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ARE YOU GOING AWAY

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Perhaps many of you are contemplating a visit back to the old home to see relatives or friends. If you are you will want to show yourself up to the best advantage, and there is nothing will help do this so much as to be properly dressed.

In the matter of dress style is as important a factor as anything else. We can give you goods that are the latest as to style at prices less than you pay for goods at other places that are out of season.

Our line of dress goods, silks, staples, etc., include the seasons best values.

Bell system clothes and overcoats are the best make. We have added to our stock until we can show you a line as fresh and unbroken as at the beginning of the season.

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C. E. Terrell, Special Agent.

Mr. Arnold Raber of Grand Falls, Ill., was here this week on a visit to the family of his son-in-law. He called in yesterday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS to keep track of what goes on here.

CHILDREN'S.

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

We have opened up a real estate office in the McConnell building on the northwest corner of the square. We are now preparing literature and advertising matter to send out that will advertise the town and county of Haskell better than they have ever been advertised before. We will thereby call the advantages of this county to more homeseekers than any thing has yet done. If you wish to sell your land, either in the town or country, list with us and we will find you a buyer.

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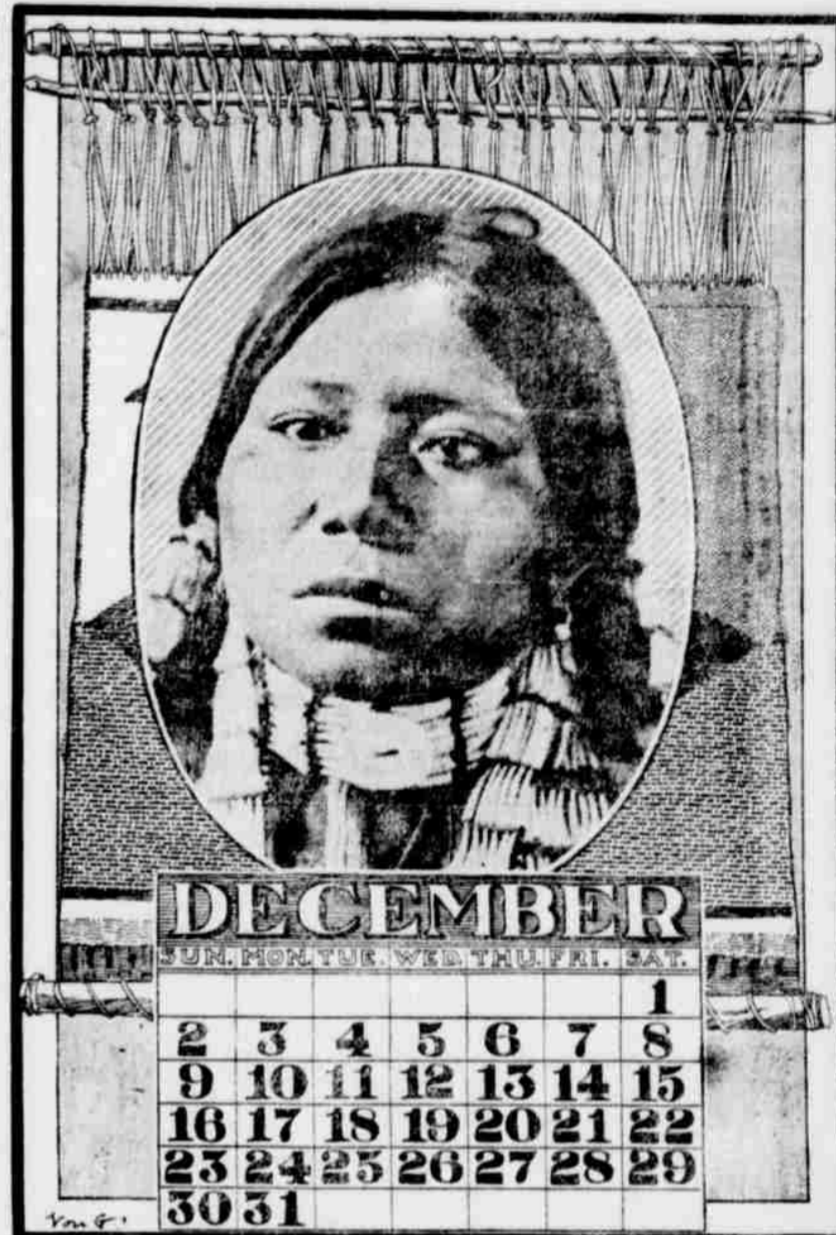
A owes B a hundred dollars and gives him his check for it. B endorses it over to C in settlement of an account. C deposits it in the bank to his own credit. The actual cash has never left the bank. In this way payments are made more conveniently and each party saves the risk of losing the actual cash. A lost check, if not endorsed, is valueless to any but its owner, and if lost to him it can be replaced with a little trouble.

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The Free Press Calendar



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In a few days the matter of a new \$130,000 union depot at Denison will be taken up by railway officials and citizens of Denison, before the Railroad Commission.

Rev. S. E. Brooks, of Waco, aged 73 father of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

The State conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South, met in Dallas Friday night in a three days' session.

Prominent citizens of Denison are endeavoring to arrange a plan whereby the city may take over the waterworks that are now owned by a private company.

Mary Hamilton, a negro, living in Dallas, took carbolic acid, it is supposed with suicidal intent Friday, and died soon after swallowing the draught.

J. W. Throckmorton Camp, U. C. V., at McKinney, at its meeting Sunday voted to donate \$100 towards the erection of a home for widows of Confederate veterans at Austin.

The City National Bank has been organized at New Boston with James Hubbard, president; Dr. C. P. Helma vice president and E. L. King, cashier.

The electric light plant at Cooper, owned by J. W. Hoekaday, burned Friday night at 8 o'clock and the town is in darkness. The plant was fairly well covered by insurance.

The Frisco and Santa Fe, and very probably the Texas Midland, will unite to erect in Paris an elegant depot. The plans for the structure have not as yet been entirely completed.

The first train over the Denver road for several days arrived in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon four days late. It had spent three days in a snow bank between Childress and Dalhart.

The Texas Southeastern Railroad has amended its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The road runs out of Dhall and is to be extended.

Within the last week numbers of farmers in the western part of Lamar county, around Petty, have lost horses from blind staggers. One farmer lost four.

Announcement is made at Fort Worth that a company which has been engaged in the manufacture of acetylene gas generators at Denton has decided to remove to that city, where it will erect a factory and foundry.

A negro man about fifty years of age and whose name was given as Albert Ditto was found dead on the right of way of the Cotton Belt Railroad near Dallas, Wednesday morning.

Jack Kemp, United States mail rider between Hope and Artesia, N. M., was found frozen to death on the plains Wednesday morning. Kemp had been on the route three years. Hope is about ninety miles north of El Paso.

Will Carter, who is well known in Temple, dropped dead suddenly and without warning at his home near Pendletonville, six miles north of Temple. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause of his death.

The payroll of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in Denison for this month was near the \$225,000 mark. This is one of the largest sums of money disbursed by the Katy since Denison has been in existence.

Houston capitalists are raising \$150,000 to put into a new packery as a condition of an Eastern concern investing \$550,000 additional, making an aggregate capital of \$700,000.

Thirty cars of immigrants from Iowa and Illinois were landed in one day recently at Amarillo.

The Maxwell gin at Abilene was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss will be \$5,000, with no insurance.

The captain and sixteen members of the crew of the steamer Pratt are believed to have been drowned when the barge Athens, being towed by the Pratt, sunk in Wednesday night's storm on Lake Erie.

Citizens of Anderson County, and especially at Rusk, are making strenuous efforts to have the short line of railroad belonging to the State, now running from the penitentiary to a point near the Neches River, extended to Palestine.

J. Z. Wheat, owner of the Wheat building at Fort Worth, died in San Antonio Tuesday at the home of Bishop J. S. Johnson, after a short illness. The body was sent to Fort Worth for burial.

THE OIL CASE NARROWED DOWN TO EXCLUDE THE POLITICS

Exceptions Asked for By Defendant's Attorneys are Granted By the Court.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—The case of the State of Texas vs. the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was called for hearing on its merits at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Hon. Victor L. Brooks presiding. The cause of action is to forfeit the permit of the defendant to continue to do business in this State and to collect penalties aggregating \$5,000,000.

Last week was devoted in this court to hearing of demurrers of the defendant and to the petition of the plaintiff.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning, and as soon as those of the venire who had not been excused were qualified as jurymen, the Court announced his ruling.

The significance of the ruling of the court is that:

1. The case must stand or fall upon evidence to be produced that the defendant violated the anti-trust laws of 1890 and 1903.

2. The allegation was stricken out that Pierce was restored to the presidency of the reorganized company because of political influence capable of being exercised by him in Texas, and to which allegation Senator Bailey, in a letter to the Attorney General, took special exception as a personal reflection. In ruling on this exception, the Court said:

"I am of the opinion that so much of the allegation as alleges he (Pierce) was made president at that time might be material, but the grounds and reasons why he was made president will introduce an element in this case that I can see no reason why it should be introduced in this case."

3. The allegation was stricken out that "the fraudulent reorganization having been accomplished, H. C. Pierce having been accomplished, H. C. Pierce came into the State of Texas with a large sum of money, accomplished the settlement of the cases pending in the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company at that time, and filed a copy of the charter, dated May 29, 1900, with the Secretary of State and secured a permit to do business in the State of Texas as dated May 31, 1900."

Killed His Step-father.

San Antonio: Issac Green, a 14-year-old negro boy, killed his step-father, Mitchell Williams, Monday morning. According to the story told by the boy, Williams was abusing his wife when he interfered. The man refused to desist and the boy went into an adjoining room and secured a pistol and shot Williams. The boy then mounted a horse and after a chase of twelve miles, he was overtaken by Sheriff Tabin and is now in jail.

Death From An Oil Can.

San Antonio: Desiring to please her two little sisters, who were anxious to make some candy, Miss Bertha Henry, went into the kitchen to light the fire. She picked up a five-gallon can of oil and poured a portion of the contents upon the slumbering coals left from breakfast. Instantly there was a terrific explosion that was heard for blocks. The flames covered the girl and in a moment she was fatally burned.

Judge Knifed in Court Room.

Cleburne: Just after the District Court adjourned Monday night there was a difficulty in the court room. Judge Lockett had reproved a number of men for getting on the Judge's stand. Capt. Plumber, a member of the bar, misconstrued what was said and a little later the difficulty followed. Judge Lockett was cut in the back with a knife. He was removed to a physician's office and the wound was sewed up.

Texas Company to Build Line.

Galveston: A prominent contractor says that President J. S. Cullinan of the Texas Company, who has recently been in New York, has succeeded in increasing the capital stock of that oil concern from \$6,000,000 to \$12,000,000, and that \$5,000,000 will be expended in the construction of a pipe line from Tulsa, I. T., to Houston to a connection with a line of the company laid from that city to Fort Arthur.

Paris to Sabine Pass.

Marshall: L. E. Walker, president of the Texas Southern Railway stated that the recent changes simply meant that some new people had come into the company and that the policy of the company would be carried out substantially as planned originally. The Texas Southern is planned and chartered to build from Paris to Sabine Pass. It is proposed to build all new extensions in accordance with modern standards of construction.

PRESIDENT RETURNS HOME.

Pleased With the Trip and With What He Saw.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Completing a remarkable trip to Panama, during which he had traveled seven thousand miles by sea and visited not only the isthmus, but Porto Rico, as well, voicing his thorough enjoyment of the entire voyage, President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 10:42 o'clock last night. The trip up the Potomac on the converted yacht Mayflower, to which he and his party were transported without special interest.

"We had a very pleasant, a very enjoyable time, and I am deeply impressed with the United States Navy, with Panama and with Porto Rico," he said.

The Panama Canal, it was stated by President, would be the subject of a special message and consequently on that subject the President would say nothing at this time.

PRESIDENT RETURNS.

The "Man Who Does Things" Has Seen the Canal Work.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington this evening, after one of the most remarkable journeys ever undertaken by an American chief executive. He has traveled thousands of miles by sea, crossed the narrow strip of land which separates the Atlantic and Pacific where the Americas meet, inspected the work being done on the great Isthmian canal and incidentally shattered the tradition that an American President must not during his term of office visit any land other than his own. During his stay on the Isthmus the President visited the Republic of Panama and for a time was under the protection of the Panama flag. On his return voyage he made a brief call at Porto Rico.

Mr. Bailey Commends Roosevelt.

Washington: Senator Bailey commended the President for dismissing from the army those negro soldiers who participated in the Brownsville riots. He refused to discuss the possibilities of making political capital out of the President's action, or the statements of representative persons that they will support Taft for the Presidential nomination in 1908 because he suspended the order. In speaking on the subject, Senator Bailey said: "With a Secretary of War who is a great lawyer, a Secretary of State who is a great lawyer and an Attorney General who is sufficiently great as an interpreter of the law to be appointed to the Supreme Bench, I assure that President Roosevelt was fully and correctly advised as to what he might lawfully do. I have no doubt that the President would have applied the same heroic treatment, if the offenders had been white troops. I have not talked with Senators or Representatives from the South, but, in my opinion, they will support the President."

Arthur Ray, who was to have been hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Dr. Adams, a fellow convict, at Flat Top Mines, was found dead in his cell, having suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Goat Breeders Lose Heavily.

Almagordo, N. M.: A party just in from the Sacramento Mountains, fifty miles from Almagordo, reports heavy losses among the goat breeders on account of the blizzard. Numbers of breeders will lose 60 to 80 per cent of their herds. One dealer lost 2,200 out of a herd of 2,400; others owning several head each lost a like per cent. This is the heaviest loss to Sacramento Mountain goat men in the history of their business.

Texarkana, Ark.: Rev. E. M. Griggs, D. D., of Palestine, Tex., addressing the Negro Baptist State Convention said: "The negroes of this country must use more soap and water and not so much cologne and powder. There is a powerful uplifting influence in soap and water, and I have no love for a man who tries to get away from his race. Every negro has it in his power to become something in this country, and if he fails he will only have himself to blame."

The marriage of Blanche Walsh, the noted actress, to William Travers, a member of her company, was announced Monday at New Orleans. North Fort Worth Monday began the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. The celebration consists of a carnival which will continue all the week. It is stated that the friends of Senator Bailey are forming a plan to overthrow his enemies and end the opposition to his candidacy for re-election.

COAL BADLY WANTED.

Scarcity of Cars Has Reduced Production at the South McAlester Mines.

South McAlester, I. T., Nov. 24.—The continued and extreme scarcity of cars at all Indian Territory and Western Arkansas mines, which has prevented their being operated over two or three days a week, has reduced the production of coal to so great an extent that many towns in Oklahoma and Texas are now confronted with a fuel famine, and should cold weather set in much suffering would result. All mines in this section are behind orders and are complaining bitterly at the long continued failure of the railroads to provide cars. Telegrams were received here yesterday by coal shippers stating that Austin, Waco, and Bonham, Texas and Enid and Weatherford, Ok., are without coal and very little en route.

FOUR MILLIONS REMAINING.

Large Relief Fund on Hand in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.: With \$4,000,000 still on hand to be devoted to the relief fund of the refugees, it is stated that the relief committee has held several meetings to determine what shall be done with this money. It is claimed that the directors of relief work find that the need of relief has passed except in such cases as can be taken care of by the regular charity organizations. Allan Pollock is in favor of establishing a \$2,000,000 hospital with part of the fund which Herbert M. Law would turn over to the regular charity organizations. As the wishes of the donors of the relief funds may have to be consulted, no decision has yet been arrived at by the relief committee.

Prairie Fires Very Destructive.

Santa Fe, N. M.: Reports have reached here that a prairie fire has swept from Western Texas into Eastern New Mexico and over a million acres of grazing land and homestead land have been burned bare. No loss of life is reported in New Mexico, but it is believed that several people perished in Texas. It is estimated that on both sides of the boundaries between 50,000 and 100,000 head of cattle have been left without grazing.

Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Rumor.

Fort Worth: Talk of an electric railway to connect Fort Worth and Mineral Wells is being revived and rumor has it that as soon as Major J. D. Beardsley of Gibeled, La., and J. S. Breathwit, of Shreveport have all affairs well in hand in connection with the construction of their new street car line at Mineral Wells, they will turn their attention to the construction of the line to connect this city with the health resort.

Freezing Waif Finds a Home.

Fort Worth: The police were notified that a white baby girl, four or five days old, was found in an out-house near the interlocking plant. The child was scantily clad and almost blue with cold when first discovered, but it was thawed out in the interlocking station, where it was taken by a policeman. A permanent home was found for the little girl with well-to-do people, who do not desire publicity.

The California Wine Association has decided to materially lower prices after January 1, in order to drive their Eastern competitors from the rich wine consuming centers, such as New Orleans and St. Louis.

Handsome Increase in Wages.

Fall River, Mass.: Fall River's cotton mill employees have won an increase in wages and on Monday next 30,000 operatives will come under a scale giving them 10 per cent more than the present rate. The granting of the advance by the manufacturers, affecting about seventy companies, prevented a strike, the workmen having voted at meetings to stop work in all mills next Monday if the new schedule were not accepted.

Fire at Sulphur Springs.

Sulphur Springs: A fire occurred Friday morning, destroying a frame building owned by M. Lavelle, no insurance, occupied by George Stevens and Company as a general store and eating house. Insurance on stock, \$2,000, as follows: \$1,000 in Detroit Fire and Marine, \$1,000 in St. Paul Fire and Marine Company. A brick store adjoining, owned and occupied by J. C. Barrett; \$37 on building and furniture, \$900 on stock of groceries.

The third monument of the Iowa troops was dedicated Tuesday afternoon at Chattanooga, the occasion being marked by the presence of Confederate veterans and Grand Army comrades fraternizing and assisting. J. B. Porter dropped dead in front of the court house in Fort Worth Wednesday night from heart failure. The deceased was about 40 years old, and had went there a few days ago from Dallas County to work at the barber trade.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Mr. Joseph W. Bailey added another \$1,500 horse to his stud at Lexington, Ky., Friday.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress voted to meet at Muskogee, I. T., in 1907.

The Honolulu Promotion Company is promoting an exposition of Pan Hawaii, to be held next year.

During the recent cold spell, bacon was used for fuel in some instances at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Three shepherds were caught in the recent blizzard near Carlsbad, N. M., and were frozen to death.

A Commissioner is now in Oklahoma City for the purpose of selecting a site for the \$350,000 Federal building to be erected there.

James F. Delaney, of Chicago, vice president of the American Shipping company, was Friday shot and killed by his wife who immediately afterward committed suicide.

M. C. D. Borden, owner of the Fall River Iron Works, has posted a notice of a ten per cent increase in wages of five thousand employes, to take effect November 29.

A great Methodist school is to be established at Stamford. The building and concessions represent a value of \$1,000,000. Rev. Jerome Duncan is to be manager of the institution.

It is declared that not over seventy-five per cent of the cotton machinery in the South is running because of labor as help cannot be secured to run the remainder.

The Department of Agriculture has made public a process that is claimed to destroy melon lice, which have been very destructive in parts of Texas and Virginia.

R. M. Scott, who immigrated to Collin county from Nashville, Tenn., in 1872, died at his home at Blue Ridge Monday. He was 71 years of age, and is survived by his wife and children.

Joe Hess, of Ardmore, who was recently shot, died for the effects of his wound. The assailant of Hess is unknown. The deceased was closing his place of business when he was fired upon and wounded in the thigh.

Sheriff George Eubanks and Deputy Albert McAuley went to Mart Griffin's farm, west of McKinney and killed and burned several horses with glanders recently. The stock had been condemned by Dr. Knight, of Houston, State Veterinarian.

W. C. Ray and S. L. Tomlinson, representing the Melons of Pittsburg, are in Muskogee preparing for the preliminary survey out of that city of the oil pipe line to the Gulf. It is estimated that the cost of the line will be \$50,000,000.

Judge Holt, of the United States District Court has fined the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company \$18,000 for rebating freight charges to the American Sugar Refining Company.

Indian Territory Dealers are shipping out all their stock soft drinks such as Tip Top, Uno, Long Horn and Ino, in accordance with an order issued by the United States Prosecuting Attorneys that unless this was done all stocks would be destroyed and the vendors arrested.

Early Friday two masked men, in an attempt to hold up the St. Charles Hotel at Arkansas City, Kansas, shot and instantly killed William Goff, the night clerk and wounded S. A. Halpin an actor, so badly that he died a few hours later. The robbers escaped.

Two navigation companies of Dallas are arranging to build wharves at Dallas, having assurances that locks will afford seven feet of water permanently by July 1, 1907.

The auto driver's strike ended early Monday when a settlement was reached between a committee representing the men and the officials of the New York Transportation Company. Wages are increased, but hours remain the same.

Four companies of the Spanish Infantry, stationed at Algeciras, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to start for Morocco should developments require the landing of foreign troops.

Andrew J. Caldwell, former representative in Congress from the Sixth district and a prominent member of the Nashville bar, died Thursday of a stroke of paralysis. He was sixty-nine years old and had served in the Confederate army.

Fire at an early hour Monday morning destroyed the Bijou theater and Bijou cafe at Ardmore, I. T. The loss is \$7,000. A troupe engaged for this week lost all their equipments and carried no insurance. Reports from the famine districts of Russia show that the distress is steadily growing acute. The peasantry in the Government of Kazan have been driven to desperation and are selling their daughters into slavery to the Mohammedans of the Caucasus.

NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration. Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

Peruna acts upon the skin by stimulating the excretory glands and ducts, thus preventing the detention of poisonous materials which should pass out. Peruna invigorates the kidneys and encourages them to fulfill their function in spite of the chills and discouragements of cold weather.

Peruna is a combination of well-tried harmless remedies that have stood the test of time. Many of these remedies have been used by doctors and by the people in Europe and America for a hundred years.

Peruna has been used by Dr. Hartman in his private practice for many years with notable results. Its efficacy has been proven by decades of use by thousands of people, and has been substantiated over and over by many thousands of homes.

Betting is neither so general nor so promiscuous as it was 150 years ago, when books for recording wagers were always kept on the tables in the much frequented coffee houses of London. Some of these books are still to be found among collections of antiques, and they make interesting reading. All manner of bets are entered there, on marriages, births and deaths, on the duration of a ministry, on the length of the lives of prominent personages, on the possibility of earthquakes, and even on hangings.

Beyond Expression. G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Legal Giant to Defend Thaw. Delphin Michael Delmas, regarded as leader of the Pacific coast bar, has been retained to defend Harry Kendall Thaw, indicted for the murder of Stanford White in New York. Mr. Delmas will have charge of the case in every particular. He was admitted to practice in the state of New York recently, and in any event will take up his residence in the empire city at the conclusion of the Thaw trial. He has a striking personality and is regarded as one of the most resourceful, aggressive and magnetic lawyers in the country. In facial characteristics he bears a wonderful resemblance to the first Napoleon.

RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

"One day a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken them a short time I was decidedly better and a few more boxes cured me. What is better, the cure was permanent."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They tone up the stomach and restore impaired digestion, bring healthful, refreshing sleep, give strength to the weak and make miserable, complaining people strong, hungry and energetic. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

NOW THAT THE FARMERS ARE IN THE LAER UNION.



If Horses Could Talk.

INCOMES OF RAILWAYS

RETURNS FROM 220,026 MILES FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.

EARNINGS, \$2,319,760,030

The Net Earnings Were Nearly \$97,000,000 More Than for Previous Year.

Washington, D. C.—The preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income account of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30 last, contains returns from companies operating 220,026 miles of lines, or about 99 per cent of the mileage that will be covered in the final report.

The total gross earnings of the roads were \$2,319,760,030, being equivalent to \$19,543 per mile.

Passenger earnings were \$618,555,934, or \$2,811 per mile.

Freight earnings \$1,649,943,862, or \$7,458 per mile.

Operating expenses were \$1,532,163,152, or \$6,963 per mile.

The net earnings of the roads were \$787,597,877, being \$3,580 per mile, and nearly \$97,000,000 more than the corresponding amount for the previous year.

Income from other sources than those of operation aggregated \$132,624,982.

The dividends paid amounted to \$229,496,598, and taxes \$38,903,288.

25 HURT IN COLLISION.

M. & O. Flagman's Mistake Blamed for Crash.

Mobile, Ala.—The Fast mail train No. 2, northbound, and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, while on a siding at Dwight, Ala., 50 miles north of Mobile, last night, was run into by the southbound fast mail.

Both engines and trains were badly damaged, and 25 persons were injured, all slightly. The wreck is said to have been caused by a flagman becoming confused in his orders, and opening the switch ahead of the northbound train, throwing the southbound train on the siding.

GOMPERS' ACTS INDORSED.

Federation of Labor Opposed to Forming Independent Party.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Amid scenes of enthusiasm, the American Federation of Labor, which is holding its annual convention here, indorsed the political policy of President Gompers during the last campaign and urged a continuance of activity along independent lines, strongly condemning, however, the idea of affiliating with any special party and going on record as opposed to forming a national labor party.

Ohio 56,390 Republican.

Columbus, Ohio.—The official canvass of the vote cast at the late election in Ohio has been completed by the secretary of state. The total vote was 812,263. For secretary of state, Thompson, republican, received 408,966; Hoskins, democrat, 351,676; Hensie, socialist, 18,432; Hughes, prohibition, 11,970; Eisenberg, socialist-labor, 2,211; scattering, 19,198. Thompson's plurality, 56,390.

Will Stand as a World's Record.

New York, N. Y.—The record of 9 3/5 seconds for 100 yards, made by Dan J. Kelly, at Spokane, Wash., on June 23 last, has been approved by the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, and it will stand as a world's record.

Californian Sees King.

Rome, Italy.—The Tribuna says that King Victor Emmanuel has received David Lubin of California in private audience. Mr. Lubin is the promoter of the plan for an international institute of agriculture, which has been taken up by the king.

Battered Down Church Doors.

Plougastel-Daoulas, France.—A great hostile demonstration took place here during the taking of the inventory of the church property. The doors were battered down with axes.

MORE MONEY FOR 100,000

FALL RIVER LEADS OFF IN ADVANCING MILL WAGES.

Manufacturers in Southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut Will Follow.

Fall River, Mass.—The full 10 per cent increase in wages demanded by the textile mill operatives has been granted and a threatened strike averted.

The increase affects 30,000 operatives and is effective Monday next. M. C. D. Borden, an independent cotton manufacturer, employing 5,000 operatives, took the lead in meeting the demands of the mill employees. This restores the wages paid in 1903.

According to advices received from cotton mill centers in southern New England, an advance of 10 per cent in wages granted by the Fall River manufacturers to their 30,000 employees will affect nearly 100,000 operatives in southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island, eastern Connecticut, and in several towns in other sections. It is not expected, however, that the rise will amount to 10 per cent, except in Fall River, and several print cloth mill villages.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Vice President of Shipping Company and His Wife Found Dead.

Chicago, Illinois.—James H. Delaney, vice president of the American Shipping Co., with offices in Chicago and New York, and his wife, Elizabeth Brown Delaney, were found dead in their room in a fashionable boarding house at 492 LaSalle avenue. Both had been shot, Delaney through the back of the head and the woman through the mouth, passing upward into her brain.

From marks on the dead woman, the police believe that she had been struck in the face by her husband, and that being unable longer to submit to upbraidings for her real or fancied shortcomings as a wife, she murdered her husband.

Two women, who, it is believed, can throw some light on the murder and suicide, are being looked for by the police.

Every afternoon it had been the custom of Mrs. Delaney to leave the house, where she and her husband lived, with two women, and they were, the police assert, nearly always joined by three men. Who the men or the women were, no one appears to know.

Delaney objected to his wife's fondness for a stage career, and for the associations of the theater.

NOT ENOUGH TOWBOATS.

Millions of Bushels of Coal Remain in Pittsburg's Harbor.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With many millions of bushels of coal yet in the harbor, shipments of coal to southern markets had to be discontinued here on account of a shortage of towboats. During the last three days about 18,900,000 bushels have been started for the south, and river men expressed the hope that all the coal in the harbor, estimated at nearly 30,000,000 bushels, might be shipped on the present high river stage.

British Soap Trust Quits.

Liverpool, Eng.—The working arrangement entered into on Oct. 1 between the leading soap manufacturers of the United Kingdom, popularly known as the "soap trust," was terminated at a meeting here of the representatives of the firms concerned on the ground that "the combine had been received with great disfavor by the trade and the public."

President Smith Fined.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, appeared in the district court before Judge Ritchie, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation and a fine of \$300 was imposed. President Smith was arrested on Oct. 1 last and bound over to the district court on charges of unlawful cohabitation with five wives. The complaint was based upon the fact that on May 21 last, President Smith's forty-third child was born to Mary T. Schwartz Smith.

BOMB FIRED IN CHURCH

PANIC FOLLOWS EXPLOSION IN ST. PETER'S ROME.

DEED WITHOUT PARALLEL

Perpetrator Escapes While Men, Women and Children Struggle to Reach Exits.

Rome—Just after the last mass had been said in the crowded St. Peter's cathedral Sunday, in celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica, a man lighted the fuse of a bomb which had been placed at the altar of St. Petronilla. The explosion occurred as a canon, with uplifted arm, turned to bless the communicants. Dense clouds of smoke rolled through the cathedral, the crowd rushed panic-stricken for the doors and in the excitement the bomb thrower escaped.

The outrage is without a parallel in Rome since St. Anacletus, who was ordained by Peter himself, erected an oratory in 90 A. D., on the site of the present basilica, to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried.

That no one was injured by the explosion or in the panic that followed seems miraculous. As soon as the echoes of the roar had ceased, a canon sought, by reassuring words, to quiet the people, but in vain. They fled in all directions, and children screamed, and the men tried to protect their families in the crush.

The canon at the altar tried to stem the tide of fear. He shouted out: "Do not be afraid; it is nothing; merely the noonday gun!"

Mad Rush for Doors.

His words had little effect. They were rebuffed by the smoke and the pungent smell of powder, and the people continued their headlong flight. Chairs were overturned, making the confusion more serious. Men and women fled, stumbling in all directions, the screams of children and cries of anguish were heard on all sides, and for a few minutes it seemed as if nothing could avert a grave disaster.

The vast size of the church, however, gave room for the crowd to scatter, and at the end of a few moments the people were surging towards the doors, excited and nervous, but orderly.

As soon as the smoke cleared away, a hasty examination showed that nobody had been hurt in the crush and, furthermore, that no one had been wounded by the explosion. Calm was gradually restored, and people returned to view the extent of the damage.

The bomb had been placed under a scaffolding that had been erected to facilitate repairs to the roof exactly under the celebrated tomb of Clement XIII, by Canova, which consists of a figure of the pope, and which is the most remarkable piece of sculpture in the basilica. This tomb ranks among the finest efforts of modern sculpture, and by its execution Canova established his reputation.

When the first gardemes reached the spot the scaffolding was found to be smoldering, but this fire was easily extinguished. The tomb was found to be unharmed, and even the pavement shows scarcely any signs of the explosion.

An examination of the fragments of the bomb leads to the supposition that unless it was manufactured in the country and brought to Rome. It is believed that the bomb had a very long fuse in order to enable the criminal to gain the plaza before the explosion. It has been impossible to trace him, and no one has any recollection of seeing a man who by his movements might have aroused suspicion.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PRODIGY.

Brookline Student Speaks Four Languages.

Boston, Mass.—Brookline, the richest town in the world, and the aristocratic center of Greater Boston, has an 8-year-old prodigy, William J. Sidis, son of Dr. Boris Sidis, a physician. The boy is a freshman in the Brookline High school.

He speaks four languages, is making second class physics, is proficient in high mathematics, makes astronomical calculations, has devised a new system of logarithms, and is instructing pupils in classes in advance of his own.

He has prepared an outline of an advance grammar which has astonished the teachers of the school.

The father says that the boy since babyhood has pored over books and that he acquired the rudiments of learning before his parents knew what he was about.

Opposed to Free Seeds.

Denver, Colorado.—The national grain convention adopted resolutions condemning free seed distribution by the government as being of no benefit.

Oppose Jewish Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The announcement of the impending Jewish reforms has aroused, as expected, the opposition of the reactionary elements. Telegrams of protest are reaching the emperor and Premier Stolypin from all parts of the empire.

Plot to Kill Discovered.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A dispatch received here from Astrakhan reports the discovery of a plot to kill Gen. Sokoloff and the arrest of the terrorists implicated.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Available cash balance in United States treasury, exclusive of \$150,000,000 gold reserve, \$226,149,655.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is threatened with assassination if he permits the death of Juan Sarabia.

Howard L. Cronkite, at one time speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, dead at Freeport, Ill.

The mutilated body of Mrs. C. J. Dannon, of Peoria, Ill., was found on railroad tracks near Colorado Springs. Five thousand acres of valuable pasture land in Oklahoma will be sold to bidders next month.

Newspaper passes will be considered by the supreme court and decision rendered on the same.

The government spreads its dragnet for Mexican revolutionary leaders, but search in Milwaukee is denied.

Indications are that the Republic Oil company is preparing to wind up its affairs in Missouri.

Wheat and corn took another slide in Chicago. Provisions fell in sympathy.

Commander Peary's ship leaks, crew discontented, and he is forced to remain with vessel.

James J. Kirby, while standing by an open window, in St. Louis, falls to his death from a second-story room.

District court officials at Austin, Tex., deny that indictment has been issued against Piers.

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Richard Heinze, caught between elevator floor and cage in the Fullerton building, in St. Louis, falls down the shaft and is killed.

Congressional inquiry into Roosevelt's dismissal of negro troops is said to be absolutely certain.

Details of the consolidation of the Washington and Great Northern railroads are worked out.

St. Louis hoodlums in the penitentiary gain no indication from the governor that he will issue pardon.

Rev. Algerton S. Crapsey, of Buffalo, is suspended for alleged teachings of heresy.

Interstate commerce commission will reopen the Texas cattle case and pass on St. Louis rates.

It is expected at Washington that congress will make inquiry into the alleged tube combine.

Southern Methodist appoint commission to adjust its differences with the northern body.

President Roosevelt insists on applying criminal law to Standard Oil, hoping for complete overthrow.

Western Missouri and Kansas are covered with several inches of snow. In Kansas a high wind is blowing.

The temperature has fallen 15 degrees since Monday night.

An anarchist made a demonstration against the army at Naples while the Duke of Aosta with distributing prizes to soldiers who distinguished themselves in the relief work during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in April last.

An earthquake occurred at noon Monday along the whole coast from Albany to Sharka Bay, West Australia. The disturbance was very severe at Perth, Busseton and Geraldton.

Forty-one passengers and members of the crew were drowned following the sinking in Puget Sound, near Seattle, Sunday night of the steamer Dix, which collided with the steamship Jeanie. A misunderstanding of signals is supposed to have caused the collision.

NOTED TENOR FINED.

Enrico Caruso, of Metropolitan Opera Co., Guilty of Annoying Woman.

New York.—Enrico Caruso, the noted tenor of the Metropolitan grand opera company, was found guilty of annoying a woman in the monkey house of the Central park zoological garden and was fined \$10. The verdict was given by Magistrate Baker, in the Yorkville police court, after a hearing lasting three days.

Mrs. Hannah K. Graham, who caused Caruso's arrest, did not appear against him. The prosecution had promised to bring her into court, but was unable to serve the subpoena. This brought the case to a close, and Magistrate Baker rendered his decision after several hours' deliberation.

Attorney Dittenhoefer, counsel for Caruso, when informed of the verdict, said that an appeal would be taken. The appeal will be heard before the justices of the court of special sessions probably within a week.

In his defense Caruso stated that the woman smiled at him; that he made no advances, and that his arrest was due to the fact that he did not.

The prosecution placed a policeman on the stand who said that he saw the singer pinch the woman; that she cried out and demanded his arrest.

Will Advance Our Potash.

Berlin, Germany.—The potash syndicate met here and took action looking to an advance in potash prices in the United States upon the expiration next February of existing contracts with American firms.

TRAIN GOES INTO RIVER.

Two Killed in a Bad Wreck at Corning, N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y.—In the New York Central yards at Corning, a northbound freight collided with an empty engine on the main track. The freight engine and ten cars plunged down an embankment into the Chemung river. Engineer Samuel Doolittle and brakeman Edward Spencer were killed and firemen Drake and Baker were badly injured.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

A RADIUM ACCUMULATOR.

Italian Scientist Discoverer of an Important Process.

The presence in certain mineral springs of radium or some other radioactive substance was demonstrated some time ago, and an Italian scientist now says that he can extract this substance from water and store it in an accumulator. The Literary Digest relates from the Corriere della Sera (Milan) the following description of the process.

Prof. Batelli observed that the mineral springs of San Giuliano, near Pisa, were strongly radioactive, and he decided to try to isolate the emanation; his idea was to obtain the substance directly from the water, and for this purpose he erected a laboratory at the springs. In this laboratory we find first a pump which produces a vacuum in a receptacle situated about 30 feet above the level of the spring water; when the water enters this receptacle the gas in solution escapes, and with it the radioactive substance. The water then passes off by a discharge tube, and a new supply enters below. There is thus a continual current of water flow-

ing through the receptacle while the gas passes off into a gasometer. . . . The gas is composed almost entirely of carbonic anhydride and nitrogen mixed with radium emanation, and to isolate the latter from the anhydride another operation, partly physical and partly chemical, is necessary. The physical operation consists in liquefying the gas by compressing it in a brass receptacle, and in then drawing it off by a stopcock. There remains, however, a quantity of anhydride in a gaseous form, and in order to get rid of this completely it

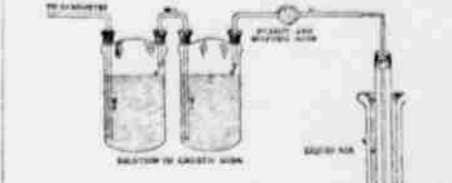
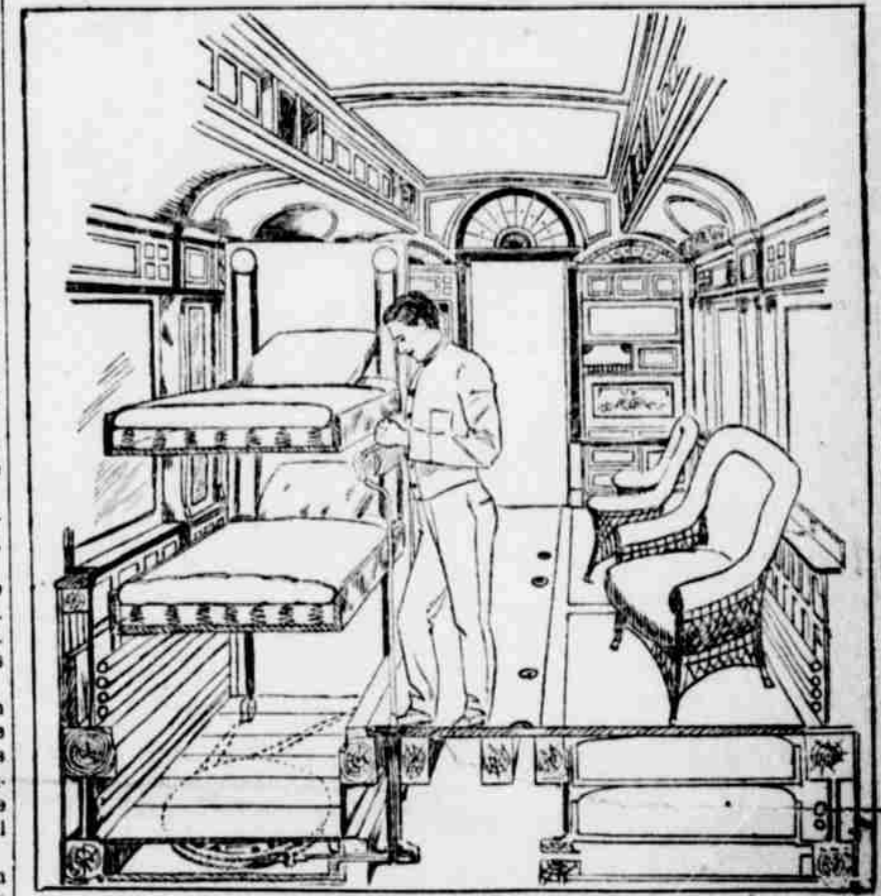


Diagram of the Radium Accumulator.

is passed through bottles containing caustic soda in solution. The gas is then filtered through pumice soaked in sulphuric acid, which attracts the water, and lastly it is injected into a bath of liquid air. At the low temperature of the liquid air the radium emanation is liquefied and the nitrogen passes off by a tube.

The Corriere says further that the presence of the radium is revealed by the green fluorescence of the zinc sulphide in the condensing tube, and that in the dark the light from the tube can be seen for a long distance.

Sleeping Car With Berths Under Floor



Raising the Berths.

A radical change in the construction of sleeping cars is proposed, which will afford all the room and comfort of a parlor car during the day with plenty of light, and better ventilation at night. In this car the berths are entirely below the floor during the day, the space being occupied by comfortable arm chairs which may be moved about as desired. In making up a berth the chairs are removed and tray doors are raised which become the partitions between the sections, and the porter by means of a sprocket raises one or both berths into position. The berths lock securely at any desired height. The company intends to make no charge for an upper berth when it is not occupied, and in such event only one berth is raised above the floor, leaving a room unobstructed to the ceiling of the car.

The occupant can have his berth at whatever height he desires, like a low or high bed, says Railway and Locomotive Engineering. The new plan enables the porter to make up or put away the berths in less time than by the present system in sleeping cars. In the day, when the beds are down out of sight below the closed

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Berth Raised and Made Up.

screens, and the beds get an all-day airing, and at night are sweet and clean, and moreover, they are made up and ready for use the moment they are wanted.

LIFE COUNTERFEITED.

Wonderful Results Obtained by Means of Artificial Devices.

Life has been so nearly counterfeited in recent experiments that it is almost impossible to detect any difference between the forms manufactured in the chemist's laboratory and the actual organisms of life, according to Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz, whose article in the Technical World Magazine, entitled "Life Artificially Counterfeited," presents a very able resume of what biologists have recently been able to accomplish towards producing life by artificial means. He describes the experiments of Dr. Stadelmann, who, by the action of electricity on certain chemical compounds, has produced many curious forms which closely resemble organic structures. Photographs of these forms are reproduced with the article. Dr. Gradenwitz not only tells of the results which Dr. Stadelmann has accomplished, but describes how he came to discover the process, and tells other interesting stories about scientists in their search for the answer to the great question which has puzzled man from the beginning of time—can life be produced artificially?

Alcohol in Bread.

There has been much discussion about the quantity of alcohol contained in ordinary bread as the result of the fermentative process to which it is subjected before baking. Evidently the quantity is small, says the Youth's Companion, but until recently, it would appear, chemists have not succeeded in accurately measuring it. Now, however, it is announced that D. O. Pohl, by an elaborate process based upon the distillation of the bread to be tested in a Papin digester, has ascertained that ordinary bread normally contains 0.753 of a gram of alcohol for every 100 grams of bread, or a little more than seven parts in 10,000. It is well to be precise even in small things.

Stephenson's "Invicta."

Stephenson's old "Invicta" locomotive, which seventy years ago used to run between Canterbury and Whitstable, was formally unveiled at Canterbury recently by Sir David Salomons, who presented this interesting railway relic to the town council.

Names Mountain Peaks.

The Duke of Abruzzi has named the three highest peaks of Mount Ruwenzori after Queen Margherita, Queen Alexandra, and King Leopold.

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SENATORS AND TRUSTS.

Now Gorman is dead and the newspapers have published the inventory of his estate. He went into the senate a poor man; he lived in a very expensive style; he had no visible income besides his salary; yet he died a millionaire. The schedule of his assets reveals the fact that he was financially interested in the tobacco trust, the national banking trust, the railroad system, the coal trust, the gas trust, the West Virginia branch of the oil trust and in a dozen other corporations.—Ex

If the facts were known, no doubt they would reveal many other senators in the same boat with the late Arthur Pue Gorman. And that is why so little that is good comes out of the senate and also why the senate has for years refused to submit to the popular election of its members, although more than three-fourths of the states have through legislative and platform resolutions demanded the submission of an amendment to the constitution to authorize the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. The ins know that in a popular campaign the exploitation of their trust and monopolistic affiliations before the people would result in leaving them out, a thing to which they and the predatory concerns which they are protecting under cover as representatives of the people very much desire to avoid.

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Mr. J. F. Albin, who has spent the last two or three months in Comanche county in the hope of recuperating his health, passed through town Wednesday on his way home. We regretted to learn that he is still in very poor health.

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Mr. J. D. Roberts was doing business in town Monday.

Mr. B. F. Norman late of Buie county has taken a position with S. L. Robertson & Co.

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Mr. G. E. Ballew returned Monday from Branchville accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pritchett, whose husband died at their home there.

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Mr. S. J. Guthrie of Lavaca county, who purchased the Joel Lee survey of land a few miles east of town, has moved up with his family.

Mr. M. F. Grubbs, a real estate man of Temple, Texas, spent several days in Haskell this week.

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F. W. DEVOE & Co.
New York

P. S. McNeill & Smith sell our paint

NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

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Winter is a Reality and Extreme Cold Weather Will SOON BE ON US.

We are prepared to keep you warm through this winter, if you will only give us the opportunity. Such a variety of Mens underwear, as was never before seen in Haskell, is on sale at our store. Any price you name, from 75c a suit up to \$7.50 a suit. This is an elegant line, one that we are justly proud of--a line that will surprise you.

BLANKETS

Early indications of a Severe Winter—suggested the purchase of an extremely large line of Blankets. If you want the best Blanket that money will buy, it will pay you to see our stock. We have a quantity to select from that cannot be found in other stores. Prices to suit every one,

FROM 75c to \$10.00

SHOES SHOES SHOES

We buy our shoes from the Largest Shoe House in the world and we have the Largest Shoe stock in West Texas. No use to put your feet in ill shapped shoes. We have the best shoes that the Biggest Shoe House in the world can make and sell them at the same price you pay for cheaper shoes. Keep your feet warm and dry. Let us show you our American Gentleman and American Lady Shoes. You have seen them advised in all the Leading Magazines and papers. They are right here in Haskell, at the BIG STORE and are beyond question the best popular priced shoes that have ever been made. If you try one pair you will be wholly convinced.

OVER SHOES, RUBBERS, BOOTS.

This winter promises to be a WET ONE—your feet will stay dry if you buy our Over Shoes and Rubbers. They are first-class, not "seconds" as are sometimes sold for first-class goods. Phone your order to us. We will send you something that will keep your feet warm and dry and most likely will save you a Doctor's Bill.

Among the new and pretty things to be found at the BIG STORE is the decidedly beautiful showing of

Women's Fancy Hosiery

We call the Ladies attention to this line. It is one of style and beauty--and one that is really new.

Ask to see the new patterns in Fancy Hosiery

FROM 35c to \$1.00

Toilet Articles and Jewelry

All leading Dry Goods houses have added these lines to their stocks. We have kept a pace with the best and can supply you with the best toilet articles that money will buy and our line of Jewelry is wonderful. New Jeweler Back Combs, Side Combs, Etc. Also most exquisite line of Stick pins-- Just the proper things for Xmas presents.

THE BIG STORE Alexander Mercantile Company HASKELL, TEXAS.

HASKELL COUNTY.

Its Location, Soils, Farm and Garden Products Described.

Much General Information for Homeseekers.

The following article is being prepared for distribution in circular form at the instance of the Commercial Club, and we are printing it in the Free Press for the benefit of our readers at a distance:

Many people at a distance have heard about the Haskell country, and many inquiries as to what it produces, the condition of society, schools, etc. and the price of land have been coming to various citizens. As there has been no one whose special duty or business it was to answer such inquiries, they have generally been very imperfectly answered, because few persons have all the desired information in mind and, if they had, it would require a longer letter in which to tell it than many care to write. For these reasons The Haskell Commercial Club determined to have a descriptive circular prepared which would attempt to answer all questions, and mail same to inquirers and also to invite others to write for it.

We know this to be one of the very best sections of our great state, a section misunderstood and ignored for a long while after it should have been possessed by "the man with the hoe."

We state nothing which your personal investigation will not verify.

LOCATION AND AREA.

Haskell county is about 30 miles square, and contains 585,00 acres, 85 per cent of which is good tillable

land, a very large part of it being almost perfectly level. It is about 150 miles west of Fort Worth in Tarrant county, being in the tier of counties north of Tarrant and Dallas. It lies on the 33 deg. of N. latitude and is just east of the 100 meridian of west longitude, which is the assumed line between the wet and dry sections of the state, so that its seasons must be about an average between the too wet and the too dry sections of the state. The county is in fact in nearly the center of the state from east to west. Stretch a line on your map from Texarkana to El Paso and you will find Haskell about 75 miles east of the center! This is a fact few persons have thought of when they have pictured Haskell county in their minds as being "away out west."

Character and Prices of Land.

The land varies in character in different portions of the county. Much of it is a dark, sandy loam, grading from that to a heavier texture with more clay, some of it approaching in character the soil of the "black land belt," without, however, its sticky or waxy quality, being much more friable. There is also a considerable area of chocolate or redish colored land, sometimes mistaken by strangers for red clay, but it is a very fertile and productive soil. In the north-western portion of the county a light sandy soil predominates, not well adapted to

small grain but very easy to cultivate and very productive in all other crops, vegetables, melons, etc. The western and south-western parts of the county have a heavier soil, more loamy, and producing fine wheat and oats as well as all other standard crops and vegetables. In the southern and eastern portions is found considerable of the chocolate and red soil, easy of tillage and producing well all kinds of crops. In the northeastern portion is found most of the heavier, black soil, which some claim is best for all purposes. It is producing fine crops. There is in this section some of the chocolate soil.

Lands range in price from about \$8 to \$30 per acre, depending largely on improvements and location as to school, postoffice, trading point, etc. Prices have advanced rapidly during the last few years and will continue to advance as the value of this country becomes more widely known.

Field Crops.

Owing to the friable and loamy nature of nearly all of our soils and their freedom from crab grass, tie vines and many noxious weeds that are the bane of the eastern farmers, and the ease with which all improved implements are used on our level, smooth country, enabling farmers to do most of their work while riding, farmers here usually cultivate twice as much land to the hand as they do in the older states and in the older settled portions of Texas. Hence, it will be seen that it must be a very hard year and a poor yield indeed, when a Haskell farmer does not make a living and something to lay up. Such failure rarely happens, notwithstanding the idea to the contrary which prevails with so many people in the more eastern portions of the state.

Give our farmers good crop conditions and their large acreage tells enormously, as the yield per acre is then as large as it is anywhere. Such were last year and this year, except that corn was cut a little short, though much good corn was made, and cotton in the western part of the county was damaged by a hail and by boll worms. Other portions of the county are turning out from 1/2 to a bale or more per acre.

In giving yields of crops we shall base our statements upon the results obtained by farmers of at least average industry and enterprise. We all know that there are farmers everywhere who, because of their own shortcomings, seldom if ever, make a good crop, and such should not be taken into consideration when estimating the productiveness of a country.

COTTON yields here one-fourth to one bale per acre,—1-3 to 1-2 bale being the general average. The staple is good and it is gathered clean, owing to the usually open, fine weather during the picking season. Its adaptability to this section and the easy cultural conditions make it a profitable crop here.

We have no boll weevils here and do not believe they will ever penetrate this part of the state.

WHEAT under average conditions yields about 20 bushels, but we have known 41 1/2 bushels to be made.

OATS range from 30 to 90 bushels, the average being 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

RYE and barley have not been grown extensively here, but when sown have given good yields.

CORN is more uncertain in its yield than most other crops here, although some years, as in 1905, it yielded up to 50 or 60 bushels. Fall preparation of land and a system of cultivation which would retain the

moisture during a drouth at a critical time in its growth would undoubtedly increase the certainty of this crop.

MILK MAIZE and KAFFIR CORN are unfailing and abundant yielders of both grain and forage. They produce from 30 to 60 bushels of grain per acre, besides a large amount of fodder. These grains largely take the place of corn, being produced with less labor, and absolute certainty of a crop. Experience has demonstrated that they are both a good feed for work stock and for fattening. They make good bacon—, although some prefer to finish with a little corn. They may be planted any time from early spring until August. We have known good fall crops of milo maize grown from seed produced by the spring crop of the same year.

MILLET, both the little and the big or German millets make fine crops here.

SORGHUM is the old, never failing stand-by for "roughness," and there is none better. It makes a heavy yield and often gives a second cutting in the fall from the stubble. It is so good a hay that stock will do good work on it alone, and it is all that is needed to winter cattle on.

Of the minor crops, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, cashaws and melons of all kinds grow to perfection here almost every year.

IRISH and SWEET POTATOES make good crops here.

BROOM CORN belongs to the sorghum family of plants and is almost as sure a crop here as is the common sorghum. One party a few miles from town (Haskell) is making a business of raising it and manufacturing brooms. We never saw finer straw than he raises.

Vegetables.

As a rule about all of the standard

garden vegetables grow well here. We generally have as fine beans, peas, beets, turnips, radishes, cucumbers, squashes, tomatoes, etc. as grow in any part of the state. Cabbage do well here some years, but in others require a little irrigation to carry them over a summer drouth. Four years in succession a two days fair has been held in Haskell late in October and each time vegetables of the varieties named, as well as many others, of as fine size and quality as are usually raised anywhere, have been exhibited by farmers from different portions of the county.

Fruits.

For several years little effort was made toward fruit growing, it being thought by the earlier settlers that it would not succeed. But orchards coming into bearing the last few years have demonstrated the fact that we can have plenty of good fruit here. Peaches and plums have been planted mostly and yield fine crops of excellent flavored fruit of good size. Some pear trees in town have yielded good crops. Grapes usually bear well. With irrigation, and it would not require much, we believe this section would rival California in grapes, as in our high altitude they are not affected by the fungus diseases which are so damaging in a lower altitude and humid atmosphere.

(This article will be completed in our next issue. If you want to send a complete write up of the county to a friend, keep this paper and mail it with the next issue.)

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHT.

For twenty years W. L. Rawles, of Belle, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklin's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the swelling and soreness to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

TRADE INDUCEMENT

YOU FIND in every newspaper bids for your trade. Every conceivable idea is executed. The fact of the case its at a point where some merchants don't hesitate to advertise many things not shown and in few cases represent the true values. That is why we say come and see. Don't hesitate to see our offerings. You will be convinced in short notice that this store has and is being run on modern ideas. Our showing of high class specialty lines in Clothing, Shoes and various other lines is being highly appreciated by those who have seen and bought.

We have reinforced our clothing stock and can show new arrivals in Men's, Youth's and Children's suits.

Bell System Clothes

are clothes built on modern ideas. We can prove our statement when we say that our \$10 suits are better than some sold by our so called competitors at \$15.00. We are offering you an all wool black suit in young men's sizes at \$8.50. The same in men's at \$10. Other styles are shown in men's from \$5.95 to \$25.00. Our line of men's overcoats ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$20.00 consist of a varied assortment in styles. Not a "has been" shown in the lot. When you buy clothes of us you get as good workmanship as you find from any tailoring concern and the cost is not less than 25 per cent more by these latter concerns.

Our showing of odd pants at \$2.00 to \$6.00 embraces the newest patterns and unsurpassed values.



In Dress Goods,

Silks, Flannels and Notions we show you the goods. We now have on sale over 50 pieces of dress goods at slaughtered prices. In our 52 inch Broadcloth at \$1.00 yard you find as good value as is shown in Haskell at \$1.25. All colors are shown. Silks are shown at prices for 25 cents up. Our 36 inch Black Taffeta at \$1.00 is new fresh silk fast in color and contains the proper amount of wear.

Our line of Blankets Contains More Styles Than is Shown by some Wholesale Houses We Handle Blankets from 50c Pair up to \$12. Quilts From \$1.25 up to \$2.75.



We wish to call special attention and invite you to see the greatest line of Ladies' Skirts and Cloaks in this section of Texas. We show you all the newest cloths and makes and will offer for a short while 10 per cent discount on all skirts.

Our big closing out matting sale is now in effect. We shall discontinue this line, hence we say cost takes any piece in the house. Of other lines handled you will find what you want in any line plenty of bad weather goods in stock.

This bad weather certainly invites your attention to winter wearables and better foot-wear. In shoes never were we stronger. Too much can't be said. Values are grand and styles sublime. A more fascinating shoe could not be offered a woman than Queen Quality, the wear is with the style. Manss "Urfit" shoes for men meet you with equal merits. A better line could not be offered. We also show you all that can be had in shoes at all the range of prices.

D. Egger & Son

HAVE IT FOR LESS

Haskell, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Summary of Proceedings at November Term.

OFFICERS' BONDS APPROVED

Petition of W. R. Condron for a school district on the line of Throckmorton and Haskell counties was rejected because not endorsed Throckmorton county judge.

Petition of citizens that the court house fence be not set in and the size of the yard reduced was rejected and county judge ordered to have the fence set in as heretofore ordered by the court.

Petition of J. L. Aldredge et al for public road allowed and J. E. Solomon, J. F. Poff, B. S. Long and P. D. Landes appointed jury of view.

Report of J. A. Carter, road overseer, approved.

Quarterly report of J. T. Knowles, justice of peace approved.

Petition of A. A. Gannett et als for a new school district allowed.

Amended statement of school fund account by R. D. C. Stephens, treasurer, and his quarterly report approved.

Financial statement and quarterly report of J. W. Meadors, county clerk, approved.

Quarterly report of O. E. Oates, county judge, approved.

Quarterly report of C. K. Jones and D. B. English as butchers approved.

The Court on its own motion ordered a public road opened from W. W. Fields' residence west to Plunkerton and Stamford road.

Quarterly report of J. W. Collins as sheriff approved.

The Brazos River Bridge Co., of Rule, was granted permission to erect a toll bridge on the Brazos River west of Rule.

Quarterly report of T. D. Whitford, justice of peace, pre. 5, approved.

J. A. Fisher allowed rebate of \$4.80, account of error in school tax assessment on his property.

Petition of W. W. Fitzgerald et als to change road form Haskell to Cobb ranch granted.

Claim of J. A. Rutledge for part of road damage heretofore allowed to Boren heirs on the Boren land allowed for \$5.00.

The following general order, in substance, was entered after the new court was installed: Ordered that all previous orders as to renting court house be set aside and the County Judge is authorized to superintend the renting of the court house for entertainments, same to be rented for 20 per cent of proceeds of entertainments, and money so obtained to be used in keeping up the court house. And County Judge is authorized to build a new fence around court yard, make necessary repairs on court house set trees in yard, etc., all former

orders in regard to same being rescinded.

A general order was entered directing all road overseers to put their roads in first-class condition.

OFFICERS AND BONDS.

The several county and precinct officers filed their official bonds with sureties as shown below, all of which were approved and the officers duly sworn in:

Joe Irby, county judge, sureties, A. H. Alexander, G. R. Couch, S. R. Rike. And as ex-officio county superintendent of education, bond with L. E. Marr, M. E. Park, T. A. Pinkerton sureties.

J. E. Wilfong, county attorney, sureties J. L. Baldwin, C. D. Long.

J. W. Meadors, county clerk, sureties, H. M. Rike, J. L. Baldwin, C. D. Long. And as district clerk, same sureties.

M. E. Park, sheriff, sureties, H. M. Rike, C. D. Long, W. T. McDaniel.

M. E. Park, collector of taxes, sureties, H. M. Rike, G. R. Couch, R. C. Montgomery, B. F. McCollum, A. C. Foster, F. M. Morton.

S. E. Carothers, assessor of taxes, sureties, G. R. Couch, L. S. Jones, F. G. Alexander, on both his county and state bonds.

E. M. Morris, county surveyor, sureties, A. H. Alexander, Oscar E. Oates, S. L. Robertson.

A. G. Jones, county treasurer, sureties on both his bonds covering county and school funds, F. G. Alexander, W. T. McDaniel, R. C. Montgomery.

Jno. F. Gilliland, commissioner Pre. 1, sureties, C. D. Long, A. H. Alexander, G. R. Couch.

J. B. Riddling, Comr. Pre. 2, sureties, J. S. Boone, A. J. Smith.

J. O. Stark, Comr. Pre. 3, sureties, Kim Hisey, W. L. Cox.

W. P. Caudle, Comr. Pre. 4, sureties, C. D. Long, S. R. Rike, G. R. Couch, W. T. McDaniel.

W. T. Jones, public weigher Pre. 1, sureties, G. R. Couch, F. M. Morton.

E. C. Windeborn, public weigher Pre. 4, sureties, T. E. Scharff, J. W. Collins, S. Bevers, M. S. Shook, R. C. Montgomery.

J. D. Johnson, public weigher Pre. 5, sureties, C. A. Clemmer, A. B. Carothers, T. A. Greer.

G. W. Lamkin, justice of peace Pre. 1, sureties, G. R. Couch, G. J. Miller, W. L. Oglesby, on both bonds.

W. B. Wood, J. of P. Pre. 3, sureties, R. H. Darnell, Oscar Martin, on both bonds.

T. D. Whitford, J. of P. Pre. 5, sureties, B. Cox, R. B. Fields, C. D. Long, on both bonds.

T. J. Lemmon, constable Pre. 1, sureties, S. Bevers, M. S. Shook, H. S. Post, J. A. Bailey.

L. F. Burris, constable Pre. 4, sureties, W. D. Garren, J. F. Armstrong.

J. H. McLeod, constable Pre. 5, sureties, J. W. Collins, J. E. Wilfong, R. D. C. Stephens.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN,

A Diamond Ring and a Gold Watch
Given Away by Certain
HASKELL MERCHANTS.

A number of enterprising firms of Haskell have interested themselves in giving away, absolutely FREE, an elegant organ, a diamond ring and a Waltham gold watch.

The organ to be given to the organization, as church, lodge or school, receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes. The individual receiving the greatest number of votes gets the ring and the next highest the watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm who is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and individual of the purchaser's preference.

A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from

the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and only on the cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Haskell FREE PRESS. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close December 25, 1906, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the ring and watch to the two individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on lines of goods indicated, and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest.

HUNT & GRISSOM—Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Groceries, Etc.
COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.—Drugs, Medicines, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

R. B. SPENCER & CO.—Lumber, Building Materials, Paints, Oil

CASON, COX & CO.—Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Etc.

RACKET STORE—Everything, Racket Goods, Books, Etc.

J. R. WHITFIELD—Bakery, Restaurant.

W. A. MARSH—Meat Market, Etc.

FREE PRESS—Subscription, Printing, Job Printing, Etc.

Organ on Exhibition at Cason, Cox & Co's, Hardware Store, Diamond Ring and Watch at Hunt & G. Store. Voting box only at Drug Store of Collin Company.

Locals and Personals.

Bring your eggs to MODE.
 "Fire Insurance," see O. E. Patterson.

Mr. W. A. Brown of Pinkerton was in the capital Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. B. Tucker of Pinkerton was in town Wednesday.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

WANTED—Two or four boarders, close to square. Inquire at this office.

Mr. John Smith of the Marcy neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Johnson of Carney was in Wednesday.

Stonewall County land men—Holcomb & Allison, Aspermont.

300 Doz. eggs wanted at Mode's.

Wanted position as steno-grapher by a young lady. Address FREE PRESS.

Mr. W. H. Gibbs of Seymour was here Wednesday buying and shipping cattle.

Top of the market paid for eggs at Mode's

Don't use any other flour when you can get "Light crust." Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. for it.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Great danger of fires these winter months—better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. write you some insurance and feel safe.

Mr. H. J. Rieckelmann of Welner was down Wednesday. He reports Welner on a boom.

Mr. W. I. Brown of the south side had business in the city Monday.

Mr. Wm. Hewitt of the east side was in town Monday.

The Whitfield bakery and restaurant has been purchased and reopened by Mr. C. L. Jacks.

A large line of plain white and decorated table ware at Racket Store.

Wanted—Second hand chop and bran sacks. Fox & Scott.

Light Crust Flour, the best on earth, is handled exclusively by S. L. Robertson & Co.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before. 34tf

The Haskell Real Estate Co. is writing lots of fire insurance—have you seen them about yours. They represent the most solid companies.

Assessor Carothers has appointed as his deputy his son John H. Carothers.

Mr. Roland Bell, late of Ennis, has accepted a position with the Herald.

Mr. E. B. Atterbery of the Herald is visiting with his family in Comanche county.

We are still selling as much property as any concern in the county. West Texas Development Co.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' new shop—north side of square. 34tf

See the Stonewall County land ad of Holcomb & Allison.

When you want a well, cistern or storm house dug, see Alfred Leavitt, Haskell, Texas. (5t)

Good 5-room house on Main Street, close in. See us.

West Texas Development Co.

Mr. T. J. Head of the Rochester country was in the county capital Wednesday.

Sheriff Park has appointed as his deputies D. M. Winn, W. D. Falkner and A. J. DeBord.

Big lot of fascinators, bought cheap and are on the market at the lowest prices, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

I want 800 dozen eggs MODE.

Six young jacks for sale by Turner & Hoblet, Ample, Tex. 4t.

If you want two good horses cheap, see O. E. Patterson.

Mr. Sam Pierson of Aspermont was an attendant upon our district court this week.

Mr. D. B. Couch of Aspermont was here several days this week.

Don't fail to see O. E. Patterson before you buy city property.

Among the visiting lawyers at our district court this week the reporter met Messrs. B. B. Greenwood of Stamford, Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, J. A. Stephens of Benjamin and J. H. Glasgow of Seymour.

R. M. Craig, practical watchmaker, next to Postoffice.

Lot 3, block 1, B. & R. addition, at a bargain—West Texas Development Company.

For quick loans and quick inspections of securities, see West Texas Development Co.

The POST RANCH is now subdivided in small tracts, see us for bargain in a home on easy payments. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. J. L. Sandford of Lawley, Ala., an old friend of our townsman Mr. J. T. Lawley, has moved to Haskell. Mr. Sandford has been a reader of the FREE PRESS for several years and through it was pretty well posted on conditions here.

When you want to buy a house and lot come and see the Haskell Real Estate Co. at their new office east of the Lindel hotel.

W. J. Evers who runs the new saddle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed. 34tf

We are the exclusive dealers in Upper-Crust flour in Haskell, S. L. Robertson & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 Good lots close to square. Terms are good. Apply at this office.

Dr. D. T. Pratt from Cooper, Texas, has located in Haskell and will enter upon the practice of his profession here.

When you need groceries phone T. B. Morgan, or call at his store, south side of square.

If you want to trade a house and lot in Haskell for a small farm, see the Texas Land Co.

Mr. H. F. Monke of Welner was in Haskell Wednesday. He informed us that his father, who resides in Montgomery county, Ill., will arrive in a few days with a party of prospectors.

Mr. S. W. Wright, who lives west of Rule, was in Haskell the other day and told us that he made fine corn this year but that his cotton was short. He lives in the section where the boll worms damaged the early crop of cotton very seriously and the crop of bolls put on after the boll worms quit was kept green and growing so late that most of it was caught by the frost, so that the cotton yield is rather light in that part of the county. Fortunately the area damaged by the worms was not very large and in other portions of the county cotton is yielding from one third to a bale or more per acre.

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 34tf

W. H. Parsons is now ready to resume the work of repairing all kinds of watches, etc. at his residence.

The nearest approach to genuine cut glass is found in "Press Cut" glass. Some beautiful four-piece sets, berry sets and water sets in this goods at the Racket Store.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Anthony at Austin. She also visited Misses Lizzie and Chess Mason at San Antonio while away.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. when you want the best flour—every sack guaranteed.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. for East Texas pumpkin yam potatoes.

Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, will make your saddles and harness to order. South side of square. tf.

Mr. J. E. Irby returned Tuesday from a trip on the plains and to New Mexico.

Eat oysters Monday evening with the Baptist ladies.

"Bell of Wichita" flour, the best product of the mills, at T. B. Morgan's.

Miss Mary Anderson of Knox City visited friends in Haskell this week.

The Baptist ladies will serve oysters Monday evening from 4 to 11 p. m. at the restaurant near the postoffice.

I have some rare bargains in town lots. It will pay you to investigate this. O. E. Patterson.

Mr. A. L. Lancaster of the east part of the county was in town Monday.

Mr. T. L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers' National Bank, who spent the summer with his son in Chicago, returned Saturday and will spend the winter here.

See Collier & Andrus Co's. Christmas stock before you buy.

Dealers say that that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at Terrell's drug store, give them a free trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

You'll make a mistake if you pass the Racket Store when you are hunting Christmas presents.

If you want to buy a house and lot cheap see the Texas Land Co.

Phone No. 1 when you want butter and eggs.

Mr. S. S. Cummings has returned from a visit to his ranch in Jeff Davis county.

Mr. J. J. Stein, who attended the German Immigration convention at Houston, returned last week accompanied by a party of German prospectors. They arrived at Stamford on night, after the W. V. train had left, and came up by private conveyance, through the sleet and cold, arriving here at 12 o'clock in the night. In spite of the very disagreeable weather the party, accompanied by Mr. Stein, went out and looked over the country for three days and three of them purchased land. Mr. Stein says it is no trouble to sell Haskell county dirt, and that he is confident that the demand for land here will increase. He predicts that the coming year will be the most active in the land business this country has ever experienced. He said that a good many of his old clients had heard of the FREE PRESS and were taking it, or would take it, to keep posted on this country.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DISAGREE.

Husband and wife often disagree about some matter that concerns each other, and frequently the husband finds that his wife's judgement is the better. The case of Mr. John W. Young of Lincoln, Ill., is, however an exception. He says: "My wife and I both had a severe cold and we decided to get some kind of medicine. I bought for myself a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horehound, and taking it as directed, was well in a short time. She wanted another kind and with the result that she still has a bad cough. I advised her to take Hart's Honey and Horehound and think she will have to do so if she gets well this winter." 25c, 50c and 1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

The Austin Fire Insurance Company is an old line company having resources of nearly \$700,000 with which to pay losses. It has invested in Haskell county the following:

Loans on Haskell County Real Estate \$ 9,974.00
 Haskell County School Bonds..... 14,500.00
 Total Loans in Haskell Co. \$24,474.00

Does this not show the confidence the Austin Fire Insurance Company has in Haskell county citizenship, and does it not then also follow that the citizens of the county should patronize an institution that loans them money to improve their homes and to build schools for their children? See our agents for rates and other information.

SANDERS & WILSON, Agents.

We want to impress upon you the fact that you don't have to be rich in order to become a land owner in Haskell county. We will accept a small payment down and balance on long time. See or write the Haskell Real Estate Co.

KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years; says: "We have tried many cough remedies for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

The reporter in his rounds the other day met Mr. Lewis Howard of the south side and the conversation which ensued turned upon the seasons and increase of rainfall in this section of the state. Mr. Howard asserted that he took no stock in the theory that ponds of water, irrigation, the coming of railroads, etc., produced more rainfall. He said that God made one man and made him a farmer and decreed that he should eat his bread by the sweat of his face, multiply and replenish the earth and that he believed that when he sent the farmer to the West he sent the rain also. Whether the rain is coming as a direct divine providence or as the result of the operation of natural or artificial causes, we are pleased to know that plenty of it has been coming the last few years.

CURE FOR SORE NIPPLES.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25c per box. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

We mentioned the fact last week that cotton was coming to the Haskell market from Throckmorton county. Another string of wagons came in from there the last of the week with sixty or seventy bales. Heretofore the Throckmorton cotton has been going to Albany and Seymour for sale and shipment and the fact that it is now turning to Haskell indicates that the farmers are finding a better market here for their cotton as well as for the merchandise they buy than the other places afford. Our merchants will no doubt see to it that they keep on coming.

STONEWALL County Section Bargain LIST

Stonewall makes more cotton to the acre in 1906 than any one adjoining counties.

If any one of the following properties fail to come up to our description of them as given here, we pay you back your expense money when you have come to look at them; EVERY SECTION offered here is a bargain, the like of which you cannot buy in West Texas for the money. Read:

No. 1. 640 acres, unimproved, 225 acres good agricultural land, located 3 miles from Aspermont; fine grass and timber; \$5.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent. Purchaser assumes \$1.00 due State.

No. 2. 654 acres, 450 acres finest agricultural sandy loam (the golden yellow mellow kind,) 125 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, large lake containing abundant water, 2 room house, fine grass, good timber, on public road, 9 miles from Aspermont, in good neighborhood; price \$10 per acre and purchaser assume \$1.00 due State in 31 years at 3 per cent. 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent. Note the near location to county site.

No. 3. 640 acres, unimproved, 480 acres fine level agricultural land, 24 miles from Aspermont at \$8.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 8 per cent. Note the near location to county site.

No. 4. 664 acres, 9 miles from Aspermont, 65 acres in good state of cultivation, 125 acres tillable land, balance fine grass land, good two room house, tank of good water, all fenced, cribs, pens, etc.; a fine stock farming proposition. Price \$6.50 per acre, \$1.00 of which goes to the state in 34 years at 3 per cent interest, the remaining \$5.50 per acre can be paid at \$650 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent. It will pay for itself on these terms.

No. 5. 656 acres 9 miles from Aspermont, the very best EDGE OF THE SHINERY sandy loam (no deep shinary, but just scattering shinary brush among the mesquites), 122 acres in fine state of cultivation, 585 acres best mellow agricultural land, TWO GOOD FREE-STONE WELLS OF WATER, tank, three room house, cribs, pens, etc., all fenced, on public road, in good neighborhood, good roads to town (no rivers to cross). Price \$10 per acre and purchaser assume \$1.00 due state in 30 years at 3 per cent. Terms 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

No. 6. 640 acres, 500 of which is good mesquite tillable land, 65 acres in cultivation, the best grass in Stonewall County, good two room house, well, tank, all fenced, 6-8-4 miles from Aspermont (no rivers to cross). Price \$7.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest. A fine bargain; the kind that we love to show.

WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE ABOVE LANDS--No Other Agents Can sell Them.

Men of good common sense know that the above tracts of land will sell quickly; only last week, we offered you three sample bargains—now two of them have been sold by us; we have sold \$20,000.00 worth of land in the last three weeks. Why do we sell more than all others together? Because we only offer bargains, and KNOW our lands when we offer them. Come direct to our office, and let's do business in a business way. RESPECTFULLY.

HOLCOMB & ALLISON,
 ASPERMONT, STONEWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

We represent five of the strongest American Fire Insurance companies in the United States, who have paid their losses in the late San Francisco fire dollar for dollar without contest, while 30,000 suits were brought against other companies. If you want fire protection in a company that is able to and does pay its losses, let us write it for you.

SANDERS & WILSON.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, has the largest stock of leather goods ever carried in this place. South side of square. tf.

The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.

VOTES FOR ORGAN

W. O. W., Haskell.....	59,263
Ballew School House.....	60,982
Haskell High School.....	10,232
Methodist Church, Haskell.....	100
Cook Spring Church.....	25
Presbyterian Church, Haskell.....	62
Baptist Church, Haskell.....	61
Baptist Church, Knox City.....	32
Foster School.....	11
Pleasant Valley School, No. 1.....	40
Rochester Church.....	3
L. O. O. F., Haskell.....	18,407
Rochester School.....	9
Rule Baptist Church.....	1
Tanner School.....	11
Gray Mare Church.....	7
K. of P. Lodge.....	398
Christian Church.....	5,296
Brushy No. 2.....	10

VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.

Miss Cutie Hughes.....	991
" Mabel Wyman.....	13,456
" Addie Thompkins.....	2,659
" Ola Hollis.....	24
" Kate Lemmon.....	21,474
" Jennie McCulloch.....	10
" Juttie Carroll.....	10
" Ora Buchanan.....	56,237
" Jesty Ellis.....	2
" Gertrude Cummings.....	12
" Lola Wallis.....	5
" Beulah Hill.....	94
" Mary Lee.....	7
" Emma Nicholson.....	224
" Louie Mary Thorp.....	1
" Alice Williams.....	15
" Myrtle Hubbard.....	1993
" Meda Clayton.....	1
" Bell Rupe.....	178
" Lettie Bishop.....	10
" Ora May.....	1
" Mary Johnson.....	298
" Mildred Brook.....	4,735
" Della Courtney.....	27,905
" Sydel Wyche.....	7,172
" Dulin Fields.....	27,296
" Ceal Hughes.....	2
" Sallie Olepant.....	8
" Ruby Poole.....	547
" Imogene Bishop.....	63

Mr. W. J. Evers has moved his saddle and harness business into the east room of the Alexander Mercantile Co. building on the south side of the square, he has displayed a fine stock of goods in his line.

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

That is why we sell the

MOST SHOES.

Shoes that Combine

STYLE and QUALITY

The kind that last you the longest and give you your money's worth. That is the Shoe we handle, try us and be convinced.

HUNT & GRISSOM

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Mantle and Tile Work.

I am a first-class workman in laying tile, setting mantels and in all kinds of brick and stone work. I have located in Haskell and can be found at Mrs. Hubbard's boarding house. Read the following recommendation: To whom it may concern: I take pleasure in stating that Mr. Chas. Jansky has set a mantle for me and his work is entirely satisfactory in every way, and I will recommend him to any one desiring such work. Byron Wright.

See me if you want high-class work. Chas. Jansky. (1t)

THAT'S IT!!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c. 50c 1.00. Sold Terrell's Drug Store.

It will be worth your while to drop in and see those handsome pictures at the Racket Store—no cheap chummers, but real productions of art.

EARLY TO BED

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store."

See the Christmas goods at Collier & Andrus Co's. before you buy.

Mr. J. C. Drake of Whitfield, Ky., and Mr. G. H. Chapman of Meigs, Ky., were in Haskell this week. Mr. Drake remarked to the reporter that he had traveled a good deal in Texas and he believed Haskell county was the best county he had found.

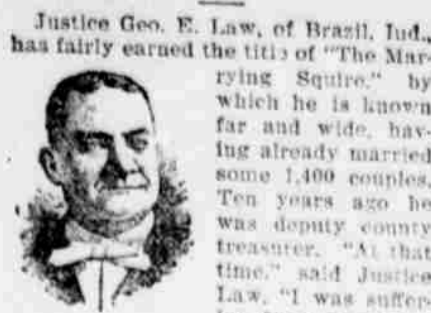
Bring your butter and eggs to T. B. Morgan, the south side of square.

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We have 1 1/2 acres with well of good water, in desirable part of town for sale. This will not last long, call on West Texas Development Co.

THE MARRYING SQUIRE.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples.



Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title of "The Marrying Squire" by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1,400 couples.

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

Turn flattery upside down and you have slander.

Lewis' Single Binder Clear has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Nine times out of a possible ten it's good policy not to.

Mrs. Winslow's Snoothing Syrup. The children's favorite. It soothes the throat, relieves the cough, and keeps the throat moist.

Who hurries cannot walk with a stately step.—Chinese proverb.

The Original Porous Plaster. It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually all over the world.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-strain, nothing we know of compares with this famous plaster.

Reynard's Hiding Place. During a run of the Essex Union Hounds at Great Burstead, England, the fox took refuge in a brewhouse and seated itself on the copper of boiling water.

Chairs were upset, plates and dishes broken and paint pots overturned by the hounds, until the arrival of one of the whips, who caught the fox and liberated it.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think I saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Advertisement for TOWER'S OILED CLOTHING, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a hat.

SERIAL STORY



Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

The man with the rifle passed then under brows that met in a sinister bar, he demanded: "How are ye going to prove it would a doge any hurt? How d'ye know the gun wasn't aimed true?"

Sharp and clear rang the answer: "By the bullet in the post, see?" and the octoroon pointed to where, charged of softer burial, the bit of lead lay firmly imbedded in the wood.

Winslow stepped alongside; he was just as high as his heart. All eyes were turned to the lieutenant, who met the stare unflinching. Somebody muttered: "She spelt a d—d good shot!" and at this voicing of the general suspicion, an angry murmur rose.

But the bully was undismayed. "Accidents will happen, he said, and coolly swaggered below.

CHAPTER X.

On arrival in St. Louis the Creightons were met by Mr. Creighton, and at once proceeded to their place near St. Charles.

Most of those who had come in the boat remained for a time in St. Louis, but all seemed waiting—expecting, they knew not what.

For Winslow, too, there was nothing to do but wait, although most eager to accept the Creightons' urged hospitalities. The governor was absent in the south; it was therefore impossible for Winslow to deliver the packet which Aaron Burr had in "used to him. But in his anxiety to know the whereabouts and errand of Wilkinson, he made haste to call upon the deputy.

To his surprise, he was refused admission. Twice later he was denied with insufficient reason. Had an ill wind preceded him with tidings which made his presence difficult?

One night he strode impatiently up and down the vine-covered porch in front of the tavern. Dreading failure of the plans of Aaron Burr, he was made still more lonely by the loss of companionship which had grown so dear, and turned into sweet the bitter of exile.

Suddenly there was a clamor of hoofs outside, and two men dismounted at the wicket.

A boy ran forward to hold the horses, and the riders entered the yard. With eyes upon Winslow, they walked with steady, business-like mien to where he stood. Then the taller threw aside a heavy cloak, displaying the dingy uniform of a sergeant. Lay-

ing a heavy hand upon Winslow's shoulder, he exclaimed: "You are my prisoner."

Charles stared and gave a long whistle. "Perhaps this is the custom of your settlement," he said. "To arrest all persons found stirring after night-fall. This must be a free translation of the curfew, for I plead guilty only to being awake."

But the would-be captor was not jocularly disposed. "You will soon laugh out of the other side of your mouth, young man (if that gibbering deputy knows his business)," he added, under breath.

Then continued: "You're wanted for treason; come on!"

The old story! Winslow's patience exhausted, he flung off the soldier's grasp. "You are an ignorant ass to come to me at this hour with no warrant—no show of authority. Who sent you?"

But the man gave only surly answers, and Winslow at last exclaimed, impatiently: "There is little satisfaction in talking to a deaf hireling. Take me to the deputy."

Testing Butter.

Here is a certain butter test: Melt a little on some hot hominy in your breakfast plate and taste it. The fraud will establish itself instantly. Print butter fetches a bigger price than ordinary tub butter. There is an extra charge for manipulation and wrapping the pound pieces in paraffin paper. But in my travels I have met print butter that was made up of "cooking thirds." Make sure of your butter dealer, then go ahead.—New York Press.

New Egypt Arising.

A progressive Arab of Cairo is sinking wells and installing irrigation pumps at the foot of the pyramid of Cheops, and the Sphinx, after gazing thousands of years on sand wastes, soon will be looking out on green fields. This is one of the many demonstrations of the change from the old to the new Egypt.

Different Then.

Husband—It's strange that I can never find anything about the house that belongs to me without your assistance.

Wife—How did you manage before we were married, dear?

Husband—Oh, things stayed where I put them then.—Chicago Daily News.

As Interpreted.

Mayme—George declared he would gladly go through fire and water for me.

Edyth—That means he will look after the furnace and keep your wash-tubs filled after marriage.—Chicago Daily News.

Perhaps Put to Better Use.

A church in London still draws an income which was bequeathed it for the purpose of buying wood where-with to burn heretics.

"Take you to h—!" the sergeant retorted. "My orders are my orders, and that's all there is about it."

He did not explain how much it gratified his morose temper to show power over one whose small-clothes of camel, gentlemanly hose and air of quality, formed too light a figure against the dark background of his own greasy uniform and uncouth appearance.

However, he grudgingly indulged Winslow in his quest about the town for Gonzaga. Winslow thought the foreigner would vouch for him, and possibly assist him in obtaining his release.

But Gonzaga was nowhere to be found; it was still he had left the tavern for some near-by settlement.

Go? To the settlement? Probably to St. Charles—to Lavender, was Winslow's first jealous fear.

For a little while he detained the changing soldier, and penned a few lines. This done, he summoned Owatoga. The Indian's hood-like glance instantly took in all the occupants of the room. As Winslow glanced him the note, it was intercepted by the sergeant with a swaggering air of command. Instinctively Winslow's hand sought his belt as if reaching for a sword, but he withdrew it at once with a shrug of disdain.

But the Indian had seen the significant action, and accepted its purpose literally. With the spring of a panther he was upon the soldier, pushing him to his knees. Brandishing a knife, he held it threateningly over him, then turned to Charles with an air of inquiry, which said as plain as words: "What shall I do with him?"

It was all done as a lightning flash. But at Winslow's sharp command the Indian relaxed his hold, permitting the terrified soldier to rise.

"Forgive the zeal of my friend here," Charles said, lightly; "only be careful to treat me well when he is about."

Turning to his champion he said, aside: "Take this note to her."

Then to the soldier: "I will not go with you tamely to some God-forsaken hole, there to rot through the stupidity of the law. Escort me first to your officer-in-chief, whoever he is. I want to inquire into this high-handed proceeding."

Cowed by his experience with the Indian, the sergeant consented without demur, and they went direct to the deputy's house.

Here they waited in a gloomy room where prevailed neither pioneer simplicity nor the real comforts of civilization, but an incongruous blending of both. Here were small barred windows that seemed rather to imprison the cold, damp air within than to afford opening for the sunlight. A few formal chairs mocked the visitor from a circle about a fireless hearth.

Announced by a cough, and a loud clearing of his throat, there entered the man temporarily in authority. Tall, military and aggressive in appearance, yet with good humor beaming in his kindly eyes, and around the corners of his childishly curved mouth. No American born, evidently, but a soldier of fortune whose skin was not more changed by many suns than his heart by service under many flags.

He acknowledged the sergeant's salute by a flourish of condescension, and addressed Winslow. "Bon soir, monsieur, the matter—what may it be?"

Winslow answered, hotly: "That is what I came here to find out, sir."

With a shrug the other said: "But I cannot give you light, monsieur, I am here only pour passer le temps, while the real deputy removes himself elsewhere. M. le Gen. Wilkinson is absent."

It was on the point of Winslow's tongue to criticize the management which would leave the arrest of persons, innocent or guilty, to unfamiliar hands, but he refrained, and the officer said, his accent a curious mixture of French and Spanish: "I am told, however, that you are a dangerous man who comes here on service of—how you call him—M. Burr?"

The tone and manner was apologetic, but the words opened old sores. With fire in his eyes, his voice shaking with suppressed emotion, Winslow told his story frankly, concluding: "Now you know, sir, why I am beginning to feel like an Ishmaelite. I meant before to have disclosed my business, but was denied opportunity. It is evident some babblers has preceded me, prating to ears already prejudiced by political bias, against a man whom the nation should delight to honor."

From beneath elevated brows his hearer smiled. "There is verity in your remarks, monsieur, but until this expedition matter is settled our orders are to detain you. We will make it as pleasant as possible for you, monsieur," he hastened to add. "It is only that your presence with us seems desirable—for the present. I am not able to say that so distinguished a person should at once be free, though, sans doute, it should be so. May I have your parole d'honneur to remain with us in St. Louis until we have word from the powers that be?"

Winslow hesitated for an instant only, then his brow cleared. "You have my word of honor, your excellency" (and at the title the other coughed with gratified vanity), "and I must thank you for even this much

courtesy. From the jail threatened by this man, here (and he made a slighting gesture toward the sergeant) "is escape enough for the present. But by the way, monsieur, will you kindly tell me where Gen. Wilkinson is?"

The deputy coughed again—this time deprecatingly. In the south, making light upon the plans of your friend, Burr."

Winslow knitted his brows. "Doing what, monsieur?"

As well as his imperfect English, and vague knowledge permitted, the deputy explained the reason for Wilkinson's absence, but one fact alone was clear—the general was on an errand that boded no good to the plans of Aaron Burr. Indeed, from what little he could glean from the non-committal Frenchman, Winslow realized that Burr was mistaken in reckoning upon the friendship and cooperation of the general. To be sure, there might be a mistake on the part of the deputy, or he might, himself, mistake the latter's meaning. Nevertheless, so long as there remained a doubt of Wilkinson's attitude so long was it unwise to further

to open a conversation with him, but the Indian was unwilling—instinct told him where this man was going, and why. So he only responded by a curt: "Follow the sun," to the Spaniard: "Whither bound, my friend?"

The travelers were encamped about a small spring, and Owatoga paused long enough to water his horse, and rode quickly on.

But Gonzaga overtook him, and spoke low. "You are bent on an errand for your master?"

The reply to this was a surly grunt. "You are the bearer of a note to Miss Creighton?" the questioner persisted.

The Indian touched his pocket significantly.

From the Spaniard's eyes flashed a smile of triumph, and emboldened by his success thus far, "perhaps I might deliver it to the lady, and save you the trouble?" he ventured.

At this the Indian frowned, and his ruddy face darkened. But only for an instant, then his hand sought the pocket again, and withdrew the note.

Handing it to Gonzaga. "You will give it to the white maiden—quick!" he demanded.

The effusive reply seemed to satisfy him, for putting spur to his pony Owatoga set off alone.

But at the end of a vista of budding trees he paused, and looked slyly over his shoulder. Then from his saddle-bag he pulled another note. Satisfied that it was the last one with which Winslow had intrusted him, he pushed it back with a grin of cunning, and rode on.

The Spaniard, too, smiled as he joined the more leisurely group. He read the note Owatoga had given him, then tore it into tiny pieces. Blowing these into the air. "Go, pretty words," he whispered, "bear my greeting to the robins. Tell them you will make a warm lining for their nests in summer. Yes, by all the gods, a warm lining!"

CHAPTER XI.

The smoke from a frontier cabin curled lazily out of the chimney, and mingled straight with the clouds. There was no breeze at this twilight hour—the pulse of the world was still, waiting the set of sun. Slowly he sank, entangled in a network of trees—trees newly robed in the sparse yellow-green of April.

Some fowls picking among the gravel outside scurried away as a woman came to the door, and shading her eyes with her hand, looked across the small clearing, and the road skirting it, to the forest beyond.

"Daughter, supper is ready." Her voice had a weary note, but she smiled at sight of Lavender perched on the top step of the stile. The girl was watching the sunset—subdued by the mystical beauty of the hour. She was oppressed by an intense eagerness to grasp and hold the glory; saddened by the effort to feel enough. To her exuberant soul, life seemed worthy of much more than grudging nature gave.

The sky was bathed in a flood of bronze and gold, with the tawny arms of the dying sun stretched to the zenith as in benediction on the world.

At one side of the stile stood a great pine—dead, but with here and there a faithful cone clinging to the branches. A plowed field near showed an occasional bit of grass on its dark surface, as though the virgin soil were tired waiting for the taro sowing of the farmer. On a mullein stalk a butterfly shook its trampled wings free of the web which a guardian spider had spun over the rose that tempted this gay woeer.

"Lavender," Mrs. Creighton called, and, waving her bonnet at the butterfly, the girl jumped to the ground, and walked reluctantly to the house, with backward glances at the gorgeous obsequies of the sun.

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Logical Naturalist.

Cuvier, the naturalist, while a young man incurred the enmity of certain of his colleagues, who decided to give him a severe fright by dressing one of their number in the conventional garb of Satan and making a midnight call upon him. It is presumed that being aroused from a sound sleep, Cuvier was duly impressed with the figure before him, and that some of the threats made were having the desired effect. But finally, in a last effort to overwhelm him, the devil threatened to eat the young scientist. This was a fatal mistake, for Cuvier, at once reassured, eyed the grotesquely clad figure from head to toe and exclaimed: "What, horns and hoofs and carnivorous! Never!" He then rolled over and went to sleep.—Scientific American.

In 1914.

She was reading from the society column, and said aloud: "They were married at high noon."

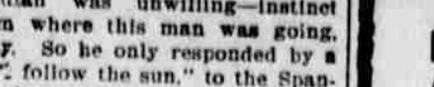
"What time were they divorced?" he inquired, absent-mindedly. — Detroit Free Press.

An Equilibrist.

"How can he balance his books so quickly?"

"By juggling the figures."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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In one pound of coal there is enough coloring matter to dye 500 yards of flannel magenta, to dye 120 yards auri, to dye 2,500 yards scarlet, and 255 yards Turkey-red.

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Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years with Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

Youthful Boston Congressman.

All three of the congressmen just elected from Boston—Joseph F. O'Connell, John A. Kellher and Andrew J. Peters—are young men and bachelors. It is the first time in the history of the city that husband and father has not been included in Boston's delegation to Washington and, incidentally, it becomes the youngest delegation that was ever sent from any city in the country.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

RATTLE OF THE RIVETER.

The Man from Oklahoma Thought N Was a Woodpecker.

Charley's uncle from Oklahoma was up town being shown the sights, he having come in the day before with a few loads of steers, and Charley was doing the honors.

They were walking along on Grand avenue discussing the tall buildings, when all of a sudden one of those rackety riveting machines began hammering away at high speed on a top story of a steel skyscraper building.

The old man stopped as if he'd run against something. He turned his eyes in the direction of the sound but could make out nothing. When he turned to his bewildered nephew his eyes were fairly popping.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "But I'd like to see that woodpecker. It must be a whopper."—Kansas City Star.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, featuring a logo with the text 'CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS' and 'Positively cured by these Little Pills'.

Advertisement for SICK HEADACHE, featuring a logo with the text 'SICK HEADACHE' and 'CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS'.

MINERS IN THE KLONDIKE.

Quiet, Provident and Anxious to Get Away as Soon as Possible.

Lack of water is the great drawback to mining in the Yukon, says Leslie's Weekly. There is little rain during the summer and the miner must depend upon the melting snows to swell the streams for his summer sluicing.

Villages have sprung up near the creeks and living is a shade higher than in Dawson owing to the extra freight. Sending souvenir post cards from these points becomes an expensive remembrance, as the plain uncolored ones sell for \$1.50 a dozen. The picturesque swaggar miner of Cripple Creek, Creede and Tonopah is not found here. The cost of getting "in" is heavy, money is not always easily made, and the winters are bitter cold and depressing on account of the long darkness. So the miner saves his earnings until he reaches a more congenial climate. To be sure, there are men on the creeks who drink whiskey—and the hardest kind of whiskey—and gambling goes on; yet, on the whole, the Klondike miner is a quiet, provident individual, who devoutly hopes that the gold fields are not to be his permanent home.

A man who works for a company or individual mine owner receives from four dollars to six dollars a day and his board. Many of them do their own cooking and live in cabins near the creeks. Flap-jacks (pan cakes), bacon and coffee are their chief diet during the winter, and in midsummer it requires a dexterous hand to turn the flap-jacks before the mosquitoes can settle on the unbaked side. The old-timer who has seen the ice come and go is known as a "sour dough," and these men are the aristocrats of the camp. The newcomer, or the man who spends his winters outside, is always known as a "cheechako."

If people in the states know how letters from home are appreciated by the cabin dwellers of the Yukon they would send some message every day. I have seen miners sit in front of their cabins and read and reread old tattered letters. At some particular passage their faces would light up with a smile and the entire letter would be gone over again.

Talk It Over with Your Wife.

There are thousands of families homeless or living in poverty and wretchedness to-day, who could have been living in comfort, in good homes, if the husbands had confided their business affairs to their wives, says Success.

Women are very much better judges of human nature than men. They can detect rascality, deception and insincerity more quickly.

I know business men who would never think of employing a manager or superintendent, or a man for any other important position, or if choosing a partner, without managing in some way to have their wives meet the man and get a chance to estimate him, to read him. They invite the man whom they are considering for an important position to their home for dinner, or to spend a Sunday, before deciding. They want the advantage of that marvelous feminine instinct which goes so directly and unerringly to its mark.

I have known of several instances where a wife had cautioned her husband against having anything to do with a man with whom he was thinking of going into business, but the husband ignored the wife's opinion as silly and disregarded her advice to his great sorrow later, as the man turned out exactly as the wife had predicted.

Doctor Struck It Rich.

A wealthy New York banker, while visiting his parents in a small town, was stricken with fever. For three months he was confined in the old homestead, dutifully attended by a fond mother and a very zealous doctor.

The banker recovered slowly. One morning he decided that fresh air would do more for him than medical environment, and in a short time he was enabled to dismiss his physician. When the doctor's bill arrived the banker studied it very closely. A few moments later the mother saw her son go to the woodshed, procure an ax and begin hewing at the hitching post, which had stood in front of the house for 50 years.

"Frank!" she shouted hysterically, believing her son in another delirium, "what are you doing?"

"You'll have no further use for it," chuckled the perspiring banker, "hereafter the doctor will come in an automobile."

Struck Trouble at Once.

Scarcely had the Russian immigrant set his foot on the soil of the New World when sounds of a dire conflict assailed his ears.

"What is it?" he asked. "Has a revolution broken loose here, too?" "Worse," answered his former neighbor and compatriot, who had met him at the steamer dock, as with blanched lips he hurried him to a place of safety. "It's a gang of rooters for the Giants mobbing an umpire!"—Chicago Tribune.

Pathos.

"There was a great deal of pathos in that play you put on last season." "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "and what is particularly unfortunate, most of it was in the box office."

The Long-Suffering.

"I am going to learn to play on a horn." "Go! You must have a wonderful belief in the patience of your neighbors."—Houston Post.

Old Sofas, Bachel of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

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Schools Teach Card Playing.

Card playing has become so general among German women of the upper classes that regular lessons in playing are now given in fashionable boarding schools for girls.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Sweet Thoughts.

An Atchison father is very much disgusted. He recently bought his daughter a \$75 gold watch, and she isn't as pleased with it as she was with a box of chocolates a young man sent her. The watch from her father means nothing, but the chocolates seem to mean enough to cause her to sit and look out into the dark and think, and think, hours at a time.—Atchison Globe.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKER, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GAVE DRUMMER A SCARE.

Delayed Telegram Suggested Awful Possibilities.

"There was a traveling man," said the night operator, "whose wife presented him with a son while he was out drumming up trade. The doctor got the man's address, and, since his wife was doing none too well, wrote out a message giving him the news and telling him to return.

"The doctor gave the message to the cook, who couldn't read. She forgot to send it, and the next day the drummer came home of his own accord.

"He stayed a day or two, found his wife doing all right, and set out on his rounds again. Nothing, as it happened, was said about the forgotten telegram.

"And at the end of the week the telegram was remembered by the cook. With an exclamation of horror—you know she couldn't read—she hurried to the office and sent to the drummer that delayed message. When he got it that night he was terrified. What he read was this:

"Another addition—a son; your wife very ill; return at once."

"He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another?' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible!'

"On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook after all."

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.


"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

"My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."



THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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How Weeds Multiply.
To give some idea of how weeds multiply it may be stated that a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistles, 65,000; chamomile, 16,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000, and burdock, 43,000.

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J. R. Campbell, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Grayson County, Tex.

Artists Dislike Solitude.
Mrs. Bernhardt and Signora Duse have mutual horror of being alone while traveling. Caruso, the tenor, is of the same temperament, always avoiding solitude. He is always accompanied by some friend, who arranges traveling and other details for him, gives the singer advice and takes all similar responsibility from the artist's shoulders.

Don't Delay.
The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

BACKACHE

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

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Mr. O. B. Norman, who has been with S. L. Robertson & Co. for several months is now with the hardware firm of McNeill & Smith.

If you want land come to Crosby county; we have a large tract of land that we are cutting up in small tracts on easy terms. You had better investigate this. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

A house and lot cheap. O. E. Patterson.

Mr. Theodore Jones of the northeastern part of the county was in the city Thursday.

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320 acres good black land near Welbert. See O. E. Patterson.

Mr. R. M. Clendennen, editor of the Munday Times, which is one of the brightest and most prosperous papers in this section, came down on the train Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the FREE PRESS office yesterday.

Miss Roxie Gossett of Seymour, who spent two or three weeks with Haskell friends, returned home Monday.

THE POST RANCH

Will soon be sold out. Don't forget to buy you a block of 156 acres on 10 years time. The growth of young mesquite timber is worth the price we ask for the land. See West Texas Development Co.

DISTRICT COURT.

The fall term of district court convened Monday with Judge H. R. Jones presiding and District attorney C. C. Higgins, District Clerk J. W. Meadors and Sheriff M. E. Park in attendance.

The following grand jury was empanelled, sworn and charged for the term: C. D. Long, J. B. Ashburn G. B. Asten, R. E. Ellis, John Mansell, G. W. Barker, T. G. Jack, G. H. Cobb, J. H. Cook, W. J. Medford, A. C. Lewis and J. L. Odell.

W. W. Fitzgerald, R. E. DeBard and J. E. Stenson were appointed bailiffs for the grand jury.

The following were sworn as the petit jury for the week: T. J. Lee, H. J. Hern, A. L. Lancaster, J. F. Cooper, W. A. Brown, T. J. Head, D. S. Ketron, S. J. Hanger, W. L. Cason, T. S. Grimsley, E. T. Euel, J. W. Coleman, W. D. Garren, W. E. Lindsey, A. A. Gauntt, H. B. Huddleston, T. A. Greer, C. K. Jones, J. R. Johnston, J. S. Harbin, M. B. Howard, W. C. Lewis, Frank Norman, R. B. Fields, H. S. Post, Luther Denson, and C. T. Jones.

The Dockets were called Monday and Tuesday and most of the time was given to hearing motions, the assignment of cases etc.

Application of Frank Fortenberry for removal of disabilities of minority was granted.

Haskell National Bank vs. M. R. Hemphill was continued for the term.

Minnie Tompson vs. T. W. Tompson, suit for divorce, continued.

F. M. Morton vs. E. C. Mixon, suit to foreclose vendors' lien, continued.

State vs. Fred Hisey, charged with theft of cattle, venue changed to Baylor county.

State vs. John Harwell, same charge and same action.

State vs. Lester Power, charge murder; case set for trial Monday.

State vs. Charley Hunter, charge burglary. Verdict, by agreement, of not guilty and defendant plead guilty in county court to theft of a gun and Judge Irby assessed his penalty at a fine of \$15 and ten days in county jail.

Several cases were passed and set for Wednesday, but the case of H. C. Dozier vs. J. E. Wooten being taken up Wednesday morning has occupied the time of the court up to Friday evening, when this paper went to press.

Mr. B. F. Moore of Bell county, who purchased land some time ago about four miles east of town and has had a good residence and other improvements erected on it, moved up with his family this week and is now at home in Haskell county.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. C. E. Terrell, Special Agent.

Jones Bros., W. T. Hudson, J. A. Bailey and S. S. Cummings shipped out eleven cars of cattle Thursday to Fort Worth.

8 acres close in cheap. O. E. Patterson.

OUTWITS THE SURGEON.

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Terrell's Drug Store. Try it.

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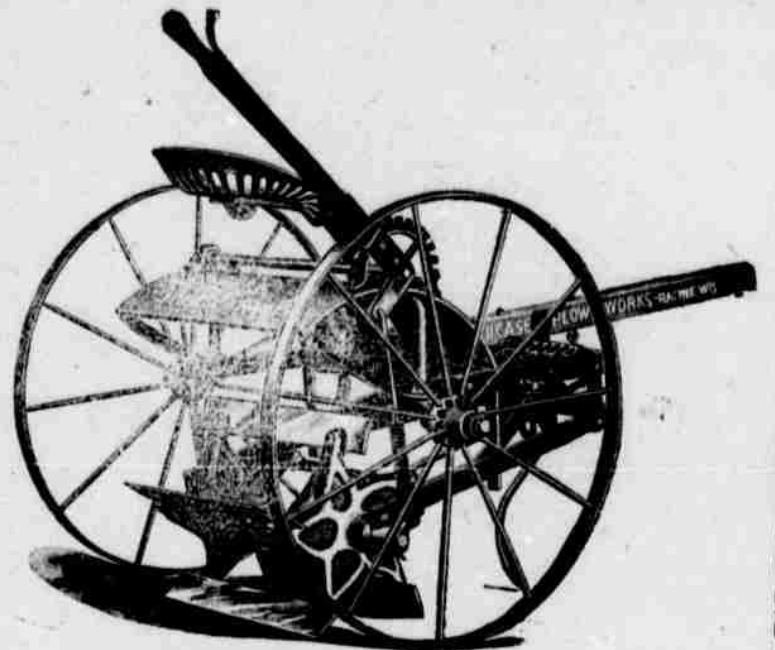
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