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THE STREET FAIR

Products of Haskell County Farms, Gardens and Ranches in Evidence.

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AN ALL ROUND SUCCESS.

The third annual Street Fair is a thing of the past and, like its predecessors, was an all around success. There were numerous and good exhibits in every one of the twelve departments, some of them surpassing the general expectation both in number and quality.

It was an exhibition of products of the farms, orchards, gardens and ranches of the Haskell county that every citizen must have felt proud of, and that would have done credit to any section of the state.

The writer went over the exhibits several times and heard from farmers and others, from time to time, such expressions as "Well, this is good enough," "Those vegetables are simply fine," "Look at that watermelon, will you, ain't it a buster?" "Blessed if there ain't some of the biggest beets I ever saw." "Say, John, what do you reckon Uncle Bill and Charley"—referring to persons left back in East Texas—"would say to that West Texas corn?" "Why, they'd believe we were lying about it if we didn't show 'em the corn."

And so the remarks went on through the various departments. We noticed some prospectors from Hill county, who happened in, going over the exhibits with eager interest and looks of approval, now and then dropping exclamations of surprise at the quality and variety of what they saw, and we thought it a great pity that the fair had not been advertised abroad and a lot of the misinformed and the doubting Thomases induced to come and see what this country is actually producing. No doubt if they could be convinced of the real fact, that is, that land here that would cost them but a third or a fourth the value of their present holdings, is producing in good quality and abundance nearly everything that they are growing and a number of other good things that they can't grow with success in Central, Eastern and Southern Texas, they would come in such droves that there soon wouldn't be standing room left.

By reference to the list of premium awards published on another page some idea will be gotten of the variety of products shown in the different departments. But as there were some vegetables in "collective exhibits" which are not named individually in the list of awards we will give a list of the vegetables shown: Several varieties of beets and mangel wortzel, several of tomatoes, radishes and turnips, green peas and snap beans, fresh butter beans, collards, carrots, egg plant, several varieties of okra and pepper, white, red and yellow onions, collards, fall grown Irish potatoes, four varieties sweet potatoes, squashes, cashaws, potato pumpkins, citrons, pie melons, watermelons. We heard several farmers mention varieties of vegetables they had at home but none of which were on exhibition.

When it is taken into consideration that so late in the fall is not the best season for vegetables, we think the above is a pretty good list.

It was too late in the season for fresh or green fruits, except that two or three baskets of very

nice peaches were shown, but there were many handsome exhibits of canned fruits, preserves, pickles, etc., showing that there were fruits earlier in the year.

There were surprisingly few exhibits in the cattle department, but the animals shown were good. It is hoped that the cattle raisers will take more interest in showing their stock next time. We believe it would operate as a decided stimulus to the improvement of their stock and business.

The horse and mule department made a much better showing in point of numbers and there were some fine animals shown, but limited space precludes individual mention.

There was a very good showing in the hog department, indicating that our farmers are beginning to take more interest in the production of their meat and lard at home. The breeds shown were Poland China, Berkshire, O. I. C., and Duroc or Red Jersey.

About thirty persons exhibited fowls in the poultry department, showing some high-bred fowls, among them being white and barred Plymouth Rocks, white and brown Leghorns, India Games, Bronze and white Holland turkeys.

THE LADIES DEPARTMENT.

We are not "equal to the occasion" when it comes to an effort to describe this department, which embraced embroideries, laces, drawn work, crochet, knitting, elaborately pieced quilts, rugs, painting, pyrography, cookery and floral, curio, and children's departments. Much of the work was elaborate and fine, and we don't believe could be excelled anywhere. But we will have to make a short story of it by saying that we saw more pretty things in it than you could "shake a stick at" in a day. The manager, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, and her superintendents of departments and assistants deserve much credit for the tasteful manner in which it was all arranged and the general success they made of it.

A SAMPLE FARM.

Mr. T. D. L. Johnson, who lives on the Knox prairie some eighteen or twenty miles north of town, was in Haskell Wednesday and the FREE PRESS reporter engaged him in conversation about crops and got from him a statement of his crop this year, which was in substance about as follows: He and his three boys cultivated about 345 acres, the acreage and product in various crops being, as nearly as he could give it in an off hand estimate, as follows: Oats 40 acres, about half were threshed giving 600 bushels, and the other half stacked to feed in the sheaf. Wheat 120 acres, threshed out 1600 bushels. Corn 75 acres, yield 3000 to 3500 bushels. Milo maize 2000 bushels grain besides the fodder or "roughness" from it. Sorghum 25 acres, seed 1000 bushels and 100 tons of cane. Cotton 30 acres, 15 bales. Mr. Johnson stated that he always raises his own meat and lard and that his family have this year preserved and canned tomatoes and fruits enough from their garden and orchard to do them two years.

To arrive at a more definite understanding of Mr. Johnson's farming operations this year we make the following estimate of the value of his crops:

Oats, threshed and sheaf,	\$ 350.00
Wheat, 1600 bu. at 90c.,	1440.00
Corn, 3250 bu. at 40c.,	1300.00
Maize, 2000 bu. at 30c.,	600.00
Sorgh. seed, 1000 bu. at 50c.,	500.00
Forage,	500.00
Cotton, 15 bales at \$45.,	675.00

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The Home Helping Society.

Insurance Right at Your Doors at Actual Cost.

The attention of the people of Haskell county is called to the fact that a number of citizens of Haskell have organized a mutual assessment insurance society and procured a charter from the State, and that it is now ready to do business.

The rates in the regular insurance societies are greater than a very large majority of the people feel able or disposed to pay. They are made so in order that their officers and agents may be paid princely salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping society is to avoid such expense and furnish to its members insurance at actual cost. No salaries are paid to its officers, and with the exception of a small fee from each member to cover the expense of bookkeeping, stationery, postage and other necessary expenses, which will be light, every dollar paid in by its members will be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death claims.

The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. After the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to pay except the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$2.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined your policy will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society.

The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your application for membership.

Meat and lard for 1 year,	80.00
Preserved and canned fruits,	50.00
Total,	\$130.00

The FREE PRESS has made the above estimate of values believing them to be conservative and within rather than over the prevailing prices. We put sorghum seed at 50 cts. whereas it usually sells at planting time at \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel, and we put the forage or roughness from 80 acres of maize and sorghum at only \$500 when it is probably worth double that sum. No account is taken of the value of pasturage on fields after crops are gathered, nor of fresh vegetables, poultry, eggs, etc., produced, so that, altogether, it is safe to say Mr. Johnson's farm produced \$6000.00 this year.

We got no estimate of the cost of production, but Mr. Johnson stated that he and his three boys made the crops, hiring no help except one hand in gathering crops.

Perhaps this will all sound "fishy" to our eastern friends who haven't gotten over the old

idea that nothing much but cactus, coyotes and prairie dogs grow well in West Texas, but it is their loss if they don't believe it, at least sufficiently to come and investigate. We give Mr. Johnson's case as an example of what many farmers are doing in this country. Of course there are quite a number not doing as well, but, you know, there is something in the man as well as in the tools or land he works with that tells on results. There are tens of thousands of unoccupied acres of just as good land as Mr. Johnson's farm in easy reach of the town of Haskell.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale at Terrells drug store.

FREE PRESS and Dallas News \$1.75.

An Empire All Aftremble
The Land o' the Knout One Vast Seething,
Pent Up Volcano.

Japan owes a billion and a quarter of dollars. She is getting civilized fast.

The man who forced his wife to get up and play the piano at 2 a. m. should marry a pianola next time.

Becoming engaged to the king of Spain seems to be a favorite occupation among European princesses just now.

However, the angels must be women, for it is not written that "man was created a little lower than the angels."

A New York man has offered \$50,000 for the secret of Behring's consumption cure. If it's a cure she offers is small.

"KIM" McCoy says he quit prize fighting because it ceased to pay. Mr. McCoy, it will be seen, is not an artist for art's sake.

Grand Duke Cyril of Russia is the latest to take a second-hand bride. He married the divorced grand duchess Victoria of Hesse.

Moscow's rioters may not have heard that they have acquired the blessings of free government and are thoroughly contented.

A New Jersey woman testifies that her husband has not been once sober since 1905. She ought to be exhibiting, not divorcing him.

Their legs are to be removed from the statues in the Detroit Museum of Art. This seems cruel, with cold weather coming on.

Goldwin Smith thinks married men should have two votes each. But it isn't likely that this kind of female suffrage will ever be accepted.

That Brooklyn fireman who wants to fight a duel with Castro need not be surprised if he is laughably told to go and get a reputation first.

Seattle says it does not want the Christian Endeavor convention. It is just as well. Christian endeavor would have a tough time in Seattle.

In the prevailing excitement it has been generally overlooked that the Washington baseball club this year lost the distinction of holding lowest place.

Chinamen may know how to make superior bombs, but they would never make successful anarchists, as they cannot grow the whiskers that go with the trade.

Considering the superior and satisfied look which science habitually wears, one must think it ought to come forward with a real cure for consumption.

To sue for loss of one's wife's services does not necessarily mean that had the services been available one would have forced one's wife to earn the amount named.

The Japanese are a thrifty people. If it becomes necessary for them to find something cheaper than rice to live on while they are paying their war debt they will find it.

In the recent balloting for the admission of candidates to the New York Hall of Fame two of the three men admitted were poets. They were, of course, dead when the votes were cast.

The Baltimore man who says \$15,000 a year is the ideal income probably enjoys an income of \$2 a day. Why, \$15,000 a year is no more than enough to pay your wife's dressmaking bills.

There never was a man who had as good a time as his wife thinks he does when she is away for the summer. (Later: There never was a man who would acknowledge that he had as good a time, etc.).

American traveling men who have become so proficient that they can converse freely with the natives of New Jersey are not going to be scared by the announcement that they may have to learn Chinese.

What a pity that the seventy tons of dynamite which have blocked the Suez canal could not have been employed in cracking the rocks of Panama. It's another instance of the total depravity of inanimate things.

Miss Amanda Clement of Hudson, S. D., has just completed her first season as a professional baseball umpire, and will apply for a position in the western league next year. Come, Mere Man, this is getting serious.

Homeopaths in New York are advocating the passage of a law making it necessary for people to obtain certificates of health before they can get married. Don't laugh. Sillier laws than that have been passed in New York.

The bible says nothing about female angels. You remember that there is no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven, and there is also a text which asserts that "there was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour." -Chicago Journal.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Most interesting is the news from Moscow, the real Russian capital, where according to private reports, the municipal council and the committee of public safety are sitting continuously. A struggle is momentarily expected between the League of Russian Patriots, a reactionary organization led by the priests, and the newly organized militia and students. The Moscow municipal council has also reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Emperor, demanding the promulgation of a constitution. Although it is impossible officially to confirm these reports, they seem to admit of no doubt that the anti-Government forces have the upper hand. The Government is no longer in communication with the forces in the



HARVIE JORDAN, PRESIDENT SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION

Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Georgia, president of the Southern Cotton Association, was in Dallas Monday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas State Association. The members of the executive committee of the Texas organ-

izations are R. E. Smith of Sherman, president of the Texas branch; C. H. Jenkins, Brownwood; Dr. J. H. Pope, Marshall; J. C. Hickley, Henderson; Mr. Green, of Atlanta; Prof. J. H. Connell, Dallas; R. D. Hudson, secretary of the state organization. Wax-

and Minister of the Interior Bouillon not to arrest the members of the deputation, but the police nevertheless took them into custody. Upon urgent representations Gen. Trepoff, an hour later, released them.

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs tonight: "I am informed that the Emperor has just accepted the liberal program, with Count Witte Premier, and given executive power to allow assembly, allowing representatives from all sections of the population to be elected to it and abolishment of martial law throughout the Empire. I am informed further that the Emperor will issue a manifesto to the people."

St. Petersburg: With a strike in the Government Postoffice tonight communication with the interior practically ceased. Government troops were placed in the telegraph offices, but

Far East, except by cable by way of China.

The situation can not well be exaggerated. With the present indecision of the Emperor, the Government has neither a head nor a policy to meet the crisis and things seem to be drifting toward anarchy.

The revolutionists openly declare that the Government has ceased to exist, and nothing remains to His Majesty except to abdicate. With a firm hand at the helm and a National policy, however, all might quickly be changed.

The strikers, apparently are without funds and must soon be exhausted as was made evident by the action of the strike committee here practically being forced to hold up the city for food.

A meeting of the municipal council was held this evening at which a

Gaines County Organized. Colorado: Gaines County was organized on last Tuesday. The following officers were chosen: A. H. Webb, Judge; John Miller, County and District Clerk; James Dow, Treasurer; Mr. Birdwell, Assessor; M. R. O'Neal, Sheriff; T. A. Robertson, Millard Eason and M. Kelsey were chosen as three of the Commissioners, the fourth not being reported. With the organization of Gaines County there now remains only six unorganized counties in the State.

Will Take Pasteur Treatment. Clarksville: John McClusky, brother of the little boy who died near Woodland a few days ago from hydrophobia, left Saturday for Austin to take Pasteur treatment. He was bitten at the same time that his little brother was, by the same dog. While he has shown no symptoms of hydrophobia, he will take the treatment to guard against the possibility of the malady.

Walked Three Miles for Amputation. El Paso: After walking three miles in the dead of night with his arm crushed to a jelly as the result of getting caught in the machinery, H. Saye, a pumper employed on the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, arrived in El Paso and had his arm amputated in a hospital. The accident occurred at Malpais and no assistance being at hand, Saye walked to the nearest seething house. He was placed on a train and brought in

only a few lines are working. Many lines, including the land lines to the continent and Libau, where they connect with the cable, have been cut.

At 10 o'clock, however, the cable by way of Nysiad and Sweden was still open. This is now the only thread connecting Russia with the outer world.

Admiral Durnova, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, to the representative of a European Power said he could not tell how long communication with the rest of Europe would last.

The negotiations for a new loan will be formally adjourned tomorrow as neither the Government nor the bankers are prepared to close the negotiations while the present situation continues.

J. Pierpont Morgan Jr. and George W. Perkins are negotiating with the Hamburg American Steamship Company for the dispatch of a vessel to take them off in case of necessity.

Railway Construction Race.

Guthrie, Ok.—The interesting feature in railroad building in Oklahoma at present is the race for the construction of a line running east and west through Beaver County, a distance of 150 miles, to a connection with Denver. With this end in view, the Colorado, Oklahoma Central and New Orleans Road was recently chartered by W. S. McCull, L. Underwood and other Kansas City people, to build an extension west from Fairview through Beaver County to Trinidad, thence to Denver. The stockholders of this company are already in the field getting bonus money and making contracts for construction work. At Fairview the road makes connection with the Orient and with the Guthrie, Fairview and Western, now building.

Three Lives Lost.

Raleigh, N. C.: Three persons were seriously injured, one of them who subsequently died, and a dozen others had narrow escapes from the flames in a fire that destroyed the Priests' House at Nazareth Orphanage, a Catholic Institution for boys, three miles from Raleigh.

Fire broke out Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock and spread rapidly. Three people jumped from the second and third story windows, Ellen Buffalo, aged 30, and John Glavish, aged 15, were hemmed in by the flames on top of the building, forty-five feet above the ground.

Timothy Wallace of New York, who has been studding for the priesthood, climbed to rescue them, was cut off from the stairway and the three jumped, all being mangled and injured seriously.

Killed Two Men in a Bank.

Bloomington, Ill.: Charles Nickell, Mayor of Chenoa and cashier of the Bank of Chenoa, and Hugh Jones, a brick mason of that place, were killed in the bank of William Leduc, brother-in-law of Nickell, who lives on a farm near Chenoa. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. Leduc walked into the bank and without a word began shooting. Nickell fell dead at the first shot. Jones attempted to grapple with Leduc and was himself shot and fatally wounded.

Alfred High died quite suddenly at the home of Henry Vansickle, near Bonham Friday night. He had gone to the home of Mr. Vansickle, a near neighbor, to attend a musical entertainment and while there was stricken with heart disease and died within a short time.

A farmer by the name of Watson started to Sulphur Springs with a load of seed cotton, 1,800 pounds, and being a smoker, attempted to light his pipe while riding on the cotton. The head of the match fell into the fleecy staple and the entire load was burned.

Kilbourne Moore, the manager of the Hoo-Hoo planing mills, which was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, announces that the mills will be rebuilt. He estimated the loss at approximately \$15,000, with insurance about half that amount.

Information reaching the highest quarters shows that a definite arrangement has been made whereby Prince Charles of Denmark will accept the throne of Norway following the plebiscite on Nov. 12.

Gov. Pennypacker has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mrs. Catherine Danz, the Philadelphia woman who is alleged to have poisoned her husband.

Fifty-two bales of cotton burned on the Texas and Gulf track at Timpon. Cotton and c: a total loss. Value \$3,200. Supposed to have caught from an engine passing, or from the Craven Lumber Company's planer. Covered by insurance.

At a meeting of the Council of State King Oscar announced that he would in future use the following style and title: "We, Oscar, by the grace of God, King of Sweden and of Gotha Wands."

PANIC IN CAPITOL.

The Troubles in Russia Are Increasing.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—St. Petersburg was in a panic today, but to a large extent apparently without reason. The most alarming rumors were in circulation and the shopkeepers on all except a few of the principal streets closed their stores and boarded up the doors and windows, while peaceful minded inhabitants kept within doors. Anxiety was evidenced in the whole atmosphere of the city, but so far nothing has occurred to justify these fears. There were no disorders.

Gen. Trepoff, who has been placed in command of the St. Petersburg garrison and given an additional division of reinforcements, declares that he is amply able to maintain order and the police are allowing the strikers to vent their enthusiasm so as to avoid a conflict. Gen. Trepoff instructed the police not to interfere with the parades so long as they were orderly, but he gave notice tonight that he was prepared to cope firmly with any disorders. He caused to be printed in all the evening papers a notification that the troops would tomorrow be ordered to use ball cartridges without any preliminary firing of blank cartridges in case there should be any outbreak.

By the greatest exertion the Government today succeeded in moving trains manned by military operatives on a few railroads. Traffic was resumed irregularly on the Moscow and St. Petersburg Railroad and lines from Moscow to Brest and Kazan. The first efforts were directed to the moving of cattle trains so as to meet the pinch of approaching famine in the two capitals, and one train load of cattle arrived at St. Petersburg and another at Moscow. Peasants are also driving cattle on the hoof into Moscow. A scanty supply of milk, butter and eggs is arriving in St. Petersburg over the Finland Railroad, the employees of which refuse to strike.

The situation, however, can not be regarded as much improved. The strikers at their meetings today were as determined as ever to continue the strike and the full force of the Government railroad battalions is almost helpless in the face of the genuine strike on the railroads. The most encouraging feature of the situation is the absence of any widespread disorder.

Brief details have been received of uprisings at Kharkoff, where students and strikers took possession of the locality in the center of the city containing the university, the cathedral and other buildings, threw up barricades, constructed a regular fortress and elected a provisional government, but cool heads on either side made arrangement which rendered it unnecessary for the troops to storm the revolutionary citadel, the defenders of which marched out with full honors of war.

Minor tumults are reported from other cities, but in general the strikers are adhering to their determination to stand firm in order to show themselves to be fit for self-government. The strike has proved most effective in forcing the Government to speedy action. Wednesday night the Ministers, after a five hours' session, finished the final draft of a law creating a responsible council of Ministers and today completed the revision of the statute granting freedom of assembly, both of which will be taken to Emperor Nicholas tomorrow for signature. Tonight the Ministers hold another meeting formally as the Solsky Commission, but in reality as Count Witte's Cabinet, to discuss the election regulations of the Duma. It was a short session and mainly concerned the elections in Siberia.

While Mrs. Frank Watson, living near Poarch, in Roger Mills County, Ok., was at the well for water the wind blew a box of matches from the shelf on the stove. They ignited and set on fire the clothing of Mrs. Watson's infant child. The baby burned to death.

Four Victims of a Wreck. Fairfield, Iowa: Four persons were killed and between fifteen and twenty seriously injured in a wreck near here Thursday between passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway. The cause of the wreck is laid to the train dispatcher's office. At the time of the accident the trains were running at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. Both engines, which were of the large type, were demolished by the impact.

Dead Over a Trivial Matter. Paris: Dr. John Richardson, whose home was at Ben Franklin, Delta County, was shot through the heart Thursday night by Will McQueen, a bartender in Y. N. Finley's saloon. The killing was the result of a quarrel over a bill. McQueen is under arrest. Dr. Richardson was one of the prominent and substantial men of his section of the State. He was about 45 years of age and had a family.

Prightful Holocaust at Hot Springs.

Little Rock, Ark.: A special to the Gazette from Hot Springs says:

The worst hotel fire in local history occurred early Wednesday morning when the Railroad Men's Hotel, located a block below the Iron Mountain Railroad depot on Elm street, was destroyed. When the fire was gotten under control six badly charred bodies were found in the ruins. At the inquest this afternoon they were identified as follows: A. L. Mann, railway conductor, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Mack, pianist, city; Ed Snyder, hotel porter; Harry Bradley, waiter, Little Gem Restaurant; H. Roberts, Tacoma, Wash.; John McLeon, Austin, Tex.; Frank Overton, badly burned. The structure was a two-story frame building and the flames spread rapidly, cutting off escape by hallway both up and downstairs. The crackling and falling timbers awakened Steve Malcolm, proprietor, who gave the alarm to his sleeping guests the best he could. All escapes being cut off, the occupants jumped out of the second story windows.

Cranfill in the Arena Again.

Dallas: Rev. J. B. Cranfill has been unanimously elected editor of the Southern Baptist published in San Antonio and says 'the name of the paper will be changed to the Baptist Tribune. Mr. Cranfill will continue to reside in Dallas, but the headquarters of the publishing company will be in San Antonio. In addition he is editor of the Tribune in Abilene. He says the San Antonio paper will be changed and much improved at once and the interest in Baptist literature thus increased.

Flammer Comes Down for Jerome.

New York: Charles A. Flammer has announced his resignation as Republican candidate for district attorney and appealed to the members of the party to support the candidacy of William Travers Jerome.

Mr. Flammer's resignation was announced in a statement given out by Chairman William Halpin of the Republican county committee.

Railway Mileage in this Country.

New York: Advance sheets of "Poor's Manual of Railroad," which will be issued Nov. 1, gives the length of steam railroads in the United States on Dec. 31, 1904, as 212,549 miles, a net increase of 50,014 miles in the year. The heaviest construction of the year was in the Southwestern group of states, in which no less than 1716 miles were built, Missouri having to its credit 419 miles, Arkansas 262 miles, Texas 318 miles, Kansas 31 miles, Colorado 147 miles, New Mexico less than one mile, Indian Territory 260 miles, and Oklahoma Territory 279 miles.

Horrible Death of a Farmer.

Crowley, La.: Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock, while examining the machinery of his thrasher on the Rick farm, near Eunice, J. M. Mullican, a prominent citizen of the northern portion of this parish, fell through the top and was horribly mangled from the waist down, his left leg being completely severed. Mullican died instantly. He was 59 years of age and belonged to the Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias. He leaves a widow and four children.

Small Fire at Mildand.

Mildand: Three business houses burned on the west side of Main street. J. H. Mims, grocery store, one-story brick; Stowe Bros., one-story frame, and Will Manning's buggy house, one-story frame. The postoffice building belonging to J. J. Westmoreland, was partially destroyed. Very little was saved in either buildings. The millinery stocks, owned by Mrs. Jesse Cross and Carey & Redus, were badly damaged and a slight loss sustained. The total loss in the neighborhood of \$7,500.

Dallas is negotiating for the location of a large shoe factory in that city.

"Dry" in Williamson.

Georgetown: The saloons of Williamson County, forty in number, closed at midnight Thursday, according to the vote on Sept. 9. The prohibition majority was 324 votes and there was no contest or injunction. If the law is to be attacked it will come after prohibition takes effect. The principal "wet" towns were Taylor, Bartlett, and Granger, and the "dry" Georgetown, Round Rock, Hutto and Florence.

Signs have been printed and will be put up at once, warning the public against spitting on the sidewalks of Waco on pain of being fined according to an ordinance passed about three years ago.

Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh millionaire iron magnate, has moved his family to New York, and is now settled down in a neat little place of Fifth Avenue, on which he pays \$50,000 a year rent.

ALBERT T. PATRICK'S LAST HOPE.

Court of Appeals Denies Motion for an Appeal From Conviction of Murder.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The Court of Appeals yesterday denied the motion for a reargument of the appeal of Albert T. Patrick from conviction of murder in the first degree and sentence of death for the killing in 1900 of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire of New York City and formerly of Texas. The motion was made Oct. 2 by former United States Senator David B. Hill. The decision apparently deprives Patrick of his last hope of interference so far as the courts of the state are concerned with the execution of the death sentence first passed upon him in March, 1903. The Court of Appeals within a few days will assign a date for the execution of the original sentence. Whether Senator Hill can carry the case to the United States courts on appeal remains to be seen. Failing in that, Patrick's only hope will lie with executive clemency at the hands of Governor Higgins.

One of the points raised by Senator Hill in his motion for a reargument of the appeal was the propriety of Judge John N. Clinton Gray of the Court of Appeals sitting in the case in view of the fact that his son, Henry G. Gray, had participated as Assistant District Attorney in the prosecution of Patrick in New York City.

The opinion of the court holds that the propriety of Judge Gray's sitting in the case was for him alone to decide. The opinion adds that many and great judges have allowed their relatives to practice before them; others have declined to hear cases in which near relatives appeared as counsel, but this court has never heard of a judge refusing to sit in a case because at some earlier period his relative had taken part in the legal proceedings in the case. If any objection was entertained to Judge Gray's participation in the hearing of this appeal, it should have been made at the commencement of the argument when the court declares, if he had sought the

counsel of his associates, they should have advised him it was his duty to sit. Counsel should not have awaited Judge Gray's action, and finding that action unfavorable, now make the objection.

Senator Hill announced last night that he hoped to carry the Albert T. Patrick case to the United States Supreme Court, and he confidently reiterated his opinion as to the propriety of Judge Gray's sitting in the case. His statement follows: "Possibly I ought not to feel disappointed that the Court of Appeals has denied a motion for a reargument of this case. That court has granted but one motion for a reargument in either a civil or criminal case in five years. The court still stands four for an affirmative decision of conviction, including the vote of Judge Gray, to three for a reversal of the conviction.

"With all due respect to the learned Court of Appeals, I still insist that Judge Gray was disqualified from sitting in the Patrick case, and that our objection to his sitting was duly and reasonably taken. Whether Judge Gray's son participated in the 'preparation' of the appeal neither the court nor defendant's counsel are presumed to have any actual knowledge, as that work is done in the District Attorney's office and not in open court, and it makes no difference with the question of legality or propriety established, but the fact remains that he was and is still a deputy assistant attorney and appeared in the case against the defendant in the motion for a new trial for newly discovered evidence.

"The fact, if it be true, that many and great judges have allowed their relatives to practice before them in the past does not make the practice any the less unjustifiable, either in law or otherwise. These and numerous Federal questions involved in this remarkable case the defense hopes to present to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision."

ST. PETERSBURG IN DARKNESS.

Strikers Have Stopped Electric Light Plant Machinery.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—During yesterday afternoon the wildest rumors spread and the city was seized with a semi-panic. The students began to congregate at the Visilostrov district, announcing that they intended to hold the building, as the students of Kharkoff held their university against the military and to hold a big meeting at night, to which workmen of all social groups were invited. Warnings having been issued last night that the government would not permit revolutionary meetings at the university under the guise of school assemblies, Gen. Treppoff sent troops to surround the building and trouble is momentarily feared.

To add to the alarm the strikers have succeeded in the machinery of the electric light plant and the city is in darkness.

Reinforcements of troops are pouring into the city. Several trains with military escorts have forced their passage from Moscow, but the railroad tieup is practically as tight as on yesterday. The government's railroad battalions are now exhausted. The last were sent to Moscow and Syzran last night.

The most alarming reports are circulating about affairs in the south of Russia.

Private reports received here are said to confirm the stories of mutiny on board the battleship Catherine II, and the destruction by incendiaries of the battleship Patleimon, formerly the Kutuz Potemkin, but the authorities do not confirm the rumor and telegrams of inquiry unanswered.

In the interior of Russia the people have neither rail communication nor newspapers, and are the prey to the wildest stories of what is occurring. This is considered the bad side of the situation, as it is felt it may lead to peasant uprisings, which, in the absence of troops, might result in frightful excesses.

Lampasas Pecan Crop.

Lampasas, Texas: The pecan crop this year is far above the average and the nuts are very large and of excellent quality. Several carloads will be shipped out and they are bringing excellent prices.

Her Long Journey Over.

Washington: Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, thus completing her long journey from the Orient.

Maj. Charles L. McCauley of the Marine Corps and Miss Hagner, secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, met the President's daughter at the railway station and accompanied her to the White House. Miss Roosevelt returned in excellent health.

Left for Panama.

Washington: Secretary Taft and his party started on their Panama trip last night, leaving here at 6:30 by boat for Norfolk. He will transfer to the United States cruiser Columbia at Old Point at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Taft was overwhelmed with work up to the time of his departure. In the forenoon he went over the estimated expenditures of the Canal Commission since July 1.

It is expected the purchase of the necessary plant to build the canal will be completed by January or June of next year.

Wharton County Cane Crop.

Wharton, Texas: The sugar and syrup mills all over the county have been overhauled, their capacity increased and are now ready for the season to open up. The cane is of a very fine quality, notwithstanding the protracted drought during the late summer months and early fall.

Searched a Club.

Belton, Texas: A new departure was had in the prohibition situation in this county yesterday when Sheriff Burkes and Deputy Crow searched and seized some whiskey in a club, after searching a house of one suspected of bootlegging. The man whose house was searched is now in jail, while the steward of the Ino Club was released on bail.

Cotton Under Irrigation.

San Marcos, Texas: William Green of this city operates about 800 acres of land, most of which is under a fine system of irrigation. Among his interesting experiments for next season will be the irrigation of 150 acres of cotton. He will use the Mebane seed.

Postoffice Robbery Charged.

Shreveport, La.: Wm. J. Berry, charged with having robbed the postoffice at Blanchard some months ago, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner and held for the grand jury under bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Orange's New City Hall.

Orange, Texas: At a meeting of the city council last night a contract was let to George McDonald & Co. of this city to build a city hall for \$4,125. Work is to commence at once and the building to be completed by Jan. 15.

Gins Crowded.

Cameron, Texas: There was a norther here last night, changing suddenly from summer heat to cool weather. The rise in the price of cotton is crowding the ginsners to gin the small amount of unginned cotton that has been gathered.

Republicans Name Jerome.

New York: William Traverser Jerome has been unanimously nominated for District Attorney by the Republican county convention.

IN THROES OF ANARCHY REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

Russia Confronted With Distress and Panic.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Confronted by a situation more critical than any since the beginning of the political and social upheaval of Russia, and which at the time this dispatch is filed, shows no signs of amelioration, the Emperor's Ministers under the leadership of Count Witte spent almost all of yesterday in conferences in the hope of finding some way out of the crisis into which the revolutionists and the Socialists have cast the country.

The general strike on the railroads is complete except in a few border provinces, and St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large cities are almost as closely beleaguered as if they were invested by besieging armies. At the same time the industrial strike has assumed large dimensions and the turbulent elements in several localities are offering open resistance to the troops.

The Ministers who had been in session during the day resumed their meeting after a short intermission for dinner and continued their deliberations until long after midnight.

The result of these deliberations is not known.

Moscow: This city has the appearance of being in a state of siege.

The prices of meat has trebled and there is great distress among the poor. Many people living in neighboring provinces and who came to Moscow are camping in the streets. Two thousand persons are living in cars.

The post and telegraph offices are strongly guarded by Cossacks. The populace is becoming panicky.

A young girl employed at a railroad station fell on her knees before the strikers and pleaded with them not to surrender, declaring that they should continue the struggle not for material reasons, but for the achievement of human liberty.

The crowd responded by singing the "Marseillaise."

Ekaterinburg, Russia: Fifteen persons were killed and twenty-six injured yesterday between troops and strikers at the Briansk works, where the strikers had erected wire entanglements.

The courts, banks and other public offices have been closed. It is reported that the strikers have taken possession of a train which was approaching Ekaterinburg and have destroyed the station buildings along the line.

Killed by a Spider Bite.

Houston, Tex.: Christian Beinborn of Crystal Springs died from a spider bite Wednesday morning. The death of Mr. Beinborn is regarded a remarkable one. He was 73 years of age, but was strong for his years, and last Wednesday while pursuing his daily tasks was bitten by a spider. The wound immediately began to swell, and in spite of all efforts the poison spread through his system and death came to his relief Wednesday morning.

Like a Treasure Trove.

Chicago: Mrs. S. E. Bowdell, a dressmaker, who came to Los Angeles three years ago from Chicago, has fallen heir to an estate in Colorado worth at least \$815,000. Mrs. Bowdell's uncle, L. Hilton, who died recently in Colorado, left an estate valued at \$25,000,000, and Mrs. Bowdell will receive, with other relatives, portions of the estate. Hilton made his fortune in mines.

Passing of Texas Pioneer.

Waxahatche, Tex., Oct. 25.—Capt Mark Latimer of Ennis, one of the pioneer settlers of Ellis county, died yesterday morning. He was 63 years old and came to Ellis county from Georgia in 1865, making the trip in a wagon. He located on a farm four miles west of Ennis, where he lived until 1873, when he moved to Ennis. At the time he moved to Ennis a railroad station and two cabins constituted the town.

Found Dead in His Home.

Marshall: A negro was found dead Tuesday in a house on the Woolly place, near Elysian Fields, about fifteen miles south of this city, with a gunshot wound in the back of his head. The negro's family was in the field picking cotton when the body was found by a neighbor who entered the house. The body was lying in the corner of the room face down and undressed when found.

Mrs. Sarah Watson Andrews died at Silver Springs, N. Y., Tuesday at the age of 102 years. She was born in Bennington, Vt., and was the oldest surviving daughter of the American revolution.

It is pretty certain that a mammoth canning plant will be erected in Denison in a short time. Next season it is expected that a large number of fruit growers will engage in canning.

Died Under Pitiable Conditions.

Sherman: Tuesday night an old man in a pitiable plight was found in a waiting room at the Pecan street station of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway and carried to the police station by the police. He seemed to be a paralytic. He recovered somewhat when made comfortable, but his replies to Chief of Police D'Spain were so rambling and disconnected little could be made out of them. This morning he grew worse rapidly and died before any apparent relief could be given him. He was later recognized as Dr. J. G. Shannon, who has lived about Sterrett, I. T., and once practiced medicine there. A month ago he was a patient at the county hospital in this city and when discharged went back to the Territory. He was 62 years of age.

Will Get Cold Reception.

Guthrie, Ok: Lyman Savage, a former Beaver County cattleman, was married at Liberal, Kan., to Miss Josephine Hitch, a Beaver County girl, for whom he returned the entire distance from the Klondike, where he is in business. The honeymoon will include several weeks' sojourn at Tacoma and Seattle, awaiting the freezing of the trail, so they may make their home ward trip by dog sledge to Fairbanks, where he lives.

Baptist Missionary Convention.

Dallas: The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas will meet in Dallas on Nov. 21. This will be its third meeting in the city of Dallas. Last year it had represented 563 churches with about 1,500 visitors. It is thought that at least as many will attend this year, although the date of the association is three weeks later. This body has seventy missionaries in its employ who have organized scores of converts during the year.

'Gainst Race Suicide.

Owosso, Mich.: Strenuous opponents of race suicide are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoise, whose twentieth child was born Wednesday. All the score of youngsters, from Fred, Jr., who is 21, and the eldest, down to the last little girl, who has just opened her eyes on the world, are healthy and happy. Hoise has the contract for coaling Grand Trunk engines here and is a respected German citizen.

Dallas Woman Loses Jewels.

Oakland, Cal.: Miss Jennie Wakefield of Dallas, Texas, was robbed of jewels amounting to \$300. She stated that when she went into a dry goods store Wednesday afternoon she saw the jewels in her purse for the last time. At night when she arrived home she opened her purse to find that the jewels had disappeared. Employees of the store were examined, but all stated that they knew nothing of the incident.

Negro Dies to Save White Man.

Tyler: A negro by the name of Ed James was instantly killed Tuesday night by taking hold of a live electric wire. He was trying to render assistance to a white man who had come in contact with a telephone wire which had dropped loose across an electric light wire which had the insulation worn off by branches of a tree, and together had dropped to the sidewalk. The white man escaped without injury.

The San Antonio International Fair has been postponed, and will be held Nov. 18th to Nov. 29th. Unusually low excursion rates are named for the occasion.

Bad Men from Bitter Creek.

Chicago, Ill.: Armed, bandit-like, with revolvers smoking cigarettes and living in a cave, three boys were arrested near La Grange by detectives of the Burlington Railway. The boys are Jacob Machtemus, aged 18; Lewis Sherwood, 15, and Charles Colbert, 14 years old. In the cave the officers found 25,000 cigarettes, several boxes of cigars and several revolvers which, the detectives allege, were taken in recent robberies.

Died at Age of 94 Years.

Clarksville: "Grandpa" Hale, who lived with his son north of town, died Sunday at the age of 94 years, the greater part of which had been spent in this county. He had appeared in perfectly good health up to a few days before his death and even at his advanced age showed great agility, making it a practice to walk from three to four miles every day. His death was caused entirely from old age.

The first car of corn ever shipped out of Lawton was shipped by the Humphreys Mill and Elevator Company to Galveston, where it will be exported to foreign markets.

The Baptist General convention of Texas will convene at Dallas Thursday, Nov. 16, 1905, and be called to order in the great auditorium at the Fair grounds at 10 o'clock. Doors open to the public.

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THE CONCERT.
The performance given at the court house last Saturday night by the Cosmopolitan Concert Company, composed of Miss Dorothea Rether, an educationist and impersonator of rare talent and emotional force, and the Misses Rowena and Edythe Tyler, violinists, was attended by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Haskell, and that the performance was a pleasing success was attested by the frequent and hearty applause and cheers extended to the performers. Miss Rether has a repertoire of wide range and both entertained and amused her audience to a high degree, while the Misses Tyler sustained and sacrificed their voices with their matchless instruments.

This was the second in the series of young entertainments for which some of our citizens have arranged, and they deserve the thanks of the community for the high order of amusement which they have provided.

SOME FAIR NOTES.

G. E. Courtney exhibited a fine specimen of seedling ribbon and was awarded a fine ribbon as first premium on it, as no money premium had been offered on it.

W. W. Kitley exhibited a good specimen of barley, but no premium had been offered and he was awarded wine ribbon.

J. H. Cox exhibited a fine sample of Mexican June-corn which he said yielded sixty bushels per acre. He stated that he planted it on March 7.

The prize watermelon weighed 95 pounds and was exhibited by J. L. French. Mr. H. L. Davis' best melon was a close second.

The horses were brought out for inspection by the judges by classes and when stallions were called for Walter Moreman failed to hear the call and did not get his stallion before the judges and of course he was not considered in awarding the prizes. However, he has the satisfaction of knowing that his horse was a prize winner at both previous fairs. He had better luck with his two-year-old Black Spanish Jack, getting him into the ring and winning first prize.

Mr. A. H. Storrs finding a better exhibition of poultry at the fair than he expected to see suggests the organization of a poultry raisers' association to encourage and advance the interest in poultry raising.

Mr. Robt Hollis exhibited a peck each of very fine white and red onions at the fair and won premiums. His onions were grown from seed planted by him this year. He told us that he got from one acre of these seedlings 11,500 pounds of onions and that he had so far sold \$250.00 worth, getting three cents per pound.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Terrells drug store. Trial bottle free.

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THE PRIZE WINNERS

In the Haskell Street Fair, Oct. 27 & 28.

List of the Awards as Made by the Judges in Each Department.

Farm Department.

- Capt. W. W. Fields, Supt. assisted by Jno. L. Robertson.
The judges were I. B. Crow, A. B. Carothers and J. C. Holt.
Seventy-six entries were made and the premiums were awarded as follows:
1. Wheat, 1/2 bu. J. F. Pinkerton, 1st prize.
 2. Oats, 1/2 bu. J. F. Pinkerton 1st prize and V. J. Joslett 2nd prize.
 3. Rye, no exhibit of 1/2 bu. Les Pierson exhibited a very fine sheaf with straw 5 feet long.
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 14. German Millet, 3 bundles, Henry Free 1st prize.
 15. Stalks cotton 2, Henry Free 1st prize, picture by Thomason & Son H. C. Dozier 2nd prize.
 16. Bala cotton. No entry.
 17. General display farm products, Henry Free 1st prize \$5 pair wool blankets by S. L. Robertson and
 18. General display food stuffs, Henry Free 1st prize and
 19. Honey case Div. 4, culinary department.
 20. Bacon corn, G. E. Courtney 1st prize and T. D. Isbell 2nd prize.

Vegetable Department.

- Judge P. D. Sanders, Supt.
The judges were Capt. W. W. Fields, A. G. Lambert and J. L. Odell. Forty-seven entries were made and the awards were as follows:
1. Sweet potatoes, 1 bu., E. L. Chatwell 1st prize and T. L. Johnston 2nd prize.
 2. Onions, 1 peck, white, Robt Hollis 1st prize, also 2nd prize on red.
 3. Turnips, 1 peck, Robt Hollis 1st prize.
 4. Tomatoes, 1 gal., A. B. Crawford 1st prize and H. C. Dozier 2d prize.
 5. Cabbages, W. W. Kitley 1st prize and J. G. Blake 2nd prize.
 6. Pie melons or cantons, H. L. Davis 1st prize and Henry Free 2nd prize.
 7. Watermelons, J. L. French 1st prize and H. L. Davis 2nd prize.
 8. Beets, J. H. Latimer 1st prize and Geo. Courtney 2nd prize.
 9. Pepper, A. B. Crawford 1st prize and H. L. Davis 2d prize.
 10. Beans and Peas, J. B. Tompkins 1st prize and J. G. Lambert 2nd prize.
 11. General display of vegetables, W. W. Kitley 1st prize and Henry Free 2nd prize.
 12. Peanuts, 1 peck, Mrs. Alice Hunt 1st prize and Henry Free 2nd prize.

Horse and Mule Department.

The superintendent and judges failed to make a report of the awards to the committee in time for publication this week. We will try to get it in next week.

Cattle Department.

- J. F. Pinkerton, Supt.
The judges were J. C. Bohannan, T. A. Williams and J. S. Boone.
Seven entries were made and the awards were as follows:
1. Hereford bull, R. W. Herren 1st prize and A. H. Storrs 2nd prize.
 2. Hereford bull under 2 years, K. W. Herren 1st prize and A. H. Storrs 2nd prize.
 - 3 and 4. Durhams—no entries.
 5. Jersey cow, D. H. Hamilton 1st prize and I. P. Collier 2nd prize.
 6. Jersey bull, N. C. Smith 1st prize.

Hog Department.

- S. E. Carothers, Supt.
The judges were J. B. Tompkins, J. H. Short and I. D. Killingsworth.
Fourteen entries were made and the awards were as follows:
1. Berkshire boar, no entry.
 2. do brood sow, T. A. Williams 1st prize.
 3. Berkshire pig—no entry.
 4. Poland China boar, Henry Free

1st prize and G. E. Courtney 2nd prize.

5. Poland China brood sow, Henry Free 1st prize and W. F. Draper 2nd prize.
6. Poland China pig, Henry Free 1st prize and G. E. Courtney 2d prize.
7. O. I. C. pair hogs, J. G. Blake 1st prize.
8. Duroc or Red Jersey, J. T. Knowles 1st prize and Rayford Hills 2nd prize.
9. No entry.
10. Pig under 1 year, any breed, awarded to Henry Free on P. C. pig, \$5 Stetson hat by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Poultry Department.

- J. W. Johnson, Supt.
The judges were G. E. Courtney, Thirty-six entries were made and the awards were as follows:
1. Pair Plymouth Rocks, John A. Lee 1st prize and W. D. Kemp 2d prize.
 2. Pair Leghorns, Mrs. M. F. Miller 1st prize and Dr. J. D. Smith 2nd prize.
 3. Pair Wyandottes, Frank Neal 1st prize and Mrs. Wm. Oglesby 2nd prize.
 4. Pair Buff Cochins, Sam Ramsey 1st prize.
 5. Pair Brahmas, C. D. Grissom 1st prize.
 6. Pair Games, J. H. Cook 1st prize on India games.
 7. Pair any other breed, Frank Neal 1st prize on pair Bantams.
 8. Pair Bronze Turkeys, H. L. Davis 1st prize and C. D. Grissom 2nd prize.
 9. Pair Turkeys, any other breed, T. A. Williams 1st prize, on White Holland turkeys.
 10. Pair Ducks, S. Menefee 1st prize.
 11. Pair Geese—no entry.
 12. Pair Guineas, A. J. Josselet 1st prize and Mrs. T. J. Head 2d prize.
 13. Pair White Plymouth Rocks, Lewis Sherrill 1st prize, groceries \$1 by T. E. Bailey.
 14. Pen of varieties of poultry, T. J. Head 1st prize, a ladies tailor made skirt, value \$4 by C. M. Hunt & Co.

Ladies Department.

- DIV. 1, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Supt. EMBROIDERIES.
1. Piece filo silk embroidery, Miss Martha McCollum 1st prize and Mrs. M. J. Irby 2nd prize.
 2. Collection filo silk Emb., Mrs. R. E. Sherrill 1st prize, a rooster by Sherrill Bros. & Co. value \$1.50, and Mrs. M. J. Irby 2nd prize.
 3. Piece Roman Emb., Mrs. J. A. Couch 1st prize and Mrs. W. L. Couch 2nd prize.
 4. Table scarf, Roman Emb., Mrs. D. L. Warren 1st prize.
 5. Collection Roman Emb., Mrs. Booth English 1st prize and Mrs. J. A. Couch 2nd prize.
 6. Piece mount mallick Emb., Miss Minnie Ellis 1st prize and Mrs. M. J. Irby 2nd prize.
 7. Collection cross-stitch Emb., Miss Tommie Boone 1st prize.
 8. Sofa pillow, Mrs. J. S. Rike 1st prize of \$1.50 by E. V. Griffin and Miss Kate Lemmon 2nd prize.
- DIV. 2, Mrs. J. A. Couch, Supt.
- LACES, DRAWN WORK, HEMSTITCHING
1. Piece Battenberg lace, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill 1st prize and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery 2nd prize.
 2. Collection Battenberg, Mrs. W. F. Rupe 1st prize and Mrs. Annie Martin 2nd prize.
 3. Piece bonnet lace, Miss Tucker 1st prize and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery 2nd prize.
 4. Piece drawn work, Mrs. Morgan 1st prize and Mrs. W. F. Rupe 2nd prize.
 5. Collection drawn work, Miss Martha McCollum 1st prize and Mrs. W. F. Rupe 2nd prize.
 6. Piece hemstitching, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery 1st prize.
 7. Collection of laces, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery 1st prize, \$3.50 shoes by W. G. Williams and Mrs. W. F. Rupe 2nd prize.

DIV. 3, Mrs. A. D. English, Supt.

HAND SEWING, QUILTS, RUGS, KNITTING, ETC.

1. Silk quilt, Miss Slack 1st prize and Mrs. Anderson 2nd prize.
2. Cotton pieced quilt, Mrs. Tucker 1st prize, chinaware by Cason, Cox & Co. value \$1.50 and Mrs. Cogleton 2nd prize.
3. Worsted quilt, Mrs. Furnace 1st prize and Mrs. W. P. Whitman 2nd prize.
4. Specimen crochet, Mrs. Black 1st prize and Mrs. Moore 2nd prize.
5. Crocheted baby sack, Mrs. Moore 1st prize and Mrs. Eula York 2nd prize.
6. Collection crochet, Miss Eugenia English 1st prize and Mrs. J. T. Knowles 2nd prize.
8. Pair knitted gloves, Mrs. Black 1st prize and Mrs. T. D. Isbell 2nd

EVERYBODY!

Everybody buys dry goods, hence everybody is interested in the quality and price of the goods bought to the extent of getting full value for the money spent. Everybody likes also to have a large stock and variety to select from.

This is to suggest that we think we have the quantity and variety and the quality and prices to satisfy everybody.

We can use space only to give the following brief outline of the extent and scope of our various departments or lines of goods:

STAPLE DRY GOODS

In this department we have all the standard cloths, including calicoes, gingham, linseys, domestics, sheetings, shirtings, drillings, jeans, cottonades, cotton flannels, etc., etc.

<p>Ladies Dress Goods This department shows many of the latest styles, fabrics, weaves and colorings besides including many of the popular standards, such as Henriettas, Broadcloth, Silk Mohair, Dress Flannels, Ladies Cloth, Kimona Outings Suitings, Linings, etc. UNDERWEAR—We call attention in this connection to our full line of Ladies Underwear, also to our very choice line of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Belts.</p>	<p>Notions, Trimmings This department has been selected to harmonize with our line of dress goods so that there will be little difficulty in selecting suitable trimmings for a complete costume. It contains everything desirable in laces, edgings, embroideries, insertions, ribbons, braids, cords, buttons, etc. We call special attention to the novelties in applique, jet and pearl trimmings.</p>
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MEN'S CLOTHING

Our stock of men's and youth's clothing is one of the largest and best assorted lines ever brought to this market, and is from one of the best and most responsible clothing manufacturers in the United States.

We offer it to the public in the confident belief that we can satisfy any one in a properly fitting every day or Sunday suit, and we guarantee excellent value for your money. See it before you buy elsewhere.

Men's Underwear and Furnishings

We offer a very full line of men's fall and winter underwear and an up-to-date line of dress shirts, cuffs, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves, etc. Call and see this line.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS

We claim "Best" in our large and complete line of shoes for men, women and children, both in the matter of quality, style and price.

HATS—We carry a full assortment of good and medium hats for men and boys. We will be pleased to have you call and look over our goods and learn the prices any time, whether you are ready to buy or not. You will always have courteous attention at my store.

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Whether you want to build just now or not call and talk over your probable lumber wants and let us make you estimates—we want to extend our acquaintance any way—and we may help you to decide on your plans. Thanking all for their liberal patronage hitherto, Yours truly,

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

For low prices go to Ballew's.
 Fresh kroust at Williams'.
 Mr. L. C. Poge of Ringgold, La., is in the city.
 Mr. Clay Park has accepted a clerkship at S. L. Robertson's.
 School books at Colliers, for cash only.
 Big stock of fresh groceries at Ballew's.
 Mrs. J. B. Boone left Wednesday for McKinney to visit relatives and friends.
 Dr. E. E. Gilbert and family went to Dallas the early part of the week to take in the fair.
 See the new line of stoves at Cason, Cox & Co's.
 Go to Williams', the advocate of the first Monday plan, for groceries.
 Mr. J. M. Hicks of Marcy was in town Thursday selling cotton.
 Everybody come to Haskell Monday the 8th inst.
 Every thing at lowest cash prices at S. L. Robertson's.
 It is not necessary for Williams to advertise fresh groceries, the freight wagons answer the question.
 Mr. W. C. Burdine of Marcy was in town Thursday.
 Master Jap Lawson left Wednesday to attend the Dallas fair.
 Get Warren S. Butler to repair or build your flues and avoid a burn out.
 The most complete line of window shades ever brought to Haskell at Cason, Cox & Co's.
 Mr. Charley Tuttle and Mrs. Alpha Dickson, were married Wednesday at the residence of 'Squire Knowis'.
 Arrived, car of new furniture, of the latest designs. The most elegant parlor and bed room sets ever shown in Haskell, Cason, Cox & Co.
 Mr. K. Jones has ordered a copy of the FREE PRESS mailed to his brother Mr. C. P. Jones of Goldthwaite.
 Our accounts are ready for settlement. Will be glad to see you any time soon. Yours truly, TERRELL.
 Williams sells you groceries cheap and will buy all of your produce. Don't forget to see him.
 Mare and Mule for sale on the first Monday by W. C. Burdine.
 J. J. Pounds of Marcy was in town Wednesday.
 Some lines of Christmas goods are already arriving at the Racket Store. You can get first choice by calling and making your selections now.
 When you go to "hello" hello to No. 9. That is Williams', he tells the truth and sells cheap groceries.
 Williams is selling goods at railroad prices.
 Mr. W. H. Jones of the Pinkerton neighborhood turned in cash on subscription the other day.
 Mr. D. Lee of Cliff was in town Thursday.
 We have got the medicine to kill mites, fleas and chicken slugs. Call at Ballew's for a free trial package.
 Capt. A. H. O'Jefe was in town the other day and renewed his subscription to the FREE PRESS.
 Mr. T. L. Green favored us with cash on subscription Saturday.
 Oh, my! What a lovely lot of pictures! Is what they exclaim when they see the new line of oil paintings, chromos, etc., on exhibition at the Racket Store.
 New stock of groceries and more coming at Ballew's.
 Mr. R. B. Williams was in town Thursday with cotton. He says he has gathered ten bales and will get 20 more. He brought 1600 lbs of seed cotton to the gin at this place and it turned out a bale weighing 545 lbs. and sold for 10:33 1-3.
 Mr. Byron Wright arrived the early part of the week and is able to be up.
 Fresh lot of keg pickles at Williams'.
 Mr. John Thomason returned this week from an absence of several weeks in the central part of the state.
 Mr. M. Costephens was in the other day and cashed up with the FREE PRESS.
 Mr. T. L. Green of the south side favored us with subscription the other day.
 Mr. J. H. Cox of the Marcy country was an exhibitor at the fair and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.
 Brick, Lime and Cement—full stock on hand for sale. See me if you want a flue or chimney built or repaired.
 WARREN S. BUTLER.
 Mrs. Hubbard's two storey residence in the southeast part of town is nearing completion.
 Mr. L. E. Marr is building a residence in the north part of town, east of the school house.

We learned from Mr. T. D. L. Johnson, who was in town Wednesday, that Mr. Kestler, who is working on Mr. Jas. Partridge's farm was seriously hurt last Monday. He was driving a binder when the team ran away and he was thrown to the ground and the drive wheel ran over his body, breaking several ribs and crushing one hip. It was feared that his injuries were such that he could not recover. We are also under obligations to Mr. Johnson for a cash up on subscription while here.
 S. L. Robertson extends special invitation to the ladies to call and inspect one of the largest and best selected stocks he has ever carried. Call and see—prices are right.
 Lap Robe Lost—A double plush buggy robe, color black, having worked in it the figures of a pony's head and a toy.
 E. J. Stockton, a prominent real estate agent of Munday, was in Haskell yesterday.
 To the little girl under ten years old who will clip the greatest number of Buck stove advertisements from the FREE PRESS, beginning with the advertisement in the issue of Nov. 4th, we will present a beautiful little stove. Present your clippings at our office before 12 o'clock Dec. 25th 1905.
 Cason, Cox & Co.
 There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. You are personally and cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends with you.
 The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.
 "As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale at Terrells drug store.
 WILL SERVE TEA.
 The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will serve tea at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilson on next Friday evening at 4 o'clock and at night. They will be pleased to have all their friends call. A fee of 10 cents will be charged.
 When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold at Terrells drug store.
 AND THE TWO ARE ONE.
 The most famous battlegrounds of the ages are human hearts where thoughts are the only swords, and purposes are the only spears and tears are the only shots. A great battle has been fought in Haskell and a great victory won and so "the two are one." Mr. J. T. Lawley and Miss Eva May Coker were united in marriage by the writer at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the parents of the bride and a few special friends being present. The bridegroom is a high toned Christian gentleman and one of our most steady and popular business men. The bride is a Christian lady and possesses those qualities of heart and mind that go to make up a truly great wife. We bow to Brother and Sister Lawley and bespeak for them a successful and happy life.
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 You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.
 You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy.
 You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.
 You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale at Terrells drug store.
 Customer, we have carried your account during the year; now we desire that you settle with us Nov. 1. COLLIER, druggist, N. E. Cor. square.
 "I Thank the Lord!"
 cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store; 25c.
 NOTICE.
 To the Members of the Farmers' Co-operative Union:
 You are notified to have your cotton at the cotton yard in Stamford on Nov. 10 and 11, if you desire to sell the same at that time. A. H. STOWNS, Business Agent.

OUR 15th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

With a good, liberal trade in view for the fall season, we have secured the largest and most desirable stock of general merchandise ever brought to Haskell, our aim being to meet every demand of the increasing trade of this section, and we invite you to an inspection of it with full confidence that we can supply the wishes of all with goods that will meet their approval as to

Quality, Kind and Price.

Ask to see these from time to time.

Having enlarged our space, we have classified our goods and arranged them in separate departments to the best advantage we could, thus affording a great convenience both to our customers and ourselves in quickly finding just what is called for. Call and see the convenience of this arrangement.

We have on hand and will bring out as the season for them arrives many

Lines of Special Bargains.

MUCH IN OUR general line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions and Hosiery is fresh from the mills so that you need not be afraid of getting old auction stock of shelf worn and dye rotted goods when you buy from us.

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Both men, boys and children is complete, if you price them you are sure to buy.	We handle the Ten-ment shoe, the shoe that was awarded the only gold medal at the World's Fair on Saint Louis made shoes.	Our buyer while in the eastern markets picked carefully only for the latest, newest weaves and colors to be had and our price puts them in reach of all.	

OUR MILLINERY

is a line we give our special attention you will find Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Fields in charge of this line. With their 18 years of past experience of buying and trimming are considered artist of this profession and you will always find styles quality and our prices unequalled.

We invite our many friends and customers and the general public to call and see us.

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STAMFORD, TEXAS.

THE WICHITA VALLEY.

The Wichita Valley surveying corps under Chief Engineer J. W. Fields reached Haskell Thursday afternoon, locating the permanent line for the extension of that road from Seymour to Stamford via Munday and Haskell. After reaching Haskell they located and staked out the depot grounds yesterday and, we understand, will return up the line to make some minor corrections.

A phone message from Seymour Thursday afternoon stated that thirty men and teams were put to work on the road at that place that morning.

Mr. T. S. Grumley favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

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West Texas.

Mr. J. T. Lawley is preparing to build a residence in the north part of town.

Capt. W. H. Craddock was out hunting Monday and killed an immense black eagle. The spread of its wings was about eight feet and its feet had a reach of 7-8 inches, while its longest claw measured 3-8 inches and was very sharp.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hoped English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for ovarian and womb troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Prove It By the Oven Fire

Put the wonderful K C Baking Powder to the test. Get a can on approval. Your money will be returned if you don't agree that all we claim is true. You'll be delighted with the delicious, wholesome things that



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When we see all the foolish things a show windows we are tempted to make sarcasm until we reflect that we make those things.

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HERE IS SLANG AT ITS BEST

What the Vernacular is Coming To in Colorado.

Judge Benjamin D. Lindsey, who has made a national reputation for himself by his work at the Denver juvenile court, tells in the American Magazine the story of Ed Martin, a typical bad boy, whom the judge has since succeeded in reforming. The following is one of the boy's exploits:—

One of the boy's methods of beating his way about the country was to board a train and after it had started to creep into an empty berth in a sleeping car.

On one occasion Martin was awakened by the porter's startled exclamation: "Good Lawd, the's a kid in here!" Then, as the boy phrased it, "I flew the coop while the coon guy went to tell the conductor. I was dicked up a town they call Reno, in Nevada. Course I was dead broke. I fetched a key for a huff and bought me a cane and some chewing gum. I walked into a bank and right up to the guy in the monkey cage. I said I wanted work and he said he hadn't none. I told him I'd clean up de back yard and while he went to ask de head guy about it I tanned de gum on de end of my cane, shoved it through de cage and swiped a twenty that stuck in de gum. Then I took a hike mighty sudden. I lay low and went out on the express that night."

The Sentimental Cook.
I must be good of poetry or of sympathy.
"Cause I love to set upon the wharf and watch the fishes jumpin'.
The sky it really divides de blue and the water looks so blue.
And the air it makes you feel as good as drinkin' cherry wine.
Yes, there must be poetry in me 'cause it sets me head to thumpin'!
To set upon the wharf and watch the fishes jumpin'!

There is nothing more delightful than at-tempting to get drunk.
I had sometimes wipe a tear away when I was in it off because it comes from lookin' at the lake.
Which stretches off so lovely while I'm gettin' the dice.
But at mornin' and at evenin' when the little skirts are bumpin'!
The thing that moves me deepest is to watch the fishes jumpin'!

O when I die and go before the throne to get my due.
I hope as how they'll recognize the goodness of my stew.
I hope they'll give me credit for my charity. I give credit for my charity.
And also my creation of the sugar-coated bun.
And when I gets my ribs on and my heart with joy is thumpin'!
I'll just sit there with folded wings and watch the fishes jumpin'.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Key to Power.
Success in life is a delicate and difficult thing to define. To many—rightly or wrongly—it is synonymous with the accumulation of wealth, the standard of achievement and the end of all ambition worthy of human endeavor. But whatever may be our delineation of this subtle and somewhat fickle goddess, the possession of a substantial bank account is, for most persons—for all, in fact, who are not degenerates—a most laudable object of ambition. It has a psychological value all apart from its conventional, commercial value. It is veritably the key to power—not alone through what it buys, but through what it does—unlocking those secret sources of strength that transform the delinquent into the alert, the vacillating into the confident, kindling the embers of hope, and giving the race to the slow, the battle to the weak.—Business Men's Magazine.

John B. Knox Home.
John B. Knox of Anniston, Ala., who has frequently of late been spoken of as a candidate for the United States senatorship, was in Birmingham yesterday on his way home from Europe, where he has been for two months.

Mr. Knox is looking well and says he had a most enjoyable trip. On the subject of politics, he had nothing to say, or, at least, he said nothing. When the subject was mentioned he looked at his watch and said: "It is now 3:30 o'clock. The baseball game at West End park begins at 4. Gentlemen, I'll bid you good afternoon."

And with that, Mr. Knox left the lobby of the Hillman and made for the ball game.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pitiful Plight of Aged Man.
Because Oliver Powe, a builder of Ansonia, Conn., put all his property in his wife's name and she died childless he lost it all, according to the probate court's ruling, and is left penniless at the age of 72, too infirm to work. Believing that at his wife's death he would be her heir, Mr. Powe had his home and savings, \$22,000 in all, transferred to her, so she would have no trouble in getting his estate should he die first. Mrs. Powe died a year ago, her estate was promptly claimed by her relatives and the probate court sustained their claim. Mr. Powe has brought a suit for equitable relief.

The Joy of It.
"Here, my good man," she said one day last week to a man who had begged alms of her, "here is a nickel, and please to understand that I do not give this because I hope to be rewarded for my charity some day, but because it gives me pleasure to do so."

The burly beggar looked dubiously at the coin.

"Look 'ere, mum," he said, "in this 'ere wicked world we don't often get the chance to enjoy ourselves. Why not make it a dime and 'ave a real good time?"

Ordered Emperor to Bed.
Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria attended the recent army maneuvers and sat his horse for three hours in a drenching rain in spite of remonstrances from medical advisers. As a result he caught cold and the doctors revenged themselves by ordering him to bed for two or three days.

Statue Too Heavy.

The equestrian statue of "Physical Energy," made in London, to be erected on the Matopopo hills, South Africa, as a memorial to Cecil Rhodes, has been found too bulky and heavy for the journey. It now lies in an express company's yard until a decision is reached as to what shall be done with it.

The dancing man realizes that a bud in hand is worth two wall flowers.

Decadent English Women.

A writer in the Standard of London boldly asserts that the intellectual level of English women has been lowered in the last fifty or sixty years and bases his conclusion on a statement that English women nowadays read only the lighter forms of literature. They read French novels and plays and sensational English fiction generally. Their grandmother, he declares, used to read Scott's poems and romances, and they also read history for its own sake. Such girls now would regularly read Freeman, Froide, Carlyle and Stubbs.

Commissioner to Resign.

Former Governor Fifer, of Illinois, for the past six years a member of the interstate commerce commission, announces he will resign about January 1st. He is ill in health, caused by a wound received during the civil war, and will return to his Illinois home to practice law.

They Chewed Champagne.

A newly married Swiss couple climbed to the summit of Mount Norn for the wedding breakfast. The champagne was then found to be frozen solid. So the health of the bridal couple was chewed instead of drunk.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Oct. 30th.—(Special.)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding the cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

Friend of the Abused Bachelor.

Lord Iveagh has been entertaining a number of visitors at the newly finished home for single men which he has built and equipped at Bride road, Dublin. Iveagh house will afford the struggling single men a healthy home and separate sleeping accommodations at a rent of about 75 cents per week, and will be conducted on the principles which obtain at the Rowton houses in London. The house has a frontage of 196 and a depth of 100 feet, and is five stories in height. It contains 516 cubicles and is provided with dining, smoking and reading rooms, free library and shoemaker, grocer and tailor shops.

Smallest European State No More.

An arrangement has been reached between the Berlin and Prussian governments for the cession to Belgium of the neutral territory of Moresnet, in exchange for a strip of land adjoining the town of Eupen, in Prussia, eleven miles from Aix-la-Chapelle, and close to the Belgian frontier. Thus the smallest European state has been blotted out. The existence of Moresnet as an independent state dates from the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. Later it was under the joint protectorate of Russia and Belgium. The latter country now takes over the entire sovereignty of the territory.

FUNNY

People Will Drink Coffee When It "Does Such Things."

"I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee had so poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it.

My chief ailment was nervousness and heart trouble.

Any unexpected noise would cause me the most painful palpitation, make me faint and weak.

"I had heard of Postum and began to drink it when I left off the old coffee. It began to help me just as soon as the old effects of the other kind of coffee passed away. It did not stimulate me for a while, and then leave me weak and nervous as coffee used to do. Instead of that it built up my strength and supplied a constant vigor to my system which I can always rely on. It enables me to do the biggest kind of a day's work without getting tired. All the heart trouble, etc., has passed away.

"I give it freely to all my children, from the youngest to the oldest, and it keeps them all healthy and hearty." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Collecting Leo's Debts.

Pope Plus at present is occupied in collecting the bad debt of the Vatican. It was the custom of Pope Leo to help Roman families who had met with financial distress. In this way several notable families were able to tide over difficulties, but large sums thus loaned have not been returned. One marquis who owes \$25,000 is to be sued. In all departments of the Vatican economy is the order of the day.

Louis M. Brown, of Orens Falls, N. Y., who was recently nominated for justice of the supreme court by the Fourth judicial district Democrats, was a member with President Roosevelt of the Harvard class of '80.

Japanese Author's Books.

Dr. Lorenzo Nolbe, whose books are widely read in Japan, is a graduate of John Hopkins university. He also spent several years studying in Europe. At present he is connected with the government college at Kyoto.

EZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

"Babs" a Good Rider.

Among Lord Robert's countless claims to distinction it is little known that he is one of the best and hardest riders in the British army. In his younger days he was nicknamed "Jehu" "because he rideth furiously," and even to-day his staff must be good riders and well mounted in order to keep pace with him.

LAW URGED BY SELF-SEEKERS.

Real Animus of Movement Against Remedies Deservedly Popular.

An adroit but plausible scheme by which it is hoped to prejudice the sale of proprietary medicines is the proposition to prohibit the sale of any remedy which "contains poison" unless each package or bottle is expressly labeled "Poison." Such bills are also well designed to impose upon men who have no familiarity with the subject matter. The pretense of protecting the public health put forth in support of such bills is generally the merest subterfuge; and whenever you hear a demand for a law of this kind it originates with those who have a direct pecuniary interest to serve by destroying the sale of proprietary remedies.

Some of the best and most widely used remedies in the world contain some one ingredient which, if taken in sufficient quantities, might be poisonous, and yet the preparation as a whole is not poisonous at all. Opium, for instance, is used in small quantities in many of the best cures for coughs, colic, diarrhea, etc., in toothache drops and in almost all liniments. To require such medicines to be falsely labeled "poison" would be merely a cunning device to alarm the public and thus bring about the destruction of the sale of those remedies, and indirectly to compel people to procure the medicine they want by the more expensive method of consulting a physician and getting his prescription. In other words it is an effort to prevent them from getting cheaply the remedies which they and their fathers before them have used for many years.—Medical exchange.

Scarcity of Nickles.

Since the Nevada legislature legalized slot machines there have not been enough nickles in general circulation, outside of the slot machine bazaars, to buy 5 cents worth of gum for a 6-year-old schoolgirl. A keg containing \$15,000 in nickles was recently received hot from the factory by a Reno bank.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin 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.

One of the essential attributes to genuine greatness is that a man should remind his fellows of himself, not some other.

When Your Grocer Says
he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 18 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Negro Physician Specialist.
Dr. Marcus Fitzherbert Wheatland, a colored physician of Newport, R. I., is recognized as New England's leading specialist in electro-therapeutics and the X-ray. In early life he was a shoemaker.

PARALYSIS CURED

Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked.

"Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine.

"Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all.

"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that is nearly four years."

Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merrimack Hat Company and resides at 101 Aubin street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Duke's Queer Prerogatives.

The Duke of Athol is one of the greatest of Scottish peers, holds nineteen titles and possesses the privilege of presenting a cast of falcons to his sovereign at the coronation. When the reigning monarch visits Blair Athol, ancient usage decrees that the Duke of Athol on bended knee, should present a white rose to his royal guest.

Fashionable women acquire embonpoint, the others just get fat.

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LIVE STOCK

The Horse Importing Business.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Government Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C., has come out in print as opposed to the wholesale importation of stallions for purposes of speculation only. He thinks that horses of the best quality and known purity of blood, animals that will be the most likely to benefit our horse stock when used for breeding purposes should be brought over the water freely, but that hundreds of other stallions, not of the best quality or breeding, had better be left in their native countries. This at least is the purport of what he has said to one who reads between the lines understandingly; and in our opinion there is need for just such opposition as this and for action also looking to the improvement of the character of the horses imported, writes A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

Dr. Salmon points out that while stallions are imported in great numbers few mares are brought over, comparatively speaking. This indeed has been the case, and the reason apparently is that a mare cannot be sold to a company of farmers for a price far exceeding her value. The mare has to be bought by one man or a firm and not more than a fair price, including expense of importation, will be paid for her. On the other hand the stallion will make money for the owner, and for that reason a company buys him at a very high price, which does not seem so high after it has been divided among twenty partners. So brisk has been the demand for stallions of late that importers have brought them in by the hundred and have sold most of them to companies.

Many of the stallions have been poor specimens and many of them unsound, while as many more have been so short in pedigree that they could not be expected to do the best of work in breeding, although they were eligible to entry free of duty. At the same time it must be conceded that a great many finely bred and individually excellent and sound stallions have been imported, and these animals will have a grand effect upon the horse stock of the districts in which they happen to be used. Many horses of this class, however, have gone into the northwest territories of Canada, where there are many capable judges and where great attention is being paid to the breeding of heavy draft horses. There they will be used intelligently, and it will not be long until the districts in question are fairly well provided with home-bred stock of fine quality and utility. There it will be possible to find home-bred stallions fit for use on high-grade and even pure-bred mares, and the work now being done is hastening the time when importation of stallions will no longer be necessary.

Dr. Salmon thinks it will be well when we can do without the imported stallions, and there is a great deal of common sense in his arguments in that direction; but in our opinion it will be very many years before we can manage to get along without imported stallions. The chief reason is that we are not using the stock we import in an intelligent manner, in that we mix breeds yearly and continue to fill the country with mixed-bred and mongrel horses. The next reason is that pure-bred mares are scarce and that it is no longer possible to grade up all horses to recordable purity of blood. If we at once are to supply our breeders with the stallions they require it must be done by men who own large bands of pure-bred mares bred intelligently year after year to the best of stallions for the production of stallions good enough to use in place of imported stock. Unfortunately, however, success has been rare where mares were banded together in large herds for breeding purposes. Greatest success comes from each farmer breeding one or two pure-bred work mares. Work is necessary to prolificacy and strong constitution. We want to encourage as much as possible the breeding of a few pure-bred mares of heavy draft or other useful stock by "common farmers" rather than many mares by large firms of capitalists. When this is brought about there will be plenty of good stallions in the country without going abroad for them, but our farmers will have to be educated to breed horses intelligently and feed them generously before the present state of affairs can be changed.

Early Maturity.

Early maturity is one of the leading characteristics of our improved meat animals. Our hives, our swine and our sheep mature now in much less time than they did fifty years ago. This results in a very great saving in the cost of bringing animals to maturity, because it reduces the cost of maintenance. Thus, it used to take a beef animal three years to reach the size he now reaches in two years. During all the extra year the cost of maintenance had to be met. This alone is equal to a large profit on the investment, and shows the reason why improved farm animals are far more profitable to raise than common scrub animals. It also shows the reason why men will pay two or three times as much for breeding animals of the high quality kind as for the unimproved sort. There is also another saving in the food of production, as the digestive systems of such animals will make more flesh out of a pound of grain than will the digestive systems of unimproved animals. A third

item of profit is in the saving of labor. An animal requires a certain amount of attention, and this attention costs money. If one man can take care of twenty steers, it is evident that one steer will take one-twentieth of the time of one man, and a year's saving is a large item. People that stop to consider such things can easily understand why the very best of our improved animals sell at almost unbelievable prices when they are put up for auction.—Joseph Bowler, Carroll Co., Ind., in Farmers' Review.

Combination Auction Sales.

It is interesting at this time of the year to read accounts of the combination sales of rams that are being held throughout Great Britain, and to note the keen competition for the best animals and the high prices breeders are willing to pay to back up their judgment of quality. These sales have been an annual event in Scotland for very many years, and they serve the purpose of supplying breeders with their stock sheep for the season. Here come together the best rams fitted for sale by all of the leading breeders, and they sell strictly upon their merits—not on pedigree alone or even the reputation of the breeder, but upon quality. Each sheep is sold separate and the bidding is fast and furious for the best individuals, as high as three or four hundred dollars being paid for a single ram of uncommonly good quality and character.

Such sales are admirable in that they enable each breeder to obtain what his sheep are worth each year. He does not put a fancy price upon the sheep. He has to take what the sheep are really worth in the market, where they are brought into close comparison and competition with the best animals of rival breeders. Here breeders may practically exchange sheep as soon as the rams can no longer be used with profit in the same flock. Were it not for these sales breeders would have to visit many different flocks before finding the sort of ram they most required. At the sales there are many to be selected from, and they are all of such good quality that there is little trouble in finding exactly what is most required at home.

The same breeders send sheep to several sales at wide distances apart so that all intending purchasers are accommodated, and it is wonderful to see how nearly alike are the averages at the different sales, showing how good are the attendants at judging values. There would seem to be great need for sales of this sort with us. Our small breeders have difficulty in finding suitable rams at prices they can afford to pay, or have to pay high prices for rams they do not have a chance to examine, and these may prove unsuitable when received. We believe that combination sales of pure-bred rams held just before the breeding season each year would prove profitable to breeders and farmers alike.—Farmers' Review.

Value of Shelter.

In the northern states shelter is necessary for most animals, at least during some parts of the year. They must have shelter from the very hottest days of summer and in the coldest days of winter. There is a line of comfort below which animals suffer if not protected. It is doubtless true that the degree of temperature at which a beef steer will be comfortable is very much lower than we have supposed. Nevertheless, that degree exists, and below it the animal must be sheltered. The latitude will determine largely the kind of shelter to be given. In the southern part of the temperate zone most farm animals require no more shelter than is made possible by an open shed, but in the northern part of the temperate zone the animals need to be sheltered from the cold coming from all sides. The animals that are not sheltered when they should be sheltered expend a vast amount of food in keeping warm. Not only this, but there is loss in vitality in the increased digestive processes required to elaborate fuel to be burned up in the lungs. Shelter is cheap where it is needed, no matter what the cost may be.—James Williams, Cass Co., Neb.

Cleaning the Fence Corners.

It seems a shameful waste that on so many farms the fence corners are used as catch-alls for all sorts of rubbish and worn-out machinery, and sometimes even for good machinery which should be under cover if it is expected to do the service that is required of it. On some farms there is enough land going to waste in these neglected corners to support a family. If anything at all is raised on them it is usually a crop of weeds. Now I would suggest that farmers who have been negligent or thoughtless in this respect place it upon themselves as one of their fall tasks that they will have all rubbish corners on their land cleaned out and the land used to some purpose. Not only will they then be getting an income from all the land in which they have invested money and on which they are paying taxes, but their farms will take on a neat, well-cared for appearance which they have not known for a long while.—E. V. Ragan, Oneida Co., Wis.

The Feast of Flowers.

A beautiful Mexican festival is the Feast of Flowers. Originally it was an Indian holiday. For many days before the feast flowers are brought by loads into the city, where they are used for decorating the streets and for sale purposes. Every person and every vehicle is decorated with flowers and prizes are awarded for the most artistic carriages and the most beautiful costumes.

In winter baseball players swap lies about what they didn't do in summer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, relieves all inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a case of supposed love has been cured by liver pills.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANDER, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There is as much kicking in baseball as there is in football, only it's different.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy **Defiance Cold Water Starch** for laundry use they will save not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 5/8-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because **Defiance Starch** is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in **Defiance**. He knows that **Defiance Starch** has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand **Defiance** and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. **Defiance** never sticks.

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Halt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take **Halt's Family Pills** for constipation.

Scientists now announce that the possession of filthy lucre is dangerous to health. This may explain the longevity of beggars.

When you buy bluing, insist on getting **Red Cross Bag Blue**. Don't take a cheap imitation. Your grocer sells it.

With the sterilized kiss, antiseptic courtship and sanitary marriage accomplishes facts, cannot some one perfect a deodorized divorce?

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called **AUSTRALIAN-LEAF**. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail order, Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

This is the season when the office boy has a mania for attending funerals of—umpires.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp, biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred, aching, deafness, sore stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat, discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take **Botanic Blood Balm** (B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. **Blood Balm** (B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks, giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing **Blood Balm Co.**, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

In a game of baseball two nines are usually matched to play against one umpire.

Red Cross Bag Blue should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute.

Some men are so good to their families that the find it necessary to be bad to some other fellow's family.

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 26.—It is reported from Casper, Wyo., that sales of town lots for the new town of Shoshone, located at the edge of the Wind River Reservation on the new line of the Chicago & North-Western Railway across the state from Casper, have been unprecedented.

Bidding for town lots runs high and a large number have been disposed of within a short time. Buyers evident by figure on the growth of the city here when the Indian Reservation is thrown open to settlement next June.

Graham's Mother Living.

The mother of the late General Walter Q. Graham is still living, hale and hearty, at the age of 98, five miles from Louisville, Ky., in the same house where General Graham was born.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Group and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At Druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

A baseball player isn't necessarily insane because he gets off his base occasionally.

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- 52 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry. 12 miles E. at \$4.00, 5 payments.
- 220 acres, Sur. S. G. H. & H. Ry. 14 miles S. E. at \$5.00, 5 payments.
- 220 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S. at \$5.50, in 3 payments.
- Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 15 to 16 miles S. E. at \$5.00, in easy payments.
- 64 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E. at \$4.00, in 3 payments.
- 480 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E. at \$4.00, in 3 payments.
- 1476 acres, South 1-5 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 5 equal payments.
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- 500 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E. at \$5, in 3 payments.
- 300 acres Hays Corington sur., 15 miles E., at \$5.00 in 3 payments.
- 560 acres G. W. Brooks sur. 9 miles N. E. \$4 in 4 payments.
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My stock of men's and women's warm underwear in all wool and fleeced cotton, is very large and attractive in quality and prices. You should call early and supply yourself. Don't wait until the north and frost have pinched you, and given you a cold to start into the winter with.

S. L. Robertson.

We are informed by Mr. S. W. Scott, attorney for Mr. Halstead, that on the twelfth of this month the Supreme Court refused a writ of error in case of Halstead vs. Allen et al, which has been pending in the courts for over five years. This decision settles the title to the George W. Brooks 960 acre survey situated about ten miles northeast of Haskell, Prof. George Bruce Halstead holding the land against all claimants.

J. B. HASH,

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OF THE

..HASKELL NATIONAL BANK..

Condensed from Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

	JUNE 9th, 1904	MAY 29th, 1905
Loans and Discounts	\$126,323.98	\$135,586.60
Deposits	89,253.74	110,208.85
Available Cash	34,950.59	42,469.97

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting:

You are Herely Comanded to summon Jim Tam alias James Tamms by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in Nov. A. D. 1905, the same being the 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 388, wherein Pearl G. Tam is plaintiff, and Jim Tam alias James Tamms is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas and resided in Haskell county at least 6 months next preceding the filing of this suit, that on or about the 31st day of May, 1902, plaintiff was legally married to defendant under the name of Jim Tam, in Grayson county, Texas; that they lived together as husband and wife until about 2nd March, 1903. That on the 2nd March, 1903, defendant was convicted, of a felony under the name of James Tamms, in the United States Circuit Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory at Durant, and on 12th March, 1903, was sentenced by said court to serve 18 months imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at For Leavenworth, Kansas; that defendant served out said term of imprisonment and was never pardoned, and that defendant was not convicted on the testimony of his wife, and that 12 months has elapsed since said Judgment of final conviction.

Plaintiff further alleges that soon after her marriage to defendant, he began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, often getting drunk and cursing and abusing her, and mistreating her in various ways, and failed to provide for her support and spent his earnings in riotous living thereby rendering it necessary for plaintiff to work and provide for her own support, and that this course of conduct on defendant's part, renders the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife insupportable, and prays for Judgment dissolving said marriage relation and decreeing plaintiff a divorce, and restoring her name to Pearl G. Orvis, which was her name before marriage, and for such other and further relief as in law and equity she may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Haskell this 25th day of October, A. D. 1905.

C. D. LONG, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

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