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424 acres G. G. Allford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44, Abat. 6, \$6, in 3 payments.	1470 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 5 miles E., at \$4, in 3 payments.
172 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles S., at \$3.00, 3 payments.	213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5, in 3 payments.
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Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT,

Haskell Texas.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHATS.

### ATTENDANCE.

Last week we were talking about Sunday school attendances and who should attend. We said:

1. The church officials.
2. All members of the church.
3. Parents should attend.
4. The unconverted should attend. The great work of the church is to bring sinners to Christ. The most progressive and prosperous church has ever been the soul-hunting church. The teaching service furnishes exceptional opportunities for pressing home the gospel truths in a personal way. Then get the unconverted into the teaching service, for from it, eighty-three per cent of our church members come.

5. The children, of course! This is understood, but not only our children, but the children of the poor, the children that run wild on the street—all that can be induced to come. "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." Compel by precept, example, love.

6. The preacher, because he should help and encourage the workers and because his presence indicates his interest in and his recognition of the importance of the service. That preacher who fails to attend the Sunday school regularly and punctually makes a most serious and grievous mistake. He is neither apostolic in doctrine nor practice. All should attend this service because it is a divinely authorized church service and furnishes a most excellent opportunity to win souls to Christ.

### REGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

The live up-to-date wide-awake Sunday school teacher of today will be satisfied with only the best. It is absolutely impossible to do the best work without regularity of attendance. The superintendent, officers, teachers and pupils should be there on time and every time. Regularly; punctually; don't forget that importance of this is recognized in our secular schools with their five days a week; how much more important is it in our Sunday schools, with their one hour a week. There is so little time and so much to do, that we can not afford to lose a single service.

Next week we will talk about how to get attendance.

TIMOTHY.

(To be Continued.)

### Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at C. E. Terrell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

### The Cotton Organization.

Mr. J. W. Flournoy of the Idella school district came to town last Saturday expecting to find and attend a meeting of delegates from the district meetings called by the Secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers Association to be held on March 22 (which call was published in the FREE PRESS of March 18) for the purpose of perfecting the county organization, but it seems that the school district meetings were not held, as no delegates showed up and nothing was done.

Mr. Flournoy was considerably disappointed at this apathy on the part of the people, but

attributed it mainly to the general rush of everybody to get crops planted.

After discussing the situation with several, including the writer, he concluded that further effort at this time toward getting a thorough county organization was useless. He stated that his district and a few others had taken the proper steps toward organizing and he would report the matter to that extent to the state organization with the hope of establishing official communication with it and being supplied with the valuable information it is expected will be sent to local organizations during the growing and marketing season.

While he regretted very much the failure to perfect a full county organization in harmony with the state organization, Mr. Flournoy stated that according to his information and belief the reduction of the cotton acreage would be made throughout the county just the same, but that he realized that it would not have the effect on present prices it would have had if put forth in official form.

The course he proposed to take is perhaps the best that could be done under the circumstances.

### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

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From Pure-Bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Chickens.

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A. M. ALLEN.

### A Daredevil Ride.

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at C. E. Terrell drugist.

### Points About Haskell County.

An enthusiastic Wild Horse farmer handed us the following suggestions about Haskell county the other day:

"Haskell County; the land of cotton. Haskell county; the land of wheat and oats.

Haskell county; the land of milo maize and sorghum.

Haskell county; the land of cantaloupes, watermelons and other fruits.

Haskell county; the best truck growing county in Northwest Texas.

Haskell county; the land of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep.

Haskell county; the best watered section in West Texas.

Haskell county; the land of health and happiness, where we can "live at home and board at the same place."

Haskell county; a land where the climate is unsurpassed for healthfulness.

Haskell county; a land where homes are yet cheap and big money is to be made out of land.

Haskell county; the land all home-seekers should seek." R. E. N.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Col. Geo. A. Wright is preparing to put in fifty acres of cotton on a farm four and a half miles north of Palestine, to be grown under government supervision.

J. B. Petty, aged sixty-five years was shot and killed by Frank Proud at the Petty farm six miles north of Palestine at 11 o'clock Friday. One shot was fired.

The contents of the warehouse of Pedro Trevino grocery merchant, at Laredo, were burned Thursday night. Valuation \$10,000; insurance \$1,000 on stock, none on building.

The Red River Navigation Company, with headquarters at Denison, Texas, is negotiating with parties at Shreveport for the purchase of a steamboat to be used on Red River.

The firm of Fox & Lucas one day last week shipped five thousand dozen eggs from Palestine to New York City. This is the largest single egg shipment ever made by Palestine people.

Farmers and truck growers report that the fruit crop was but little damaged by the freezes during the winter. Peach trees are now full of blooms and the peaches are beginning to form.

The harvest of the first crop of alfalfa began Friday generally in the Sherman section. This is two weeks earlier than any previous record. The condition of the crop is quoted as prime.

W. E. Blackson has filed suit in the District Court at Sherman for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained on a Houston and Texas Central train between Dallas and Denison last winter.

Ed Potts, a negro, was placed in jail at Sherman on the charge of assault to murder. The information alleges that Potts fired a rifle into a crowd of men and when remonstrated with continued to do so.

At a meeting of the citizens of Deport the sum of \$10,000 was raised for the proposed railroad between Paris and Bogota. Committees were put to work to secure options on right of way over the proposed line.

Parties in Greenville and in Dallas are making arrangements to lease a tract of land at Dixon, eight miles south of Greenville, where oil has been discovered. The formation of a corporation is in progress.

Complaints continue to come from the country around Waco to the effect that enclosed lands are being trespassed upon by hunters, and many complaints have been filed before officers in the past three months.

The contract has been let and work commenced on the union stock yards at Amarillo; \$25,000 will be expended on this work by the 15th of April, the time of the meeting of the Panhandle Cattleman's Association there. The yards will cover more than 100 acres of land.

While R. M. Alkin, a fisherman at Hunts Ferry on Red River, was preparing to enter his skiff and was putting his shotgun aboard, pulling it in the boat by the muzzle, it was discharged. The contents took effect in his wrist, tearing the flesh from his forearm from the wrist to the elbow.

Traffic on the Temple-Belton Interurban line has been so heavy that the company has found it necessary to order more equipment. Three new cars have been ordered, which are much larger than those now in use, being of the double track pattern.

The Katy has placed an order for eighty-five-pound steel rails for the Fort Worth division. The rails will be laid from Denison to Whitesboro first and then from Fort Worth to Waco.

The jury in the case of George H. Turner, on trial for murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, at San Antonio, by cutting her throat with a razor March 9, returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed the punishment at death. Insanity plea was entered by defense.

The new brick block, replacing that destroyed by fire at Willis Point last fall, has been completed and all the buildings are occupied. The Van Zandt County National Bank having been the first to move in.

Former Representative Gen. Charles Tracy, of New York, died at 57, after an illness of some months. Gen. Tracy served as a member of Congress from 1887 to 1905. In Congress he was one of the leading Democratic opponents of free silver.

S. J. Erwin, a contractor and builder, of Waxahatchie, was stabbed in the left breast and seriously injured. Will Easterwood, a brickmason, surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail.

Japs Don't Want Peace With a String Tied to It.

Paris, March 27.—It was stated in diplomatic quarters here that among the conditions of peace which Japan might ask would be that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years.

A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be the most effective means of assuring Japan against Russia's carrying out her cherished project of naval rearmament for renewal of hostilities under better conditions than those at present existing.

It is well known that Russia contemplates a huge plan of naval rehabilitation. Admiral Doubasoff, head of the technical board of the admiralty; Capt. Clado, formerly chief tactical officer under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, and other Russian naval authorities recently have taken the position that peace was desirable until a naval reconstruction could be completed. This appears to have stimulated Japan's diplomats to consider means of avoiding a peace that would be equivalent to no more than a truce, during which Russia would have time to forge an effective weapon and therefore the intimation is now given that the limitation of Russia's naval armament may figure as a means of securing a prolonged peace in the Orient.

Concerning the recent preliminary approaches toward peace, it is now accepted in the highest diplomatic quarters that these preliminary negotiations did not occur here, although Paris may have been the channel through which the results were transmitted to St. Petersburg and Tokio. However, it is noticeable that there has not been the slightest reference in French newspapers to the peace movement having taken tangible form here or elsewhere, except in continued academic discussion for peace propaganda and a few vague St. Petersburg dispatches, showing that peace is in the air.

Found Dying.

Fort Worth, Sunday morning about 11 o'clock J. M. Pursifal, a farmer who lived near Arlington, was found to be in a dying condition in the yard in the rear of the Christian Volunteer Headquarters at 1311 Houston street, in this city. The police department was telephoned to and the police patrol sent. Mr. Mullenix, the assistant city physician, was also called in, but it was of no avail, as he died shortly after arriving at headquarters. The doctor was of the opinion that the deceased died from poison, but could not state what kind.

Big Lumber Mill Burned.

Orange: A blaze started in the Orange Lumber Company's mill Sunday morning and within less than an hour the structure was consumed, together with about forty thousand feet of lumber. Loss on mill \$30,000; on lumber \$5,500. Insurance of \$43,000 was carried. The company's two big fire pumps and ample hose, with the assistance of the mill crew and the volunteer fire company, saved all lumber stock on the yard, dry sheds, planing mill and sizer. The mill was owned by the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. of Houston.

Joe Robarty, charged with killing John Levins, at Ladonia, last fall, was discharged by the jury, under his claim of self-defense.

Noted Confederate Dead.

Davilla; Dr. George M. Stipp died at 9:30 a. m. Friday at the age of 79 years. Dr. Stipp was a veteran of two wars. He served in the First Kentucky Cavalry, Humphrey Marshall, Colonel, and in Cassius M. Clay's company. He served under Gen. Geo. H. Morgan, was assistant surgeon in Col. Kluge's regiment and was with Gen. Morgan at Baffington Island, where he succeeded in making his escape.

Woman Burned to Death.

Wichita Falls: A horrible accident occurred in this city Saturday evening. A Mrs. Snider, while burning grass from her yard, set her clothes on fire and was so badly burned that she died early Sunday morning. Mr. Snider, who works in the mill, was not at home when his wife was burned. The Snider family recently moved from Archer City to Wichita Falls. Mr. Snider is the son of ex-Sheriff Snider of Archer County.

Cannery for Paris.

Paris: A company has been organized under the auspices of the local Truck Growers' Association and the Board of Trade to operate a canning factory the coming season. The company will operate a plant this year that has already been established, but has been lying idle. If business is successful the company will increase its stock and purchase or build its own factory by next season.

Prominent Ex-Confederate Killed.

Palestine: John H. Petty, an old, prominent citizen of the county, was met near the fair grounds Friday and was shot from which he died Saturday night. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with buckshot, only one shot being fired, most of the load striking him fairly in the breast. D. F. Pounds, a young man living in Petty's neighborhood, came in and surrendered to Sheriff Watts and a comrade named G. B. Redder was later arrested as accessory.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

J. W. Cantwell has been re-elected superintendent of the Corsicana public schools.

E. W. Davis, a university student, at Austin, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver, a day or two since.

The cotton census of Kaufman County, just completed, shows that the cotton ginned the past season was 57,000 bales against 44,000 bales for the previous season.

Ignatz Schramek, one of the first Bohemians to locate in the Schulerburg section, died Saturday night on his farm near St. John Church, aged ninety-four.

Sparks from an engine set fire to cotton on the railroad cotton platform at Grandview, and before it was extinguished about twenty-five bales were badly damaged.

Ike Collier, a brakeman on the Naacogoches and Southeastern Railroad, while coupling cars fell and broke several ribs. He also had his collar bone dislocated.

Carson and Newman College, a Baptist institution at Jefferson City, Tenn., has been offered \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library, provided it raises a similar sum.

The trustees of the Aubrey Independent school district have ordered an election for the increase of the school tax. They also have in contemplation the erection of a brick school building.

And now the revival of religion which has taken and many curious forms has invaded the eastern hotels, where some ministers are holding Sunday services in the various, large hotels.

A movement is on foot to organize a good brass band at San Angelo. A committee appointed by the Business Club has raised \$236 yearly subscriptions, and this amount will be added to.

William D. Ford, white, and Gus Alexander, a negro, were killed on the Mayburn plantation near Brookshire, and Ed Justus, a negro, is under arrest. Ford was manager of the plantation.

Traces of oil and mineral have recently been found in several sections near Detroit, the most notable of which is on the farm of Morgan & Norris. Small pieces of coal have also been found in gullies on this place.

Twenty-five bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Rockwall. It is thought that it caught from sparks from an engine. There were about 300 bales on the platform, but prompt action of citizens saved it, excepting that above mentioned.

Mrs. Carrie Nation stopped at Farmersville a few days since, bought a bottle of "frosty" of a refreshment stand, tasted it, pronounced it beer and threw it at a mirror, and smashed the bottle without injury to the mirror.

Smith County has awakened to the importance of the good roads movement, and citizens of that county have organized a permanent good roads club, whose purpose is to promote in every way the construction and maintenance of good roads.

The test well that is being put down by Kuntze Bros., in Jasper, reached the depth of 1,500 feet as called for in the contract. At the depth of 1,200 there was a good showing of oil and the management is now endeavoring to put in a casing and develop the well.

The Katy Railroad Company is laying out tracks and sidings at Granger, at which place the new cutoff for Austin will leave the old line. This cutoff will save about two hours on Austin and San Antonio business.

The contract for the municipal electric plant at McKinney, was let Saturday, and the same is to be completed by June 15.

Japan has discovered a gold mine in the Kezen district of Rikuzen, Iwami Province, on Government property, which is expected to produce ten or fifteen million dollars yearly and to possess workable ore all told amounting to \$500,000,000—enough, if expectations are realized, to pay the war debt twice over.

NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST.

Russians Rest.—Reinforcements Necessary.—Peace Talk.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flank covering the roads on either side, which apparently it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hand.

The Russians, may, however, have been outflanked and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks.

M. Taburno, the special correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, says 200,000 reinforcements are urgently needed, otherwise the Russians will have to retreat behind the Siberian frontier.

The Ruskly Invalid defends the general staff from charges of incapacity, noting that there have been sent to the front since the beginning of the campaign 13,087 officers, 761,467 soldiers, 146,408 horses and 1,521 guns.

Serince Vasilchikoff demands information as to the whereabouts of 200 Red Cross wagons, which have mysteriously disappeared.

Harbin is without medical assistance.

Richard Little, the Chicago Daily News staff correspondent; Francis MacCullagh of the New York Herald M. Naudau of the Journal de Paris and Baron Kriegersta of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger arrived here as prisoners of war on the Awa Maru. They will probably be kept in quarantine for some days.

The newspaper men were surprised to learn that the Russians had not asked for armistice or made peace proposals. They say that Russia's position in the field is hopeless; that Kuropatkin lost all his heavy guns and the railway line.

Paris: The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect today as the result of the announcement of the resumption of the negotiations of the Russian loan.

The interruption of the loan came through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, while a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that the strong influence finally had prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. The announcement of the resumption of the negotiations took definite form in a communication to Agents de Change, who form an official element on the Bourse, holding Government credentials. The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market and particularly Russian securities.

A reaction occurred on fears as to the effect the loan would have on the market and doubts concerning the uses to which the loan would be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be applied to the further continuation of the war.

A fierce hail storm near Olive Friday night killed a flock of 200 wild geese.

Contract has been let for an independent pipe line from Chanute to Kansas City, to cost \$211,000.

Work has begun upon the 3,000-bushel elevator which Denton grain and mill men are putting in at Keller.

State Shoot at Waco.

Waco: Arkansas, Louisiana and all Texas will be represented at the April shoot in this city to begin on the 18th and close on the 20th of next month. The shoot will take place at West End Park which is located six minutes distant from all the leading hotels by trolley cars, running continuously under special arrangements. The program, which the printer has in hand, shows a trophy event for each of the four days.

Hanged at New Orleans.

New Orleans: Lewis W. Lyons was hanged here Friday at 12:30 o'clock. The crime for which Lyons was hanged was the assassination of District Attorney J. Ward Gurley on July 29, 1903. Mr. Gurley, who was a member of a prominent family, had been United States District Attorney under President Cleveland and distinguished himself in the successful prosecution of bank-wrecking cases.

Salvation Army Makes Bid.

Guthrie, Ok.: Local officers of the Salvation Army called upon Gov. Tom Ferguson and gave notice they would bid for the contract of keeping, maintaining and educating the juvenile convicts of the Territory under the provisions of the Rose reformatory bill, passed by the recent Legislature. The bill carries an annual appropriation of \$5,000. The Salvation Army officers explained they would have the backing of the international organization.

Arkansas Apple Crop.

Sherman: F. R. Griffith, formerly auditor of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railroad at Sherman, but now traveling auditor of the Frisco System at St. Louis, is in the city on a trip over the system lines in Arkansas. He says the apple crop in the Bentonville section promises to be a record breaker. He found 9,000,000 bearing trees in one county.

Frisco Train Derailed.

Paris: Northbound Frisco Passenger train No. 6 which left here two hours late encountered a burned bridge at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, a mile and a half south of Arthur City, which caused the chair car and two sleepers to go in the ditch and the rear trucks of the smoker to become derailed. Miss Maggie Cooney of St. Louis was fatally injured and several other passengers received slight injuries.

A Russian Baby's Cradle.

In Russia a cradle is used, contrived rudely as to both structure and motion. It is an oblong box or wicker basket, with a cord from each of its four corners converging to the hook or the rafter from which it is hung and with a looped cord underneath it, in which the mother puts her foot to swing her baby. In winter, which in Russia is long and severe, the cradles or sometimes the hammocks in which the youngest children sleep are slung around the great stove, upon which the parents and other adult members of the family pass the night, wrapped in their sheepskins.

Deserted Their Towns.

So late as the end of the seventeenth century the inhabitants of Ceylon were in the habit of deserting their towns. Their customs are described in the narrative of Captain Robert Knox, who for nineteen years—from 1660 to 1679—was a captive among them. He speaks of several towns as lying desolate owing to the fact that their inhabitants had forsaken them. This they did if many of them fell sick and two or three died soon after one another, thinking that it was a visitation of the evil one. Some of them came back when they thought the evil spirits had departed.

Secret of Living.

If we can only come back to nature together every year and consider the flowers and the birds and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmuring in absolute silence we shall die young, even though we live long, and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flower, a double blossom on a single stem, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.

Snowdrifts in Sweden.

The worst snowdrifts experienced by any railroad are said to be those in Sweden. Although the cold is not so intense as in some of our western States, the snowfall is heavy and continuous. The snowplows of various kinds which are used on these roads are said to be the most powerful in the world. There are times, however, when even this machinery fails to clear the way, when hundreds of men must be employed to dig out the stalled trains.

Deacon Jones—What do you think of the proposition that women remove their hats in church? Rev. Mr. Wyse—Think of it? Why, it is the most absurd thing I ever heard of! What do they think the women come to church for, anyway?—Boston Transcript.

To Build Railroad Along Big Muddy.

Knoxville, Tenn.: W. J. Oliver, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has been awarded the contract to build the New Orleans Great Northern Road running from North River, a distance of 320 miles. He is to begin work at once at Sidedell and the road is to be completed within one year. Oliver refuses to say who is behind the enterprise or what town is to be the Northern terminus.

Turner Gets Death Penalty.

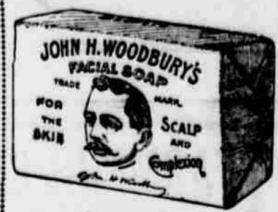
San Antonio: In the Thirty-Seventh District Court Friday George H. Turner was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch in the first degree and his penalty was assessed at death. The murder was committed just two weeks ago. Turner was captured, indicted, tried and convicted within fifteen days. Mrs. Lynch was killed on the night of March 9, her throat being cut from ear to ear.

Santa Fe Build Connection.

Chicago: During several months the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has been at work on plans to connect its transcontinental line in New Mexico with the Texas system, which is to form a direct route to Galveston. According to the Tribune the survey is to run from Amarillo or Canyon City, on the Pecos Valley system to Brownwood, where it will connect with the Galveston line, which soon will be completed.

Advancing Old Age

is detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which subtly turns expression lines into wrinkles.



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

keeps the skin firm wholesome and well nourished, thus retarding the ravages of time. For over 30 years this Face Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

25 cents A CAKE.

Woodbury's Facial Cream applied regularly whitens and preserves the natural condition of the face skin.

INITIAL OFFER.

In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for \$1.00 the following toilet requisites.

- 1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.
1 Tube " Facial Cream.
1 " " Dental Cream.
1 Box " Face Powder.

Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self."

Booklet free on application. THE ANDREW JERGENS CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Order is Power.

What comfort, what strength, what economy, there is in order—material order, intellectual order, moral order. To know where one is going and what one wishes—this is order: To keep one's word and one's engagements. Again Order: To have everything ready under one's hands, to be able to dispose of all one's forces and to have all one's means of whatever kind under command. Still order: To discipline one's habits, one's efforts, one's wishes, to organize one's life, to distribute one's time, to take the measure of one's duties and make one's rights respected, to employ one's capital and resources profitably. Order is power.

Fortune Telling Tea Cup.

In the fashionable west end of London a teacup especially made for fortune telling is being sold. The cup is engraved on the inside with the mystic symbols of the fortune teller—a bell, heart, horseshoe and so on. The tea leaves at the bottom are swirled round the cup, and according to the position or objects on which they stick so is one's fortune.

What the Dentist Says.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27th.—(Special.)—Harry T. Lewis, the well known dentist of 607 Summit street, this city, is telling of his remarkable cure of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was flat on my back and must say I had almost given up all hope of ever getting any help," says Dr. Lewis.

"My kidneys had troubled me for years. The pains in my back were severe and I had to get up several times at night. I tried different medicines but kept on getting worse till I was laid up."

"Then a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and in about two weeks I started to improve. Now I am glad to admit I am cured and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

If you take Dodd's Kidney Pills when your kidneys first show signs of being out of order you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel or Rheumatism.

A woman shows her good sense when she allows a man to think she looks to him as a person of the highest honor.

Hardest Organic Substance.

The crown of a human tooth is covered by a brilliant white cap of enamel which is not only the hardest tissue of the human body, consisting as does of 96.5 per cent of mineral and at 3.5 per cent of animal matter, but also the hardest known organic substance.

Freak Furniture.

A London hotelkeeper possesses a remarkable suit of furniture. For many years he had collected empty match boxes, which were eventually made by a skilled cabinet-maker into articles of furniture. The outside consist of a writing table with smoking apparatus, a fire screen, a cabinet, a chair and smaller articles, in the construction of which many thousands of boxes were employed.

North American Animals.

Very rich in remarkable wild animals are the mountains and remote corners of Alaska and British Columbia. They have produced the huge Kadlak bear, the largest in the world; the largest moose known, the sea otter and the Alaskan mountain sheep. What is thought to be a new species of bear has also been discovered there. It is an inland white bear, not an albino of the black or brown bear, but apparently a true specimen.



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HASKELL, TEXAS, April 1, 1905.

Jules Verne, the noted and aged French novelist, died last week.

Mrs. Chadwick is to write a book. Please excuse us from reading it.

Russia would do well to hurry up her peace arrangements before Togo finds Rojestyvsky.

Commissioner Garfield may be honest and mean well, but he was badly outclassed in shrewdness when he went up against the beef trust.

From what we have seen of Senator Faulk's joint resolution to pay legislators annual salaries of \$1000 each, limit the house to ninety members and prohibit passes, etc., we think we shall favor its adoption when submitted to a vote.

Hotel proprietors should take their cue from the senate finding in the Swayne case and raise their rates to ten dollars a day for federal judges. We suppose it will make no difference to the government which thief gets the money.

The West Texas farmers have two very strong inducements to diversify their crops more this year than ever before. First, that a big crop of cotton means five cents a pound for it in the fall. Second, the promise of abundant success with all other crops, owing to the fine season in the ground at planting time.

When Commissioner Garfield gets done with the Standard Oil, or, rather, when the Standard gets through explaining to Commissioner Garfield, we expect to see the latter paint a picture of an angel shielding the people under its snowy wings. Instead of depicting the octopus of our heated imaginations with its tentacles squeezing the vitality out of a long suffering people.

The rate at which foreign immigration is pouring into the United States bids fair to overrun the country with foreigners. Last week 26,000 immigrants landed at New York and it was estimated that 23,000 would arrive this week. It seems to us that the question of foreign immigration must soon become a problem for serious consideration. Its effects upon our institutions, morals, politics, industries and wages are not least among the influences to be considered.

If there is any danger that the surface of your land will crust and become too hard for good plowing, just lap disk it and it will remain in good condition for breaking a much longer time. Then when you turn the pulverized surface under you will not have a hard, lumpy and cloddy soil for the young and tender roots of plants to try to penetrate and take hold of but a mellow, pulverized soil underneath that the tender roots can grow and spread in. This is not our wisdom that we are giving you, but it is that of Alexander Campbell, the man who has made such a success of this method in his farming in the dry regions of western Kansas and Nebraska.

All medical and hygienic authorities are agreed on the fact that filth, such as decaying animal and vegetable matter and any substance in a state of putrefaction, produces disease germs or an effluvia or gases which produce various types of diseases. That such is a fact, is no longer a matter of theory, speculation or doubt among the well informed. It follows that there is wisdom in keeping towns and private premises in a state of cleanliness. There is some trouble and expense attached to keeping horse and cow lots, pig pens and closets cleansed, but it is cheaper than paying druggists' and doctors' bills and may prevent much suffering and even save lives. Clean up.

The majority of the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation have submitted a report to the House recommending that the pending bill which seeks to raise the ad valorem tax rate do not pass. The report takes the same position on this question that the FREE PRESS has held and presents the same views it has heretofore set forth, and we believe it is in line with the wishes of a large majority of the people. The report reads:

"It is respectfully suggested: That if an equitable and just system of taxation, one which would reach every interest, whether represented by individuals or corporations, could be devised, it would be unnecessary to raise the ad valorem rate.

"That the revenue laws of this State should be revised as a whole, rather than by the 'piecemeal process.' By doing this large interests now escaping a just and fair share of the burdens of taxation would be made to contribute their legitimate prorate of the expenses of the State.

"That if we raise the rate, it would be increasing the taxes of those who not only pay, but who have contributed for years past more than their share of the expenses of the State Government.

"Moreover, if the present emergency is met by increasing the tax rate all reasonable hope for an adjustment of the revenue laws of this State, so that the ends of justice can be met, will be indefinitely 'postponed.' Therefore, we recommend that this bill do not pass."

The Civic Improvement League will do as much for Sherman as similar organizations have done for other towns if it is given the proper support by our citizens. It has already kindled a spirit of enterprise and cleanliness about our streets and sidewalks that will do much to improve conditions. By all means give the movement all the encouragement you possibly can.—Sherman Register.

By all manner of means do that thing. These leagues have done much to improve municipal house-keeping everywhere they have been organized and supported. There are enough things needing rectification in every large town to keep such an organization constantly and profitably employed more than half of every year. If Sherman is really the Athens of Texas as well as the hog center it will encourage its Improvement League.—Dallas News.

Yes, let us have an epidemic of this thing throughout Texas, and supplant barren unloveliness with beauty to the eye and comfort to the soul.

When the bill prohibiting minors from entering pool and billiard rooms came up for consideration on third reading in the House the other day, a member presented an amendment to also exclude minors from amusement halls and gardens where liquor is served. Several representatives from the southern portion of the state, where there is a large German population, strenuously opposed the amendment for the reason that the Germans carried their children to such places and were opposed to laws of that kind. A member answered that we should not be expected to become Germanized but that the Germans should become Americanized.

Hon. A. W. Terrell spoke briefly and made a most sensible and conservative plea for the bill. He announced that while he was an anti-prohibitionist, he was also an earnest advocate of the bill and amendment. He insisted that Austin as well as many other places in the State was full of dens of vice, gambling halls and infamous places, located over billiard and pool rooms, and that young men were being continually enticed into them, given a taste of the excitement of gambling and their lives ruined. He stated that he believed in local option and favored the strict enforcement of prohibition in local option districts.

The amendment was adopted—47 to 46—and the bill advanced to third reading—55 to 43.

### IMPROVING SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The following item from the local columns of the Dallas News is printed here as a suggestion:

"Many valuable improvements are being made in the West End School, recently named the John H. Reagan School, by the Oak Cliff Improvement Society. Sixty-six large hackberry trees have been set out around the building to furnish shade and adornment to the building. Work is now in progress on a gravel walk to extend entirely around the grounds.

"The beds are ready for the flowers, and the society will be grateful to the ladies of Oak Cliff if they will contribute some chrysanthemums, violets and such other flowers as they may care to spare. These should be delivered to the president of the society, Mrs. E. B. Muse, 275 Tenth street."

That is what should be done at every school house in Texas. Besides the beauty, attractiveness and comfort to be derived from it, the work could be managed in a way to make it educational and highly valuable to the school children, while it would cultivate in them a taste and desire for such adornment which would result in the years to come in thousands of beautified homes and public grounds throughout the state where the rule is now unattractive, unlovable barrenness.

Public officials, school boards, teachers and societies organized for the purpose, could do no more grateful and valuable thing than take up this line of work.

It is said that it requires the timber from thirty-five acres every day to supply the paper on which the three newspapers of Mr. Hearst in New York, Boston and Chicago are printed

### THAT COLORADO STEAL.

The Colorado legislature has a large republican majority, although Alva Adams, democrat, was elected governor over Jas. H. Peabody, republican and former governor, by nearly 10,000 majority. The legislature set to work to oust Adams by fair or foul means and seat Peabody. They got up an investigation based on charges of election frauds and the committee threw out enough precinct returns to give the election to Peabody.

When the matter came before the full legislature it developed that there were enough republicans to defeat the dirty scheme who would not vote for so brazen a steal and give the office to Peabody. But even they were willing to oust Adams, and they proposed that if the majority would agree to it they would vote with them to oust Adams and give the office to Lieutenant Gov. McDonald, republican. Investigation proved to them that that plan could not be made to stick as it was unconstitutional. They then proposed to Peabody to "vindicate" him by voting to give him the office of governor on condition that he should resign within twenty-four hours and thus allow the office to revert to McDonald as his successor. Peabody, acting through friends, agreed to this as the best he could get, and wrote and signed his resignation, which was to be filed after the vote was taken. The legislature then voted to unseat Adams and seat Peabody. But, lo! Peabody assumed the office and at last accounts declines to resign.

The whole thing appears to be one of the most despicable, brazen and dirty steals in the history of American politics. Will the decent people, republicans and democrats, of Colorado stand it?

Some of the correspondents writing from Austin intimate strongly that some of our legislators are playing at politics with some of the corporation tax bills and that there is danger that the railroads and perhaps some other corporations will be unfairly dealt with or discriminated against in the matter of tax burdens.

### EQUALITY IN TAXATION.

While such talk is common when a legislature is in session, there may be some truth in it at this time. It is a fact that the railroads are not paying taxes on a fair valuation and it is equally a fact that very much of the most valuable land in the state is not assessed at fifty per cent. of its real value and that much other property escapes at much too low a valuation and quite a lot of it does not get on the tax rolls at all. What the fair minded citizens of the state want, and a great majority are fairminded when it comes right down to an issue, is not discrimination against, or oppression of, corporations but that owners of corporate and private property be made to toe the mark alike and bear their equitable share of necessary taxation.

Surely there must be ability and honesty enough in our legislature to so shape our tax laws that this end will be accomplished. A law so framed as to do this will result in a reduction of the rate of taxation by the next legislature, we firmly believe.

In the nature of things corporations, or corporation tax dodgers, come under public observation than the more numerous private tax dodgers and, hence, are more subject to criticism, but they are no more culpable than the individuals who dodge the tax assessor. As stated, we believe the majority is fair and when given laws that will prevent corporations from stifling competition, prevent them from imposing upon or oppressing the people and that will require them to bear a fair share of the burden of government, no more will be desired or asked.

The government cotton report given out this week, which will be the last one relating to the 1904 cotton crop, shows the crop of last year at nearly 14,000,000 bales. This means a surplus brought over of about 3,000,000 bales. This being a condition and not a theory, it will require a 40 per cent. reduction to bring the 1905 crop to a ten cent price. Forty per cent. off 14 millions reduces it to 8,400,000, add to this the 3,000,000 surplus and we have 11,400,000 bales in 1905. In 1902 and 1903 we had about 10,500,000 bales and the price ranged from 8 to 12 cents. Cut your cotton crop very short.

Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, died at New Orleans on Monday. Her remains, attended by a number of prominent Confederates, were shipped to Lexington, Va., to be entered by the side of her father. Miss Lee was forty-four years of age.

Rojestyvsky will never get off (Nebogatoff) if Togo finds him.

Since he is operating in his new gallery under a properly arranged light, Mr. Adams is turning out the best photographs ever made in Haskell. Call in and see his new samples.



## TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of

**STAPLE DRY GOODS!  
NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS!  
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!**

### Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

**MILLINERY! Ladies' Skirts!  
MEN'S OVERCOATS! TRUNKS! VALISES, ETC.**

— AND A BIG LINE OF —

### Rubber and Duck Goods!

Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

## NOW AS TO MY CROCCERY DEPARTMENT!

I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

## LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

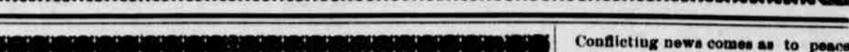
For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE—including Stamford. In other words, will say that I intend to

## CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business,

## T. G. CARNEY.



### Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brasos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

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

## NEW STOCK

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

### Ladies Dress Goods

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

### Shoes and Slippers

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

### Millinery

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

### Gentlemen's Clothing

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

You will find in our new stock everything desirable in

**NOTIONS, NOVELTIES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES,  
Laces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc.**

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

## C. M. HUNT & COMPANY.

Conflicting news comes as to peace overtures between Russia and Japan. Of half a dozen dispatches in the same paper about half of them state that Russia has made peace proposals, some going so far as to state the terms she is willing to accept, while the others as emphatically deny that Russia has made any proposals. Meantime Japan is pushing the war but says whenever Russia is ready to propose terms she will gladly consider them. The probability is that there will be at least one more big battle and, it is possible, the fleets of Togo and Rojestyvsky will clash. Should this occur and the Russian fleet be badly worsted, Russia would then have to accept almost any terms proposed by Japan.

### Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at C. E. Terrell's drug store, guaranteed.

### PROHIBITION WON.

The local option election held last Saturday throughout Haskell county went off as quietly as a funeral, and, indeed, it was the funeral of whiskey in this county, as prohibition won by a good majority in every precinct, except Lake Creek, where no election was held. A light vote was polled, the total being 517, of which 375 were for and 141 against prohibition. The commissioners will meet Wednesday and count the vote and we will give the vote by precincts in our next issue.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. E. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by C. E. Terrell.

Mr. J. D. Roberts was in town yesterday and dropped a dollar in the slot for the FREE PRESS.

Vice-President R. L. McCauley of the Orient Railroad and Mr. J. U. Fleming of Kansas City, also connected with the enterprise, were in Haskell Friday. They spoke very encouragingly of the early building of the road.

A son of Mr. H. T. Buis arrived here from California Thursday.

# FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Where, oh where, is "Nelly Bly?"  
Select your wall paper at the Racket Store.

Mr. George Fields is building an addition to and otherwise brightening up his residence.

The Presbyterians have purchased the Mason residence two blocks north of the square for a parsonage.

Mr. J. F. Stephens has purchased an interest and become associated with Mr. Adams in the photographic business.

The time for storms is near. See Sanders & Wilson for insurance.

Mr. C. D. Long made a business trip to South Texas this week.

Mrs. J. B. Baker left Thursday morning on a visit to her sister at Dallas.

Our old friend J. M. Patton of the northeast corner was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Andrews, a prominent attorney of Throckmorton, was here Monday and Tuesday looking after some legal business.

Go to Sanders & Wilson and get you a tornado and cyclone insurance policy. Low rates.

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

See our line of street or hack hats for ladies and children. C. M. Hunt & Co.

Maasars, Paul Jonslett and Paul and John S. Jomou had business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. S. J. Redwine of the Cliff neighborhood was in the city Monday and reported farming operations progressing well in his section.

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

We have plenty of money to loan. If you need it, come and see us. West Texas Development Co.

Beginning after the first week in April my Jacks will be at G. W. Tanner's place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week and at my place the first three days of each week. W. T. McDaniel.

Mr. Mark Whitman, a tiller of the soil on Wild Horse prairie, was in town the other day and told us that his oats were growing nicely and that he had a good stand of corn up.

The prices are not the least attractive point about C. M. Hunt & Co.'s goods. Investigate this.

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

Ladies', misses' and children's slippers and fine shoes, also a full line for men and boys. All prices and grades. This stock is of the celebrated Star Brand—always better and better. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. R. W. Herren was in town Monday and remarked that the FREE PRESS could whip the country up this year without fear of overdoing the job. The people are jubilant over the fine prospect ahead of them.

Men's underwear and summer suits, best to be had. Every description of men's furnishing goods. My prices are lower than ever. Come and see S. L. Robertson.

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

Mr. Hugh Rogers of Fort Worth was here the latter part of last week visiting relatives and nosing for cattle business.

Mr. John W. Smith of the Marcy neighborhood was in town the first of the week.

Special attention is called to our line of men's underwear for spring and summer. C. M. Hunt & Co.

What has become of all you fellows that have been promising to write us your neighborhood news?

Ladies new skirts and hats are here and you are invited to give them attention, nothing to equal them elsewhere. The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

Mr. R. J. Norman of the Pinkerton neighborhood was doing business in town Thursday.

and Mrs. S. L. Post left Wednesday for Mineral Wells. Dr. Post will return at once but Mrs. Post expects to remain for some time at the Wells.

A number of the Haskell young men and boys have organized a base ball team and leased a site for a permanent playground and will begin practicing as soon as they get it properly arranged. They have the site used last fall by the street fair as trial grounds for horses.

S. L. Robertson is at the bat again, just watch the ball soar up in the air! The Presbyterian ladies aid society will give a dinner on June 12th, 1905.

We have the agency for a leading Chicago tailoring company and will be pleased to take your order for a stylish suit. Our prices will interest you. C. M. Hunt & Co.

No mistake. Dr. Zollars, president of the T. C. U., whose coming and lecture at this place has been announced several times, will be here and deliver his lecture tonight on the "Making of Men." The gentleman who gave us the announcement for last Saturday night made the mistake in glancing at the wrong leaf of a calendar.

"How to Succeed" is the theme for discussion at the 11 o'clock services tomorrow at the Christian church and at the night services, 8 p. m. "Conversion" will be considered.

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

Prices are right on everything at S. L. Robertson's.

Judge H. R. Jones returned this week from Snyder, where he completed the spring term of district court.

Mr. M. S. Pierson and family have returned from the coast country, where they spent the latter part of the winter. We are pleased to state that Mr. Pierson's health is much improved.

Miss Hargrove and Miss Philley of Avoca are visiting Miss Lee at the home of Judge H. R. Jones.

Mr. E. L. Howard of Marcy, was in town yesterday and had his name entered on our subscription list.

Mr. Wm. Oglesby, who is farming this year, says his corn and oats are up and growing and his milo maize, sorghum and millet are all planted and he will plant some cotton next week.

Mr. L. D. Courtney did the proper thing yesterday—subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. S. C. Donohoo is opening up a stock of confectioneries in the place lately occupied by the West Texas Development Co.

Subscribe for the FREE PRESS and get the county news.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds covering the following transactions have been filed in the county clerk's office since our last report, March 17.

A. B. Carothers and wife to J. S. Menefee, 500 acres out of Esra Reed sur.; consideration \$3500.

M. E. Hays et al to R. M. Thompson et al, 1280 acres, the J. B. Warrell sur. consideration, deed to other lands.

J. F. Medlin to B. F. Halmark, release of vendor's lien on 390 acres, S. end sec. 165, blk 45 H. & T. C. R'y. Co. consideration, payment of three notes.

H. & T. C. R. R. Co. to J. E. Davis, 490 acres, S. half and N. E. 1-4 sur. 19 blk 2; consideration \$656.30.

J. E. Davis to T. P. Walker, 490 acres, S. 1-2 and N. E. 1-4 sur. 19, blk 2, H. & T. C. R'y. Co.; consideration \$3194.10.

S. A. Martin and wife to T. P. Walker, 160 acres, N. E. 1-4 sur. 5, blk 2, H. & T. C. R'y. Co.

R. M. Thompson et al to A. F. Hamrick, release of vendor's lien on N. E. 1-4 of sur. 79, blk 45, H. & T. C. R'y. Co.; consideration, payment of all notes for balance due.

H. C. Scott and wife to Mrs. S. L. Scott, deed, 320 acres of J. M. Cass sur.; consideration \$1600.

G. D. Jefferson to J. M. Hanna, deed, 381 3-5 acres of John Husband's sur.; consideration \$2160.

J. S. Kelster to J. T. Lawley, deed, lot 29, blk 7 in Parsons' addition to Haskell; consideration \$1.00.

H. M. Rike et al to J. P. Astin, deed, 1826.7 acres of O. B. Moore sur. and 33.8 acres, fraction of G. C. & S. F. R'y. Co's. sur. No. 2; consideration \$5781.25.

Miss Chess O. Maas to R. E. Sherrill, trustee for Presbyterian church, deed, lot 8, blk 8 in Haskell; consideration \$500.

Robt Steel to Nelson Smith, deed, surveys No. 6 and 8 originally granted to R. Steel, 640 acres each; consideration \$1500. Situated in extreme eastern portion of county.

F. C. Weinert to August Weinert, deed, 111 1-2 acres (one-ninth) interest in 1008 1-2 acres of Benj. Wood sur. consideration \$1115.

H. & T. C. R. R. Co. to A. H. Storrs, deed, 549.9 acres, sur. 37, blk 1; consideration \$1923.25.

R. Y. Cox et al to W. C. Burdine, deed, 160 acres, S. W. 1-4 sur. 37 of Wise county school land; consideration \$1120.

T. E. Bowman and wife to L. H. Norman, deed, 75 acres, part of N. 1-2 sub. 21 Red River county school land; consideration \$600.

D. Jameson to R. J. Norman, release of vendor's lien on E. 1-2 sub. 5 of sur. 71, Red River county school land; consideration, payments of two notes for \$296.65 each.

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Lodge meets every Thursday night.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.  
Visiting sovereigns invited.

Mr. J. C. O'Bryan left Wednesday morning via Stamford with a car load of his household effects for Channing, on the Denver railroad in Hartley county. His family will follow in a day or two and they will make their future home there. During their residence of more than two years in Haskell many of our people became attached to them and regret losing them from our midst. It is Mr. O'Bryan's purpose to open a law and real estate office in Channing, at which he is peculiarly fitted to succeed, both from former experience and natural adaptability to that line of work, and we commend him to the people of that section as a man to whom they can safely confide their business.

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

Dr. E. E. Gilbert being asked for a news item said all he knew any thing about was babies and that we could report a son born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee on the 31st; a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams on the 31st and a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford on the 31st.

## 15th Annual

# SPRING STOCK

## Now Open

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

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

We have the

## Greatest Line of White Goods

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

### Novelty Dress Goods

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

### Sundries and Novelty Department

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

### Cents Furnishings

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

### Ladies' Vests and Underwear

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

### SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS

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

## Spring Millinery

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

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

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

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

# Alexander Mercantile Company.



# ITS MERIT IS PROVED

## RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain, and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women.

Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 14 Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. RECEIVED THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. Send us the names of dealers in your town who do not sell our goods, and we will send you a collection of pictures, in colors, of famous towers of the world.

# MISS BULL RECOVERS

## FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED.

Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted Itself in Vain Attempts to Relieve Her—A Remarkable Result.

The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. Bull is of great interest to the medical world. A very bad cough followed a severe attack of pneumonia. It seemed impossible to break it up or to restore her strength, which had been sadly undermined. In spite of the best efforts of the doctors and the use of several advertised modes of treatment her condition daily grew more serious. She finally discontinued all medicine and gave herself up to despair.

"What was your condition at this time?" she was asked. "My stomach was so weak I could not keep food down. I suffered from constant nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles were swollen so badly that it pained me even to stand on them. I was very bilious. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any exertion or sleep in a natural position."

"It seems a wonder that you should ever have recovered. How did it happen?" "You may well call it a marvel, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought it. None of my friends thought I could live many months longer. My parents had no hope. Just then a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills saved me from the grave. Within a week from the time I began to take them I felt better, and in three months I was entirely well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I dearly hope that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers."

Miss Bull, who was so remarkably cured, resides at Union Grove, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act immediately on the blood, purifying and enriching it. In all debilitating diseases, such as lung troubles, grip, fevers, and in all cases in which the system is thoroughly run down, these pills perform wonders. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world. A valuable booklet on diseases of the blood, will be sent free to any one who applies for it to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

If a pair of shoes are too small they may fit a woman, but if they are too large she has a fit.

Why Popcorn Pops. When the grains of maize or Indian corn or maize are roasted they burst with a pop and turn inside out. They are then known as popcorn. This popping is due to the evaporation of the oil contained in the kernel, because the outer portion of the kernel is more porous, and thus permits the escape of the oil as it evaporates. In the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil, which is present in greater quantity, so that the kernel is suddenly exploded and reversed.

True Greatness. True greatness, first of all, is a thing of the heart. It is all alive with robust and generous sympathies. It is neither behind its age nor too far before it. It is up with its age and ahead of it only just so far as to be able to lead its march. It can not slumber, for activity is a necessity of its existence. It is no reservoir, but a fountain.

Italy's King Speaks English. No foreign sovereign knows the English language better than the King of Italy, who, when a small boy, was made to speak it in place of his native tongue. As a youngster King Victor Emmanuel III kept a diary, in which he recorded the events of his life in English.

A Possible Explanation. Junior Partner—Slowpay has made an assignment, but he says the creditors won't lose anything. Senior Partner—Perhaps he means that they wouldn't have got anything anyhow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Snow's signature is on each box. 5c.

It's Here. The gentle spring, and that want to rest feeling is due. To keep on your feet and defeat that feeling use Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It cuts the impurities out—makes good blood and enormous appetites.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

A Father's Protection. Father, it is essential for you to provide a safeguard against that night-flier to your children, croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure cough, croup and colds. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

It is better to take time by the forelock than to hold on to his coat tails.

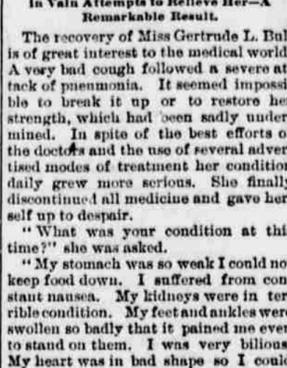
You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A show of confidence inspires a feeling of friendliness even in a despotic-to-be-enemy.

# ARMY CHAPLAIN

## SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

CHAPLAIN D. L. JAYCOX.



HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH. Thousands of People Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It Is Catarrh.

They have done to red with every conceivable drug, have consulted all schools of medicine. It was not until Peruna came into use, however, that these old soldiers found a remedy that would actually cure them.

More cases of catarrh of kidneys and bladder have been cured by Peruna than all other medicines combined.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

FOR SALE—NO FAKE. City and town rights for preserving eggs. Circular free. STANLEY C. HOPKINS, St. Johns, N. S.

AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION BRITTON'S BAD COLD BREAKER

PERFECTLY HARMLESS TO ANYONE. Your Druggist: Britton Drug Co., Dallas, or by Mail.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S Union \$3.50 SHOES For Men.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more Men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world (10,000,000).

W. L. Douglas \$7.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost from \$5.00 to \$7.50. The only difference is the price. W. L. Douglas \$7.50 shoes cost more to make, hold their shape better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other \$7.50 shoe on the market today.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are sold through his own retail stores in the principal cities, and by shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach.

EQUAL \$5.00 SHOES. If you wear W. L. Douglas \$5.00 shoes for years, and consider them equal to any \$5.00 shoe you ever wore, you are a smart man. W. L. Douglas \$5.00 shoes are made of the finest material, and are guaranteed to last for years.

W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes because they fit better, hold their shape and wear longer than other makes.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Collars to be the finest patent leather produced. Fast Color Eyelets will not wear. W. L. Douglas has the largest shoe mail order business in the world. No trouble to get a mail order. Send extra postage and delivery. If you desire further information, write for literature, free of charge.

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The Secret of Good Coffee. Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE. Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use 1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and use extra for hot water. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

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# A Bird's Weapon.

Birds while still in the egg have a sharp, horny spike attached to the upper part of the beak, by means of which they are assisted in breaking out of the shell. This prominence becomes opposed to the shell at various points in a line extending all around the egg at about one-third of the egg's length from the large end. It makes a series of little holes, thus weakening the shell, and when the chick arrives at a certain stage of strength and development it has no difficulty in breaking out. In the common fowl this little weapon drops off a day or two after it is hatched, but on the pigeon and birds that are fed by their parents it sometimes remains for two weeks.

Extensive Florida. But few people have any conception of Florida's extent. Jacksonville is about as far north of Miami as it is south of Charlotte, N. C.; about as far north of Key West as it is south of Danville, Va. Ignorance of the extent of Florida leads to many amusing mistakes. It takes over twenty-four hours to go from Pensacola to Miami. A land trip from one end of Florida to the other is as long as from the Lakes to the Gulf. A citizen of Maine, who makes up his mind to go South, may get on the cars and pass through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia and far into Virginia. When he has done this he has taken no longer ride than he could have taken by an equally direct line from one Florida town to another.

Every household ought to have an encyclopedia," observed the professor. "I think so, too," responded Miss Flatterer brightly. "They are so handy to press crumpled ribbons and flowers and letters and things."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hereditary. Mrs. Maguire—"Is Mary Ann O'Reilly that's th' foinest penny player in town?" Mrs. Clancy—"Shure, an' no wonder! Isn't her Uncle Barney a planny mover?"—Judge.

# BAD STOMACH

Attended with tainted, offensive or foul breath, bitter taste, especially in the morning, furred tongue, sick or bilious headaches, poor or irregular appetite, sour stomach, "water brash," constipation with strong tendency to the blues, or dyspepsia, are all relieved and radically cured by the faithful use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. No man can be stronger than his stomach; when it gets out of order he becomes bilious, dyspeptic, hypochondriacal, peevish and "out of sorts"; he feels languid, tired and "all fagged out."

Nothing will more speedily or permanently invigorate and tone into action, liver and bowels than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is compounded from the active medicinal principles extracted from native medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, not a drop of which enters into its composition. The benefit felt from its use is not, therefore, due to alcoholic exhilaration, and consequently of short duration, but is enduring and permanent.

The great majority of diseases have their inception in a bad stomach, indigestion, sluggishness and impure blood. All these diseases are deadly, consumption, nerve-racking, brain-wrecking, nervous prostration and exhaustion, body-torturing rheumatism, insanity-breeding neuralgia, emaciating malaria and all manner of disfiguring blood and skin diseases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a cure for all these diseases, if taken in anything like reasonable time. It is not a cure-all, but cures the diseases mentioned for the reason that they are caused and aggravated by the same disorders. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver healthy, the blood pure and builds firm flesh and healthy nerve fiber. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking something else said to be "just as good" only that he may make a greater profit. There's nothing "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery," with its record of cures extending over a third of a century.

A Great Sufferer Cured. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Last year my health is better now than it has been before for many years, and I owe to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a debt of gratitude. I was for several years, troubled with severe stomach trouble, sick headache and nervousness. Could not eat anything without experiencing the most agonizing little appetite and was frequently nauseated. My sick headaches were most violent and I could not rest night or day. I became emaciated and thoroughly despondent, and no medicine that I could take seemed to help me at all. It was my father who suggested that I try your medicine and I am grateful to say that I had been taking Golden Medical Discovery less than five months when I was entirely cured, and can now eat anything without distress."

Miss Rose Stanley, North Arlington, New Jersey. Astor Avenue.

Cures When Everything Else Fails. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Dear Sir—I am happy to say that I have found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to be a most efficacious remedy for stomach trouble. For many years I could scarcely eat anything without being dreadfully distressed, at once, and was apt to vomit the food. I used various medicines without good effect. Later I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it proved so satisfactory that I bought several more bottles of the medicine and used it until I was quite well. That was about four months ago. You may count on me for a staunch friend to 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also to your Sanitarium, which I know to be one of the best in the country."

ASA M. WILLIAMS, 208 Ruler Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's 1300-page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers, on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. For 31 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon The Heirs of Benjamin Lanier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive 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 20th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 20th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1905, the same being the 25th day of May, A. D. 1905, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 372, wherein Fred Sterling is plaintiff, and A. H. Hitchler, C. P. Lanier, Arthur McKnight and wife Fannie McKnight, J. M. Lanier, W. B. Lanier, Harry Lawther, L. W. Campbell, B. T. Lanier, L. H. Hill, Mrs. M. B. Smoot, W. G. Tallaferrro, J. A. Buckholts, S. M. Darden and the heirs of Benjamin Lanier whose places of residence are unknown, are defendants and said petition alleging that on March 1st, 1905, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the Benjamin Lanier 177 acre survey No. 123 in Cooke County, (now Haskell County,) Texas, on the waters of Clear Fork of Brazos River, about 55 miles N. 82° W. from Fort Belknap; and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and withheld same from him to his damage One Thousand Dollars, also that the rental value of premises is Twenty-Five Dollars per year, also alleges that plaintiff has five years limitation on said land against defendants and asks that title thereto be divested out of defendants and vested in plaintiff and that he be quieted in his title thereto.

HENRY PAUL NOR, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term on the first day thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESSES, C. D. LONG, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1905.  
C. D. LONG, Clerk,  
District Court Haskell County  
By J. W. MEADOWS, Deputy.

**HEALTH IS YOUTH.**

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.  
Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 2, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle. Sold by I. P. Collier.

**"Take Out a Tornado Policy."**

DALLAS, TEX., Mar. 15th, 1905.  
A. C. FOSTER, Esq., Agent,  
Haskell, Texas.

DEAR SIR:  
It is predicted, and we may expect for the next few months serious wind storms and tornados. Nearly all of our great calamities have occurred in the months of March, April and May, therefore now is the time for this class of business. Our rates are so cheap that one can hardly afford to be without the protection offered by a cyclone policy in the Old Phoenix.

Yours very truly,  
E. B. KEELING,  
Special Agent.

**Serious Stomach Troubles Cured.**

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

**The California Ruins.**

The ruins of the early Spanish missions in California are the subject of an interesting article in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for April. The writer seems to have been impressed by the picturesqueness of the work of the intrepid fathers, who were in reality very wonderful both as pioneers and educators, and in a marvelously short time attained results by their beneficent methods with the native Indians that under other conditions have taken centuries to accomplish, if they can yet be said to be accomplished. In regard to the erection of the mission buildings, the writer says that "the problems of modern architects sink into insignificance beside them. Brick had to be made, stone quarried and dressed, and huge timbers for rafters hewn in the mountain forests and carried on the shoulders of men, sometimes twenty and thirty miles." Such was the history of these splendid relics of pioneer days.

**Cures Coughs and Colds.**

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by I. P. Collier.

**DON'T BE SATISFIED.**

Why be Content With Temporary Relief from Backache?

Don't be satisfied with relief—Brief freedom from backache. Reach the rest of the trouble. Cure the cause and backache disappears for good.

It can be done. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Experiences of Texas people prove this.

Here's one Texas case of it: John Colvin, retired engineer, living at 233 South Bois d'Arc street, Hillsboro, Texas, says: "about a year ago a gentleman called upon me and asked my opinion of and experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used for kidney complaint. I was a good subject for them to work on, as I had suffered off and on for ten or twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, the kidney secretions were too frequent in action, were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment. I am a great believer in patent medicines, and often think that half a dollar or a dollar spent for a remedy and used for diseases for which its use is indicated, very often saves a doctor's bill. Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the preparations in which I have great confidence. Since using them a year ago, I have not had any symptoms of a recurrence of my trouble, and for this reason I gladly allow my statement to continue."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store.

**Board of Health Notice.**

The Board of Health hereby give notice to the citizens of Haskell to once attend to the cleaning up of their premises. All rubbish must be gathered up and burned, buried or hauled well out of the town limits. Such refuse must not be left within 200 yards of any street or highway. It is not a compliance with the law for persons to throw refuse matter into any street or alley or vacant lot, and persons so doing will subject themselves to penalties.

And further, it is required that all hog pens and cow lots be thoroughly

cleaned, and lime should be plentifully strewn over such places.

The Board ask that each individual citizen attend to this matter, that the good health of all may be assured.

(11-31) W. H. WYMAN, chr.  
Board of Health.

March 18th 1905.

The April number of The Lantern, Senter's magazine, published monthly at Dallas, may justly be said to be the spokesman of the silent millions of people who have no lobby at Austin to make reply to the large array of lobbyists for special interests who are fighting all tax reform measures and seeks to place the burdens of an increased tax rate upon the land owners, stock growers and merchants of Texas, who already pay an undue proportion of the cost of the state government. The Lantern announces a special offer of a trial trip for four months for ten cents.

**Experienced Tailor, Cleaner, Dyer, Hatter..**

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

All Work Guaranteed.

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

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, who have been in town, at the home of Mr. A. C. Foster for the past two weeks, having their little child treated by physicians, returned to their home on Wild Horse Thursday, the child having sufficiently recovered to permit of its removal.

**J. B. HASH,  
One Price,  
Spot Cash  
GROCER**

**JIM BROWN,**

Time, 2:12 1-2

This famous Hamiltonian trotting and pacing Sire will be five years old next May; is sixteen and one-half hands high; weighs nearly 1100 pounds. A beautiful mahogany bay with black points. He made above mark, (2:12 1/2) at Dallas Fair races last October. He is doubtless one of the

**FINEST SIRES IN TEXAS.**

Those interested in breeding for saddle or fancy drivers, address me at Throckmorton.

Terms \$15.00 to insure colt and \$10.00 for the season. Pasturage \$1.00 per month.

E. T. Parrott.

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Buy your  
**GARDEN SEEDS IN BULK**  
At the RACKET STORE.

**COLLIER**  
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**FRESH MEATS**  
Of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

**Church Societies Entertainment.**

The L. A. and M. S. of the Baptist church will entertain the members of the other church societies, Friday, April 7, 1905, at the home of Mrs. M. S. Piersons, from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The free-will offering will be used to repair the Pastorium. The following program will be rendered:

Voluntary.  
Prayer, Rev. J. T. Nicholson.  
President's greeting, Mrs. Gregory.  
Instrumental solo, Mrs. H. R. Jones.  
Paper: Mary's Story, Mrs. W. H. Wyman.

Story of Martha and Mary, Mrs. P. D. Sanders.  
Music: The Holy City.  
Paper: Ruth and Naomi, Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Story of Dorcas and Her Work, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.  
Instrumental solo, Miss Maxwell.  
Five-minute talks by Revs. Nicholson, Chambliss and Shepard.

Vocal solo, Miss Mable Wyman.

**Round Table Discussion: Characteristic Women of the Bible, led by Mrs. Levi McCollum.**  
Chorus: Will There Be Stars in my Crown?  
Benediction.

**Best Cough Medicine for Children.**

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

I can let you have all the money you want on land. T. G. Carney.

**Black Satin.**

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

**Beecher.**

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

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

**W. T. McDANIEL.**

**A Dandy for Burns.**

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by I. P. Collier.

**NEW GOODS!**

S. L. Robertson is now receiving the largest and choicest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Haskell. You must call and see it, then you will be convinced of this statement.

**Cheated Death.**

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." C. E. Terrell, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

**NEW MILLINERY STORE.**

I have opened a millinery store on the east side of the square, in Mr. Adams' Studio building. Having purchased my goods from leading houses in Chicago and St. Louis they are up-to-date in every particular.

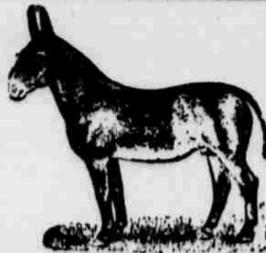
The ladies of both the town and country are especially invited to call on me when wanting anything in the millinery line. Respectfully,  
11-41 MEDA CLAYTON.

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup.**

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

My stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is extra nice this spring. The ladies can't afford to buy their nice dresses until they have seen the new patterns in my stock. All kinds of silk and novelty trimmings, embroideries, laces, etc. Call in and see them, ladies.  
S. L. ROBERTSON.

Those pictures being put on calendar mounts by Adams are the latest and noblest things in photographs.



**BLACK JACK**

I am standing my Jack for the season at my place 7 miles south of Cliff. This is a fine Black Jack, he is of good size, well boned and well proportioned.

**TERMS, \$8:00 to insure mare in foal.**

**JACK GIBSON.**