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| 204 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E. \$3.25, 3 payments. | 215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5.50, in 3 payments. |
| 220 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., at \$4.00, in 5 payments. | 235 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms. |
| 40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit. | 215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5, cash. |
| 424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44, Abst. 6, 86, in 5 payments. | 640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5. |
| 622 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry. 12 miles E., at \$3.00, 3 payments. | 1470 acres, Chas. Culbert survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end. |
| 220 acres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$5.00, 3 payments. | 300 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$5, in 5 payments. |
| 220 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$3.50, in 3 payments. | 500 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$3.00 in 5 payments. |
| Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 15 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments. | 520 acres, W. M. Walker survey, 5 miles S. W. of Stamford, at \$7.00-3 cash, balance in 3 payments. |
| 640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$4.50, in 5 payments. | 1470 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 5 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments. |
| 420 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E., at \$3.50, in 5 payments. | 290 acres out of Wm. Williams 600 acre survey, 14 miles S. E. of Haskell at \$3.50, 1-2 cash balance in 1 and 2 years. |
| 600 acres on S. end of H. R. Craig sur., 11 miles E. for lease, for a term of 3 years. Good house on place. | Block 17, Rhomburg ad. to Haskell, 10 acres Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 12, Haskell, for \$100. |
| 1470 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 12, Haskell, for \$100. | |

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INCREASES THE YIELD

F. B. Jones Tells of a New and Successful Method of Cultivating Wheat.

FACTS ABOUT EXPERIMENTS.

First Heard of Plan in Oklahoma and Gave it a Trial in Dallas County.

From Dallas News:

F. B. Jones told members of the Commercial Club at their annual meeting the other night of his successful experiments with new method of cultivating wheat. He detailed the plans carried out by him, which resulted in a largely increased yield. So interesting was his address considered by those who heard it that he was requested to reduce it to writing. This he has done and the document is on file at Commercial Club headquarters.

The experiments conducted by Mr. Jones covered a period of three years. His object was to increase the yield without also increasing the cost of cultivation. He claims that he succeeded in doing this and that "if adopted by our farmers their net earnings from the farm can be increased per annum sufficiently to practically take care of their fixed expenses, which insures to them an extra profit over the present method of raising wheat in a good year from \$5 to \$10 per acre."

"And," he continues, "in years when we have but little moisture, during the spring months (with hot, dry winds) they can, by this method, save a fair crop of wheat, when it would be totally ruined if sown by the old or present method. Boiled down it means that farmers in the above named territory can make a fair crop of wheat every year, and in good years a large crop."

"Drilling—The only change from present methods is instead of doing so six, seven or eight inches apart, drill twelve to fourteen inches apart (fourteen inches preferable) by taking out every other disc on the drill. Sow scant three pecks per acre, change the angle of the disc so each one will throw up a ridge of dirt between the drills as high as will lay there shaped like an inverted V; this requires for each disc double spring pressure to force it deep into the ground."

"Results—The sprouts come up in trenches, winter rains constantly feed the wheat with fresh dirt from the ridges. Early in the spring a second set of roots start out about the same distance under the surface the first ones did; this makes the wheat start out from eight to fifteen straws instead of five to nine, and having two sets of roots to feed them is where you get the increase; each straw is stouter and better; each head is a trifle longer and a great deal better filled and the grain more sound and weighs more to the bushel."

"Drouth—If it is a dry spring and hot winds come it may parch and destroy the top set of roots, but the first and larger set, down deep, never is affected and the wheat passes on through the drouth without much injury, while fields sown the present way, with only one set of roots, those near the surface dry up and the crop is lost."

"I have kept up with this method for three years. I first learned of it in Oklahoma, and then got R. E. Roach, an enterprising Dallas County farmer, to try it so I could watch it nearer home. Last year on 100 acres his increase was \$8 per acre over the sixty-five acres sown by the old method. This year his entire crop of 165 acres is all sown the new way. It would certainly pay any business man or farmer to visit his field and see the difference."

"New methods are continually being adopted in the business world, and it should be true on the farm, and if the territory named could put 25 per cent of their cotton land into wheat, adopting this new method, it will not be long before mortgages can be exchanged for bank accounts and agriculture become the most enticing of all channels for revenue for our young men in this country to enter upon."

"If there are any special points of information desired by interested parties, I shall be glad to answer them through the club."

Mr. G. E. Courtney was in town Wednesday.

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Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Mrs. J. T. Nicholson and little son left Thursday morning to visit in Abilene.

Mr. J. N. Ellis and son Ira made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Adams is visiting her parents at Cliff this week.

Mr. J. E. Irby left Thursday on a trip to Missouri.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor of the north part of the county is going on a visit to her mother at Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray of the Wild Horse country were trading in town Thursday.

Messrs. J. M. and W. C. Speck of the Marcy country were in the city trading Thursday.

Mr. Geo. W. Dodson, contractor and builder of Haskell's handsome school building, has ordered the FREE PRESS for a year.

Mr. W. P. Whitford of the Cliff community was in town Tuesday and ordered the FREE PRESS sent for a year to a relative at Bolivar, Tenn.

'Squire T. D. Whitford of Cliff was in Thursday and filed his J. P. report with the commissioners' court.

Mr. F. G. Alexander made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Quite a number of our citizens are out on a fishing frolic this week.

Mrs. Green, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U. delivered three lectures in Haskell last Saturday and Sunday to large audiences. She said much that should be of benefit to many of her hearers. Her lectures were made especially interesting by the chalk drawings made while she talked.

Lost hog. A gilt strayed from my farm six or eight weeks ago. Let me know if you have seen her. Henry Free, Haskell postoffice.

I have for sale a one year old registered Poland China boar. This boar is from the Tecumseh family of P. C. hogs in Iowa, which is recognized as one of the best strains of these popular hogs. This is a fine individual specimen and I will sell him at the low price of \$12.50. G. E. Courtney.

We will print the important part of the commissioners' court proceedings next week.

To the lawyers and land agents: The FREE PRESS has in stock four forms of vendors lien notes, warranty deeds, deeds of trust, chattel mortgages, rental contracts, releases of vendors lien, promissory notes, etc. Prices same as in St. Louis or Dallas.

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Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'" 25c. 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Mr. J. W. Allen of the northwest corner was in town Saturday and said that the new postoffice building will give him much better mail facilities. He requested that his FREE PRESS be sent there. If any other subscribers in that neighborhood want their papers changed to Jud they should drop us a card.

Mr. J. E. Irby, one of the most progressive citizens of the east side, was doing business in town Wednesday.

Capt. B. H. Dodson came home this week from an extensive trip in the southern portion of the state.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Free Press Special Correspondent

Abilene, May 11.—The big rain and a lull in adjusting some right-of-way matters has laid off the grading force on the Colorado, Texas & Mexico railroad temporarily. But we have it from a reliable source connected with the road that the right-of-way to the new town of Cockrell, about 12 miles out, will be ready for the construction force within a few days and that a full force will be at work between Abilene and the river by the 15th inst.

S. V. Warfield of the construction company left Topoka, Kan., Monday night and will be in Abilene Thursday or Friday.

We are informed that all the track material for 62 miles of track and sidings between Abilene and Haskell is en route to Abilene.

Pat Madden who built a section of the grade of the Central to Stamford, is here to contract for 20 miles of the C. T. & M. He has an outfit of fifty teams.

Col. Pitman of San Angelo, W. E. Harris of Denison and Col. Hurley of Fort Worth all railroad contractors, are here to bid on grading contracts on the C. T. & M. Railroad.

Mr. J. E. Gillespie, president of the San Saba Construction Co., arrived in New York May 1st and was quite sick for several days but, we are glad to learn, is convalescent now.

Land and lots at and near Abilene are selling for more than ever before, and many new buildings are going up and being contracted for.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

From Europe to Texas.

The direct steamship line established between Galveston and Europe is meeting with success from the start, as indicated in the news item below, sent out from Galveston May 6. This marks a new era in Texas history, from which Texans may embark at a Texas port for European points, instead of having to go to New York to take ship. Soon also will follow the direct importation of goods to Galveston instead of through northern ports. Then with water rates on the Trinity to Dallas, we may expect to experience a perceptible cheapening in several lines of goods.

In the presence of several hundred spectators, with the band on the pier playing patriotic and martial airs and amid the waving of handkerchiefs and loud huzzas the North German Lloyd steamer Wittekind slowly moved from pier 29 at 4 o'clock this afternoon and started on her voyage to Bremen, Germany, with the largest number of passengers ever sailing at one time from this port destined for a European port. On board the Wittekind are 100 cabin passengers and eighty-five steerage passengers and of the cabin passengers seventy-four claim Texas as their home State. The remainder came from other Western and Southern States from Louisiana, California, Galveston is represented by eighteen citizens, Houston by seven, Maxwell by two, Austin by twelve, Schalenberg by two, San Antonio by six, Beaumont by one, Seguin by four, Bastrop by two, Dallas by three, Gonzales by one, Corsicana by two, Fort Worth by two, Cuero by three, Stamp by three, Kyle by one and Yoakum by two.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at C. E. Terrell's drug store; price 50c.

Haskell prairies are now a thing of beauty and a joy to look upon, in their heavy carpet of living green bespangled with countless thousands of wild flowers in a kaleidoscopic confusion of white, yellow, red, pink, blue and purple blooms peeping through the velvety surface or waving their graceful stems in the breezes. It all presents a panorama of beauty worth going far to see.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The plant of the Springfield Boiler Manufacturing Company burned. Loss \$300,000; covered by insurance.

Leading scientists are at work suggesting the pneumonia germ, and have made considerable progress along that line.

Waxahachie has let the contract for a steel bridge across Waxahachie Creek to have a sixty foot span and to cost \$1,400.

Head carriers of Brooklyn are striking for an eight-hour day and \$1.00 for brick mason's carriers and \$3.50 for plasterers' carriers.

Ed. E. H. R. Green is down on the coast at Galveston trying out his new automobile and is splitting the wind in 56 seconds to the mile and less.

About seventy arrests were made in Denison Saturday by the sheriff's force, for violation of the local option laws. All club houses are affected.

Sam Hamilton, aged twenty, was arrested at Tyler and will be taken to Corsicana on a charge of swearing falsely in procuring a marriage license.

C. B. Wharton, 45 years of age, a mounted mail carrier, dropped dead of heart disease. He was an old resident of Shawnee and a widower with five children.

J. V. Fowler, late of California, will on June 1 have completed a furniture factory in Sherman with a minimum employing capacity of sixteen skilled mechanics.

The Proprietary Association of America, composed of the patent medicine manufacturers of America held a two days annual session in New York last week.

The Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association was formerly organized at Richmond Friday. Its object is to erect a monument to Gen. Lee in Richmond.

In a few minutes after securing a divorce from J. S. Shelton, Jennie Shelton was married to C. A. Baumgarten and was on her way to her new home at Denison.

Major Ralph Dunning, who entered the engineering department of the United States army when Andrew Jackson was president, is dead at the age of ninety-four.

Trinity University, at Waxahachie, has been the recipient of numerous gifts lately. The commencement sermon will be preached May 14, by Rev. J. W. Caldwell, of Fort Worth.

McKinney will have an applicant for the position of bank examiner under the new law in the person of Fred Emerson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of McKinney.

The First National Bank of Valley View has been organized with \$25,000 capital stock, electing the following officers: H. P. Head, president; J. B. Wells, vice president; Richard Head, cashier.

George Packenschmidt, known as the Russian Lion, won from Tom Jenkins in their wrestling match for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship at Madison Square Garden, New York, in two straight falls.

Official reports from twenty of the principal cities for April show that permits were taken out for construction of 9166 buildings, involving \$40,992,399, against 8577 buildings involving an aggregate cost of \$32,445,068 for the corresponding month a year ago.

The jury in the case of John Collier, the negro charged with the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth, at Decatur, Ala., returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his punishment at death.

It is learned that among those indicted by the federal grand jury for whitecapping in Mississippi are D. P. Butler, member of the legislature for Franklin county. He is the second member of the legislature to be indicted for this offense.

Ex-Governor Alvin Hawkins of Tennessee died last Thursday morning at the ripe age of 83 years. He was recovering from an attack of pneumonia when he had a relapse and succumbed to the disease.

Three deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis have occurred within the space of three hours at Bellevue hospital, New York. Four other fatalities were reported to the board of health by city physicians during the past few days.

A severe thunder storm and wind storm swept over St. Louis and vicinity Thursday night which resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of eight and considerable damage to property.

France Playing Pro-Slav Favors Dangerously Bold

London, May 8.—Special dispatches from Tokio to the London morning newspaper represent that the Japanese feeling is becoming highly inflamed at France's alleged failure to present open disregard for the principles of neutrality by the Russian Pacific squadron. The Tokio Asahi bluntly describes the French assurances that that would preserve neutrality as falsehoods and declares that Japan would be justified in bombarding French territory and calls on the government to take vigorous action.

Among Japanese officials in London it is asserted that France put off Japan by fair promises in order to give Ro-

jestvensky time to effect a junction with Nebogoff's division and that the Russians are now given every privilege, provided they keep just outside the three-mile limit. The report from Tsingtau that the Russian squadron is off Vanfong, which is an inlet containing the port of Honkhe, the Three Kings being rocks near the entrance of Vanfong Bay, is held to confirm the Japanese assertion that Rojestvensky is still cruising in French waters.

The Telegram's correspondent at Tokio says that in response to Japan's second protest France intimated that Rojestvensky had been ordered to leave Honkhe.

GUNS WILL BE USED AGAINST RUFFIANS

Deputies Are Ordered to Preserve Peace at all Hazard.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—This week will either bring an end to the teamsters' strike in Chicago or else develop one of the worst industrial upheavels in the history of the city.

The present trouble, which has lasted for two weeks, has reached a point where the business men involved in the affair appear to have gained a decided advantage and the teamsters appear to now be in a position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated unions. This, the strike leaders up to the present time have refrained from doing, while on the other hand, the business men yesterday made preparations, which, if carried out successfully to-day will indicate that the teamsters will be compelled to surrender or call on the other unions for assistance.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, the central body for all the unions in the city, met yesterday, but took no action looking to an extension of the trouble. A great deal of incendiary talk was indulged in, but nothing definite was done, with the exception of the passing of the resolutions charging the employers' Association with conspiracy and asking that States Attorney Healy start an investigation into its business methods.

Commencing to-day the business men will increase their efforts to bring

the strikers to terms. Arrangements have been made by every business house involved in the trouble to at least double its force of nonunion men during the day. All preparations have been made to start out a thousand wagons to-day manned by nonunion men. Each of these wagons will be guarded by Deputy Sheriffs of policemen and all of these men have received explicit instructions from their superior officers to prevent disturbances of any kind whatever in the streets, such as were witnessed during last week.

The instructions to each of the Deputy Sheriffs and each of the policemen are to use every peaceable means in their power to quiet the rioters, but if this means proves unsuccessful to use their revolvers and use them to kill.

It is not believed the guardians of the wagons will be called on to use such strenuous measure to insure the delivery of goods by nonunion drivers, as the strikers and their friends during Saturday showed little inclination to clash with the Deputy Sheriffs or the policemen.

Yesterday the seven express companies made deliveries in all parts of the city. Each of the wagons carried two armed guards and in not a single instance, it was asserted last night, had any of the wagons met with opposition. During the meeting of the Federation of Labor several of these wagons passed and re-passed unmolested in plain view of the labor men attending the meeting.

Horoscope of the Week at Austin.

Austin, May 8.—Members of the legislature now in the city are almost unanimous in the opinion that the work of the called session will be completed by Saturday and possibly before that time. Absenteeism might cause a failure but if the absentees do not show up here today drastic measures will be taken to bring them in; in fact, Senator Willacy, President Pro Tem of the Senate, has sent out warrants for the absent Senators to bring them in. It should be stated that some of the Senators were quite willing to be arrested since it relieves them of dancing attendance upon courts.

The house during the latter part of last week had a bare quorum. On Saturday afternoon it was without a quorum. Had the "boxers" remained on the warpath they could easily have blocked consideration of the appropriation bill. As it was, they acted decently and let the bill go through. But there is some danger that there will be no quorum today. Speaker Sen-

bury has been sizing up the situation today. If there is no quorum today, warrants will be issued for the return of the absent ones.

Boll Weevils Start Out Early.

Taylor: A few days ago it was reported that boll weevils had appeared in the growing cotton of the black land section of Williamson county. The correctness of this report being doubted by some of the cotton speculators, the brokerage firm of J. C. Murphy & Co. of Waco wired B. E. Mulford, local manager of J. C. Murphy & Co.'s brokerage business in Taylor, to offer a reward of \$5 in cash for forty live boll weevils caught in the cotton fields of Williamson county. Forty lively specimens were brought in Saturday and they were expressed to Murphy & Co. at Waco. A representative and conservative cotton planter from the Hutto neighborhood eight miles southwest from Taylor, was in town Saturday evening and stated that he will gather and bring in a peck of pestiferous weevils from his cotton fields for the same money.

Hanging Preferred to Penitentiary.

Greenville: Will T. Manning, who was recently convicted of criminally assaulting his young sister-in-law, and who on Saturday was convicted in the same court on a charge of killing his wife by administering poison and given a death sentence, remained firm that he had rather be hanged than to go to the penitentiary for life. When Judge Porter on last Thursday refused a new Trial Mannix refused to let his counsel appeal the case.

Steamer Leaves Denison With Cotton.

Denison: With a cargo comprising 100 bales of compressed cotton and smaller quantities of merchandise, the steamer Annie P. pulled away from the Denison landing at daybreak Sunday and started on her first commercial trip down Red river. Captain L. M. Fitzgerald of the Red River Transportation Company and Pilot Tom White, who brought the boat up from Shreveport, are in charge. The cotton is carried at 40c a hundred.

Killed on an Excursion Train.

Knoxville, Tenn.: The smoking car of a Southern Railway excursion train was the scene of a killing Sunday night while the train was returning to this city from Middlesboro, Ky. Fayette Jennings, who claims to be a Deputy Sheriff of Claiborne County, fired three bullets into the head of Jake Reynolds. Previous to the tragedy Jennings had quieted a disturbance in one of the other coaches, but in doing so had offended Reynolds.

Atlanta, Ga.: State entomologists Atlanta, Ga.: State entomologists from all parts of the South, as well as from the United States Department of Agriculture, met here in the offices of State entomologist R. C. Smith for the purpose of discussing the boll weevil quarantine regulations. It appears that different quarantine laws exist in the different cotton-growing States, and the lack of uniformity has caused no trade inconvenience in the course of trade.

Immigration Record Smashed.

New York: All records were broken Sunday in the number of immigrants who passed quarantine. Within twelve hours 12,939 foreigners, arriving in steerage, were permitted to enter New York, indicating that the spring influx of immigrants this year will probably exceed the record of former years. Ten trans-Atlantic liners brought this army of immigrants to the United States.

The bronze statue of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, erected on the campus at Baylor University by his old students and friends will be unveiled June 7. Col. W. B. Denson, graduate of Baylor University of the class of 1859, will be the principal orator.

John Meyer, aged 43 years, has been arrested at Yoakum and placed in jail at Hallettsville, charged with bigamy. It is said that he has three wives, one in Cuero, one in La Grange and one in Yoakum.

TOWN SWEEP AWAY.

Tornado Leaves Fatalities and Ruin in Its Track. Conlegate, I. T., May 6.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a cyclone struck the little town of Owl, ten miles west of here, on the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, and twenty houses and contents were completely blown away. A number of the most substantial residences were lifted off their foundations. Several of them were blown from twenty to thirty feet and left unharmed.

The Baptist Church was completely demolished. The school building was blown entirely away. There were fifteen school children and the teacher in the building when it went away. At least half the children were injured, some with limb broken and others injured internally. The teacher, Prof. John Vincent, is seriously injured and not expected to live. Two of the children will probably die.

The majority of the inhabitants of the town were, fortunately, in cellars. Bed clothing and furniture were blown a mile away. The track of the wind extended from the Southwest to the Northwest, being about one hundred yards in width, just missing the business portion of the town.

Several plate-glass windows were blown out and the building occupied by the Owl Tribune was partially demolished. Dead chickens were seen lying on top of houses and barns. Trees were uprooted and tree tops were carried several hundred yards.

A special train consisting of engine and caboose carried ten doctors, the City Marshal and the correspondents to the scene from Conlegate this afternoon. Among the injured are: Prof. John Vincent, leg and arm broken; injured internally; J. M. Ray, leg broken; Mr. Hilton's little girl, injured internally; Mr. Harrison's two little children, seriously injured.

Smith County Strawberries.

Taylor: During the strawberry season which has just come to a close in this section 140 solid cars of berries were shipped from Smith County while enough was shipped by express to equal about twenty cars, hence 160 cars of strawberries is the record for Smith County's shipment for the 1905 season.

The shipments from the different points in Smith County are as follows: Shipped from Taylor, 69 solid cars; from Swan, 36 solid cars and Lindale, 35 cars were shipped. The express shipment was about equally divided between the two latter points while Taylor shipped something over twelve cars by express. The shipment of cars of berries last year from Smith county was a total of forty-six cars, a gain this year of 114 cars. Had not wet weather prevailed at least 250 cars would have been shipped.

Hunting Pictures of Roosevelt.

The desire to which the daily pictures of the President in hunting outfit are terrible to behold and wholly unlike each other is only equalled by the fearsome portraits English artists used to paint of the actually gentlemanly Paul Jones. He appeared on their canvases with a fiercely black-bewhiskered countenance, with hair curly and sometimes with rings in his ears like a comic opera pirate, while a whole hardware shop of pistols was always stuck appropriately into his belt.

A stock company has been organized in Bonham for the purpose of manufacturing whip sockets. A large amount of machinery has been ordered and will arrive soon.

Keachie Fire Swept.

Shreveport, La.: The main portion of Keachie, a station on the Texas & Pacific, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. The flames originated in a small office building at 4 a. m., and spread to a large general merchandise store, both of which were rapidly consumed with contents. A wind struck the flames, causing them to spread, and before they could be checked the main part of town was destroyed.

More Guatemalan Ants.

Victoria: Argyne McLachon of the Department of Agriculture, who had charge of the Guatemalan ant experiments here during the past winter, and who was sent to Guatemala by the government about six weeks ago to collect and bring more ants to Texas, arrived here Tuesday from Guatemala with seventy one colonies of the ants. For the present these ants will be kept in the Government laboratory in this city.

Negro Bankrupt.

San Antonio: Moses McLain, a negro, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court Thursday morning. This is the first person of that race in this district to ask the benefit of the bankruptcy laws, and the cases have been very rare in the United States. He gives his total assets aside from insurance policies as \$145, while he has an indebtedness of nearly \$12,000.

BRITT WHIPS WHITE.

The Fight Was Twenty Rounds and Fought to Finish.

Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—San Francisco last night witnessed the first international championship pugilistic contest held in this city for a decade, when Jimmy Britt, the Californian and Jabez White, England's premier light weight, met in the ring at Woodward's Pavilion to settle the question of supremacy.

The enthusiasm which usually prevails in this city when men of Britt's and White's caliber are brought together was conspicuously absent last night, due mostly to the unfavorable influences which have attended the matching of the men. The date of the battle had previously been set for April 25 last, but the failure of the local board of supervisors to issue a permit to enable the promoters to hold the contest on that night necessitated a postponement. Another circumstance which in a great measure tempered the interest was the prohibition by the grand jury of all public wagering in this city on events of this kind, and as a result speculation was limited to private bets between individuals.

The appearance of the fighters when they appeared showed that they had trained to the minute. The contest was scheduled for twenty rounds straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, the men to protect themselves in the breakaways and being permitted to punch in the clinches, providing one arm is free.

The fight appeared to be Britt's almost from the start and the twentieth round was really never finished, for when the round was nearly over the police stopped it, but White was finished.

Strenuous Octogenarian.

Few men over four score years old could follow the strenuous life led by ex-Governor Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland. One day last week this hardy octogenarian went from Baltimore to Annapolis, where he was engaged in the argument of an important case before the court of appeals. That same afternoon he caught the congressional limited for New York, where he argued a case the next day. On the following morning he went to Boston on business, which occupied the entire day. Next evening he was home in Baltimore again.

New Monetary Basis of Mexico.

City of Mexico: The National Bank has begun buying gold bars. A fund of \$10,000,000 has been transferred to the Exchange and Currency Commission, established under the new currency law. There has been no hitch in establishing a gold standard and in a few days the mint will begin coining new money. The business and financial community finds the new conditions satisfactory. There has been no derangement of commercial affairs.

Expensive Japanese Railroad.

Japan subsidized a company to build the Korean railway just opened. All the rolling stock came from the United States—the locomotives from the Baldwin works, Philadelphia, the cars from various American car factories, and the ninety pound rails from the Carnegie steel works. The cost of the Seoul-Fusan line, 276 miles, has been about \$50,000 a mile, or \$13,800,000. There are twenty-six tunnels, ninety-six long bridges and about 500 smaller ones. The two chief construction engineers were Japanese.

Washington Duke Ill.

Charlotte, N. C.: Washington Duke, the founder of what is now the American Tobacco Company and head of the Duke family prominent in the tobacco trade, is gradually sinking at his home at Durham. He is 84 years old and has been in feeble health for some time, as the result of a fall by which a limb was broken.

Where Eyesight is Good.

The best eyesight is possessed by those people whose lands are vast and barren, and where obstacles tending to shorten the sight are few. Esquimaux will detect a white fox in the snow at a great distance away, while the Arabs of the deserts of Africa have such extreme powers of visions that on the vast plains of the desert they will pick out objects invisible to the ordinary eye at ranges from one to ten miles distant. Among civilized people, the Norwegians have better eyesight than most if not all others, as they more generally fulfill the necessary conditions.

Monkey Sentenced to Prison.

The Mascot of a British infantry regiment, a monkey, has been dishonorably discharged from the service for absence without leave and larceny, committed in neighboring poultry yards. He is now serving a life term in the Manchester zoological gardens.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1893. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stockyards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past the subject of popular comment. — American Homestead.

Hard work is der sugar of life, but ain't it wonderful vot a lot of peoples preference lemons?

Deekin Pelter consheenshusly don't believe in prize fighting, but I've noticed that he always gets up 'bout sun-up to get the paper the mornin' after two pugs has fit.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE.

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

I had a narrow escape once. I attended a sociable and left just before they started the kissing games. I think I bear a charmed life.

Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

Yen a tellyphone hello girl steals a man's heart it was no criminality, because a fair eggshanger is no robbery.

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TO THE FARMERS:

Victory is yours! Owing to the marvelous ability you have shown to the world in your determination to hold your cotton, you have awakened all the civilized nations to the enormity of the great possibilities of yourself and of the South. You are masters of the situation, and upon you devolves, now that you have won your victory, that you should reap the results and profits from that wonderful success, which has astonished the civilized world until every day they are echoing and applauding you in your great work. You astonished the world when you told them that you would hold your cotton. They applaud you now when they realize that you have done what you said you would. When you stated to the world that you would also reduce your acreage and your fertilizers they looked on and wondered if you would do it. Now that you have done what you said you would do, and there is sufficient evidence to convince any mortal man that you have made the reduction which you promised you would, they are still more in wonder at your great wisdom and strength. Therefore, now that victory is yours and the whole civilized world is standing and uttering their praise of you, it behooves you to stand firm, reap the full benefits of this great and good victory, and secure the profits to yourself and to your Southern brethren.

YOU SHOULD NOT SELL ANOTHER BALE OF YOUR COTTON FOR 60 DAYS.

Realize this,—that the balance of the cotton which you may hold will regulate the price not only of the balance of this crop, but also regulate the price of next year's crop which you have worked so wonderfully to circumscribe, for by forcing what you now have upon the market it will depreciate the price of not only every bale that you bring in, but every bale that you have left on your plantations and in your storehouses, and also depreciate every bale that you have in the ground and which you have worked so hard and industriously to put there.

Therefore, hold your cotton. Stand firm. Do not sell another bale for 60 days. In that time I can assure you there are plans being perfected that will be of great benefit to you.

Rest assured of this—your are surely the Masters. Be the Masters now, and forever be the Masters. Yours truly,

DANIEL J. SULLY, New York.

The cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers under cotton for 1905 has been materially reduced under that of 1904. The farmers throughout the entire cotton belt have made their pledges good and production will be restricted so that the surplus of 1904 can go into the crop of 1905 and both be sold at good prices to meet the demands of consumption for 1906. But the surplus of 1904 must be held by the farmers, because if sold, it will be used next fall to depress the price of the new crop. Cotton is now being sold too freely. With victory already in our grasp it is folly to weaken our present strong position by throwing all the cotton that has been so tenaciously held, upon a depressed market. You can't get rid of the surplus by selling it, but you permit your enemies to strongly fortify their positions for the future. The mills have sold their goods ahead until 1907. The crop to be grown in 1905 has already been sold by both exporters and spinners. You have not been consulted, but you are the owners of the cotton. Plans are maturing to assist you in holding the cotton you now have until fairer prices are offered. Make the splendid fight which you have made since December 3, 1904, one of the greatest victories of modern times, by absolutely tying up the present spot market and holding the surplus of 1904 in your possession. Do not weaken under present bear pressure, but stand steadfast and true to yourselves, your families and your country. You have reduced the cotton acreage and use of guano for 1905; now hold your cotton. Yours truly,

HARVIE JORDAN, Atlanta, Ga.

John Wilkes Booth's Pistol.

The Derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the office of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the recent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser wrote on to the war department and learned that he had been victimized.

Gallantry and Health.

Haparanda, a little town in Sweden, has suddenly sprung into renown through a rare act of thoughtfulness on the part of its womankind. Having learned from medical statistics that in winter colds, neuralgia, toothache and influenza are much more prevalent

among men than women, the women of the place decided to relieve the men of the necessity of donning their hats to them during the cold weather. It was announced that during the winter the women would require only a military salute.

Increasing His Capacity.

An East side youngster, who is much of a gourmandizer, in dining out some days ago shocked his mother painfully. He had eaten with his dessert, a large piece of cake, and the hostess, when he had finished, asked if he could not eat another piece of plum cake. Little Johnny looked slyly out of the corner of his eye at his mother, then disregarding her warning frown, turned to the hostess and said: "Perhaps I could, if I stood up."

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one ever gets the worth of his money.

Great Changes Since Then.

"There isn't a doubt that my 7-year-old daughter thinks I am a windbag as far as early education goes." "How is that?" "I tried last night to show her something about geography—forgetting that all I knew about it I learned thirty years ago."

I've noticed that the man that seemed to think he was in the biggest hurry was the one that stopped longest to see which dog was licked.

FRANCE ALMOST IN THE TOILS.

Russia Would Be Only Too Pleased to Involve Others.

London, May 9.—The editorial articles in this morning's newspapers reflect a lively anxiety as to the outcome of the delicate situation involved in the dispute between Japan and France on the neutrality question. Every allowance is made for the difficulty France has to face and it is fully believed the French Government is doing its utmost to obtain neutrality according to the principles thereof.

The London newspapers don't conceal the opinion that the facilities Rojstevsky has obtained in French waters constitute a serious menace to Japan's ability to retain command of the sea, and, although it is not apprehended that Japan will force the situation in a manner calculated to draw other Powers into the struggle, since such conditions would suit Russia's plans, strong appeals will be made to the French Government to avoid the possibility of such complications.

There are indications that French hospitality will not be taxed much longer by the Russian ships which have been hovering about the coast of Indo-China for nearly a month.

Officials' advices have reached St. Petersburg which are believed to indicate that the division under Vice Admiral Nebogatoff has effected a junction with the more powerful squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstevsky, and at the Russian capital it is expected that the combined squadron will lose no time in steaming northward to encounter the Japanese. A confirmation of St. Petersburg's expectations is afforded by an official dispatch to the French Naval Office announcing that the Russian squadron left Kond Hai Bay, its destination being unknown. The bay named is probably what is known on some maps as Kahn Koa, or Nha Trang, which is a few miles off Honkoo Bay, where the Russian ships were recently reported to be. Simultaneously, Japanese warships are reported to be concentrating in the straits of Formosa, the scouting line being much extended.

There has been increasing feeling in Japan official quarters regarding the way in which France has construed neutrality, and Great Britain's sympathy for her ally has been evidenced in communications that have passed between the British Foreign Secretary and the French Ambassador in London, as well as between the British Ambassador in Paris and Foreign Minister Delcasse.

Jack Cowans Killed.

Fort Worth, Monday Jack Norman, commonly known as Jack Cowans, employed in the city scavenger department, was shot and killed. Cowan was shot through the left wrist and groin, the bullet going through and lodging near the spinal column, death resulting in forty-five minutes. Will Hubbard and Ella Franklin, negroes, were arrested and placed in jail, charged with having done the shooting.

To Fight the Trolleys.

Chicago: The Illinois Central has announced a reduction of nearly 50 per cent in passenger fares between Chicago and Kankakee, Decatur and Bloomington. The object is to meet competition of the Interurban. This is said to be the first move in a plan formed by the big steam railroad managers to fight the trolleys, the Illinois Central being the first to start the battle. The Chicago and Alton has already begun competition between Bloomington and St. Louis.

Lodge Room and Opera House.

Hillsboro: Members of the Whitney lodges of Odd Fellows, Woodmen and F. U. A. and other citizens of Whitney, have formed a company to erect a building for a lodge room for the orders named and opera house. It is to consist of a two story brick building, the upper story to be used as a lodge room and the lower for an opera house. The company will be capitalized for \$5000.

Bastrop Lady Burned to Death.

Bastrop: Monday morning about 7 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Olive, a prominent aged lady of this city, was burned to death. Her clothing ignited from a match while she was alone in her home, her husband being in the yard. She ran into the yard where neighbors saw her, but before assistance arrived all the clothing had been burned from her body, and it was fearfully burned. She lingered about four hours when death ensued.

Rabid Horse Bites Owner.

Whitewright: Several days ago a horse belonging to Dr. J. F. Spindle began to act strangely, fighting and biting at everything living that came within reach. Sunday the animal was confined for safety in a small lot. Dr. Spindle attempted to touch it across the fence when the animal whirled savagely and caught him by the wrist, badly lacerating it. Monday the horse died in convulsions, declared unmistakably the so of hydrophobia.

STRIKE IS LOST.

Mob Violence Again Proven to Be a Rank Failure.

Chicago, May 9.—With policemen and deputy sheriffs mounted upon each wagon, the merchants yesterday practically resumed normal delivery. Heretofore police have not been allowed to ride with non-union drivers for fear of angering the unions, but this order was yesterday rescinded and the work was more rapid and effective. The sheriff continued to swear in more deputies and also dropped out some ringers, who had secured stars and revolvers, it being discovered that they were rabid union pickets.

Mob violence broke out with increased violence yesterday in many places. Hundreds of women shopping witnessed union pickets beat and cut Bert McKay, a negro man, nearly to death in the heart of the shopping district. A mob of 2000 collected before the police arrived, but the assailants of McKay had escaped. An unidentified negro, said to have arrived from St. Louis Saturday night, was set upon by two union men yesterday, and he slashed their stomachs with ribbons with a razor and escaped. Both will die. Harry Cunningham, an express wagon driver, fatally shot W. W. Vandyke, foreman of a brass foundry, who was about to assault the guard, aside from these fatal affairs, a dozen men were cut, shot, stabbed or beaten terribly in the fight of the day.

As far as the strike is concerned, it lost ground rapidly yesterday. The merchants had combined for a supreme effort and met with uniform success. Many wagons were sent out without guards, excepting the armed employees, and they were not molested. It came to light that hundreds of the striking teamsters, realizing that the strike is lost, are hastening out of the city fearing the trials for violence which will follow the breaking of the strike.

Hundreds of private detectives are mingling with the crowds and investigating cases where the police favor the strikers and mobs. This is due to the discovery that many union men have resigned their positions and secured places on the police force. The Employers' Association is collecting evidence to secure the dismissal of all these men and to prosecute them for conspiracy and on other charges.

Wm. Rudolph Hanged.

Union, Mo.: William Rudolph was hanged in the jail yard at 10 o'clock Monday. The crime for which William Rudolph was executed was in participation with George Collins, who was hanged last year, in the killing of Detective Charles J. Schumacher of St. Louis, at Rudolph's home near Stanton, July 15, 1903. The bank here had been robbed and suspicion was directed toward William Rudolph.

Accompanied by deputies, Schumacher attempted to serve a warrant. Without warning Rudolph and Collins, armed with revolvers, jumped into the yard and opened fire. Schumacher was instantly killed. Rudolph and Collins were captured at Hartford, Conn., Collins native town. Rudolph had been granted two reprieves and every effort was exhausted by relatives and lawyers to secure commutation to life imprisonment.

The printers of St. Petersburg who struck Sunday, April 23, have won a victory in their demand for the observance of Sunday and holidays by abstention from work. Only the Novoe Vremya appeared last Monday morning.

On the Serpent's Trail.

Washington: The secret service bureau, co-operating with the department of justice, is now in a position to drive out of business, if not into the penitentiaries, the agents of the Panama, Honduras and Mexican lottery companies, which have been making large sales in one part of the country and another in violation of the interstate commerce law, which forbids selling of lottery tickets.

Big Flood at Waco.

Waco: Nearly five inches of rain fell from 10:30 o'clock Sunday night to 1 Monday morning, doing considerable damage in and out of the city. In the low places within the city limits, close to the shores of the Brazos river, and the two streams entering the river at this point, families were rescued from drowning with some difficulty, the firemen taking part in removing people from the blocks within the area of overflow.

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, and in which remarkable vitality was displayed Judge J. B. Scarborough, a prominent attorney and one of the foremost Baptists of Waco and Texas died Sunday.

Jim Martin, aged 32 years, killed himself at the home of his brother, brother Lon Martin, at the corner of Third and San Jacinto Streets, Austin. He shot himself through the head with a .38-caliber pistol.

BLOT ON STATE'S GOOD NAME

Unsanitary Condition in Prisons and Slum Districts a Crime.

Since the attention of the Chicago authorities was so forcibly called to the conditions present in the penitentiary other states have been investigating.

The rapid growth of tuberculosis among prisoners in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, attended by a marked increase in the prison death rate, has aroused the officials to action. An investigation and reform is to be instituted by the State Board of Health.

The members of this board do not deny that under the present conditions all efforts to combat the disease are hopeless. Better general sanitary conditions must be established or it will be impossible to prevent the spread of tuberculosis to all the present prisoners and to all who may be so unfortunate as to be sentenced later.

This is another instance of the state forcing its citizens to live under conditions which mean almost sure death. It is surprising in this day of enlightenment that the state should allow its citizens to live, voluntarily, in unsanitary homes. Yet it does. The residents of the slum and tenement districts are dying from faulty sanitation and bad hygiene. But more—the state forces some others to spend from one to ten years in a dark cell from which they so often come, stricken by the great "white plague"—wrecks of their former selves and a continual expense to the community.

With the message of "prevention and cure" of consumption in every paper let the state not forget its prisoners who must silently suffer whatever fate is decreed for them.

A Slaughterhouse Victim.

The papers recently reported the death at Cripple Creek, Colo., of a woman who, three years ago, while visiting the slaughterhouse of the Armour Packing company in Chicago, was completely paralyzed on one side as a result of the shock produced by the sight of the terrible tragedies which are constantly being enacted in that great killing establishment. This victim of slaughterhouse horrors is only one of many thousands who meet their death through the slaughterhouses every year. It may not be said, indeed, that the death can be traced so directly and immediately to the slaughterhouse as in this case, but the multitudes of men and women who die of gouty disorders, rheumatism and other maladies resulting from uric-acid poisoning might enjoy many years of life were it not for the deadly dose of uric acid and other poisons derived from the products of the slaughterhouse—meat eaters' disorders, among which must be included trichina and tapeworm, tuberculosis and possibly cancer as well as those which have been traced directly to uric acid.

"Fashion" Notes.

Don't wear thin-soled shoes at any season of the year. One may take cold from chilling of the feet as the result of wearing thin-soled shoes in walking over a cold pavement, even when the pavement is perfectly dry.

Don't adjust the clothing to suit the season of the year only, but adapt it to the weather conditions of each particular day.

Don't wear high-heeled shoes, nor pointed shoes, nor narrow-soled shoes, nor tight shoes, nor low shoes. Don't wear slippers, except in the house. Shoes must have broad, reasonably thick soles, plenty of room for the toes, low heels. Rubber heels are a great comfort.

Don't support the clothing by bands tight about the waist.

Don't constrict the limbs by means of elastic bands to support the stockings. Support all clothing from the shoulders, not by bands, but by a properly constructed waist free from bones, on the "union" plan.

A Centennial Celebration.

The people of Fayette, Ohio, recently showed their appreciation of the favor conferred on them in having in their community a fine old lady who has rounded out the full measure of her hundred years. The centennial of Mrs. Amelia DuBois was celebrated by hundreds of people who met to do her honor. The public schools were closed, that the children might join in the celebration. In charge of their teachers, they marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. DuBois and escorted them to the opera house, where an interesting program, in which many prominent people of the neighborhood took part, was carried out.

One pleasing feature was the presentation by the children of a quantity of flowers the money for which had been collected among themselves.

The interest shown in the occasion by the people of Fayette and surrounding towns is evidence of the high esteem in which this remarkable old lady is held. Every faculty of her mind is alert and responsive, and her brown eyes still retain their attractive sparkle. She is an accomplished needlewoman, and still spends much time in preparing dainty gifts for her friends. Mr. DuBois, to whom Mrs. DuBois was married sixty-one years ago, is no less remarkable than his wife. The unusually healthy and active old age of this fine couple is a testimony to the value of their simple, natural, peaceful life of activity. Commenting upon this, the Fayette Review says:

"One's relation to the ALL, are so simple that it is not necessary for

anyone to transgress. Instinct, that mysterious principle that protects and preserves all creatures, would protect us if we did not bury it under an avalanche of artificialities. Our falling away from nature is what kills. Our getting back to it will revivify, and this principle of 'sticking to' nature is what one sees so distinctly in these grand old people."

Changed Its Mind.

As mamma was preparing her boy for breakfast she said: "How many cakes can Eugene eat for his breakfast this morning?"

"I can eat four, Mamma." Seated at the table, his appetite seemed to have materially diminished, for he ate only one of the cakes. "Mamma thought you were going to eat four cakes this morning. What is the matter?"

"Well," said the five-year-old, "my stomach changed its mind." It occurs to us that the wise man's stomach often "changes its mind," as in this case, but too often that much-abused organ is so pressed upon as to be convinced against its will, though of the same opinion still, and, yielding to the demands of an abnormal appetite, finds itself wishing the real man had been master over the lust of the flesh.

To Prolong Life.

The British Medical Journal recently devoted eight pages to a discussion of the best means for the prolongation of life. The greater part of this space was occupied by a lecture recently delivered by Sir Herman Weber, D. D., F. R. C. P., before the Royal College of Physicians of London, and the main points of his advice were as follows:

Moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence.

Pure air out of the house and within.

The keeping of every organ of the body as far as possible in constant working order.

Regular exercise every day in all weathers; supplemented in many cases by breathing movements, and by walking and climbing tours.

Going to bed early and rising early, restricting the time of sleep to six or seven hours. (We question the wisdom of this teaching. Most people require eight hours' sleep; some, more.)

Daily baths or ablutions according to individual conditions, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold.

Regular work and mental occupation.

Cultivation of placidity, cheerfulness and hopefulness of mind.

Employment of the great power of the mind in controlling passions and nervous fear.

Strengthening the will in carrying out whatever is useful, and in checking the craving for stimulants, anodynes and other injurious agencies.

Hothouse Plants.

The following abstract from the Cincinnati Lancet-Clinic in regard to one of the worst evils of modern child life is very timely:

"Refinement in matters of social life proceeds hand in hand with refinement in other lines as civilization advances. From the standpoint of the physician and of the anthropologist, it is a question whether the physical side of mankind is improving or degenerating.

The method of bringing up children, especially in the families of the well-to-do, is too often a serious menace to the child's health and development. Too much indoor life, too much supervision, too little freedom of motion and will is undoubtedly the cause of the many weaklings seen in the families of the wealthy. Such children have the characteristics of hothouse plants.

The remedy is, of course, to do away with the surplus care and attention bestowed on the child, to let the child do more for itself, have more freedom, more fresh air, more play with other children. Foods and medicines are only temporary helps for child weakness.

Nature is its own best doctor, and in the end can take care of "hothouse children" if fond parents will only give her the chance.

A Wholesome Medicine.

"A wholesome medicine is Cheer, And Hope a tonic strong; He conquers all who conquers fear, And shall his days prolong."

"A happy heart, a cheerful lip, Contagious health bestow, As honey-bees their sweetness sip, From fragrant flowers that blow."

"Let cheerful thoughts prevail among The sons of men a-way, And sighs shall change to Love's sweet song, And night to golden day."

Rejected Candidates.

It is reported that at a recent examination of candidates for admission to the Naval academy at Annapolis only eleven out of twenty-five were found sufficiently sound physically to be admitted. The whole twenty-five passed the mental examination, but fourteen of them were unable to present the necessary physical requirements. This fact is a fair index of the rate at which the physical decadence of the American people is progressing. Insanity, idiocy and epilepsy are all increasing at a very rapid rate—three hundred per cent within the past fifty years.

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President Roosevelt having had his holiday and his hunt and demonstrated that he can kill bears and wolves, the country would like to see him take up his big stick and go after the octopuses with blood in his eye.

With five cent cotton next fall the farmer who does not have to spend the little money he gets for his cotton for feed for his teams and bacon and lard for his family will be decidedly ahead of the one who does.

The legislature is due to give the public a little more light on that postage stamp incident. Was it a monkey, a cat and a chesnut transaction? If so, who was the monkey and who was the cat? If not, how came it to be said that a member of the legislature was connected with the matter?

Mr. Bryan has strengthened the Commoner, if that were possible, by adding Mr. Richard L. Metcalf, for many years the able editor-in-chief of the Omaha World-Herald, to its editorial staff. Mr. Metcalf is a time-tried Democrat, a man of ability, courage and fidelity to democratic principles.

The News says it is the compromise verdicts of juries in criminal cases which do more harm than even the derelictions of unworthy officers. If juries will not convict on a plain case of facts which establish guilt, the failure will discourage any officer in the discharge of his duty. And it may be added that criminals or those disposed to commit crimes will be proportionately encouraged.

A buggy factory at Dallas with a capital of \$100,000 and capacity to turn out 6,000 buggies a year is an assured fact. Here will be another opportunity to keep Texas money in Texas instead of sending it away to build up industries in other states. This Dallas factory can not supply twenty-five per cent. of the annual demand for buggies in Texas, hence it should have no difficulty in selling its entire output.

An article reprinted in this issue of the FREE PRESS describes a new method of growing wheat, which is said to give an increased yield, should interest the farmers of this section sufficiently to cause them to experiment with it, especially as it gives a reasonable explanation of how or why it is good for a dry section or in a dry year. Should the plan prove to be as valuable as it is claimed to be this article will be worth thousands of dollars to Haskell county.

If the negroes have the capacity to recognize facts and take them at something like their face value they should learn a valuable lesson from the treatment meted out to members of their race who have gone to Chicago during the past week or so to take the places made vacant by the striking teamsters. The very people who have vilified Southern white people in unmeasured terms every time they have laid hands on a criminal negro and have condemned us almost as unsparingly for refusing him social equality have killed, beaten, desperately wounded and maltreated in every way more negroes in Chicago in two weeks than are similarly treated in the entire South in a year. The negroes in Chicago were guilty of no crime greater than that of being will-

ing to work for the wages offered them. On the other hand negroes have not been beaten or killed in the South except for crimes committed. Southern newspapers and people should see to it that the facts are told to the negroes.

Speaking of the Rockefeller contribution of \$100,000 to a missionary fund a religious paper recently said: "We only wish that the Rockefeller contributions were larger, more numerous and more widely distributed." Well, in pursuance that sentiment the churches might employ a few expert pickpockets and cracksmen to gather in funds for them. Extorting money under the forms of law is little if any better than stealing money.

When one reads of the disgraceful riotings, thuggery and murder going on in Chicago recently, he is led to wonder how such things can be in a country like ours. We read of such scenes in Russia or Turkey or China with a feeling of commiseration and pity for the people who have been denied education and whose necks have been under the heels of tyrants for generations and whom, for these reasons, we regard as being hardly responsible beings, but in our land of education, freedom and enlightened Christianity, where there are laws and courts open to all for the redress of all wrongs, where is the justifiable reason for it? There is something radically wrong somewhere; either in the administration of the laws or in the citizenship that perpetrates and that tolerates such excesses.

The late papers bring reports giving the result of the heavy rains over the greater portion of Texas the first of this week. Crops are badly damaged and much replanting is necessary in many counties. Hail in many places injured the fruit crop and destroyed tomatoes. Streams throughout the central, eastern and southern portions of the state overflowed and did much damage to crops and roads, while hilly and sandy lands were badly washed by the heavy downpour. It will be several days before farm work can be resumed in the boggy fields. As the FREE PRESS has previously remarked, we prefer a little West Texas dust occasionally to being drowned, or mired to the ankles.

The Nacona Times-Post, (Wise county) of April 21, very appropriately remarks: "Congressman Stephens, is making a very good representative, but he has had the job long enough—turn him out and put Alvin Ousley or Coon Potter in."

The people of Denton county, and no doubt of the entire district, would be glad to see Mr. Ousley make the race for congress and give him an active support. He is certainly as well qualified as any man in Texas, and is an honest patriotic citizen. As Denton county has never had a congressman, it would be nothing more than right to give the place to a Denton county man this time, especially when she can produce one of the eminent qualifications of Mr. Ousley.—Denton Monitor.

Perhaps we are not directly interested since in redistricting the state Mr. Stephens was taken from us. It is true that Mr. Stephens "has had the job long enough"—to become thoroughly posted on the details of legislative methods and to know the schemes and motives actuating lobbyists and members from different sections and thus to be able to meet and combat them, which he has done successfully in several important measures. He is honest and uses his acquired knowledge and skill in the interest of the people and, in our judgment, his retirement would be a distinct loss to his district and to Texas. All that is said of the other gentlemen may be true, but it takes one or more terms for a really well qualified man to get the bearings of things and become efficient and influential in congress. It is poor policy to turn off a trained engineer and put a novice in his place.

PISTOLS AND BOOZE.

Another pistol totter and booze fighter has got in his deadly work. John Maclin and John Gore went to a dance near Cameron Monday night under the influence of whiskey and the young ladies refused to dance with them. Maclin got his pistol out and tried to disperse the crowd, when Fred Tardy went to him and tried to dissuade him from raising a row. He struck Tardy with his pistol and as Tardy left him he shot and killed him. Maclin and Gore then made their escape but subsequently surrendered.

As a rule it is only the cowardly bullies and evilly disposed that carry pistols in their pockets, and both peace officers and courts are largely to blame, for they have not been diligent in enforcing the pistol law. In rare instances are individuals justifiable in carrying concealed weapons. It is high time that officials wake up to the seriousness of the situation, both for the protection of the lives of good and law abiding citizens who desire to live in peace and not be forced to make arsenals of their persons for defense against swagging, worthless bullies, as well as for the protection of the good name of our state.

Law abiding people everywhere should make it a special point to demand of the men they put in office a strict enforcement of our laws against pistol carrying, and the courts and juries should inflict the highest penalties in every case of violation. It must be done if we are not to have increasingly numerous repetitions of the Hempstead and Cameron outrages.

The Democratic platform of Texas asked at the hands of the legislature a law prohibiting nepotism by state officials. It is evident, however, that our solons at Austin think that the people do not know what they want, as they are giving us a law specifically authorizing all state officers, or heads of departments, to employ two relatives! And they say pay us a thousand dollars a year and we'll give you the anti-railroad pass law you asked for. So it will go until the people take hold of the government, beginning at the primaries and expressing their wishes and following the matter up until they are embodied in the state platform. Then if any man they employ as a legislator dares to disregard or go counter to such expressed will vote for him to remain in private life ever afterward and send some one else to carry out instructions. A few lessons of that kind will teach them that they are the servants in fact as well as in theory and will refresh their memories with the good democratic doctrine that government should proceed upward from the people and not be handed down from the office holder. Such lesson is needed.

HERBINE.

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Coconos and Rockledge News, Coconos, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by I. P. Collier.

The little boy of Mr. L. D. Courtney, who resides about ten miles northeast of town, was badly hurt Tuesday by a dug-out door falling on him. The family went into the dug-out on the approach of what appeared to be a storm and on coming out a gust of wind slammed the door on the little fellow, knocking his head against the casing or sill, stunning him and bringing him pretty badly and causing him to cut his tongue severely with his teeth. It is hoped that the little fellow will recover without any permanent injury.

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I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 925. ED. ELLIS, N. G. M. E. PARK, V. G. WALTER MEADOWS, Sec'y. Lodge meets every Thursday night.

Elmwood Camp No. 24. T. B. Russell, Con. Com. Joe Irby, Clerk. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Visiting sovereigns invited.

Capt. W. M. Wood sold a big load of very fine millet of last year's crop in town Wednesday. He was among the earliest settlers in Haskell county and has been one of its most successful farmers. He says that he has not failed more than two or three years to raise fairly good corn. But he gives it as his experience that Kaffir corn and milo maize are better for work stock and growing animals, including hogs, than corn, though for finishing and putting heavy fat on meat hogs some corn is required. He says he intends to plant a considerable acreage in Mexican June corn for which he will send for fresh seed, as he is quite positive that it is much better than the seed that has been grown here a year or two. He also says it is much better to plant this corn here in July than in June, as the fall rains usually strike it better and it has cooler weather to mature in in the fall.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Mr. E. L. Riddling was in Thursday and said they had a good rain and some hail in the northeast part of the county Tuesday.

NEW STOCK

We have greatly enlarged our stock this spring by adding several new lines to our business as well as making the old ones more complete. We invite your patronage on the proposition that we know by experience how to buy and how to sell goods.

Ladies Dress Goods

Our stock in this line is entirely new and embraces the styles now in popular demand. We are sure it will interest the ladies.

Shoes and Slippers

We have added a full line of shoes and slippers for men, women and children. The attention of ladies is especially invited to our stylish footwear for them.

Millinery

This is one of our old lines and it is hardly necessary to mention it to the ladies who have bought their hats of us during the past two years, as they know that our hats are always the latest in style and that our prices are right, so we pass it with this little reminder.

Gentlemen's Clothing

This is another new line with us and we invite your attention to it with the assurance that you will find it up-to-date.

You will find in our new stock everything desirable in NOTIONS, NOVELTIES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, Laces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

We have other lines and many things that our space will not permit us to mention here, but we cordially invite you to call in and take a look.

C. M. HUNT & COMPANY.

BLAIR & WHITTINGTON, FINE TAILORING.

We restore clothing to its original beauty by DYEING CLEANING and PRESSING.

If you have clothing or hats you want restored leave them at J. B. Hask's store in Haskell and we will get them, or call on us at Stamford.

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A Fire Killer That Kills Fire!

We invite your attention to a cheap and simple Fire Extinguisher which has been brought to our notice in a way to convince us of its merits, and which we believe it is to the interest of every household to investigate.

Call at the store and let us show it to you and also show you a stack of facsimile testimonials from persons who are using this extinguisher in factories, stores, banks, residences, hotels, theaters, and from chiefs of fire departments, all of whom speak in strong terms of their efficiency and practical utility, from experience.

The manufacturers say: "We absolutely guarantee that Fyricide will put out any blaze from any material in quicker time, at lower cost, with less injury, with greater ease and efficiency than any other extinguisher." Come and let us show you.

ABOUT CUT GLASS

The modern housekeeper's pride and pleasure is her table service. Cut glass, the most beautiful of all table furnishings, is an expensive luxury in which few can indulge. "Pres-cut" glass is the result of American skill and inventive genius. Its superior finish, artistic design and brilliancy of color is the nearest approach ever attained to the highest grades of cut glass.

Those who own expensive cut glass and rarely use it for fear of its being broken can, by substituting "Pres-cut," enjoy the cut glass effects for everyday service, while those who do not own cut glass are now afforded equally as gratifying results.

The process used in the manufacture of "Pres-cut" glass not only produces a brilliant effect and superior finish, but also serves to strengthen the quality of the glass, making a most attractive and serviceable article at a price within the reach of all. A complete assortment of this beautiful glassware can be had at

W. N. WYMAN & CO., HASKELL RACKET STORE.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Get fresh keg crout at Williams'.

Mr. Jim Hammons of the southwest side was in Haskell trading Tuesday.

Select your wall paper at the Racket Store.

Mr. J. D. Stodghill of Paint creek was in town Monday.

Mr. B. T. Gibson of the north side was in town Monday.

We can sell any thing from a town lot to a railroad, if the price is right, Neal & Odell.

Mr. Booth English made a trip to Stamford this week.

Mrs. T. D. Isbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mayes, at Monday this week.

Ellis & English will buy your hides at the highest market price and pay spot cash.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell of the Carney neighborhood was doing business in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Hentz of Ardmore, I. T., arrived Sunday night on a visit to old friends in Haskell.

We have plenty of money to loan on good real estate security. If you want any money, see us; we can get it for you in less time than any other firm in West Texas. West Texas Development Co.

See us before you buy your groceries; we think we can save you money. Our stock will be full and complete at all times. W. W. Fields & Bro.

If you don't want to sell your land don't list it with us for we might fool you. We are sellers this year. Neal & Odell.

Mr. G. H. Taylor was in town Saturday and cashed up for the FREE PRESS. Mr. Taylor is also having the paper sent to Mr. P. M. Baker of Anna, Texas.

I am yours for cheap groceries, G. E. Ballew.

Mr. C. J. Smith, who lives on the Benjamin road was in town Saturday. Mr. Smith moved from Missouri to Haskell about five months ago and is so far well satisfied.

If you are going to have to buy feed in any quantity, be sure to see us before buying. We will carry a full line of feed stuffs and make you very close prices. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. J. B. Thompkins, who owns a fine farm five miles north of Haskell, was in town Saturday.

Mr. H. T. Buie purchased 13 head of two and three year old mules last week from Mr. W. T. McDaniel. Mr. Buie says they are fine animals and he is well pleased with his purchase. The price paid was \$50 per head.

I have about 2000 brick left at the new school building for sale. Geo. W. Dodson.

Mr. A. B. Carothers was in town Monday. We learn Mr. Carothers saw the railroad news in the FREE PRESS last week and is now very enthusiastic on the railroad question.

Mr. J. Blakemore, father of Mr. J. M. Blakemore of this county, is visiting his son.

Mrs. J. M. Schwartz has returned from Weatherford, where she has been visiting her mother.

I have quite a number of well bred Poland China and Red Duroc (crossed) pigs for sale. Will be ready to deliver latter part of May and early in June; price \$1.50 each. Farm four miles west of Ample on Seymour road. Postoffice, Ample, J. B. Wadlington. 17-4t

We want three good farms 100 to 320 acres. Do you want to sell out? If you do see Neal & Odell.

Mr. D. McClennon of Paint creek was in the city Saturday, and says he has been busy in his crop for the past two weeks. He says the cool weather has retarded all the crops some in his neighborhood but they are making up for lost time now.

TO EXCHANGE—Two cottages and nice vacant lot in Denton, also small house in Stamford, for good land. Will trade all or any part as whole or part payment. Box 346 Stamford, Texas.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store.

Mr. R. Steel, one of Haskell county's early settlers, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. P. McCarty was in town Tuesday and reported that crops of all kinds in his neighborhood were flourishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherrick returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where they spent last winter and the early spring. Mr. Sherrick thinks of moving from his ranch in the north part of the county to Haskell.

Do you want to trade for or buy a good second hand buggy? See L. D. Morgan.

Three cans of sweet potatoes at Williams' for 25 cts., also 3 cans of hominy for 25 cts.

Quite a party went out on Paint creek Wednesday to spend two or three days fishing.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill left Wednesday morning to visit friends at Abilene.

Who is Neal & Odell? They are the boys that can sell your land. They brought more good substantial citizens to Haskell county last year than any other land agents in the county.

Mr. T. G. Carney's family moved out this week to the new town of Carney, in the northwestern portion of the county.

Mr. Burwell Cox moved Wednesday into the Murree place in the south part of town.

Messrs. A. V. Stanfield and Morgan Davis of the Carney neighborhood had business in the county capital Monday.

A good second hand buggy for sale or trade. L. D. Morgan.

For sorghum and millet seed see W. W. Fields & Bro.

Misses Mary and Hallie Myers left Monday morning for their home in the I. T. Miss Mary Myers resigned her position in the public school at this place, in which she was giving excellent satisfaction, on account of her health.

Mr. John Carothers has returned from Waco, where he completed a course in Hill's Business college.

Pocket book found. Owner call at G. W. Williams' store and get it and pay for this notice.

Judge H. G. McConnell and family went out fishing Monday and made quite a nice catch of fish.

Don't buy your cane seed until you figure with the Keister Grocery Co.

Mr. J. E. Carter, one of the substantial farmers of the west side, had business in town Wednesday.

Miss Hazlie Hudson's school, four miles on the Rayner road, closed Wednesday with some appropriate exercises and a picnic in Mr. Gaunt's pasture. Miss Hazlie took her Sunday school class out from town to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. Lonnie Post and a young lady were out driving the other day and had a little exciting experience. The horse attached to their buggy became frightened and ran away, but Mr. Post and the young lady jumped out without sustaining any injury and the buggy sustained but little damage.

You can save money by buying your cane seed of Keister Grocery Co.

The Howard public school, Mr. Fred Sanders teacher, closed yesterday and will have a picnic and fish-fry on Paint creek today. Quite a jolly time is expected, as they will have a string band to make music for them and a game of base ball in the afternoon.

Mrs. Parsons heard a great commotion among her geese that were setting the other day and on investigation found a big bull snake dining on their eggs. Instead of screaming or running away, Mrs. Parsons secured a hoe and dispatched his snakeship.

The friends of Mr. Tom Griffin will be pleased to know that he has had a substantial promotion, having been given the position of traveling salesman for Messrs. Brazleton & Johnson, an extensive lumber company. He will move from Stamford to Waco, where his headquarters will be.

Mr. H. P. Whitman of the southwest side was in town Tuesday and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his address.

Mr. J. W. Johnson and family left last week for Comers Rock, Va., where we understand they will make their home. They went by way of Vergennes, Ill., where they will visit the family of Mr. Aroh Easterling, who left this county two or three years ago.

Mr. Geo. Martin of King county was here last week to receive and remove the several lots of cattle purchased by him in this county. He was assisted in removing the cattle to his King county ranch by Messrs. Henry Johnson, T. J. Lemmon, J. F. Jones, Chas. Jones, Lennis Jones and Ophis Neathery, who returned a few days ago.

I have a good harvester for sale. Has only been used to cut sixty acres of grain. Call at my store. G. E. Ballew.

Mr. A. M. Allen, the hog and chicken man and all round farmer of the north side, was doing business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. T. E. Scharff, one of the substantial citizens of the southwest part of the county was in the city one day this week.

Mr. Lee Pierson was in from his farm Wednesday and said his rye and oats are fine.

Mr. W. B. Smith of the Leavitt neighborhood visited the county capital Thursday.

THE ARCTIC REOPENED.

I have returned to Haskell for the summer and will be in the confectionery and cold drink business at the same place, "The Arctic."

We will be much better equipped for business this summer than last—in fact we will endeavor to have a first-class establishment in every particular. But of course you understand that we cannot do this without your co-operation and patronage. For instance, we cannot afford to invest in good equipment, handle fresh, perishable fruits, make expensive cream, etc., unless people buy enough to keep us from losing on them. So, if I may use the frazzled expression "It's up to you." If you want a first-class place of this kind, support it, otherwise it won't exist as such.

I will keep things pure, clean and fresh at all times. Come and see for yourself.

Let me know what you want and I will get it or make it for you if possible. Hoping that we can be of mutual benefit to each other, I am very

Respectfully yours,
C. M. PORTER.

A pretty stiff wind accompanied by a considerable rain and hail passed over about the northern third of the county from west to east Tuesday afternoon. Some slight but no serious damage was done by the wind and hail.

We are requested to state that the W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. McCollum's at 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Marion Hicks and Seph Grant of the Marcy neighborhood were in town Wednesday and reported a heavy rain, considerable hail accompanied by a stiff blow, amounting to almost a storm in that section Tuesday afternoon. Crops and gardens sustained some damage from the hail and the wind blew down some light barns and sheds but did no serious damage.

EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

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We make our bow to the public and call attention to our new Spring stock with the utmost confidence that the goods have been bought as cheap as money can buy them, and it is our purpose to sell at proportionately low prices, thus dividing the advantage with our customers. Indeed we feel sure that we will be able to sell some lines of goods considerably below the prices you have been paying for them, for we know that we secured some bargains.

At the same time there is no deterioration in quality. Your careful inspection of all goods is earnestly solicited in proof of this.

We have the

Greatest Line of White Goods

ever displayed in Haskell, consisting of linens, lawns, cambrics, a variety of waist fabrics, embroideries, laces, etc.

Novelty Dress Goods

This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

Sundries and Novelty Department

There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

Gents Furnishings

Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen, for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort Worth. It contains everything necessary to a well dressed gentleman's toilet.

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS

There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

Spring Millinery

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual.

Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that

**THE EARLY BIRD, LIKE THE CHICK,
HAS THE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO PICK!**

MONEY SALE

We are going to catch some

CASH

if low prices constitute a good bait. Read these:

CANNED GOODS.

1 dozen 2 lb cans Tomatoes.....	90c
1 dozen " " Strawberries.....	90c
1 dozen " " Blackberries.....	90c
1 dozen " " Cosmos Corn.....	90c
14 lbs Granulated Sugar.....	90c
10 lbs Snowdrift.....	90c
10 lbs Jewel Lard.....	90c
7 lbs good Rice.....	25c

SOAPS.

7 bars Silk Soap for.....	25c
7 bars Clarette Soap for.....	25c
8 bars Fairy Soap for.....	25c
7 bars Robin Soap for.....	25c

TOBACCOES.

1 lb New Hope Tobacco.....	30c
1 lb Peach and Honey.....	30c
1 lb Razor.....	30c

One pound to each customer.

CEREAL FOODS, ETC.

Dr. Prices food, package.....	10c
Cream of Wheat.....	15c
Columbia Baking Powder.....	90c
Flavoring Extracts per bottle	10c

With every \$5.00 cash bill we will give for extra money either:

7 Pkgs Arbuckle coffee at 90c	
or 15 lbs. granulated sugar at 90c.	

For the first five who trade out \$25.00 cash in 60 days we will enlarge a 16x20 photo FREE.

This sale will not last over ten days at these prices, so come at once.

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If you have cream to separate you cannot afford to delay this investment a single day. If you haven't the ready cash the machine will earn its cost while you are paying for it.

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Because you may not scale the mountain peak
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 Because your single arm may be too weak
 To break Fate's bar.

Shall you in sleepy indolence recline,
 Or sigh for sterner souls to lead the way?
 Until the sunlight blushes into wine
 At your delay?

Because you fear to try the shoreless sea,
 Alone, unaided across the night;
 Because your camp unfortified may be
 For final fight;

Despair not! For, if thou but do thy best,
 With present weapons against real things,
 Remember Heaven for the final test,
 Will lend thee wings!

—Ernest Neal Lyon.

FOR THE SAKE OF MILDRED

BY H. S. CAVELD, JR.

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Harry Daggett sat gazing with unseeing eyes, at the closely figured pages before him; his mind had trailed off into memories. He was thinking of Mildred Arnold as he had first seen her, her brown eyes, half-laughing, half-serious, peeping from beneath the great, flimsy garden hat. She had flashed him a smile that had set his heart to wildly beating and blushing for his self-conscious awkwardness, he had stumbled past.

He saw her often after that, and they were introduced. One evening she playfully tossed him a rose as he passed the gate. With one stride he reached her, seized her hands and pressing them to his heart, held them there, while he poured out his hopes, ambitions and his love. She did not encourage him, neither did she discourage him, and he left her, alternately hoping and fearing.

It was only a short time after this that Jack Stayton came home from college; Jack was handsome, fascinating, worldly. Harry was none of these. It was at a ball that Mildred and Stayton met; Harry was present at the meeting and went home with a heavy heart. The wedding was announced within a year.

Obviously the union was a happy one, and, generous to a fault, Harry harbored no ill feeling; he sincerely rejoiced in Mildred's happiness. But the old love was smothered—not dead, and he would have given the best of his years of his life had Mildred never set eyes on Stayton's handsome face. They were working side by side now, he and Jack, rivals in work, as they had been in love. What was deficient in Daggett's appearance was more than made up for in his ability, and he stood well up in the line of promotion.

Mrs. Stayton came often to the bank and she and Jack lunched together or walked home in the cool of the evening. But the visits had become less frequent of late, and Daggett, when he chanced to meet her, noticed that the fair brow was drawn, and that the lips, and not the eyes smiled when she spoke. Had he taken serious notice of Stayton he would have noted the change there also, and read the whole story in the marks of dissipation and reckless living.

With a sigh he pulled himself together and brought his mind back to his work. His pencil ran rapidly across and down each page as he critically and surely scanned each item. Suddenly the pencil hesitated and then hovered over the red figures of a balance. He had detected an error almost by intuition and it took but a moment for the clear brain to verify it.

Half fearing, he scrutinized entry after entry, and found error after error. Overwhelmingly the truth



Poured out his hopes, ambitions and loves.

burst upon him; the books had been tampered with and unmistakably the figures were Stayton's. He buried his face in his hands.

"Poor Mildred! Poor child!" he cried to himself.

When he looked up his eyes met those of Jack seated at a nearby desk, but the mask had been torn from the handsome face also. Daggett saw only the weak chin, the blue encircled eyes and the lines about the mouth; to him it was the face of a criminal—a thief. He could see that the man was pale and nervous and that only by the greatest self-repression he kept his mind on his work.

On first impulse, Harry would have



"Don't ruin your life to shield another!"

reaching through the grating, tapped him lightly on the shoulder. He had been watching Harry with a terrible fear tugging at his heart; as he saw him calmly disappear behind the ground glass door, the wild desire to see seized him, and he had to fight himself to remain in his place. As his wife touched him, he uttered a sharp cry and turned like a flash, his face twitching.

"Jack, dear, you're ill!" cried Mildred.

With a weak attempt to laugh, Stayton tried to pass it over.

"It's the heat," he faltered.

It was done and all over in a few minutes. A quiet consultation, a short talk over the telephone, and two men entered the lobby and walked straight to the president's office. They came out almost immediately and between them walked Daggett. His step was firm and he walked neither to the right nor to the left; it was so quiet and still that the footsteps of the men sounded to the echo.

As he saw Stayton standing with Mildred, the color swept to his face and for an instant only, his step faltered. He was suffering almost supreme martyrdom, and for a moment the thought angered him.

She had turned away her head, and was looking into her husband's face. The worried pucker between her brows had vanished, and from her eyes shone all the trust and confidence in a good woman's heart. Harry saw, and understanding, smiled straight into Stayton's working face.

The formality of a trial must be gone through with; Daggett asked for a speedy one and it was granted him. An embelzer usually gives the law a run for its money, and self-confessed criminals are rare, so the trial attracted attention. Daggett attempted no defense; on recommendation for leniency by the bank officials, he was sentenced to five years.

Leaving the court room, he saw Mildred and her husband in the corridor. Fighting hard against it he felt the blood tingling in his face, and he pretended not to see them as he passed. Mildred divined his shame and with a little cry ran to him and caught one of his loosely hanging hands in both hers.

"Harry, don't ruin your life to shield another!" she cried, with a sob in her voice. "Tell them that you did not do it! Boy I know you did not do it!"

and unclasping her hands, he was gone.

He had suffered a year of the living death, when they found Stayton in a cheap hotel one morning, a revolver clutched in his hand; there was one chamber empty; he had looked in vain for drink strong enough to kill the pangs of conscience. A closely written sheet of paper fluttered from the table to the floor, as they opened the door.

Daggett had suffered, but—well, a woman's first love is not always her best.

PLAN TO RAISE INLAND SEA.

Level of Azov in Russia May Be Elevated by a Dam.

A French engineer has advanced the suggestion of permitting the Atlantic ocean, by means of a canal, to flow into the Sahara district and thereby change that desert country into a garden land. A great Russian engineering project has not for its object the creation of a new sea, like that dreamed of by the French, but to improve an old one. Their sea of Azov, lying back of the Crimea, is a body of water 220 miles in length by eighty in width, opening into the Black sea.

The Azov sea would better serve the purposes of trade were it not so extremely shallow. No ocean-going steamer can enter it. Even small craft have difficulty in navigating it. Consequently, the Russian government proposes to bring trade to the shores of the Azov by means of a dam built across the strait by which it communicates with the Black sea, and to let the rivers emptying into the shallow body of water fill it to a depth that shall make it navigable for large steamers.

It is calculated that a heavy dam about two miles long, with a great lock capable of taking in ocean steamers, would accomplish the desired result. Where the shores of the sea are high naturally there would be no difficulty when the waters rose but where the shores are low artificial shores would be necessary. This would, indeed, be a gigantic undertaking, but it is said that the Russian government has been earnestly considering the scheme.

Evolution.

Now a wise man, clever thinker, tells us we are doomed to perish.

And in some three million years we'll disappear—

That we have no chance to linger, that extinction is our portion.

Not one hope of staying off the fate that seems so drear.

And, he says, when we have faded, vanished off of all creation.

Intellectual birds will fill our vacant places.

Flying marvels, winged and brainy, will supplant the varied peoples.

Who for many centuries past have formed the human race!

Still, this shouldn't much surprise us. Many of us are in training.

Learning to become real lively birds. If you think this statement curious; hark to any pair of lovers.

Note with care and close attention all their words:

"Ducky, darling," "Little Birdie," "Precious lovely dovey," too—

They are calling bird names sweetly by the score.

Doubtless some day they'll develop wings and bills from so much cooing.

And they'll be the birds to take our place when we're no more!

—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Trackless Trolley.

The "trackless trolley" is the very latest European invention. The New York Globe describes this new space annihilator as "a cross between an electric railway and an automobile.

Like the former, it draws an impelling force from an overhead wire; like the latter, mechanically driven, it rolls along over an ordinary highway. Its advantages are that it avoids the cost of rails and a special roadbed, and for this reason, it is claimed, it will be able to penetrate to remote hamlets whose traffic is not sufficient to attract either the steam or the electric railway. Between Dresden and Klotzsche a line of trolley omnibuses is now in operation. The construction cost, including poles, wires (double because there is no rail return) and necessary road improvement, was about \$13,500, or only about one-sixth of what an electric railway of the usual type would cost."

Choosing a Coat-of-Arms.

Senator Dewey is telling with gusto of a young woman in Kansas City who recently filed an application for admission into the sacred circles of the Colonial Dames. In the course of her investigation into the lineage of her family, which originally came from the East, she encountered certain obstacles, to which she referred without in the least being conscious of the humor of the situation.

"Do you know?" she said to a friend, "after I had settled the matter of genealogy, I decided to have made a drawing of my great-grandfather's coat-of-arms, which I desired to have stamped on my stationery. But I discovered that on the door of his carriage he had one, on his family silver another, and on the seal-ring he always wore still another. So, it's a little puzzling to decide which coat-of-arms I want to use."—The Sunday Magazine.

China's Overestimated Population.

W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American minister to China and a well-known eastern traveler and author, says that the present population of China, instead of being, as it is usually given, nearly 450,000,000, is probably not much over 250,000,000. The census of 1741, which Mr. Rockhill considers more trustworthy than any other, shows 143,000,000. Considering the numerous devastating famines and wars of the succeeding 150 years, the natural annual increase would be small. Far from being overpopulated, many portions of China could support a greatly increased population.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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A Successful Man Should Not Forget to Gift His Wife Some of Her Credit for Her Same Reason that Her Pen Could Not Be Milder than Her Sword Mit Ould Her Help of Her Ink Bottle.

Origin of Japanese Alphabet.

Baron Kaneko says that the invention of forty-seven letters by Mable in 735 A. D. is always considered to have given birth to Japanese literature, and is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "shin kana."

Turkish Revision of Bible.

While permitting the Bible to be circulated in Turkey, the Turkish authorities suggested that the text: "Come over into Macedonia and help us," really ought to be omitted, and that, at any rate, wherever the word Macedonia occurs it should be changed to "the village of Salonika and Uskub."

"Old and True."

For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For eczema, ringworm and the like it is peerless.

I regard it as an old friend and a true one.

Mrs. Eva Prestad, Greenfield, Tenn.

Every time my friend Towser has around and borrows money from me, a quarrel with his wife becomes I'm going to give up being a board of arbitration.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 5-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A process has recently been patented in Canada for the manufacture of milk powder, which consists of mixing salts to render the albumen soluble, such as 1 per cent of nitrate of calcium and phosphate of potassium. The milk is then evaporated and non-crystalline sugar is added in a proportion of about 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of milk in order to prevent decomposition.

Prosperous Beggars.

Out of sixty-nine beggars arrested in a West End district in London, only one was found, upon investigation, to be a case of genuine poverty. One of the beggars had \$57.50 in his pockets. Another confessed that, although he had been begging only an hour that day he had made \$1.25.

Elephant Fights With Its Ears.

A new form of injury was treated in New York Thursday night. A youth had attempted to ride the bucking elephant at the new hippodrome, and the beast, enraged because she could not shake him off, flapped and struck him with her ears. An elephant's ear is said to be "some hard." At all events, the boy had a cut head and one of his ears was all but off as proof of what the elephant could accomplish with his ears.

Stronger Than Gibraltar.

A Russian writer says that Yokosuka, the fort of Yokohama, is more strongly fortified than Gibraltar. The fortifications were built under the supervision of German military engineers, while American and English experts built the signal and submarine mine systems.

Money is not everything when you have money, but when you have no money it is everything.

Cocoon Butter.

A new butter is now being made from the milk of the cocoon. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 28 C runs into a yellow oil, which is imported in great quantities from India and Africa. The better qualities of it are obtained from Ceylon, Cochinchina and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent of oil, and one acre of land planted with cocoon trees would produce over 400 pounds of oil. This has hitherto been used for fats for soap or for machinery oil and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods. In France this oil is now subjected to a special treatment and converted into butter.

Centenary of Trafalgar.

The centenary of the battle of Trafalgar will be celebrated in Boston next October by a great public meeting which the Victorian club is arranging. The chief speaker will be Captain Mahan, of the navy, and it is hoped also to have Prince Louis of Battenberg.

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview, "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

The Average is All Right.

"Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the broadminded man.

"Yes," answered the cynic, "but it averages up. Some of the public officials are shockingly small for their pay."—Washington Star.

while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "Shin Kana."

Held Portfolio 27 Years.

Baron Von Diedel, who has resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for twenty-seven years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his 73d year and retires for that reason only. He has forty-seven years of government service behind him.

Wisconsin's "Semicolon" Law.

Wisconsin is now burdened with its "semicolon" law. Examination of the anti-cigarette bill recently passed shows that by careless punctuation the mere possession of cigarettes or the materials for making them becomes unlawful. This was not intended, the sale of cigarettes being the thing aimed at. The law will probably be promptly tested in the courts after it goes into effect July 1.

COFFEE HEART

Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in every pkg.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon The Heirs of Benjamin Lanier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 24th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 24th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1905, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 172, wherein Fred Storzinger is plaintiff, and A. H. Hitchler, C. P. Lanier, Arthur McKnight and wife Fannie McKnight, J. M. Lanier, W. B. Lanier, Harry Lawther, L. W. Campbell, B. T. Lanier, L. H. Hill, Mrs. M. B. Smith, W. G. Tallafero, J. A. Buckholts, S. M. Darden and the heirs of Benjamin Lanier whose places of residence are unknown, defendants, and said petition alleging that on March 1st, 1905, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the Benjamin Lanier 177 acre survey No. 125 in Cooke County, now Haskell County, Texas, on the waters of Clear Fork of Brazos River, about 12 miles N. 2 1/2 W. from Fort Belknap, and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and withhold same from him to his damage One Thousand Dollars, also that the rental value of premises is Twenty-Five Dollars per year, also alleges that plaintiff has five years limitation on said land against defendants and asks that title thereto be directed out of defendants and vested in plaintiff and that he be quieted in his title thereto.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term on the first day thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. D. Long, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1905.

C. D. LONG, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, by J. W. Maxson, Deputy.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks, the brightness of the eyes, the firmness of the flesh and muscles, the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At C. E. Terrell's drug store, 25 ets.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From Pure-Bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Chickens.

These are the most prolific layers in the world, and I consider them the best general purpose chickens. They are the best rustlers and foragers on the farm. Fresh Eggs 75 cents for 15—which is just half what the fanciers sell at, and mine are as good as theirs.

You will find these eggs fresh at Williams' grocery store, or call at my place (Couch's ranch) 8 miles from Haskell on Seymour road.

A. M. ALLEN.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. Use at C. E. Terrell's drug store.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Abilene, Texas, April 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extensions of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose.

MORRIS R. LOCKE, President, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

F. C. DIGBY-ROBERTS, Secretary, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company. 18-1f

Judge Evans was here several days this week and looked after the fixing up of the graves of his wife and daughter, who are buried in the Haskell cemetery.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy, or nervous spells, it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself?

J. G. Browning, of Dallas, book-keeper for Betterton & Morgan, 188 North Jefferson St., residing at 184 South Harwood St., says: "In the spring of 1902 I stated through our Dallas papers that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of either weakened or over-excited kidneys which had annoyed me far too long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it, deserves not only the endorsement of the public, but the re-endorsement. I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills for another year."

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.

Misses Mattie Mayes, Fannie Isbell and Howard Mayes left Monday morning for Lubbock, where they will visit friends. On their return they will be accompanied by Miss Mayes, who has been teaching at Lubbock.

Old Dock

This horse is making the season at my place on Couch's ranch 9 miles northeast of Haskell.

"OLD DOCK" is 9 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1100 pounds. He is a dark brown with darker points. He has fine saddle gait; goes nodding fox trot and singl' foot. Is a fine single driver and trots fast.

This horse is a proven breeder and has a number of colts in service to show the character of his progeny. He was raised in this county by F. C. Wilfong.

TERMS: \$8.00 To Insure Colt.

A. M. Allen.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

LOST.

Nice mare pony, about thirteen and half (13 1/2) hands high, dark brown, bald face, three (3) white feet, braided on left hip I N K, has had tail cut square. Was seen in Haskell and Stamford road. Finder will be rewarded by Stamford Steam Laundry.

Experienced Tailor,

Cleaner, Dyer, Hatter.

Will be in Haskell every Thursday. Hats cleaned and blocked, made to look new. Ladies and gents garments cleaned, dyed and repaired.

All Work Guaranteed.

CHAS. PURNELL,
Tailor,
STAMFORD, - - TEXAS.

Mr. M. L. Laughlin, a prosperous farmer of the Sagerton neighborhood, was doing business in town Wednesday.



Black Satin.
Is from a pure strain of the famous Tennessee Black Jack. He is of good size and color and has shown in his progeny some of the best mules in Haskell county. He is 9 years old and has been bred in this county for several years and has given fine satisfaction.

Beecher.
This is also a fine Black Jack, 15 hands high, of good form, weight and color. Two of his colts were awarded first premiums at the Haskell Street Fair last fall. He produces uniformly good colts from good mares. He is five years old this season.

TERMS: \$10 to insure mare in foal by either of these Jacks. They will be stood at my place 7 miles west of Haskell.

W. T. McDANIEL.

Maltese Jack

I have a Maltese Jack that I am standing for the season at my place 5 miles Southwest of Marcy. This jack is of a bluish color, good size and weight. He is represented to me to be descended from true Spanish stock.

Rate, \$10 to insure mare in foal.

M. P. MILLER.

Messrs. L. M. Garrett and J. S. Menefee went to Stamford Monday to place the orders for lumber for their new residences. Mr. Garrett will build in the north part of town and Mr. Menefee will build on the 50 acre block he recently purchased about two and a half miles west of town.

SAGERTON—FAIRVIEW.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Crops are growing and weeds are dying. They are pushing each other out of the ground, and if some of them are not plowed up they are going to suffer.

As we were crowded out last week on account of railroad news, we will tell about our Orient road. An engine with four cars trailing passed by going south. We didn't learn whether they were from Kansas City (or Carneyville). We were told by one of the talkiest men in Sagerton that he was in Sweetwater last week and took a ride on the Orient cars. He reported that they are at work slowly—laying about one-half mile of track a day.

Mr. G. W. Cox returned from Coryell county last week after a visit there of about four weeks.

Several of the neighbors went to Haskell last Wednesday, some of them to do business with the commissioners' court about public roads and some just to see the town.

FREITZ.

You hog men look out. Mr. Joe Cloud was in town the other day and said to the writer that he was betting on having the biggest hog at the Street Fair next fall. Give him a race on it anyway.

How to Ward off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. Jefferson Johnson of Austin, was in Haskell several days this week. Mr. Johnson is independent executor of the estate of N. S. Walton, deceased. The original town of Haskell was largely owned by Col. Buck Walton of Austin, father of N. S. Walton. Col. Walton some years ago conveyed all his Haskell property to his son. The Walton's and Mr. Johnson have been most liberal in the management of their property here and have donated sites for churches and school and for the first gin and mill put up at Haskell. Judge H. G. McConnell is the local representative of Mr. Johnson.

Begin laying your plans and staking out your stuff for the Street Fair next fall. People are saying that we are going to have a dandy good fair.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Saved by Dynamite.
Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At C. E. Terrell's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

CROCKETT.
A good all purpose ENGLISH SHIRE and STEEL DUST horse. When in good flesh will weigh 1475 pounds, 17 hands high. He will make the season at my farm near Mid. Fee \$8 to insure. I will not be responsible for accidents. This horse was formerly owned by Wm. Webb of Cliff. WHEELER LEE.

FORGING TO THE FRONT.
Work is Progressing Nicely on the Orient North of Sweetwater—Nearing Sylvester.

It is gratifying to us to be able to report to the outside world, and especially to those who are so superstitious of the sincerity of the Orient people in the building of the proposed line of railroad from Kansas City to points on the Pacific coast, that the road is being built just as rapidly as material can be put on the ground by a well regulated construction crew. Mr. Thos. Trammell, who is greatly interested in the building of this road, in conversation with a Review representative one day this week, stated that the work would go steadily on until connection is finally made with the section already completed and in use from Kansas City this way. Mr. Trammell stated that it would only be a matter of a few days now until the road would be completed into Sylvester, a distance of 21 miles north of here. When the construction crew reaches the Clear Fork of the Brazos they will be necessarily checked until the bridge gang can build a bridge of considerable length across that stream. We believe there will be no stops made in the construction of the Orient and the road will be in actual operation north of Sweetwater by the new year.—Review, Sweetwater.

Mr. J. A. Clendennen, one of the up-to-date farmers of the Sagerton neighborhood was in the city Wednesday and took the occasion to have his subscription date moved up a year.

Crope paper, plain and figured, at the Racket Store.