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# Just a Few More Days

and our great clearing sale will be a thing of the past. No doubt but what this sale will long be, remembered as the greatest thing that ever happened in this part of the country. From now until the finish we are going to make some of the greatest reductions in reliable merchandise that you have ever seen any where at any time.

You do not have to spend all day looking for bargains when you come here but everything you see is a bargain now and will be so long as this great sale lasts. It ends Saturday, February 10th, and if you have not already availed yourself of the opportunity of securing the highest grade of merchandise at the exceptionally low prices at which we are selling it now, you should not deay longer but be on hand the remaining days of this sale and get your share of the matchless offerings we are

This is the greatest bargain event that has ever taken place in this or any other county.

Come, be with Us.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

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HASKELL, TEXAS,

FARMERS

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

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

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G. R. COUCH, CASHIER.

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## Our School Grounds.

grounds is a thing the FREE would take pride in protecting Press would like to see above and nurturing it, only requiring meny others. The grounds intelligent direction by their should be enclosed, laid out ac- elders. cording to some practical design | There is still time before the and planted in shade trees and opening of spring to take hold shrubbery.

Some say that such a work is if it is taken up promptly. useless because no care would be Everything must have a leader taken of the trees and shrubbery, or leaders-what is everybody's but the children would break business is nobody's business and trample them down. We Won't some of our citizens or think that is merely begging the the Magazine Club take this question by those who are loth matter up and start the ball rolto contribute of their time or ling? means to such a work. We would hate to think that our children are so heathenish in their instincts as to be devoid of Harville cotton seed for planting purany appreciation of the beauty and refinement evidenced by such surroundings as would be to 550 lbs. of lint and that it is atrictgiven them by well kept and ly a dry weather cotton. Seed will ornamental school grounds. On cost one dollar per bushel at Haskell. the other hand we believe that if For further information see me at the the matter were taken in hand gin. by the teachers and some club or organization of the patrons of the school in a proper spirit and with some degree of enthusi-

asm the sympathies and cooperation of the children could soon The beautifying of our school be enlisted in the work and they

of this matter and make a start,

## COTTON SEED.

Any one wanting the pure big boll Hackel!, Texas.

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

West Texas Development Co.

# TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL.

A BIG APPLE ORCHARD.

The apple raising industry of grow them. this section is soon to be as great as the Abilene country itself, according to the increased interest that is being manifested by different people. W. F. D. Batier is confident that there is In the matter of not a soil anywhere better WELCH MERCANTILE COMPANY, adapted for the raising of apples than a great part of the Abilene country and in demonstration of this confidence he has received and is setting out the largest shipment of apple trees ever brought to this section. The Welch, as a firm and as individuals, worthless. shipment consisted of 7500 trees of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, and are being set out in three bankrupts: orchards, 50 acres each, on land You are hereby notified that the owned by Mr. Batjer about 16 trustee in the above styled cause has miles north of Abilene. Quite a number of interested parties are property belonging to the estate of watching the work of the Abilene man and if he meets with the lowing described property: success expected in the growing of the trees there will be hundreds of new apple orchares set

per reports Mr. Batjer as saying that apples grown by him in the Abilene country had shown werehouse and other improvements \$1.00. Trial brite irec. vails with a great many that apples cannot be successfully

Abilene Reporter.

grown in this section, and very little effort has been made to

States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene,

Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. A bilene, Texas, January 26, 1907. To the creditors of Welch Mercan-

filed his petition asking for authority to sell at public auction all of the said bankrupts, consisting of the fol-

ing to said bankrupt's estates, aggregating at face value about \$4000.00.

out in this part of the state .- merchandise belonging tosaid estates, Another item in the same pa- invoice value of about \$18,000.00.

keeping qualities far superior to situated thereon, and that said petiinto this country. The impres- the court at the office of the Referee out Thursday from this place, as foinorthern grown apples shipped tion will be heard and acted on by sion has prevailed and still pre- in the City of Abilene, Taylor Coun- lows: T. E. Ballard three cars, A.

> K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

FERTILIZER RECIPES.

TO THE EDITOR;-

About this time of year irresponsible parties go around attempting to sell so-called "recipes for making fertilizers." A friend writes me, "Yesterday a man came to me with this

recipe in his pocket for which he paid \$5.00, and asked for the material for

this fake fertilizer recipe."

It any of your readers are offered an opportunity to get in on the ground floor of the fertilizer business-to learn how to make fertilizers for \$1.00 a ton-all by purchasing a five dollar

recipe for making fertilizers, we wish

to offer the advice: DON'T

When you purchase a recipe for making fertilizers you are parting with your money for nothing. We have seen several of these recipes, add have yet to see one that was not worthless. The mixtures prepared according to the directions given are not worth the time and labor applied. Ingredients are called for which can ouly be purchased at a drug store at In the District Court of the United high prices, and, likely as not, are of no more value to the plants than a piece of coal woold be.

> But even if you did happen to buy good directions for mixing a fertilizer -what then? You have paid your money for something that could be secured for nothing. The Experiment Station will at any time send without charge, directions for mixing any kind of fertilizer desired.

But, as said before, we have never tile Company, a firm composed of J. yet seen a fertilizer recipe sold for E. Welch, C. E. Welch and M. L. \$5.00 or any other price, that was not

Do not buy fertilizer recipes. G. S. FRAPS, Chemist, Texas Experiment Station

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; 1. All notes and accounts belong- but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one 2. The stock of goods, wares and dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound situated at Rule, Texas, and of the heaith," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This

## OPENING HASKELL STREETS.

Railroad Commission Asked to Require Railroad to Open Certain Streets.

The State Railroad Commission has had placed before it and has taken up the matter of compelling the Wichita Valley Railway company to construct and maintain proper crossings on Hughes, Walton and Standifer streets in Haskell.

Mr. W. H. Murchison has been employed as their attorney by citizens interested in the matter to have these streets opened up and he is diligently pushing it.

Some have expressed a fear that the railway company will move the depot from its present location if compelled to open these streets, but as we under stand the law they can not de so without the consent of the railroad commission-

Ever since the railroad reached Haskell it has kept these streets blocked by its cars and has turned a deaf ear to all entreaties to open them and put in crossings for vehicles, claiming that to do so would greatly hamper its switching facilities.

The streets mentioned are the principal ones running east and west through the town and many people reside on them east of the railroad who are greatly hindered and inconvenienced in going to and from the business part of town, to school and to church; the school and all of the churches being located west of therailroad.

## REMARKABLE BUT TRUE

Speaking of mining investments, Mr. Daniel Goggenheim, a great mine to heer, savies at that hove there are undoubtedly surface

ore values, it should be borne in mind that one in three hundred is a conty, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. Feb. 6th. D. English two cars, W. T. Hudson servative estimate of the prospects one car, Mr. Park of Stone wall four that eventually fulfill their promise. The 299 failures are forgotten in the one success, and that one is made the bait with which the public is tempted to three hundred more ventures."

If you have been struck with the mining craze you will profit by beeding the above and putting your money in your strong home bank till you need it in your own individual affairs.

## THE FARMER'S NATIONAM BANK

is safe No element of speculation enters into its management-just plain, straight legitimate banking business.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,

Cashier.

A BABY

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all bouseholds. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold at Terrelia drug Store.

Mr. B. P. Davis, who resides seven miles south of town, was doing business here Thursday and enrolled as a FREE PRESS reader.

Mr. Virgil Step of the south side was doing business in town Thursday. Mr. A. J. Jarman of Knox City was n Haskell Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Hester of the northwest part of the county was trading in Haskell Thursday and renewed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. W. H. Benton of the Rochester. ommunity was in Haskell Thursd and subscribed for the FREE PRESS

Mrs. O. J. Corsine of the Rule eighborhood was shopping in H kell Thursday.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR The Best on Earth.



Through Good Flour.

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

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

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

In the annual election of the Austin Fire Insurance Company, held recently, the Dallas contingent secured con- to the surface and fifty-six corpses trol and will remove the general cffices of the company to Dallas.

Walter Jones, a negro, died sudden ly at Fort Worth Wednesday and Jus tice Bratton's inquest was follow by a verdict that death was due to an accidental overdose of morphine.

The Sultan of Turkey has entrusted to two German companies the electric lighting of the several towns on the Bosphorus. French firms were competitors for the contract.

Major Frank B. Gordon, late of the Third United States Volunteers, died in Washington a few days since of explosion and the fierce fire that pneumonia. He was the youngest son broke out immediately afterward. Durof the last General John B. Gordon.

At Mart Robert Fourd, a negro, re cri ed a knife wound in the breast from the effects of which de died almost instantly. A negress was ar-

A tidal wave which devastated some the Island of Samlu, with a population of 1500 people.

Mrs. Stanford White, for the murder of whose husband, Harry K. Thaw the Reden mine underground. is now on trial in New York, is taking ing her time in Cambridge, Mass., with her son, Lawrence.

A negro, some weeks ago, made an assault on a Mrs. Graves of Greenwood, Miss. He was kept in jail and guarded for safe keeping. One morning last week he was found hanging the entombed men, who are gathered to a trestle.

Joe Conway, collector for Freeman killed himself Wednesday night in the recognition. Arbuckle mountains. Becoming ill he lay down by the roadside and in removing his pistol from his pocket accidentally discharged it, with fatal re-

Trains will be running under the Hudson River by September 1 of this year. The Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company, which is to operate the McAdoo tube system under the North River, from Hoboken, N. J., to Morton Street, Manhattan, made the announcement.

Mr. Slaughte yarn in Scott county, Ky., in 1840. When the Civil War Seattle and Tacoma Seize the Trade. broke out he enlisted in the Confederate Army and attained the rank of

Philippe Buanua Varilla, who at one time was minister of the Panama Re public to the United States, delivered an address before the British Socie's of Arts, in which he declared that the bigh level canal would be a failure, because the Gatum dam, the key to the whole system, was liable to de struction at any time.

Returns from the election in the Twenty-Eighth District to chose a successor to Senator Hawkins, who resigned because he could not support Senator Bailey for reelection, are incomplete. However, the indications are that Cunningham, pro-Balley, has Hill tunnels, carried the District by a safe majority

C. A. Thompson, of Sherman, was awarded a verdict of \$18,000 for damages for personal injury against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway.

The Imperial Bank of Germany on Tuesday reduced its discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent.

The temporary depot at Thurber Junction burned to the ground Thursday night. This building was erected there was stricken, and taken to his to eccommodate patrons until the new bome, where he died. structure, which is being built, could be finished.

In a single-handed combat at a Southern Pacific camp, eight miles from Montecuma, Sonora, Mexico, Bert Bell, an Arizona cowboy, shot and killed six Mexicans. He killed three each in two separate fights and es le's gift of \$750,000 for the erection of caped.

Announcement is made that the office of chairman and chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission will be combined, and Mr. Stevens, the present chief ergineer, will be given the appointment.

Martin Holbrook, manager of the Southern Express company's office at Mobile, Ala., and F. L. Pickens, in charge of the depot office of the same company, were arrested on charges of circulating prize lists of the Honduras

A dispatch received from Norfolk Va. states that the Leyland Line steamer bound from Galveston to Liverpool with a cargo of 10,117 bales of cotton and 102,857 bushels of corn, was burned there.

FEARFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

Miners Suffer Horrible Deaths.

Saarbuck, Rhenish, Prussia, Jan. 29. -A fire-damp explosion occurred yesterday morning in the Reden Coal Mine at St. Johann-on-the-Saar, opposite Saarbuck and caused the loss of 150 to 200 lives. The Reden mine is owned by the Prussian Government.

Up to 6 o'clock yesterday evening seventy-seven bodies had been brought were known to be still underground. Only fifty live men up to that time had been brought out, and of these the doctors say thirty-five will surely die, as they are frightfully injured by being hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explosion. An official report given out says the number of dead cannot exceed 160.

Immediately after the explosion rescue workers were hurried from all the adjacent mines and boldly entered the Reden shaft in great numbers. The work of rescue had been greatly hampered by the gases resulting from the ing the afternoon the efforts to get to the entombed miners had to be sus pended for these reasons and the rescuers had to be ordered out of the

The disaster occurred 2,300 feet under the ground and a mile and a quarter from the foot of the shaft. tl is of the Dutch East Indian Islands the greatest mine disaster ever known south of Achin, practically engulfed in this region. About 600 men entered the mine for the day shift, but about 400 of them escaped through tre Bildstock shaft, which communicates with

At a late hour last night it was said no interest in the trial, and is spend- that it was unknown how many work men are still in the mine and reports are conflicting. The entrance to the the galleries underground is blocked by dead horses.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, many of them members of the families of about the month of the shaft. Most of the bodies that have ben brought Bros., at Davis, I. T., accidentally to the surface are mangled beyond

## Brazos Valley Connected.

Cleburne: The Santa Fe and Trinity and Brazos Valley tracks have been joined in this city. The last spike was driven Saturday and the first train went over the road Sunday. The Trinity and Brazos Valley road uses the Santa Fe's tracks to the northern limits of the city and then uses its own track for several blocks, running parallel to the main line of the Santa Fe.

A loss of \$250,000 was caused by Thursday night's fire in the plant and A. O. Slaughter, one of Chicago's warehouse of "Old '76" distilling comheart of a ly brought under control.

New York: Seventy-five per cent. of the Alaska trade has been lost to San Francisco by the earthquake and diverted to Seattle and Tacoma, according to the statements of Benjamin J. Crocker, collector of internal revenue for Washington and Alaska. When everything was ruined in Son Francisco, trade naturally sought the more northerly ports, and there is no reason why it should ever be enticed

It is stated on the authority of Chief Engineer Busch that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Washington railway will electrify its lines between Morristown and New York city upon the completion of the McAddo and Bergin

## Col. L. A. Duffan Dies Suddenly.

Epnis: Col. Lawrence A. Duffan, for nineteen years superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, died at his home in Ennis at 6:15 p. m. Monday. Col. Duffan had been in feeble health for some time, but seemed as well as usual. He went to his office in the afternoon to attend to some correspondence, and while

## Carnegie's Offer Accepted.

Washington: The supervisory com mittee of the International Bureau of American Republics has adopted a resolution accepting Andrew Carnega permanent home for the bureau in this city. The resolution is subject to the approval of the governing board which will meet Wednesday to ac cept the offer and to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Carnegie.

The imports of Argentina for 1906 argregate \$269,970,521 in gold, an increase of \$64,000,000. The exports amounted to \$292.530,629, a decrease og \$30,590,012. The decrease in exports was largely livestock, wool and

Ellen Bush, an aged negro servant by an explosion in the Michael mine of heart disease. woman in the employ of Mrs Mattie the Pennsylvania Consolidated Coal is believed to have been at the time of not known. her death 110 years old.

# Is Tired of the Job

ERNOR OF JAMAICA.

In Such a Muddle He Can't Set Things Square.

Kingston, Jan. 28.-It is understood that Governor Sweetenham tendered his resignation to Lord Elgin, Secretary of the Colonies a few days since. in consequence of the Admiral Davis incident and his inability to solve the problem created by the earthquake.

Saturday Gov. Sweetenham visited the temporary offices of the Municipal Council and informed the Vice Chairman, who is acting in the absence of Mayor Taft, who is injured, that the Government had decided to relieve the people of Kingston from all rates and taxes for a period of fifteen months beginning the first day of January. This announcement has been received with gratification by the residents of the city, who will be encouraged to start the work of rebuilding as early as

Archbishop Nuttall declares that in addition to the generous contributions from the United States and Canada, and elsewhere, it is absolutely neces sary to obtain an imperial grant and a large imperial loan to rebuild Kingston, more particularly in view of the attitude of the British fire insurance companies who have disclaimed all rethe fire and earthquake.

## Will Be a Big Meeting.

Dallas: The Woodmen of the World of Dallas County have commenced ac tive preparations for the reception and entertainment of their members who will meet in biennial convention commencing March 11, and remaining in to be one of the largest conventions ever held in the city of Dallas, and will be the largest fraternal convention ever held in the State.

## Fierce Blowout in Louisiana.

Lafavette, La.: The most terrific blowout in any oil field, even surpass- that country. ing the Jennings and Batson districts occurred Saturday night in the Ance, La., Butte field. The force of the gas was so great that rocks larger than a man's fist were thrown half a mile from the derrick. A perfect shower of rocks and sand lasted for over four hours. Tops of sand buried all the machinery with the well 15 feet deep.

## Death from the Firepot.

Houston: To charcoal fumes eman ating from a brazier kept burning all Saturday night, is attributed the death of Lizzie Harriss, a negro servant in the home c. Mr. Osborne. Her reploneer brokers, died in San Antonio, pany at Newport, Ky., which was final- mains were found in bed Sunday moun. chandise, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; ter of the room, and the opinion is that she slept all night with the fire burning and thus inhaled the fumes.

> Will Brandon Shot and Killed. Dallas: Will Brandon was shot and killed about midnight on Saturday in buildings were destroyed, all frame. Lancaster. One shot in the neck produced instant death. Two companions with Brandon when he was shot were unharmed. On a warrant charging Dallas Sunday afternoon and lodged in the county jail. He was arrested and brought to this city by Constable Carrick Lowery of Lancaster.

The famous prison of St. Lazarre, one of the historic landmarks of Paris, modious dwellings.

## Congressman Chandler on Free Seeds.

Washington: Mr. Chandler of Mississippi, led the fight for free seeds the country and effective newspaper in the salaries of the Congressmen if seeds were not to be had.

J. M. Forwood, of Taylor, Saturday brought in a hog of the Poland-China breed from Doc Davis of Coupland that weighed 765 pounds, the largest hog ever marketed in Taylor, for which Mr. Davis received \$45.90.

Col. J. H. Ransom, of Boulder, Colo., has sent a formal request to the city ond and four the third.

Claude L. Witherspoon and Arthur Corsicana field, are authority for the statement that Fort Worth and Dallas will have natural gas for cooking and was known as "the corn king." heating purposes inside of a year.

A telephone report from Buchannon, W. Va., says twelve men were killed IN WINTER'S ICY FETTERS.

So the Report Goes, and Affairs Are A Blizzard 500 Miles Wide Doing Business Here.

> Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.-Reports here by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company indicate that a blizzard is raging across a territory 500 miles in width. The blizzard extends from Oklahoma City, where sleet is falling, thence in a southwesterly direction across the table lands of the Panhandle to Big Springs, about 300 miles west of this city, on the Texas and Pacific, where it is bitterly cold with a combined sleet and snowstorm in progress, accompanied by a stiff

> Western Union telegraph service has been interrupted beyond Vernon which is 190 miles up the Denver Road northwest of that city, but the long distance telephone offices here obtained connection with Wichita Falls and Paducah last night.

At Wichita Falls the temperature was below the freezing point and snow was failing. At Paducah it was also intensely cold and was snowing.

At Davis, I. T., north of this city the thermometer registered 201/2 de gres above zero last night.

At Oklahoma City, about 300 miles in the same direction, it was sleeting. At Big Springs, 300 miles west of sponsibility for loss sustained during this city and fully 500 miles southwest of Oklahoma city, which is the most remote point from which a report was received, the temperature was very low and snow was falling.

At Abilene, almost 100 miles this side of Big Springs, almost similar conditions prevailed.

No report was received from Amarillo, or from the heart of the Pansession for four or five days. This is handle, on account of interrupted fa cilities. Wichita Falls was the furthest point that could be reached last last night by telephone.

Meager reports late last night are to the effect that it is intensely cold throughout the Panhandle and that snow was falling over a wide stretch of

## Cushing Suffers Severely.

Nacogdoches: Two blocks of business houses were destroyed by fire at Cushing, a prosperous town located in the northwestern part of Nacogdoches County Sunday morning, the loss being estimated at \$40,000. The losses are as follows: J. M. Russell & Son, general merchandise, loss \$15,000, insurance \$7,3000; J. M. Williamson, general merchandise, loss \$6,000, insurance \$1,500; John Erwin, general merchandise, loss \$5,000, insurance \$2. 000; Belk & McCrary, general mering with a charcoal burner in the cen. R. L. Ransom, drugs, loss \$2,500, no inno insurance; E. Nawter, saddles and harness, partial loss, no insurance: Childress & Gladden's barber shop, Gage's restaurant, Dr. Cariker's office and the postoffice were saved. Eleven'

## Morgan to Break Loose Again.

Washington: There is reason to believe that a determined effort is about murder, Buck Waters was brought to to be made to bring about an investigation of the Panama Canal Commission in the Senate. Senator Morgan, who has been absent from the Sen.ite for a week, is said to have put himself into retirement the better to prepare the charge. Whetreh his charges involve malfeasance is not known is about to be torn down and will give It is known, though that he will way to fine, open squares and com- charge gross, if not wanton, extrava-

Negro School Breaks Dirt for Library. Marshall: Ground was broken a few days ago for the library at Wiley University. The new building will be in the House and charged that the 76x46 feet square, two stories high, ftem in the present bill was the work built of pressed brick and stone trimof a lobby composed of seed men of mings on a concrete foundation. The upper floor will be used as an assemwork. He sa'd that he could not go bly room and the library and reading back and look his "dear old farmer room will be on the ground floor. Anfriends" in the face after the increase drew Carnegie gave the university \$15,000 to build the building if they would equip and maintain it.

## Nearly Fatal Mistake.

Dallas: At an early hour Friday morning two brothers, who conduct a store together, mistook each other for burglars, having arrived separately at the place of business. The police were summoned and while the outside brother was attempting to enter the store the inside one attacked him. A shot council of San Angelo for a street rail- fired by one of the policeman to sepway franchise. He agrees to build arate them struck one of the mistaken one mile the first year, three the sec- combatants, inflicting a slight wound in the side.

H. E. Agar, a well known citizen C. Godair, the largest producers in the and ex-State Representative of Indiana, was drowned in the Wabash river by falling from a steamboat. He

> Admiral Beranger, former minister of marine, of the Madrid Government, died recently. His death was due to

A ten per cent increase of wages Caruth, of Dallas, died Sunday. "Aunt Company. Two bodies have been for machine blacksmiths on the Texas Ellen," as she was familiarly called, found. The cause of the explosion is and Pacific has been secured, the cop tract being signed at Marshall.

ALL OVER TEXAS

Former Governor Higgins of New York, is critically ill. He may live for a few days.

Mrs. Ed Schnelder died Thursday at her home in Cottonwood, south of Seguin. Her clothes caughe fire and she was literally burned to death.

Two cars loaded with cotton were destroyed by fire on the siding at Quarry, a station on the Santa Fe, twelve miles north of Brenham.

Last week an auction sale of horses and mules was held at San Angelo and about 200 head were disposed of to individual parties. F. P. Loveless was arrested at Mid-

lothian Tuesday night on a requisition from the sheriff at Rome, Ga., on a charge of forgery. He was brought to Waxabachie and placed in jail. Miss Julia Corcoran, aged 19 years

nall, died Thursday at her home in Edgar Carter, a negro, son of Manuel Carter of Sherman, while stealing a ride on a Houston and Texas Cen-

lockjaw, caused by stepping on a rusty

tral freight train, fell from the cars and had a foot cut off. The state board of education has purchased three issues of Mineral Wells bonds all bearing 5 per cent in-

terest and maturing in forty years, with an option for ten years. J. C. Davis, the Santa Fe brakeman injured in an accident at Cameron a few days ago, died of his injuries at Temple Friday in the Santa Fe hos-

Actual work of surveying the Corsicana-Palestine Interurban was begun Thursday, when Chief Engineer Mc-Michael put a force of engineers to

work locating the line. The Northern Texas Traction Company, which owns the Interurban between Fort Worth and Dallas, is assembling plans to build a line between Fort Worth and Cleburne.

The State of Texas, through State Treasurer Sam Sparks, Thursday paid interest due on bonds held by the state moh the permanent school fund amounting to \$62,497.50.

The State of Texas has ceded to the United States a tract of land on the Trinity at the lines of Kaufman and Ellis Counties, for use in constructing and operating lock No. 6.

The local committee has purchased twenty acres of land one mile north of McKinney to be used for the power plant of the Dallas-Sherman Interurban SMALL PILL SMALL DOSE SMALL PROCE electric railroad.

Judge Lock McDaniel, United States CARTERS Attorney for the Southern District of Attorney for the Southern District of VER men's arbitration committee. The others W. E. Green and J. R. Norton.

C. A. Swafford, a brakeman on the Frisco, was run over and killed at Sherman. The train was pulling out and it is supposed he attempted to step on the pilot of the engine and missed his footing.

Gladys Newsome, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Newsome of Fort Worth, died Friday morning as the result of burns she received last Wednesday. The child was burning grass when her clothing caught fire.

Mrs. T. Williams of Frost took her own life Friday night with a pistol. Justice Carroll viewed the remains, his verdict being that the deceased came to her death by her own hands. Mrs. Williams leaves a husband and six children.

Albert S. Johnson, who was shot in an altercation with W. O. Brown in the St. George Hotel, Dallas, last Tuesday evening, died et the St. Paul's Sanita- young man called, Ethel went into the rium at 1:25 o'clock Thursday after- parlor to entertain him.

Two stranger worked an old game on L. B. Moore, a jeweler of Denison, and made away with a diamond ring "Oh, yes, it's very nice," replied valued at \$175. While examining rings Ethel. "She says you are beautifully one of the men changed rings on the jeweler, leaving one valued at about \$30 and carrying off the \$175 diamond.

The much-talked of Confederate monument, to be erected in the court house square at Rusk, is at last about to be an accomplished fact, the contract having been awarded to Mr. Teah, the noted San Antonio sculptor.

The Marshall Gas Company, which has had a force of men busy for several days past unloading pipe to be used in maining Marshall for the Hunter-McCormick people, broke ground Thursday and began laying pipe for natural gas.

The Federal botanical gardens in Texas will be located on one hundred acres of land tendered by the citizens of Brownsville, two miles from that city. The sum of \$85,000 will be spent on this project.

A windstorm of almost cyclonic force did considerable damage in the Wilson Springs community, five miles south of Taylor, by overturning fodder and cane stacks and scattering hay and other provender broadcast over the prairie south of the community.

MAYOR OF SUNBURY Says Pe-ru-na Is a Good Medicine.

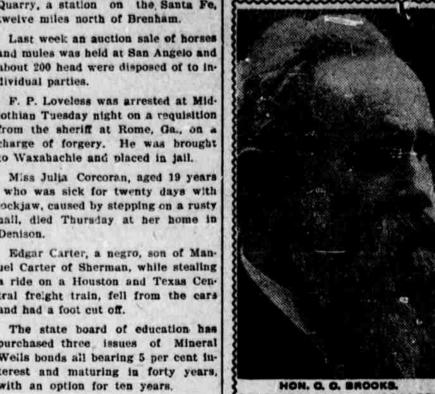
Hop. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and er-

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Loan Co., writes:
"I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Peruna. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Peruna



THERE are a host of petty allments which are the direct result of the weather.

This is more true of the excessive heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, but is partly true of all

Whether it be a cold or a cough, catarrh of the head or bowl complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membranes of the organs and the result is some functional disease. Peruna has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor all-ments of this sort.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.



Not so Good.

P. LEWIS Peorla, III

The Well Knit College Chap. Ethel's big sister has an ardent admirer who is a college athlete, a big. broud-shouldered chap. Ethel overheard her sister say that he was well knit. The pext evening, when the

"Do you know what sister says about you?" demanded Ethel. "No. Something nice, I hope," said the young man.

crocheted."

Changes in Dismal Swamp. Investigations of the scientists at Washington have recently developed the fact that at present the area of the Dismal swamp is slowly sinking. and Lake Drummond, in its center, is growing larger. Similar changes have occurred in the past, periods of elevation and subsidence gradually succeeding one another. The average elevation above sea level is so slight that natural drainage is insufficient

to remove the rainfall.

It Will Stay There. "In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpo

"For treating all manner of troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter. Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN.

Franklin, La Hath any wronged thee? Be brave ly revenged; slight it, and the work's begun; forgive it, and 'tis finished. He is below himself that is not above as

## Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America =

Half of the cotton wasted on the size s and around the cotton yards for you to be able to truthfully advice would build a good warehouse at every town of any importance in the Union. To do this you should be rewhole cotton belt.

Today would be a good day to resolve to cut down your cotton crop about twenty-five per cent. If all did this the short crop would bring as much as any fourteen-million-bale crop would bring

Stand up for the organization and all it represents. If you are ashamed of it, get out or improve your morals and understanding until you are fit for the association of the leading farmers who farm all over this country.

Have some self-respect and arrange your place of business so as to inspire the confidence of the moneyed man. in other words, don't go 'round pedaling out your cotton on the streets to Tom, Dick and Harry. Sell it like business man to a business man. Have some sense.

Several years ago, the editor of the Tarrant County Citizen offered to make good on the offer to any farmer in Tarrant County who would put half as much labor and money into the poultry business as he put into the cotton business, guaranteeing him that the poultry would make the most clear money. In other words, poultry was guaranteed to be worth twice as much as the cotton, as a business.

The recent cold weather that swept the Southwest caught thousands and viper. thousands of cattle and horses "out in the cold" in more ways than one, and the suffering was intense. When one is heartless enough to look at the financial side of the question only, it is a mighty poor proposition to let the beasts suffer, but viewed from the get their application. Give 'em an steel rail prices, although the roads broader point of humanitarianism, it is other chance, anyhow. incomparably worse.

There isn't a particle of sence in crying over something that only "may" happen. "The best laid plans of men an' mice gang aft aglee," and many of part. the fearful things that could happen to us often do not materialize. The way to get the good out of living, is to live now when skies are clear and live in prospect when there is some temporary trouble. This is not hard

farmer busy with many of the works the Farmers' Union. published and distributed free by both the State and National Governments He is paying for these publications, and he should have them. If you are not onto how to get them, write your Congressman and ask him to put you doing for the farmer in the printing line. Of course, a great deal of the stuff you will get is not exactly adapted to your condition and environment, but if you exercise a little bit of common sense, the good you get out of the Government publications is incalculable.

Don't worry so much about the other fellow's business and his moral uprightness as you do about your own. He may not be exactly square, and it is possible that at some times he seeks to use the order for his own benefit, but it is at all times meet to remember that you are "in the thing for what it is worth to you." If it were not worth anything to you you would get out at the drop of a hat, and you would do the dropping, too. The only difference between you and the other fellew is the motive, but the ultimate object is to be benefitted. The highminded man looks to an equitable benefit-one that may be shared alike by for the best end of the bargain, even ing, and the work for just and equitat the expense of his brother.

members of the Farmers Union are public road building and the public schools. There is no real prosperity pew. in a country which neglects the public real enjoyment of life without them. fraud, under the present slipshod manner of management. Many of them are too small, and the pay is too small to tempt a man of worth or ambition If we do, we are not worth saving. The to accept them. The building of good roads would cause the consolidation of our inaction can prevent our success. the small weak schools into big and solid institutions of sufficient importexperience. Painful though the admis- into a mere tall of some man's kite. alon may be, it is a fact that nine out This is an industrial organization. We of ten country teachers are teaching. not as a profession, but as a stepping stone to something more attractive. It is an absolute crime to do otherwise How can one put real heart into a work that is only temporary? And man who tears down should not be in without heart in the work, how can a constructive organization. We have really good and effective work be a great system to build. Only builders

A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the Texas Legislature to require the registration of automobiles, limiting their speed to 18 miles an hour on public roads and 8 miles as hour in the main portions of cities, and requiring their drivers to stop when signaled by drivers of animals.

Comanche County is arranging to hulld two more warehouses—one at De Leon and one at Hasse. The meeting at Comanche was an inspiration to the boys, and all returned to their bomes resolved the Union shall and must suc-

Let us say again that it is necessary your non-member neighbor to join the ceiving some benefit from the organization. Not a merely sentimental sort of benefit, but a real dollar and cents helpfulness to easier and happier getting on in the world. If you have not received this sort of a benefit, your local Union is not coming up to the standard that it should, or else you are a sorry sort of a member, or else both of these difficulties stand in the way. What is the matter? There together, all in the same line of business, without helpfulness coming out of the gathering.

What have you done to help Samantha with the poultry this year? You have seen the new plows, and have and cultivators, but what have you done for the silent partner in your business? Don't get fidgety and allow that somebody is poking his nose into your business. That is exactly what you need, unless you have done "the square thing by your patient but most vigilant and hard-worked stient partner. 'Fess up, old man.

Be awful careful to keep your afto go into debt this year for anything. In flush times like we have been having for the past few years the debt making habit is sure to grow and fasten itself upon the very fiber of our beings. Shun debt as you would a

## MERCURY MUSINGS.

This is a good time to build up your local. Your neighbors are not rushed or speculative inflation of quotations. with work and this is a good time to No change has occurred in standard

Better hold your local meeting regularly just ence a month rather than tion. It will be many months beweekly meetings and half-failures. Get fore delivery can be made on new orthe ladies enlisted. Arrange interest- ders, not only as to rails, but many ing programs, and let none shirk their

The plan of the Farmers' Union to increased largely, as compared with bring about a sensible and systematic the market when the year opened, method of handling the cotton crop and as plans for spring work are conhas not yet been accomplished, although gratifying progress has been new business. made toward the accomplishment of that desirable end. Every intelligent non-member has been impressed with primary markets for cotton goods, by These long nights should find the the great work being inaugurated by a vigorous demand and a scarcity of

The merchants and bankers and in several lines there have been furlawyers and doctors and preachers and ther advances in prices. Some buya large proportion of the farmers are ers still delay operations in anticialways ready to approve the building pation of a reaction, but thus far have of elegant and expensive courthouses received little encouragement, except for pap-suckers and lawyers and the the obvious fact that the upwar. ent is constabulary to occupy, but they im- movement has taken many qualities mediately become very "conservative" when expenditures are suggested for sition. The only effect of higher the improvement of country roads- prices has been the usual substitution particularly such neighborhood roads of cheaper qualities in cases where as do not lead to their town.

## CO-OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

no fears.

Build warehouses and change the system of marketing. The day of the street buyer is gone.

on the streets. Get ready to market in a sensible way.

Make Union men by putting the Co-Operator into the hands of your non-Union neighbors. It never fails to

Every time a warehouse or a grain elevator is built, we are that much nearer that perfect, that just and equitable system of marketing. Build warehouses.

Let the co-operating producers of America march together, shoulder to all, while the other fellow is looking shoulder, with a perfect understandable prices will soon be won.

If there are any members of The The two things that should have the Farmers' Union who see nothing but immediate and careful attention of the politics in the organization, and have joined it for no other purpose, they should get out. They are in the wrong

Get ready, so that, when the Nation roads; there is no progress without al Union again fixes the price, we good highways; there is none of the will be able to maintain it. We can not have permanent success without The public schools are practically a much preparation. We must build warehouses.

Are we going to continue a system which means financial death to us? way is now clear and nothing but

Yes, the demagogue politician is abroad in the land. He would transance to attract teachers of merit and form this great industrial organization

must stay on the main track.

Hold up the hands of your officials. should apply.

Enough cotton is wasted every year to build all the warehouses we need. Why not get busy. The way is now clear. Shall we stay in the old ruts, or shall we walk in the light?

The bulls and the bears will continue to mangle each other in the ring, and fortunes in cotton will continue to be made and lost in a few minutes, with the producers the losers all the time, till the producers, themselves, change the system of marketing by building a new system. They will not change the system by law. It must

## TRADE REMAINS GOOD TALESMAN CREATES STIR

LOW TEMPERATURE AND SNOW ARE STIMULATING.

## EFFECT OF FLOODS LOCAL

Gratifying Steadiness in Iron and Steel, While Strength in Cotton Goods Is Maintained.

New York, Jan. 26.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Low temperature and snow at many points stimulated retail demand for seasonable merchandise, but retarded is no sense in a lot of people getting movement of freight, which was beginning to show noteworthy improvement. Distribution of heavyweight clothing, footwear and other winter goods was very large during week, reducing stocks the feared would be carried over on account of the mild season. Wholesare taken time to look at the new planters and jobbing trade in dry goods for spring delivery was also liberal, many cities reporting forward business in

Damage by Floods. Much damage has been done by the floods destroying property and restricting business, but these drawbacks had only local significance, and did not prevent a substantial net gain for the week in all commercial channels. Leading manufacturing indusfairs in hand so that you will not have tries report a steady volume of new business, assuring full operation of plants far into the future, and maintaining high prices for all raw mate-

excess of all previous records.

New Business in Iron.

A gratifying steadiness is noted in the iron and steel industry, mills receiving a volume of new business that readily sustains prices, yet there is little evidence of abnormal activity have placed a further big tonnage and numerous contracts are under negotiaother departments of the industry. The orders for structural shapes have pleted, there is a steady volume of

Cotton Goods Strong. Strength is readily maintained in supplies for immediate delivery, while above what is considered a normal pothe trade would not pay the difference.

The Shoe and Leather Trade. Attendance of shoe jobbers in the A warehouse at every market town. Boston market has decreased, and in Truth and right will prevail. Have another week the balance will probably conclude purchases. Supplementary spring business has continued heavy, assuring all prominent English manufacturers of several months Not a bale of cotton should be sold full operation of machinery. There is no effort to force concessions in prices owing to the recent advance of a full cent in sole leather. Cereal prices advanced, especially wheat, the rise starting in a better speculative demand, andn finding support in some adverse reports regarding foreign crop

Movement to primary markets was restricted by severe weather, and it was again reported that winter wheat had insufficient snow covering.

## Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 26.-From Bradstreet: Bank clearings for the week ending with Jan. 24 aggregate \$3,366,-153,993, 2 per cent under last week and 5.6 per cent below the same week last year. Excluding New York city, the total is \$1,139,730,357, 8,5 per cent less than last week, but 7 per cen. over last year. Clearings in Canada for the week aggregate \$73,951,706, a decrease of 7.5 per cent from last week, but a gain of 1 per cent over this week a year ago.

APPEAL ACTS AS A STAY.

Three Missouri Convicts Under Sen tence to Hang.

Jefferson Citiy, Mo., Jan. 26 .- In the Cole county circuit court Judge Martin overruled a motion for a rehearing of the murder case of Vaughan, Ryan and Raymond, convicts, who were re cently found guilty of having killed John Clay, a guard, when they broke out of the penitentiary in November 1905. The court sentenced the three convicts to be hanged on March 1. An appeal was immediately taken to the supreme court, which acts as a stay of execution pending action of that court.

Kansas Has a Baking Powder Bill. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 26.—The senate assed a bill requiring that a label describing its ingredients be placed on each can of baking powder sold within the state and it now goes to the governor for his signature.

Against Sunda; Ball and Circus. Tonoka, Kas., Jan. 26.—The bill to promibit theatrical or circus perfo ances and playing of baseball on E day has been passed by the house

PANEL IN THAW CASE LOOK LIKE SOUND MEN.

When Asked If He Had Known White, Said: "I Am Pleased to Say I Did Not."

New York, Jan. 26.—Seven jurors have been secured in the Thaw case, and an adjournment has beer taken until Monday.

The panel, as it grows, impresses the followers of the case more and more favorably.

The state challenged a talesman named Nesbit, who stated he was in no way related to Mrs. Evelyn Nes-

Caused Something of a Stir.

James M. Ketcham, a talesman, caused something of a stir by some of his answers. He said he was a traveling salesman for an electrical supply firm. Asked if he had conscientions scruples against capital punishment, he replied with emphasis:

"I have not, but I do object to the application of electricity as a means of carrying out such a penalty." There was a decided murmur

throughout the courtroom when Lawyer Hartridge asked the talesman if he had known Stanford White, and he replied:

Pleased He Did Not Know White. "I am pleased to say I did not."

A bailiff had to rap for order. Ketcham also said he had a pretty decided opinion, but he thought he could lay it aside in the face of the evidence. He was challenged for cause and allowed to go.

There was a lively argument between Mr. Jerome and Mr. Fartridge as to the extent and possible effect of the talesman's opinion.

Sold Electrical Supplies. Harris M, Fletcher, a talesman, said he was president of an electrical supply companny, but did not share the aversion expressed by Talesman Ketcham against the use of electricity in inflicting the death penalty. He would go into the jury box with a well-defined opinion, but could render an impartial verdict. Thaw's counsel challenged for cause. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the challenge, whereupon Mr. Hartridge took an exception and entered a peremptory challenge.

## NOTES FROM THE WIRES.

Small receipts in northwest again boosted May wheat in Chicago. Suit by Minnesota authorities to annul the charter of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, the parent of the Great Northern, depressed stocks in New York.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has served notice on the banks of his deaftion to have government deposits with banks recalled before his retirement from the department March 4. This order will withdraw \$30,-000,002 from the money market during February.

Available cash balance in the United States treasury, exclusive of the \$150,-000,000 gold reserve, \$235,205,984.

The Mexicans lost 25 killed in their battle with the Yaquis. Two white men, said to be criminal refugees from the United States, are with the Indians.

The senate has passed a bill authorizing a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Jamestown exposition.

Dr. Mathias Duque, of Cuba, claims to have discovered a cure for leprosy. He cured his sister, he says, and now announces the cure of two other cases. He calls it the "red mangrove tree" treatment.

Zero in Chicago for first time this winter.

Paris says the troops of the sultan of Morocco have dropped from exhaus tion in the chase after Raisuli. The sultan now learns, it is said, that Raisuli has been running away from him in one direction, while he has been chasing him in another.

Russia has decided to withdraw her troops immediately from Manchuria and not wait until April 15, the date agreed upon by the Portsmouth treaty. Dr. A. V. Brokaw, well known in St. Louis, is dead.

Rumor from Jefferson City that Phelps and Seibert, railroad lobbytsts, have split.

In the Indiana House. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.-The lower house of the Indiana legislature passed the Kleckner bill to prevent compulsory signing of waivers of damage rights by railroad employes. It also passed the Slimp bill to prevent the mutilation of shade trees and the

Schreeder bill to appropriate \$10,000

for the monument to Andersonville

prisoners.

An Eye on Jap Immigrante. Washington, Jan. 26 .- The bureau of immigration officers will keep a close watch on the movement of Japanese immigrants whose statements indicate that they are contract laborers. If it is found that they entered into a contract prior to going to Hawall, steps will be taken to deport them under the contract labor law.

The Vatican Gratified. Rome, Jan. 26.-The news that King Alfonso has approved a conservative ministry with Senor Maura as premier received with much gratification at the vatican, where Maura is described as the greatest statesmen in Spain.

Young Woman Falls Doad. Kewance, Ill., Jan. 26 .- Miss Jenn Dahline, aged 31, while passing from bedroom to sitting room, immediately

# Our Austin Contributor

Austin, Texas, Jun. 28. | The Vardaman Idea. Now that the matter of the election of a United States Senator has been disposed of, both the Senate and House are getting down to business in a manpurpose are conducting the investiga-

Did A Rushing Business.

The telegraph companies reaped a rich harvest during the Bailey-David son controversy as telegrams by the bushel poured in on the representatives and senators from their constituents urging them to vote for or against Senator Bailey. In fact for a few days just prior to the election, the capacity of the local offices were taxed to their utmost limit.

Office-Holding a Disease. It does not require a very close observation to convince the average man that office-holding is a disease, and in many cases as incurable as consumption. At the convening of every legislature among the applicants for minor offices and appointments will be found men who have been members of both the House and Benate, Even now, twenty days since the present session convened, disappointed applicants are still here hoping that provision will yet be made for them by a resolution ordering the employment of more help.

Going After the Gamblers. No other violators of the law are receiving so much attention at the hands of the legislature as the "Knights of the Green Cloth," as numerous bills covering almost every conceivable form of gambling and games of chance have been introduced. These measures cover slot machines, raffling, card parties where prizes are awarded the winners, etc. That the drastic features, or at least some of them will be eliminated is almost certain, but it requires no stretch of the imagination to forecast that more stringent laws along this line will be enacted.

Probable Length of Session.

Much speculation has been indulged in as to the probable length of the present session of legislature. Interest in this direction has been heightened by the declaration made by Governor Campbell during the campaign that if elected he would keep the legislature in session until the Democratic platform demands were executed into laws.

The writer prodicts that the first session will continue until about March position to the high incense measur welve days over the sixty days in which the Constitution allows them to draw \$5.00 per day, the pay for the remainder of the session being only \$2.00 per day. Then it is likely that the Covernor will reconvene them immediately in extra session for thirty days, during which time their pay would again be \$5.00 per day. This would make one hundred days in all. Many of those with legislative experience, however, predict that the present legislature will be in session at

least four months. Repeal of Occupation Tax.

The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation has reported favorably on the bill by Love, of Dallas, and Thomas of Fannin, repealing the tax on useful occupations. This is another platform demand that has gone down in defeat in former Legislatures, the reason for which was the fact that it was not deemed advisable to pass any bill cutting off a source of revenue as long as the deficit in the State Treasury existed. It is believed, however, that it will pass at this session, as revenue to cover its loss will likely be raised in some other way.

Mileage Reduction Bill Pigeon-holed.

The bill by Mr. Clements, of Mills County to reduce the mileage paid to members of the legislature from twenty cents to ten cents per mile, was very promptly pigeon-holed by the House Committee on Common Carriers. The reason assigned by the members for their unwillingness to reduce the mileage is that the mileage allowed, while a great deal more than the actual cost of traveling expenses. serves as additional compensation for the members, whose pay, they assert, is entirely inadequate. As will be remembered, the people of Texas at the November election voted down a prothe legislature. Since the people have refused to increase their pay, the legislators can hardly be blamed for their unvillingness to reduce their own compensation. However, the argument that the mileage is and ought to be considered as additional compensation is at fault in one respect and that is because of its inequality. A member from Travis County, in which the capitol is situated, draws no mileage at all, the members from the the landing safely. adjoining counties receive from \$10 to \$15 for mileage, while the representative from El Paso receive nearly \$300 each. In this connection it may prove interesting to know that these gentlemen from El Paso have to trav-el farther to reach the capitol than not only any other representative in this State, but farther than any repre-sentative in any State in the Union us to travel to rese bhis State Capi

One of the most interesting bills introduced in the present legislature is the one by Senator Chambers carrying out the idea made prominent by the advocacy of Governor Vardaman, ner that seems to indicate a desire on of Mississippi, and providing that the the part of the members to make up free school fund shall be apportioned for lost time. The investigation of the between the white and colored races charges made by Representative in the same proportion as the taxes Cocke against Senator Bailey is in are paid by the two races. Inasmuch progress, but this will not delay legis. as the negroes as a rule own very lation as committees appointed for that little property, and only a small per cent of them pay their poll tax, this would mean that very poor facilities would be provided for their education. Many people, however, hold to the opinion that the negroes ought not to be educated at the expense of the whites, or even at all, as they assert that education unfits them for their proper station in life. That idea, however, is not prevalent enough, in the opinion of the writer, for the bill by Senator Chambers to have the slightest chance of passage.

Rough Road For Anti-Nepotism Bill. If the opposition to a clean-cut an-

ti-nepotism law, which manifested itself in the Senate against that proposition, can be taken as a criterion, that particular plank of the Democratic platform will run against some strong breakers in the House when it is launched upon the sea of proposed legislation in the body sitting in the west end of the Capitol.

The anti-nepotism bill was up for consideration during the last legislature and was defeated, although it was then as it now is, a Democratic platform demand.

As originally introduced in the Senate by Senator Looney, the bill applies to all officers alike, whether they be precinct, county, district or State. There is scarcely a county in the State where some of the county officials do not have in their employ one or more relatives. The Legislator therefore finds himself in a somewhat embarrassing attitude. To enact a sweeping law, applicable to all alike, which fairness would seem to indicate, ought to be done if the 'aw is passed at all, would probably mean the displacement of some warm friend or supporter. The Governor may experience some difficulty in keeping the legislature in line on this proposition, and it is one demand of the platform that may not be cnacted into the broad law that the anti-nepotism advocates

intended that it should. The High License Bill. It is too early in the session to pre dict with safety just what will be the trend of legislation affecting the liquor traffic, but it is safe to assume that the high license question will play a prominent part Representative ion, of San Antonio, who lead the op 18 or 20, which would be just ten or two years ago, expresses himself as be enacted at this session. There has been a strong revulsion of sentiment he says, and the prohibition element of the State is now almost united in its opposition to beer and whiskey being put upon the same plane in the matter of license charge. The high license plan, however, has many strong advocates, among whom is Speaker Love. Those favoring this measure appear to be amused at Mr. Onion, who has always been regarded as a strong anti, speaking for the prohibitionists of the State. "Just as sure as we are here," said a prominent member, "this

> Making a Record. The legislative record, or journal, plays an important part in influencing the votes of members who want to have a good record on which to run for re-election. An example of this was given Friday afternoon, when a great

bill will pass the House easily.'

many members voted down a motion to adjourn until Monday morning, and took the train that night for their homes, with the result that there was not a quorum present Saturday, and consequently no business could be transacted.

Nestors of the Texas Legislature. The nestors of the Texas Legislature

are Marshall Burney of Atascosa county and J. L. Robinson of Leon county, Journal Clerk and assistant Journal Clerk, respectively, of the House, and C. H. Allen, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate. Mr. Burney was elected to his present position in the Twenty-first Legislature, eighteen years ago, and so well has he performed his duties that he never has opposition and probably never will as long as he lives and wants the place. In addition to the performance of his duties of keeping the records straight, Mr. Burney is a recognized authority on parlimentary posed constitutional amendment in law and if the presiding officer gets creasing the pay of the members of at a loss to know what to do, Mr. Burney tells him and what he says goes without question. J. L. Robinson his assistant, began his duties in that capacity in the Twenty-third Legislature and has held the place continu ously since. His hold on the job seems to be as firm as that of Mr. Burney

C. H. Allen, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, has held that position cont ously for the past fourteen years and although he has had opposition seve al times, he always manages to make

Two Sets of Brothers. There are two sets of brothers serving in the House, Messrs. H. B. Terrell of McLennan and George B. Terrell of Cherokee are brothers and the other two are Hons. George A. Bell of Limestone and J. Ross Bell of Free-stone. Both of the former have served together in previous Legislatures, but neither of the latter genticum have

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china, cottonwood, etc., are perhaps the most hardy and surest

reports that out of eight samples of molasses and syrups examined to the standard of purity required by law. Much of the molasses on the market is low grade sprup and glucose compounds sweetened with sachaline, a product of coal tar.

It is stated that the government is arranging to establish a chemical laboratory at Galveston under an expert chemist, where samples of the canned goods and other prepared foods shipped into the state will be collected from over the state from time to time and subjected to tests under the pure food law enacted by the last congress. This law requires all prepared foods to be distinctly labeled, showing of what they are composed, or contain, and any found not so labled and not coming up to the standard of purity will subject the dealers in them to heavy penalties.

Congress at last has before it. backed by a favorable report of mittee on merchant marine, the great stealage bill, otherwise known as the ship subsidy bill. The majority of the committee. ... Should this bill another scheme to build up an-

whiskey drummers are in evi- years and there has been very dence in many local option little shortage of moisture withtowns in Texas. Haskell is not in that time. The fall and win- and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. the only place that has suffered ter months used to be compara- J. J. Stein, Mr. H. S. Post, Mr. and from the work of these nefarious tively dry here but during the Mrs. J. S. Post, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. travesties on decent manhood. present fall and winter there have They may be doing technically a been frequent rains and the soil legal business, but morally they is now well saturated with mois- Messts Morgan and Tompkins and are criminals and violating the ture to a great depth. law. No self respecting person, nor any one who cares less for a dollar than he does for the decencies of life, would engage in such a business in defiance of the rights and expressed wish of a community. Such people are to the tax collector's office Frinot deserving of any toleration day morning and, with the consent dies of the party furnished a royal of respectful consideration at of Mr. Park, went through the poll the hands of the communities tax receipt books for the several votwhose wishes they wantonly violate, and there ought to be found | cinct, including January 81, which some way of making them was the last date on which the pay-"skidoo." We believe that the ment of the tax entitled the party to law of self protection applys and vote that communities have the right to protect themselves against such imposition. Surely the present legislature can and should promptly devise some law that will remedy this evil.

## Dr. Hester's Accounts.

All of Dr. Hester's medical accounts have been turned over to me for collection and all persons knowing themselves indebted to him will please call on me at Haskell and arrange settle-

## The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's cents. Every box warranted. Get a date, hence can not vote in any elec- lief. This salve also cores sore nip- plies. He says that a farmer cannot is a specialist in diseases of the eye, free sample at Terrells drug store and tion during the succeeding twelve ples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 afford to raise cotton with which to ear, nose and throat and will practice try them.

## FUTURE TOLD BY PAST

Haskell county is not a Garlen of Eden where the inhabitants gather fruits without price or effort, and people have never been invited to come to it on any such representation; neither is it the half barren, drouthy country it was for so long represented to be by certain interests and believed to be by many people who hesitated to come to it on account of such misrepreseta-Don't put off planting those tion. But it is a country that shade trees until it is too late. affords many advantages not The native elm, hackberry, wild found in the older and thickly settled sections and liberally rewards honest effort, industry and intelligence. Proof that it is not and never has been the The Texas Experiment Station unproductive and uncertain country for the farmer that it was long represented to be seven of them failed to come up found in the fact that there are scores of farmers scattered over it who came to it years ago with practically nothing and now own good homes and are in the independent class as the result of their farming operations. Of course some have not succeeded so well, but there are people who never succeed in any country either from lack of energy, from poor management or from misfortune. Most such people try to excuse themselves by laying their condition to the faults of the country in which they live. But the fact is that those who have used energy and intelligently adapted themselves to the conditions of the country have succeeded here to a remarkable degree. Taking this as the history of this country in the past, there is no reason to think that it will not be at least as good in the future. Indeed there is great reason to believe that conditions and the County Judge shall rewill grow better as time passes. a majority of the House com. The fertility and productiveness of the soil being great, drouths from time to time have been practically the only drawback here. And it being the unconnerity report vigorously pro. tradicted history of Texas that testing agrained his meter the anar the extract and eastern portions exposing the fallocy of the policy were quite drouthy when their settlement first began, and for a become a law it will result in giv. number of years following their ing millions of dollars annually early settlement, and that the to several big steamship compa- rainfall gradually increased until nies without any adequate com. they now often have too much pensation to the people. It is rain, it is but reasonable to be- porter accepted the invitaion of Mr. other favored class or interest low the settlement of this section. to help keep the Republican party In fact present conditions seem Development Co. It was expected

## POLL TAXES PAID.

## As Shown by Collector Park's Record.

As a matter of interest to our readers throughout the county, we went ing precincts in the county and listed the number of payments in each pre-

The payments by precincts are as

Precinct No. 1, Haskell,	358	paid.
Precluct No. 2, Brushy,	57	paid.
Precinct No- 3, Howard,	72	paid.
Precinct No. 4, Vernon,		paid.
Precinct No. 5, Marcy,		paid.
Precinct No. 6, Lake Cr.,		paid
Precinct No. 7, Pinkerton,	288	paid.
Precinct No. 8, Cliff,		paid.
Precinct No. 9, Gray Mare	, 42	paid.

There were assessed on the rolls included in the above list 124 were falling into the water. not assessed, which leaves the number of persons who were assessed and

1371

Total paid,

## NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

JOE: TREA County Judge, Haskell Co. Tex. ,

## A Winter Fishfry.

On Tuesday the FREE PRESS relieve that similar results will fol. J. J. Stein to go out and witness the draining of a large tank on the Post ranch, now owned by the West Texas to prove it. The population and a quantity of fish would be caught as acreage in cultivation have thrib- the water ran off. Being late in According to our exchanges bled in the past two or three starting we arrived on the ground too late for dinner. We found quite a party of ladies and gentlemen and children at the tank, among them Mr. Williams, Mr. G. B. Law, Dr. and Mrs. Kinbrough, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCulloh, Mr. and Mrs. Springborn, a number of boys and girls.

The tank dam had been cut, but the water did not flow out as rapidly as it was expected to do and no fish were cought at the outflow, but several of the party were provided with hooks and with these fish enough for dinner and supper were secured and with the edibles provided by the lafeast for all.

The Tank was only about three miles The Tank was only about three miles from town and, the weather being pleasant, the occasion prove a most enjoyable outing for the party.

Among the fishermen with hook and line Mr.Stein was the msst successful and was accused of using some peculiar bait, and some of the other fishermen as well as the fish appeared to be attracted toward him, so we also set about to get some of his bait. But when we succeeded, found that

he was using only solid balt. Some people always carry liquid bait when they go fishing, but none could be found in shis crowed. Anyway the reporter has always been an advocate of solid bait and only wanted to satisfy his curiosity. Solid bait seems to satisfy the appetite of the fish better and there is not so much danger of a 1,687 polls. Of those that paid and are fisherman who confines himself to it

## Itching Piles.

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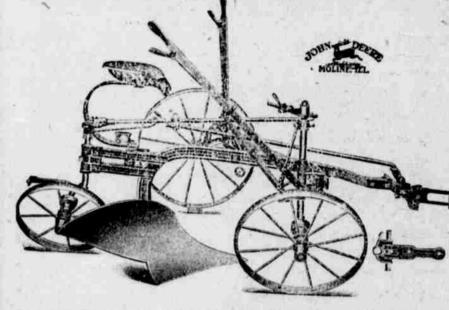
We are making preparations for Spring stock and are selling at very low prices all seasonable goods.

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BUILDER'S HARDWARE, Complete line. CARPENTER'S TOOLS, best makes. BARBED WIRE at low price. See us about prices on anything in our line.

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

# CASON, COX&CO.

HASKELL

Speaking of the value of mile maize as a grain feed in place of corn, Mr. J. D. Stodghill, who was in town Thursday, spoke of it in very high terms. neighborhood were shopping in Has- He also had his name enrolled on our He said that he killed two hogs this kell yesterday and called to see how week that were fattened on mile the FREE PRESS was made, but unmaize and from which he rendered fortunately our press was not running. paid their poll tax 1246. Taking the If you are acquainted with anyone twenty gallons of as good lard as he last number from the total number who is troubled with this distressing ever saw and that the meat appeared mild and gentle, easy to take and assessed, viz. 1687, shows that 441 per- ailment, you can do him no greater to be as good as any. Mr. Stodghill sons who were assessed failed to pay favor than to tell him to try Cham- is one of those farmers who always berly, Mo., are here to spend the thinks they will decide to buy land Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 their poll tax within the prescribed berlain's Salve. It gives instant re- raises his own meat and feed sup- winter for their health. Dr. Dutton and locate in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of the Rule

Mr. L. M. Howard of the south side was in town yesterday buying lumber to improve a place which he had recently purchased of Mr. Garnier. subscription list.

Mr. John Sowel and John Culp of Elgin, Texas, were in Haskell this week prospecting The Gentlemen Dr. C. K. Dutton and wife of Mo. are friends of Mr. D. H. Bell who

Mr. J. A. Kemp favored us with a call and a renewal of his subscription

That Russian in a Pennsylvania town who killed his wife and justified it in this sentence, "I have a right to all my wife; it's nobody's business but my own," carried to an extreme length a still sprviving and by no means uncommon theory of the mar riage relation. The Ten Command ments place in the same category "thy neighbor's wife" and "his ox." "als ass," "anything that is thy neigh-A good many well-meaning people look upon their own wife as in the same category with their domestic animals in the respect that she, too. is their personal property. Has not title passed in the marriage con tract? Is she not "my" wife" This idea of one's wi as his chattel is not inconsis with the reality of an indulgen. I af fectionate nature in the man in the case. But it is inconsistent with the rights of the woman in the case-un adult, responsible human being and a free moral agent.

It is the basis of the so called "unwritten law"-the assumption by a man that a woman is not the proper or competent guardian of her own honor, and that he has a right, on proof or upon suspicion, to slay her and somebody else, as he would slay an ailing sheep of his flock and a sheep-killing dog.

Not all men and women are yet able to realize that the so-called pos sessive pronoun "my" sometimes denotes relation instead of posession. The phrase "my country," for instance, means a different thing when uttered by an American citizen than when uttered by the Bourbon who held that he was the state. "My wife" is a phrase like "my friend." pronoun implies obligation and privflege, not the "right" to kill-or even to nag.-N. Y. Mail.

## A Dinner Dilemma.

It was an awkward dilemma in which a minister found himself a day or so ago. He had accepted an invitation to dine with a member of his church, and rack his brain as he might he could not fix the identity of the prospective hostess. At last, after much mental exercise, he concluded that the most likely person was Mrs A-, and at the proper hour he touch ed the bell button at her door, was admitted, and hung up his hat, not daring to ask if that was the house to which he had been invited. Dinner was announced in due time and was heartily enjoyed by the minister, who, after a couple of hours spent in conversation, departed for his home. chuckling over his success in so happily solving the dinner problem. The next afternoon the minister chanced to meet Mrs. A- and Mrs. B-, another of his parishioners, while taking a stroll.

What happened to you last evening?" inquired Mrs. B-. "We kept the yond the usual time, but you did not appear."

Then and there the light broke in upon the minister. He had been invited by Mrs. B-, but had dined with Mrs. A. He made a complete confession, then an apology, and promised that hereafter he will make every dinner invitation a matter of record.

## The Sleeping Baby "Smile."

It is interesting to see how old is the maternal delusion about the smiling of bables in their sleep. All children, asleep, are taken with a catching of the corners of the mouth, which is as unlike as possible to the real smile—the humorous and delightful little silent sketch of a laugh, appearing first at any age between a fortnight and a month. Yet human sentimentality has insisted on calling the sleeping grimace (due to flatulence) a smile, and even a smile caused by dreams of angels. And Saint Monica must have been as unintelligible on this point as any other matron, for Saint Augustine, reviewing in his "Confessions" the growth of his own mind, mentions that he had been told of the coming of infantine smiles, "having appeared pre-viously to sleep." Thackeray echoes St. Moinica, for he shows us Amelia sitting by her child, "who was smil-ing in his sleep." No baby ever smiled in his sleep yet, or is ever likely to do so.

## Carefu! Bookkeeping.

"You may talk about prompt and eareful bookkeeping all you want to" said a Boston man to the writer, "but a case came under my observation a Sunday or two ago which I think is without a parallel. I was attending service at the Mount Vernou church on Beacon street.

"When the contribution box was passed the worshiper sitting next to me put in a coin, and immediatelly took from his pockets a notebook and pencil and made a memorandum of the amount, which I could not help ing without turning my head cound, as it was done right under y eyes. His cash account will foot up all right."

## Ancient Comic Dramatist.

A highly interesting discovery is anced from Egypt. M. Lefevre, ne of the inspectors in the service of e Egyptian department of antiquiies, has been fortunate enough to disa large number of leaves of a rus codex of Menader, containing of 1,200 lines. The publicaof this most welcome discovery enable modern scholars for the me to form an independent ent on the style and genius of amous comic dramatist.

## EFFECTIVE REMEDI

SIMPLE FORMULA WILL BREAK A COLD OVER NIGHT.

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Here is a simple and effective remedy for coughs and colds.: Mix a half ounce of the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoon doses every four hours.

This formula is said to be very effective, being the prescription of an eminent authority. It will break up a cold in 24 hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients for this prescription can be found at any good drug store, but care should be taken that only the pure Virgin Oil of Pine should be used. This is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing, securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, having the name-Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O .- plainly printed there-

The cheaper oils and those sold in bulk only create nausea and have no effect whatever upon the bronchial tubes.

## WINTER TIME IN KABUL.

### More Pleasant Places Than the Capital of Afghanistan.

The cold is intense, the snow lies deep in the rtreets and the winds are freezing. Winter, beginning early in October and continuing until March, renders life in Kabul difficult and uncomfortable. Charcoal is the chief fuel, and as the bouses, owing to numerous doors and windows, are very draughty, the supply of wood very limited, and coal unobtainable, it is necessary to wear, even in the house, treble thicknesses of clothing, and the longest, warmest and thickest of fur coats outside the doors.

Meal times under such rigorous conditions are a distinct misfortune. writes Angus Hamilton in the Lady's Realm. All foodstuffs freeze solid, bread has to be chopped with an ax, the drinking water broken with a hammer. Pickles, sauces, jams and ink are better put away until the spring.

Joints must be served piping hot from the fire and lying over a pan of glowing charcoal-even then the center will probably be unthawed, while the matutinal cup of tea and the nocturnal cup of cocoa must be gulped rapidly if it is not to freeze before it is swallowed. There are but few compensations, even in Kabul, for the severity of the climate. If one ventures ont it is most necessary to keep out of the cold winds.

## Soaps that Are Guaranteed.

So much skin trouble results from the use of impure adulterated tollet times. My sister was also cured of soaps, that the proprietors Buchan's Tollet Soaps have filed a ticura Remedies. Another sister has guarantee with the U S. Government guaranteeing the absolute purity of their soaps, and they are the only ones so guaranteed. There are three brands: Antiseptic Soap, Tar Soap, and Sulphur Soap: not only cleanses but soothes and protects the skin against disease. If your dealer does not keep them send 18 cents with his name and address to Buchan's Soap Corporation, New York, and they will send you a full-size cake.

## Sweet Amenities.

"I hope you won't be disappointed, dear, for I know everybody thought George was paying attention to you. But as a matter of fact, he asked me last night to marry him."

"He has then carried out his threat, poor fellow!"

"What threat?" "He declared to me the last time I refused him that he would take some desperate step."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

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To Explore Greenland Coast. The duke of Orleans has announced to his friends at Copenhagen that he intends to start a new expedition next spring in the ship Belgica to penetrate as far as possible along the northeast coast of Greenland. The purpose is to join the Danish expedition, under Mylius Erichsen, which left last June to explore the same CORSL

Catarrh and Headache. Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Now an Elephant Farm.

The latest addition to the list of "freak farms" is an elephant farm, which, it is claimed, will be established near Pasadena, Cal. The plans are for maintaining a herd of 300 animals.

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## PETS FOR LITTLE PARISIANS.

### All Kinds of Animals as Playmates for the Children.

Children play a great role in French society, as all those who have read Gyp's inimitable "P'tit Bob" will readily admit, and now the small Par- Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. istenne insists on receiving on her fete day and at the New Year a live pet, instead of a costly doll or a mechanical toy. The demand has been creating a supply, and a lively trade is being done, not only in pupples and kittens, in tiny monkeys and in lambs, but also in tigers and leopards. Up to a certain age, these small felines are quite harmless, and, of course, as soon as they begin, so to speak, to show their teeth and sharpen their claws. they are sent off to one of the two magnificent "Zoos" with which the Gay City is provided.

Expert Ocean Mail Sorters. One of the most interesting performances of modern times is the handling of the mails in great ocean steamships. Some of the man become so

expert at sorting that they work almost automatically, many of them being able to put their finger on any particular town marked on the rack trip they carry on an average about 250,000 letters and some 10,000 registered packets. The latter have all to be written up in detail in their books during the voyage, and this takes night will afford great relief. more time than the actual sorting. The officials do not always manage to finish the work by the time they reach port, and when such is the case they accompany what is left to the general post office and complete the job there.

## TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls-Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad " say that they cured my eczema cutirely. Since then we have always knt the soap on hand at all of eczema of the head by using the Cuused Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. I cannot say exactly how long I suffered, but I think about six months. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, 1906."

> Senator Has Good Taste. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is careless regarding his attire. Oddly enough, however, in the matter of feminine dress it is said he has developed such fine taste that his wife and daughter depend almost entirely upon his judgment in the selection of their bats, gowns and wraps. He never goes to a large city that he does not carry back home some articles of attire for Mrs. or Miss Till-

man, and he keeps up with the latest modes more carefully than they do. Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure desiroess, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inframed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed y.u have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hail's Amilia Fullication of the mucous of the course of the first of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Revolt Against Trading Stamps. "No more trading stamps," is the slogan of a campaign which English grocerymen are carrying on. One of them, whose shop is in East London, "There is not a small grocer in says: England who earns 15 per cent on his capital. Ten per cent is average profit and the cost of trading stamps leaves

him only about 614 per cent. Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaran-

Japa Get British Contract. A Japanese shoe manufacturing concern has secured a contract for shoes for the British army in India. t is one of the largest shoe contracts ever placed.

Most Dreadful Case of Kidney Trouble and How It Was Cured.

Thomas N. McCullough, 321 South Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "For twelve

or fifteen years I was suffering frequent attacks of pain in the back and kidneys that lasted for three weeks at a time. I would be unable to turn in bed. The urine was in a terrible condition, at times a com-

plete stoppage occurring. I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon felt better. Keeping on, I found complete freedom from kidney trouble. The cure has been

permanent. I owe my good health to Doan's Kidney Pills." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

## Pigeons Ald Physicians.

Carrier pigeons as aids to a physician are reported from the north of Scotland. The doctor has a scattered practice, and when on long rounds he takes several pigeons with him. If one of his patients needs medicine immediately he writes out a prescription, and by means of the bird forwards it to his surgery. Here an assistant gets the message, prepares the prescription and dispatches the medicine. If after visiting a patient the doctor thinks he will be required later in the day, he simply leaves a pigeon, with which he can be called, if neces-

## Invigorate the Digestion.

To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there is nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth Pills, which has been in use for over a century. blindfolded. On an ordinary western They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For Constipation or Dyspepsia, one or two taken every

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adapted to every system. Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

## Health of New York City.

Statistics of the board of health show that the general death rate in New York city is decreasing in all diseases excepting the four groups of acute respiratory troubles, cancer. diseases of the heart and diseases of the kidneys.

## Don't It Jar You?

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

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Garfield Tea (Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law) regulates a sluggish liver, avercomes constinution, purifies the blood and cradicates disease. is made of Herbs.

It takes a clever man to pick up an umbrella and walk off with it just as if it belonged to him.

## Sweep's Curious Find.

An Atherington (Eng.) sweep. named Joshua Folland, was sweeping the chimney of a house which had been unoccupied for some little time at High Beckington, when, to his great surprise, he swept down seven full-grown, live wild rabbits, which he bagged.

Records to Be Proud of.

Edward Wolfenden and Thomas Bleakeley have not missed a single session of the Baptist Sunday school at Upland, Pa., in 24 years. Thomas K. Draper has been present at every session for the last 20 years and Elias Eves and William Taylor have attended every Sunday for ten years.

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Are Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Cases of Debility and Despondency.

General debility is caused by mental or physical overwork with imperfect assimilation of nourishment, or by some acute disease from which the vital forces have been prostrated and the entire organism weakened so as not to easily rally. To restore health it is necessary that the blood should be purified and made new,

The case of Mrs. E. M. Spears, of 92 Mt. Pleasant street, Athol. Mass., is a common one and is given here in order that others may be benefited by her experience. She says: "I had been sick for a year from indigestion and general debility brought on by overwork and worry. I had tried many remedies, but found no relief. I suffered from swelling of the limbs, loss of appetite and dizzy spells, which became so severe towards night, that I sometimes fainted away. I was bilious and my hands and arms would go to sleep for an hour or two at a time. I was so sleepy all the time that I could hardly keep awake. I had frequent cramps in my limbs and severe pains at the base of my head and in my back. My blood was impoverished. I was afraid to give up and go to bed fearing that I would never get well.

"About this time Dr. Williams" Pink Phils were recommended to me by a friend in South Vernon, Vt. E felt better soon after beginning the treatment and continued until I was entirely cured. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a grand medicine for weak women."

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a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever

produced from drugs. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines and Lydia E. Ptakham, of Lynn, Mass., in her study of roots and herbs and their power over disease discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.



## E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. During its record of more than thirty years, its long list of actual cures of those serious ills peculiar to women, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person and every thinking woman.

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The Commissioners' Court will hold court beginning on Friday Feb. 8th.

has been employed to teach the need not apply. Pleasant Valley school, arrived Friday and will take charge of her school Monday.

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

FOR SALE. 7,000 acre ranch, 2,500 land. All in good grass. Price \$6.00 per nore, terms | cash, balance on Johnson & Davis. ong time. Over Collier-Andruse Drugstore.

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We have a lot of good young mares for sale at reasonable figures. They are in charge of J. A. Davis one mile

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Wanted-At once, responsible representatives,—business getters,—in every county in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory by popular daily newspaper. Splendid proposition, a regular quanterly term of their good pay, permanent income to steady, competent workers. Fortune knocking at your door. The chance of a Miss Ethel McGee of Waco, who life-time for real live ones. Others

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## Notice of Trustees Sale.

N THE DISTRICT COURS OF THE UNI TED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the matter of

WELCH MERCANTILE COMPANY, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 26, 1907. To the creditors of Welch Mercantile Company, a firm composed of J. E., C. E. and M. L. Welch, as a firm and as individuals, of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, bankrupts:

Your attention is directed to the fact that at a meeting of the creditors in the above styled matter held at the office of the Referee in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, January 24th, 1907, it was agreed that all of the assets belonging to the estate of the bankrupts in the above styled matter should be sold at public auction at Rule, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. February 11th, 1907, provided of course that the order was entered by the coart authorizing the sale of said property at the meeting to be held on February 6th, 1907.

As there can be no reasonable doubt that the order will be entered at that time, this notice is given thus in advance in order that you may have ample time to advise yourselves as to the value of the property and be prepared to bid on the same when offered for sale at said time and place.

GEORGE B. REINEKE, Trustee.

## A BAD COUGH

Is not a disease, but a symptom of disease; a sign that disease is laying hold on the bronchial, pulmonary or nervous systems. If Harts' Honey and Horehound is freely taken when the cough first appears, a few doses will effect a certain cure of the trouble which, if neglected, may result in pneumonia or other serious malady. Try Harts' Honey and Horehound. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Ter- S. W. SCOTT. rells drug store.

## Wichita Valley Schedule.

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

## LET THE ENTIRE SOUTH REJOICE

The entire South should feel proud of the fact that it is the possessor of America's greatest commercial school. The January enrollment of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, surpassed in numbers that of any other American College, More than 300 enrollments of new students were recorded during the month, which is more than the number enrolled by any other commercial school in the U. S., and more than double the number enrolled by any other Southern commercial school.

This now famous institution opened its doors to the public just seven years ago. It has had a rapid and west of Rule. Mr. Davis is authorized continual growth each year. Its wonderful success is due mainly to its use of the famous Bryne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training, its employing none but the very best and most progressive teaching talent, its progressive, honest business methods, its deep interest in its students, not only while in school, but in placing them in positions and helping them to succeed after graduating. never be heard of. Every one knows This institution can now point with pride to its graduates in the highest positions in every walk of commercial life. Its courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy and Station work are the most thorough and complete. Let the entire South now rejoice that it can boast of not only one of the largest commercial schools in America, but one of the most thorough and practical, one that is enabling young men and women to more than thribble their earning capacity, and one that holds that all true education is based on character and honesty, a school that strives hard to strengthen each and every student morally as well as in the technical and practical knowledge of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy.

## Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertweil of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diabetes stage.

I fully believe Electric Bitters will and am still hunting for trouble in Bright's disease, in the diabetes stage. the way of burns, sores, wounds, I fully believe Electric Bitters will boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles cure me permanently, for it has althat Buckien's Arnica Salve won't ready stopped the liver and bladder quickly cure," writes Charles Walters complications which have troubled of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use me for years." Guaranteed at Ter-

Mr. Frank Smith of Sagerton was in town Wednesday. He contem-Mr. W. B. Word was in the city p'ates moving to Haskell if he can rent a house.

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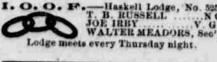
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## GOOD AND BAD READING.

Best Kind Must Arouse Reflection and Build Up Ideals.

Schopenhauer said: "The surest way of having no thoughts of our own is to take up a book every time we have nothing to do." That is not the popular idea, for reading is generally regarded as the generator of thought and character. But it is not so of itself. One must do something besides read. He must digest what he reads. He must increase the range of his perceptive powers, start up a new set of relations and draw some fresh conclusions. There are people who read a great deal more than other people, but know a great deal less. They read just to read—to put in time; for a pleasurable sensation that one gets lying in a hammock or drinking a glass of soda. There is no digestive force in it that builds up brain fiber. It is the sort of reading that sustains insipid talk and makes one in a little social circle turn away in disgust when a serious subject is referred to. The fact is the only kind of reading that is worth the time employed is that which arouses reflection and builds up ideals.

## Deserved Rebuke.

Lady Walrond, the wife of General Sir William Walrond, M. P., described at a dinner party in Boston the life

of a maid of honor "One of my friends," she said, "was a maid of honor to Queen Victoria. She spent a part of each winter at San Remo, where I have a villa, and one January afternoon at the Sports' club, where we were taking tea under an orange tree, a gentleman said to

"'How interesting your life at court must be! And what a delightful diary you must be able to keep!'

"'No,' said the maid of honor, 'that is impossible. The queen makes it a condition that we keep no diaries while at court.' "'Ah,' said the gentleman, laughing,

I think I should keep a very secret

one, all the same." "'Then,' said my friend, with a grave smile, 'I am afraid you would not be a maid of honor.'

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers National Bank, at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of

business, Jan. 26th, 1907. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.

Premiums on U. S. Bonds Bonds, securities, etc. Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 10,394.42 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents). 11,659 42 Due from State Banks and Bankers 2,110.27 Due from approved reserve agents ... 47,351:66

Checks and other cash items. Notes of Other National Banks 755.00 Fractional paper currency, nichels, and cents 9.24 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie Legal-tender notes demption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) ... 1,250.00

Total. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding .. Due to other National Banks Due to State Banks and Bankers

Time certificates of deposit ..... Total, ..... State of Texas, County of Haskell, as 1, R. C. Montgomery, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashler, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 H. S. WILSON. day of Jan. 1967.

Notary Public.

Directors T. L. Montgomery J. F. Binkerton H. M. Rike

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in

the State of Texas, at the close of Business January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCÉS.

Loans and discounts. ... \$186,517.71 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. 16,873.25 sence de day de fust shingle was nail-U. S. Bonds to secure circulation... 25,000.00 Bonds, securities, etc .. Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 7,000.00 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ... Due from State Banks and Bankers, 0,444.75 Due from approved reserve agents ... 52,771.77

Checks and other cash items Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: . 8,810.00 10,840.00 . 2,030.00 10,840.00 Legal-tender notes. Redemption fund with U. S. Trens-

urer (5 per cent circulation) ..... .351,715,80 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in ..... Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid. 13,444.86 National Bank notes cutstanding

Due to State Banks and Bankers Individual Deposits subject to check, 250, 579, 26 Demand certificates of deposit ...... 4,611.60 TOTAL ..... \$551,715.80 State of Texas, County of Haskell, as:

Due to other National Banks

1, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. R. Couch, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Jan. 1907. H. G. McConnell,

Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Directors T. E. Ballard

PAT NOT TO BLAME.

Yardmaster Had Had Three Chances to Shut the Door.

Not long ago I overheard a conversation at a station outside of Chicago that to me was very amusing. Our train had pulled in, and our engineer had left his engine to the care of a round house attendant. An old man came along whose business it was to polish the Iron horse.

"Can you run an engine?" asked Pat of the yardmaster. "No," he answered. "I can't fun an

engine. Can you?" "Can Of run an engine!" sniffed Par in derision. "If there's onything Of'd rather do all day long, it is to run an engine. Hub, can Oi run an en

"Suppose." suggested the yardmaster, "you get up and run that engine into the house

"All right, Of'll do that same," Pat bluffed, and he climbed into the cab looked the ground over pretty well spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest handle and pulled it wide open. Zip! the went into the round house. Pat saw the bumpers ahead and guessing what would happen, reversed the lever clear back. Out she went-in again-out again.

Then the yardmaster yelled: "I thought you said you could run an en-

But Pat had his answer ready. "Oi had her in there three times. Why didn't you shut the door?"-The Sun day Magazine. .

## GIVING THE ROYAL ASSENT.

## Lord Thurlow Rather Unceremonious, According to George III.

At the close of the late British parliamentary session five peers, acting under letters patent, went through the ancient and picturesque ceremony of giving the royal assent to those bills which have completed their stages. According to the constitution the approval of the monarch is essential before a bill can become law, but it is nearly 200 years since an occupant of the British throne was 50 greatly daring as to disapprove of a parliamentary measure.

George III. was once minded that way. He had gone down to the country when Lord Eldon followed him and proceeded to explain the character of certain bills for waich the royal assent was desired. This did not suit King George. "Bring down the bills for me to read," he exclaimed, "or do 75,145 ss as Thurlow did." "And what waz 7,396.46 that, your majesty?" asked Lord Eldon. "Well, Thurlow read several 909.15 bills once and then said, 'it's all nonsense trying to make you understand them and you had better consent to

## A Very Present Help.

them at once."

Coal oil, the new genius of the lamp, is a fine ally in the fight with dirt and grime. Nothing else so easily cleans a bathtub, without any marring of surface. Rub with a clean, soft cloth .... 10,071 15 10,974 15 wet in the oll, going quickly over the whole and follow with another cloth wrung out of white soap suds reen forced with a lump of washing soad Tins of any sort may be made and kept bright by the same treatment 1,250.00 For cooking vessels, no matter how grimy, the only scrubbing is the "sovereignest" thing yet devised. It is the ....25,000.00 same with windows and window sash; 1,394.31 in case of the glass it is only necess,566.77 sary to follow the oil scrub with a dry, Individual deposits subject to check 129,682 30 soft cloth, rubbing until the glass 2,400,00 shows clear. For mirrors, after wiping 194,248 of off the oil thus, polish with a clean cloth and a little dry whiting. Dust paint well before touching it with oil. then rub it over quickly, and follow with a dry rub.-Country Life in Amer-

## Needless Formality.

"Are you a witness in this case?" "Go 'long, jedge-you knows I is." "Did you see the prisoner steal the

"My, my, jedge-don't you know 1

"Well, what time was it?" "Jedge, you knows ez well ez I does,

dat hit wuz watermillion time!" "But-what time was it by the "Lawd he'p you, jedge!-how could dev be a clock in de middle er a watermillion patch, half a mile fum a house what never had a clock in it

ed on? How some er you white folks

ever gits ter be jedge is mo' dan I kin

## understan'!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Carlyle and the Axe. Carlyle as a schoolmaster was a terror to evildoers. Even the biggest and boldest boys wilted when he growled out "dunce" or "blockhead." He did not thrash often, as his scowl was enough to hush a whole school. But when he did thrash, he meant business. One day a joiner passing along the road heard the most piteous howls and cries for mercy and help coming from the schoolhouse. Rushing in and handing his axe to Carlyle, he ex; claimed: "Jist doo't ootricht, mon, and no

## Knew the Answer.

mince meat.

5,728.93

A motorist, who was touring in Ireland, one day met a native on the road who was driving a donkey and cart. Thinking he would have a little fun at his expense, he began:

What is the difference, Pat, be ween your turnout and mine?" The native looked at the question

minute or so, and then replied: "Not a great deal. The donkey the shafts in the one end and of seat in the other."

The motorist asked no more con

## Locals and Personals

The Baptists are arranging to bulld an addition to their pastorium.

Mr. Guss Grussendorf sold cotton in

Haskell Wednesday. FOR SALE-House and lot in southenot art of Haskell. Fred Knowles.

Plenty of rare enjoyment at the Trades Display—everybody expected. Mr. C. K. Jones is building a nest residence on his place four miles west

Mr. J. J. Stein's handsome resithe north part of town is completion.

f it's plow gear you want, Evers at Haskell bas them.

Messrs. J. E. Robertson, H. G. Mc Connell, J. U. Fields and Curran Hunt made a business trip to Rule Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Fields of Marcy spent several days visiting in Haskell this

Apple sauce in quarts, half gallons and gallons, Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. H.M. Bishop of the north side was doing business in town Wednesday and had his name enrolled on our

Mr. J. A. Howard of the south side sold two bales of cotton here Wednesday. This made his fourteenth and he said he would have six bales more.

Olives in bulk, just as good as those in bottles. Bring a fruit jar and try a quart. Alexander Mercantile Co.

February 8th at the court house will prove one of Haskell's pleasant landmarks. Come and enjoy it.

Mr. N. T. Franklin, who recently moved here from Kaufman county and made extensive investments in Haskell dirt, banded us his subscription to the FREEPRESS the other day.

Mr. Lois Touchstone has purchased the bakery heretofore operated by Mr. Jack and will continue the business at the same place, also adding a stock of confection ries and fruits.

The following parties have let contracts for the erection of residences in Haskell: T. E. Bowman, north part of town; T. D. Roberts, two in east part and D. E. Moody, one in east part.

Get Club House plum pudding at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. J. G. Batley of the south side was in to see the tax gathe er Tues-

Now is the time to get onion sets at Alexander Mercanile Co's, and plant them for early outous.

Mr. J. C. Holt is building a good residence on his farm three miles

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

Mr. W. L. Cox of the south side was doing some trading in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Cox has made a success of farming in Haskell county, having been here five years and made five goc! crops.

Mr. John Atchison of the south part e county was transacting busiin Haskell Wednesday.

Pure jams-blackberry and raspberry, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

The Trades Display will be carried on by the best talent of Haskell and will be a thoroughly enjoyable entertalument.

There is a market in Haskell for anything you have to sell from a coon skin to a bale of cotton.

The great clearance sales are still on in Haskell and you'll miss the chance of your life if you don't come and get some of the bargains during the next week.

Mr. John Mounts of Throckmorton county sold fifty turkeys to Wyley Snow for \$47.35 Tuesday.

Those pickled olives at Alexander Mercantile Co's are a fine condiment,

Pine apples, peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, blackberries, strawberries, fige, grapes and everything nice to eat at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. Wallace Alexander has returned from Georgetown, where he has been attending the Southwestern University.

. A There will be a regular business ehive at the court house Feb. 8th. You can't afford to miss seeing it.

Mr. J. B. Lamkin has sold his residence in the north part of town to Mr. R. D. C. Stephens and will occupy the place recently improved by him in the southeast part of town.

Everybody invited to the beautiful Trades Display on Friday night, Feb. 8. A rare treat will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Combs of Macon county, Ill., were here this week on a visit to their son, Mr. A. J. Combs, manager of the Haskell Telephone company.

Mrs Sallie Adams of the southeast part of the county was in town Wednesday shopping.

## TRADES DISPLAY.

On Friday evening, Feb. 8: a beautiful presentation of the many businesses of Haskell will be had at the court house. This unique entertainment is given for the benefit of the Ladies Home Mission Society and is intended to include a representation of all of Haskell's business firms. No business can afford to be left out, as it is Haskell's enterprise.

Following is a list of representations to date, with some others to hear from, and all will be published complete in the program later:

## REPRESENTATIONS.

Alexander Mercantile Co., Dry Goods-Frankie Terrell.
Alexander Mercantile Co., Groceries-Jeemes Rainwater.
Terrells Drug Store, Julia Winn.
D. Egger, Dry Goods, EULA POOLE.
Haskell Telephone Co., D. Phillips.
Haskell National Bank, Anna Lida Hughes.
Collins & Brewer, Bakery and Conf VERA NEATHERY.
E. Sutherlin, Barber Parlor, Jessie Martin.
Henderson Bros., Gents' Furnishings, Jessie Wright.
W. N. Meredith, Architect, HATTIE STRICKLAND.
Collier-Andruss Co., Drugs Pearl Grissom.
R.B. Spencer & Co., Lumber, Lucile Hughes.
Haskell Bakery, Addie McDaniel.
Marsh & English, Market, FAY NEATHERY.
Farmers National Bank DURANT BELL.
Haskell Herald, Tommie Boone.
Simmons Bros., Livery Stable, TISHIE SIMMONS.
Sanders & Wilson, Abstracts and Ins Mamie Meadors.
L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co., Lois McConnell.
Cason, Cox & Co., Hardware, MABLE WYMAN.
Cason, Cox & Co., Furniture, ALICE POOLE.
Cason, Cox & Co., Furniture, ALICE POOLE. Hunt & Grissom, Gen'l. Merchandise, MAMIE DRAPER.
The Central Market ELSIE STRICKLAND.
Haskell Steam Laundry, Anna Belle Chambliss.
Fox & Scott, Carpenters, Dorcas Fox.
Haskell Real Estate Co Guess Who?
Haskell Real Estate Co.,
T. A. Pinkerton, Dentist, EMMA McNeill.
J. D. Smith, Dentist, Mrs. Smith.
W. T. McDaniel, Ginner, EFFIE McDaniel.
Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co., MAMIE SIMMONS.
O. E. Patterson, Real Estate & Ins., Cora Lemmon.
Morgan & Tompkins, Groceries, Aunt Lucindy
William Wells, Second Hand Furniture, -SLYDELL WYCHE
W. J. Evers, Saddlery and Harness, Docia Winn
Haskell Free Press
Smith & McNeill, Hardware MAREL MCNEILL
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## DR. C. K. DUTTON



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People who don't take the FREE in this neck of the woods. They are join the procession.

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with the following officers:

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H. R. Jones, Earl Langford, Joe Irby, | larly and promptly and we ask that G. R. Couch, Rev. J. H. Chambliss, each one who falls to get his paper Rev. J. T. Nicholson and Oscar Mar- let us know of the fact so that we can tin, and several others were elected look into it and if possible locate and and will probably receive the orders before the meeting closes. The eminent Commander appointed out of the new members the following officers: G. R. Couch, Treasurer; H. R. Jones, Recorder and E. F. Springer, Senti-

For small sandy land farms cheap, Try some of those pickled olives at see the Texas Land Co., Haskell. Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Messrs, Haile, Lawson and Mun-PRESS are scarce and getting scarcer ger, Throckmorton county farmers, brought cotton to Haskell Wednesscarcer this week by about two day and, besides other supples, loaddozen than they were last week. If ed back with lumber for improvethere are any more of them running ments on their places. These men around loose let 'em come along and came from their places east and south of the town of Throckmorton, which made the distance traveled by them greater than it would have been for them to go to Albany or Seymour, Haskell Commandery of Knight and indicates that the people over Templars No. -, U. D., was organized there are finding it to their interest by Sir Kuight E. T. Murenison of to trade in Haskell. Haskell should Vernon, Texas, on Jan. 28th, 1907, see to it that the inducement is made still greater by putting the road in first-class condition.

We have lately had a number of complaints from subscribers who say they are not getting our paper regularly, So far we don't know where the trouble is. We use great care in addressing and mailing the paper and d not believe that the fault is in our The orders were conferred on the dee. We are auxlous that every following candidates: F. F. Springer, beriber shall get the paper regucorrect the trouble.

> Come and see the old time plcauinles at the court house Feb. 8th.

Now is the time to get your oats in the ground and give them an early start, while there is ample moisture.

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quality, quantity and price. When he out what they are." goes into the store of his local merchant he sees the goods that he is to writing to the Shawnee, Okla., Union pay for displayed before him; he can Signal, says: determine whether the quality is firstto whether the price asked is a fair weight tin cans and every year the

buy of the big mail order houses of the ject in view of selling the goods. else?

When the consumer buys of his "Now suppose you find out what and receive his money. When he buys and what about the paint stuff? How cities he has practically no recourse enough white lead to stick it together? but to take what he gets and look \* . "." pleasant at the results

that is making mail order house house patrons should consider. It is profits. They can buy but little, if filled promptly. The reason for this

almost the exceptional order that is is conducted on the theory that it is possible to take an inferior job and folat it on a credulous people means of a reduced price and the honest reputation established by the neritorious original which it shamelossly caricatures. These methods have been crowned with success solely by reason of the fact that mall order houses put more skill, energy and money into advertising than do the manufacturers to whom the American people are directly indebted for the best vehicles on the face of the earth.

"The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing The directions are always on the 'n-When the consumer buys merchan-side, and you have to buy a non-redise he is interested in three things- turnable package before you can find

A. G. Enderton, of Walter, Okla.

class, and whether the quantity is all are the worst offenders of the pure that is claimed. These two points, food law that we have to deal with. settled, he should have a fair idea as They are the people who use short American public is cheated out of But how is it when he attempts to thousands of dollars by this alone.

\* \* \* i see where some mail cities? The only guide he has to the order houses offer paint at about what quality and quantity they are offering good oil is worth. Now, does anyone is what the catalogue says, and the think that a mail order house can buy catalogue is prepared with the one ob- good paint stuff cheaper than anyone

local merchant and finds the goods be crude petroleum, like what is pumped has purchased were not as represent- out of oil wells cost. Very cheap, is ed he can promptly take them back it not? That is the oil that is used of the mall order house in the large about Spanish whitening, with just

The question of prompt delivery is It is cheap goods and short weight another question which mail order

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER XVII.-CONTINUED.

"Winslow," Gonzaga started vioently as he realized her mistake. The halo of which she had spoken was an optical delusion common to the fever, and so blinding as to account for ber error-weak, too, and 'll as she was. Another trick of fate to aid him.

His quick wit saw the possible advantage for him in the role of the favored Winslow. And Lavenuer had not heard her mother's words; she need not know that he spoke in other character.

Louder this time, and for the benefit of the listening girl, he said: "Perhaps my halo is brightest because I bring good news. We are trying to arrange for your return home; do you want to go?"

The thin face, outlined in perfect profile against the pillow, relaxed in a smile of infantine sweetness; the eyes glowed with eagerness as though behind each a tiny cresset burned. But the spark went out, as, quick upon the heels of delight, came the sense of duty-the habit of sacrifice. "I cannot leave the rest," she mur-

"And what if they go too? What if you all go home together?"

"Ah, that would be the answer to prayer.

"And you will get well faster if we promise to take you back?"

She nodded slowly, with perfect trust and a happy sigh of content, and then sank again to the pillow.

During this dialogue, Lavender had drawn closer, standing tense and upright against the wall, her ears strained for the words which seemed freighted with a new, strange mean-

As Gonzaga pronounced the pronoun "we," she gave an involuntary start, and took a step nearer. But before she could speak, Gonzaga, anxious to close the interview while yet it redounded to his favor, howed over Mrs. Creighton's hand and withdrew.

Lavender followed him past the se tinel on the threshold, who moved readily enough this time, to let the obnoxious visitor pass out. At the openwhich served as fence, they pause

Lavender was the first to break sience. "Was it right to raise mother's him? You will be happy, child?" hopes with such a definite promise? A tempest passed over Lavender's it will be all the harder to disappoint soul, and her heart rose in bitter re-It will be all the harder to disappoint

"Why must she be disappointed? There is a way."

She was not looking directly into his eyes, or she must have read their message. Her own were upon the sumach bushes opposite, saving their cardinal glory for a later day when they alone, might shine in a brown and barren wood.

She shook her head: "There is no way. Father has tried to sell the farm, meeting only ridicule where men may have land for the asking. The work, so far, has added little to the value. You see, we have figured it out practically," she ended with a sigh, adding: "At great expense we came-we

have no way to return." "Except with me."

At his words, she gave him a startled glance, and then—her eyes slowly drooped before his, as she realized his meaning.

He was bending close, his look de vouring her, as if with the very force of his passion he could bend her will

In the long pause which followed Lavender had time to regain selfpossession, and her voice was calm now, almost cold: "Am I, then, to understand that you will take my mother back home if I will marry

ner for a moment chilled his ardor. Did his offer appear to her only in the light of a cold-blooded proposition? Coul' se not make her decire

His heart sank as he read the swer in her eyes-cold, blue and clear But again the old recklessness con-

sumed him; she was cold, but she was beautiful.

may be saved; it rests with you."

A curious jay peeped and twittered at them from a dead larch near. She watched the bird scar away like a flash of bive flame, then said. fash of bine flame, then said: "You

s a paradox, senor, since her wish must ever be my law."

a way to take her back home where, they tell me she may win new lease

There was a hint of tears in her voice, and the little dreary smile made the man's heart feel a new throb of pity. But passion was stronger, and e would not falter now. Suddenly she faced him, an' said

sternly: "As for your part, send if you are the instrument sent in answ to prayer, no doubt I should thank you, but—but I hardly know. Are you noble and generous, or are you seizing an unfair advantage of my helpless-"Neither, fair one, I am in love with

sionate voice: "Love is my reason, my excuse, my text. By it, alone, I claim the right of way to the royal highrond of your heart!" He dropped on his knee, and clasp-ing her hand, pressed it to his hot

To the overwrought nerves of the girl the lover's zeal seemed fantastic; melo-dramatic display that jarred. She wanten to tell bim that there was no highroad to her heart; only a narrow path-at its end a gate which was forever locked since another held the key. But she saw the real fervor back of the grandiloquent manner, and, withdrawing her hand, said, in a gentler tone than before: "We will speak of this again, senor; I need time to ponder upon it. Advice, of course, I can ask of nobody-it is a case in which I am supposed to be the best judge. And you-you need time, too. You may reconsider your offer.'

Then as he was about to protest: No, it is not a light thing to take a wife who frankly owns but an indifferent regard. Think it over-so shall Good-night," and, without giving him time for further pleading, she turned away.

The man watched her as she walked listlessly to the cabin and for a moment his heart misgave him. Then his lips closed hard over clenched teeth. "Bah! we lovers are fools enough without adding prudence to our crimes," and he strode to his waiting canoe.

Dejected, slow, Lavender returned to her mother, whom she found in a ful setting. state of high fever.

"Daughter, are we-are we going home?" she breathed.

"If you wish it, dearest." "Oh, I'do, I do!" 'he flush slowly wept the ready tear of sickness.

Lavender bent over the bed, and spoke distinctly: "Perhaps I shail be married, mother dear, and then we can all go back."

A shade of anxiety passed over the wan face. "Married? My little girl a wife? His wife?"

The as Lavender bowed with speaking: "Well, since it must be some day, he would be my choice,

But again the smile gave place to look of anxious inquiry: "You love

bellion. She wanted to sob out the whole story on her mother's breast. That had ever been her refuge-must it fall her now? She read the answer in the rising flush on the sufferer's face; in the glitter of the eyes. What matter her own wishes? How paltry they seemed in the presence of this shadow.

"I will be happy, mother. happy if you are."

The long afternoon light faded, and sickly beams slanted through the bars of the window, throwing the shadow of a cross on the wall. Just above. hung the picture of the Holy Mother and Child.

"So we are going home-Sing: 'Are We Almost There?' " There was a pause, and Lavender drew her breath hard; then low,

vibrant, but steady she mrg: "And in secret she sighed for a quiet spot Where she oft had played in childhood's

bour, ough shrub or flower had marked it not

Lever and lower sank the voice. then the singer stole from the room, leaving the sleeper to happy dreams.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It was high noon, when, a few days later, Gonzaga came for his answer. while not a leaf stirred-not a cricket hirped. With a sigh of relief, the aniard sprang from his boat, and ared the bosky shade of shore. For ater until its surface glowed as with he strode away, leaving the Indian in the sheen of myriad dace at play.

A soft swishing sound arrested his attention, and peering through shelter-ing boughs he spied Lavender laxily swinging on a grape-vine which formed a gnarled arch between two gi-"That is my offer, fair one, your ant poplars. One shabby little shoe, with nother's comfort—her life, perhaps, its high keel, brushed the ground; her Then suddenly another argument lowed on one arm, which, bared to the occurred to him. "I may say without vanity that I seem to have found favor in your mother's sight. You will admit the cordiality of her manner to night? Again I say, it rests with you." For there was no mistaking the re-

He scated himself on a log at her feet, gently swaying the vine on which she rested.

She was silent; he pulled the vine forward until its winsome burden was close to him. "Is it yes, or no?" he

Tossing her sunbounet lightly h. she jumped from the swing, and, wit. 'n attempt at gayety, said: "Ah, senor, 'ou expect too much. I-I have not qu. decided."
The man was distracted between an-

ger and love for his fair tormentor And it was harder to bear her hesitation, because he knew it was not mere maiden coquetry. A question trem-bled on his lips; he length he found courage to say: "There is to be a meeting next Sunday at the little hurch on the road to St. Louis. Rev. Father Ballinger will lead the service. Go there with me; be married to me, and then-then for Virginia and your old home!"

Thus, in low, rapid words he pleaded his cause; he was selfish, he was influenced by the hope of reward in her love-all this he admitted, but in time she would learn to love him, and the doctor's warning-her motaer's health-ah, there was much at

At a climax in his appeal he bent toward her and seized her hand. And, standing thus-his hot clasp about the slim, tanned fingers, he looked long

At that moment there was a rust ling in the undergrowth near, and in another second the Indian, Owatoga,

Measuring the Spaniard with eye keen as a falcon's, he stared thus for some time. And under his scrutiny, as relentless as it was impertment, Gonzaga chafed, demanding at last: "By what right do you intrude here?" "The forest belongs to the red man;

it is his gift from the Great Spirit." Then, striding up to Lavender, he placed in her hands a basket of pansies arranged with artistic care. seemed as though to the giver each flower were a tiny face worth thought-

"Oh, how beautiful! From Mr. Winslow?" She spoke impulsively, and the Spaniard bit his hp in jealous fury. He noted the involuntary delight of her tone and manner as reddened the drawn cheeks, and she she buried her face in the delicate

In jerky gutturals Owatoga said: "These are thoughts, my friend said—thoughts for the pale-face maiden."

"A pretty sentiment, in truth, our friend is nothing, if not a poser," Gonraga interposed, with a sn a space no one spoke. The girl ad-mired the flowers in a quiet rapture;



THEN DO NOT WAIT FOR ME, BEG," SHE SAID.

and the thwarted lover stood kicking the dead leaves in impotent as The dark intruder watched both in stoic indifference, then seated himse on the ground a few feet away, his sanner conveying the impression of

This proved too much for Gor patience, already strained. He strode close to Lavender. "Apparently this fellow means to stay; it is not worth while arguing with him. I shall, there fore, retreat for the present. How-ever-" and he looked long into her eyes, "I only live in the hope of meing you again."

"It is 'good-by,' then, for the pro

ched her ear: "Think over what I sak-in the meantime I shall dream the Indian's severe compelling gaze.

An ardent pressure of her hand, then ssion of the field.

ciate his victory; the m wrinkled over the high cheek

Levender, too, con

"Can

"To the white man's house with isen finger which they say points to the Blessed Islands."

She started guiltily with a violent blush. Then he had heard what Gon-

zaga had said: had heard him ask her to go with him to the church—to ma him. Jwatoga had heard, and as he would tell Winslow! A surplishame quite overcame her; what woo Winslow think? Would her seem a light thing to be so lightly won? Or, worse still, would be think her wicked, unmaidenly, to give her hand without it? But she rallied as quickly; after all, what did it matter? Gonzaga, at least, loved her, had boldly avowed it, had pledged th tun that engineering. Must she risk her duty & Sal same."

sake of another's opinion? And the same other—be whose loves were many; the what right had he-at the thought her heart was ice.

Owatoga repeated his question: "You will go to the house of the Great Spirit with him?"

Hard and cold her voice sound

"Perhaps, I—I have not decided."
"Owatoga will be there, too." was the reply, accompanied by a myste-rious smile, and without further word, the Indian disappeared in the forest.
(To Be Continued.)

The Quiet Answer.

As a young and unknown man I went down to a certain sessions court on the Oxford circuit to prosecute for the crown in a case of extensive ro from a goods shed of the London Northwestern railway. Some ten or twalve of us, all members of the cuit, had accepted the invitation of a very good fellow—also an Oxford circuit man-to drive out that evening and dine with him at --- manor. I case had duly come on, and I had se-cured a verdict of "guilty" during the afternoon. Having changed into evening dress, I took my place in a private bus, together with my fellow gu for the five-mile drive out. About he way there—I, as a newcomer, not hav-ing, apparently, been noticed by the rest (the inside of the vehicle was as dark as Erebus), a certain Mr. T-, a great talker, asked in loud tones: Who was the young idiot who p

cuted in that railway case?" "I was," I promptly rejoined from my obscure corner; and I never knew a man relapse so quickly into silence before or since.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Comforting.

A few years ago when they were op erating cable cars up and down a ste hill in one of the New England cities a middle-aged lady, who had neve seen them before, entered a car one day that contained only two other people, scatting herself as near the conductor as possible, and when he had collected her fare she spoke to him and

"Is this car parfectly safe?"

Have you ever had accidents on this

nothing serious."

"Where would I go," she then in-uired, "if this car should get away and go sliding down this steep hill?"
"Well, madan," said the conducts "It would all depend on how you have lived your past life,"-Philadelphia

Trying Ordeal. A husband came home one evening to find a note left for him by his rife. Carelessly he opened it, but as he read his face blanched. "My God!" he exclaimed, "how could this he happened so suddenly?" And, make ing his hat and cost, he rus hospital which was near his home. want to see my wife, Mrs. Brown, once," he said to the head nurse, " fore she goes under the other. take my message to her at our "Mrs. Brown?" echoed the nur "there is no Mrs. Brown here." to which hospital has she gone? ed the distracted husband; "I nurse, who read: "Dear Husb have gone to have my kimono cut out. Belle."

The young minister, who was not estimily free from vanity, was speaking or his favorite subject.

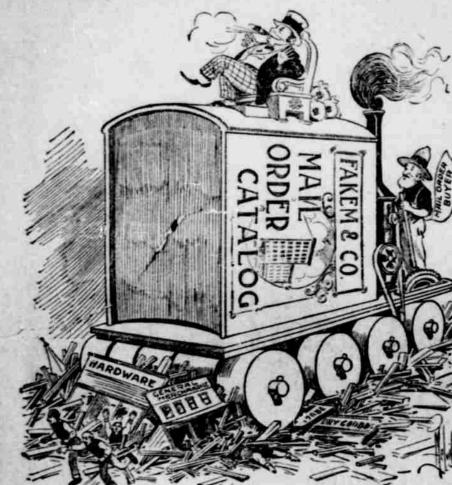
which do you prefer, may I sax, written sermons that I read uscript or my extemporansor Thegrumpy parishioner kn ister was fishing for a com-

"Oh, your written once, by all m "And why, may I sok as joined the minist

"Became when you when you're through, and quit." And the young minister went; norrowful, for he (the grampy pe

"Gestlemen," said the coroner have been empanded to make a quiry and accertain the cases, it

They wen't have any



The mail-order juggernaut is crushing the lives out of hundreds and thou sands of local merchants, and hundreds of towns and villages as well. When you send a dollar to the mail-order house you are but operating the lever that keeps this death-dealing machine on the move.

any, cheaper than your local merchant | delay is that they do not carry the can. First-quality, standard merchan- goods in stock, and must purchase row margin of profit, but the mail Chicago, for example, no mail order order house can win and pay big divi-house will sell to any person living dends on enormous capital if they can within the city limits, and the reason sell to the people an inferior quality for this is that these concerns purand short weight quantity of merchan-chase a large amount of the merchan dise at the prices they ask. Your dise they are selling from the retail local merchant could do the same stores of the city, the proprietors of thing, but you would not buy the same which refuse to sell them the goods goods of your local merchant that you except upon the condition that they buy of the mail order house at an are not to sell to the people of the

Here is an item clipped from the Parma, Mich., News which shows the nefarious system of the mail order concerns, and how they victimize their plains this point:

patrons:

"A farmer purchased two sacks of binding twine of a large Chicago catalogue house, and upon its arrival this morning a ball was unrolled and measpared with a ball of Plymouth twine sold by local dealers, when it was found that the Chicago article was just 306 feet short of that sold at home. There being ten balls ir a sack, it will be seen that the farmer lost 6,129 feet, chase some stuff to furnish our new or over a mile of twine on two sacks by not buying at home. Then, too, the mail order house product was of an inferior quality, being full of knots. and one farmer standing near during the measuring process remarked that it wou'l never work on a binder. Now we with to ask you, does it pay to trade at home? If there is anyone who is skeptical of this story, just call and we will show you."-Parma,

reliable tobbers would not handle because of its poor quality, the refuse of the factories made over into cheap ing a few necessary utensils of friends the patrons of the muli order houses goods for us. We hope to get enough are buying. Here is an extract from more goods by April 1 to celebrate on article that appeared in the Sloux all fool's day in a fitting manner."

Valls, S. D. Leader: The mail order house selling vehithan a pirate, it is a turkey-buzzard. goods at honest prices of your hones

dise is manufactured on a very nar- them after your order is received. In

Here is the wall of a mail order vic tim taken from the columns of the Crookston, Minn. Journal, which ex-

"Sir: I want to register my kick right here on catalogue houses and their misleading methods. I am frank to acknowledge that I have been duped to perfection. The only difference between me and the other victims being that I am a little deeper in and that I am willing to acknowl-

edge the corn "To begin with, last fall I with her who is now my wife, decided to purhome. Accordingly we ordered all our furnishings of a-catalogue house two weeks prior to our marriage, which we thought would be plenty of time to get the goods around. But by the infernal planets let me tell you right here that all the correspondence diplomacy, appealing and pleading has succeeded in landing only a kitchen table and later a mirror from Pitts-

"Our honeymoon has been a very Rankrupt stock, merchandise that dramatic experience; cooking on an old gas plate, eating on a dry goods box, sleeping on the floor and borrow ndise. These are the things and neighbors. No more catalogue

Mr. Consumer, it is to your, advanby the catalogue route, is more tage to many ways to buy honest have died for want of real merit, and tries to stifle legitimate business by selling the embalmed remains at a resulting the remains at a resulting the remains at a resulting