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- 1010 acres, Geo. Harris League, at \$7; 9 miles S. W., 4 payments.
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- 1470 acres, Chas. Calliot survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end.
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S. W. SCOTT,
Haskell Texas.

BOOKER WASHINGTON INCIDENT.

Washington, March 19.—The board of education of the District of Columbia has pondered long and deeply over the now famous Hodgson case, and has decided to let it drop.
The Hodgson case, it may be stated for the benefit of those who may happen to know nothing about it, despite its obvious importance, is that of a pupil in one of the Washington high schools who, when asked to write a sentence illustrating the meaning of the word "debase," put this on the blackboard:
"Roosevelt debased himself by eating with a nigger."
The principal of the school suspended young Hodgson, who rejoices in the given name of Reginald. The director of high schools countermanded the order of suspension, and directed that the boy be reinstated in the class. The superintendent of public schools upheld the director some days ago, and nothing further was heard of the matter until General H. V. Boynton, president of the board of education, brought it to the attention of that body. General Boynton regretted the publicity that had already been given the case which, he said, had put the board in a very embarrassing position, inasmuch as it had given the people of the country to understand that students at the local schools could with impunity insult the President as grossly as did young Hodgson. The order of suspension having been so soon revoked, he pointed out, the only punishment really meted out to the offender was the refusal of the school authorities to allow him to participate in the parade of cadets on inauguration day. Since the matter had gone so far, he thought it only just and right that some further action be taken by the board.
The other members failed to see this point of view. In fact, some of them went so far as to express the opinion that, while the boy's offense was unquestionably reprehensible, under the circumstances, the board would only make itself ridiculous by attempting to take official cognizance of the case and imposing further punishment. Such action, it was intimated, would be nothing more nor less than a straining attempt to make a mountain out of a mole hill, and would be viewed accordingly by the public.
After a long discussion a majority of the board voted to let the case drop, and there it rests, it is hoped, forever. It has caused a great deal of talk and more amusement, both of which would probably have been increased had the board decided to punish the offender.

Cured Consumption.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

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We are here to stay and help develop this country. Call in and see us when in town.
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FROM POST SCHOOL HOUSE.
Newspaper Items from a Prosperous Neighborhood.
The continued wet weather has put all farm work greatly behind.
Our public school under the efficient management of Miss Sallie Jefferson is progressing to the entire satisfaction of everybody; in fact, we think we have the best school in Haskell county.
The oat crop is as fine as could be desired, and we learn, too, that Mr. Queenie Taylor has some wheat that is looking very well.
Miss Mary Hamilton of Comanche is visiting relatives in our community.

The Hammonds Bros. have erected three new houses on their land this spring.
Our young people had singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark last Sunday evening. Your scribe was present and we are bound to compliment the young people, for their singing was indeed splendid and their conduct was excellent.
Our county commissioner S. J. Shy reports the county affairs in very good condition.
Mr. Will Hammonds has sold his farm to Mr. Davis of Robertson county.
There has been some corn planted, but most of our farmers have to plant yet.
We saw Mr. Ed. Shy going home from Stamford the other day with a brand new J. I. Case planter on his wagon. He has got right down to real farming, and we think—keep still Ed, I was just thinking and didn't mean to say it. "MESQUITE." March 21, 1905.

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From Pure-Bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Chickens.
These are the most prolific layers in the world, and I consider them the best general purpose chickens. They are the best rustlers and foragers on the farm. Fresh Eggs 75 cents for 15—which is just half what the fanciers sell at, and mine are as good as theirs.
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A. M. ALLEN.
Sunday School Chats.

ATTENDANCE.
This subject is of vital importance. There can be no Sunday school without pupils. You cannot teach the people unless they attend the teaching service. You must catch the rabbit before you can skin him. Many people do not realize that they should attend the Sunday school, hence do not realize that they are neglecting a duty. They have wrong ideas as regards the Sunday school, hence they are indifferent and neglectful of this important service. Right teaching will correct this. To teach right you must know how.
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
1. Church Officials. This is pre-eminently the the teaching service of the church and they are to be "apt to teach." Here is their finest opportunity. If they do not teach, they should see that it was done well by some one else. They should also encourage the workers by their presence. They should not be guilty of doing less than this.
2. All members of the church. It is a church service; then why shouldn't all the members of the church attend? We are disciples (learners) in, not graduates from, Christ's school. None are too old to learn. None, however learned, have fathomed the depths of the wisdom of the Bible. None, however strong, but that needs the strength and help which comes from the study of God's Word. If there is anyone who can receive no instructions from the school, he should be there to help others.
3. Parents, for their own benefit and for the effect their example has on their children, should be there. We tell our children that we love the Bible, that it is the best book in the world, contains the most precious promises, etc., and then when the hour comes around when this book is to be the special object of study we stay at home and cook pies, or read the papers, or do one of a hundred things that could be put off or not done at all. Consequently when the boy thinks he is big as Pa and the girl thinks she is a lady, they quit the Sunday school, because Pa and Ma do not go. Such is the effect of example. A little girl had been cross all day. Her mamma told her she must pray God to give her a better temper. She did so and just before she said her amen she raised her voice and said, "And dear Lord, while you're at it, want you fix up mamma's temper some, too?" Children do what we do, not what we say. TIMOTHY.
(To be Continued.)

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Now comes the news of a lobster trust way up in Maine.

South Texas vegetable growers are getting very busy shipping stuff north and east.

F. D. Lyon, of the Texas Gas Company, states that work will soon be commenced on the proposed gas works at Temple.

George W. Wilson has been indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of killing Porter in Commerce several months ago.

The contractors began the work on the new court house for Caddo last week. The lumber and other material is on hand.

In the local option election held at Fairfield, the county site, last Tuesday, the pros won by a majority of fifty-four votes.

Mayor Norton Rutherford of Muskogee, I. T., acted as motorman on the first trolley car for that city, which was started Wednesday.

R. S. Benson, one of the best known cattlemen of the southwest, dropped dead Thursday while sitting in a chair at his ranch house near Carlisbad.

Riley's concert band of Greenville has been engaged to play at Sherman April 5 on the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt to that city.

As a result of the fight against the Standard Oil Company in Kansas it is likely that a pipe line will be built from Chanute, Kansas, to Port Arthur, Texas.

The trade outlook continues very cheerful in all directions considering the very heavy tonnage placed earlier in the year in pig iron, says the Iron Age.

An unprecedented rush is reported by steamship line officials in New York for booking passages by Americans wishing to cross the Atlantic this summer.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in and around Carrollton the railway postal authorities have issued orders that all mail originating from the infested district must be fumigated.

Col. Henry Glitch, a prominent lawyer of Anadarko, Ok., died very suddenly there Thursday morning. He was found dead, sitting in his chair in his office.

A dispatch from Palm Beach, Fla., reports the death of Meyer Guggenheim the copper capitalist. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was 73 years of age.

The new brick State Line Methodist Church edifice at Texarkana is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks. The opening service has been set for April 23.

Durant, I. T., is in the throes of a mad dog scare. Two rabid dogs from the county entered the city and bit nine people—six children and three men. The citizens are wrought up to a high pitch.

After a strenuous campaign of three months, sufficient acreage has been signed up to insure the success of the Co-Operative Raisin Growers Company of California. The total acreage signed is 39,000.

J. V. Watkins has received acceptance from the New York investors, with whom he has corresponded relative to the financing of an interurban line between Corsicana and Fairfield, and the construction will be commenced soon.

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barber, first military governor of Hawaii, who served many years in the regular army, is dead at his home in New York from heart failure. He was graduated from West Point in 1867.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad annual report, just issued shows an increase in gross earnings of \$338,000 as compared with the previous year. Total expenses fell off to the extent of \$174,000, causing an increase in net of \$512,000.

Some one signing himself "A Sinner" has just remitted to the Washington authorities \$12,000 stating that the sum was fourfold payment for a sum of which he had defrauded the government.

The cornerstone of the new Methodist church at San Angelo was laid Friday with impressive ceremonies. The Masonic lodge had charge of the ceremonies. Bishop E. E. Hoos of Dallas delivered an appropriate address.

Slight undulatory earthquake shocks have been felt in Naples. They were more perceptible and longer at Benevento, Solerno, Cassino, Avellino and Castellammare, causing a panic, without however doing any damage.

Scores of Men and Women Dead through an Explosion

Brookton, Mass., March 20.—An explosion of a 150-horse power boiler in R. B. Grover & Co.'s large four story wooden shoe factory in the Campello district yesterday killed scores of employees, injured half a hundred others and destroyed property valued at \$250,000.

Charred fragments of forty-three bodies lay in the morgue last night and 114 additional operatives had not been accounted for. It is probable that the number of dead will never be known.

Of those missing the police expect that quite a number will report. The death list is estimated from fifty to seventy-five. The entire Grover factory was reduced to ashes within an hour after the explosion. The three story block across the street, owned by Charles H. Dalborg, and five dwellings were burned.

The explosion occurred shortly after the operatives had settled down to work for the day. Suddenly the air vibrated with the roar of an explosion.

At the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, four stories, quivered and then the rear portion collapsed. In a fraction of a second this section of the great building had been transformed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage in the midst of which human beings were plumed.

In another moment fire had broken out in the debris and death by fire and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives.

When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising high in the air it descended half the distance and then swerving northerly, but its way through a dwelling house fifty feet away and pierced another dwelling farther along, demolishing the latter structure. Scenes of horror followed the wrecking of the factory building.

In the rear the three under floors, weighed as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for blocks. Men and women operatives working in departments of this section, who were busy at their machines, had time but to turn in an attempt to flee after the first dull roar when the flooring sank beneath them and they were carried to the ground floor, crushed and bruised amid the mass of debris. Many fell into a veritable fiery furnace.

In the section of the factory remaining standing the operatives were panic-stricken as they sought to escape. Many fled down the stairways and reached the street, others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the explosion. In desperation many jumped from the second and third story windows to the ground and were dangerously hurt.

The crush on the stairways resulted in numerous minor injuries. Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boiler pit and reached out at it bounded forth, communicating with splintered wreckage and immediately afterward with the standing walls. Soon the entire factory was in flames.

Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women who were working near the supports were alive after the floors and walls fell. From these unfortunates thrilling cries of agony and terror went up. Almost all had been

caught between broken timbers, lighter wooden wreckage and heavy pieces of machinery. A few persons succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreckage, but more were roasted to death.

COTTON ASSOCIATIONS MERGE

Southern Absorbs National—Old Officers of Southern Held.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 21.—The merging of the National Cotton Association and the Southern Cotton Association was consummated here yesterday. Present at the meeting were Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert, president; Prof. J. H. Connell of Dallas, a member of the executive committee, and Oswald Wilson of this city, secretary of the National Association, and President Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Ga., and J. A. Latham of Dublin, Texas, treasurer of the Southern Association.

The Southern Association agreed to liquidate the indebtedness of the National Association, which amounted to something like \$300. This is the amicable adjustment of the differences between the two organizations, both associations agreeing that such a consolidation was in the interest of the work to be carried on to reduce cotton acreage. The officers of the National retire.

A RUSSIAN GOVERNOR SHOT.

The Assassin a Mere Boy, but Claims to be an Anarchist.

Viborg, Eastern Russia, March 21.—Governor Miasorodoff was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by a boy, whose identity has not been ascertained. The assassin, who is about 18 years old, obtained an entrance to the Governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the Governor in the leg. The Governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The Governor's condition is critical.

Cotton in Africa.

London: The report of the commissioners sent out by the British Government to inspect the cotton growing possibilities in East Africa is published. It says: "Unless difficulties which at present appear to be insuperable can be removed cotton cultivation in East Africa will never be undertaken on any considerable scale." First among the difficulties the commissioners place labor, on account of the apathy of the natives and their disinclination for work.

Texas Wins Greer County.

Washington: An opinion by Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States decides in favor of Texas in the controversy between Greer County, Oklahoma, and the State of Texas over lands granted by Texas to the county for school purposes when the county was a part of Texas. The decision is based on the ground that Greer County, Oklahoma, is not the same person that Greer County Texas, and has no claim upon Texas school funds.

New Dipping Vat at Raiston.

Guthrie, Ok.: The Santa Fe is to build a cattle dipping vat at Raiston, Ok., which will add another to the number of new ones to be erected on account of the new quarantine laws which went into effect on the 15th inst. This will make at least five vats along all roads by which cattle are to be shipped into the Osage county, which otherwise would not have been built. It is hoped that this general dipping will eradicate the fever tick.

Picking Up Coal.

San Francisco: Officers from five British freight steamers that were captured by Japanese while trying to run the blockade into Vladivostok, arrived on the steamer China from Yokohama. The number included twelve men from the British steamers Rasalle, Lethington, Oakley and Baudrey, all bound from Great Britain to the Siberian port, where they were captured. The total amount of coal reached nearly 25,000 tons.

Extension From Seymour.

Fort Worth: The largest owner of the Oklahoma and Wichita Falls and Wichita Falls Railways says that his companies have decided to build extensions in the near future; in fact, preliminary work might begin at once. The first extension will be to build from Seymour a little west of south. The exact line will be decided on after the surveys have been passed upon.

Standard in Missouri.

Jefferson City: Attorney General Hadley has filed a petition before Judge Marshall of the State Supreme Court for an order to the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company to appear and give testimony regarding allegations that they are in a combination to control prices and the supply of oil in Missouri. Judge Marshall set March 23 for preliminary action.

KUROPATKIN DISMISSED. POPULAR LOAN MAY SUCCEED

No News From the Front Creates Uneasiness in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military developments during the last two days having been received here.

Gen. Kuropatkin has been dismissed and disgraced and Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against the Japanese.

Kuropatkin has been ordered to repair to St. Petersburg.

The only dispatches from the front are the brief dispatches Friday that Gen. Linevitch had assumed command and that Gen. Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, which disposes of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide.

The Russians are losing heavily in the rear guard actions, and Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces.

An international credit loan of \$100,000,000 on a 5 per cent basis is now being negotiated by the Ministry of Finance. The loan will be floated probably in a short time. The price of the issuance has not been determined upon, but probably will be 93 to 95.

The Associated Press was informed at the Ministry that the issuance of this loan is entirely independent of the French negotiations which have not yet been concluded. Domestic rentes are issued for a long term and will, as in the case from the internal credit loan, not be subject to the obligations of foreign loans. The payment of the interest and the principal will be in gold and probably will be taxable.

The determination of the government to turn to Russia itself for funds was taken only recently. Yesterday the Minister of Finance conferred with a number of the principal bankers of St. Petersburg and Russia generally and received the assurance that the project was feasible. The banks are prepared to underwrite on suitable terms. The Government Savings Bank, it is said, will assume \$20,000,000 of the total and such banks as the Moscow Merchants and the Volga and the Kama Banks are well able to underwrite large portions of the loan from their resources.

Rice Gets a Black Eye.

New Orleans: C. C. Dusen of Crowley and R. N. Sims of Donaldsonville, special representatives of Louisiana-Texas rice interests, sent to Cuba to try and secure favorable legislation for the admission of American rice have returned. They say the bill will be taken up next month, but they fear there will be no favorable legislation before next year, owing to differences that have arisen among Cuban Cabinet officers.

War

It seems to be taken for granted in St. Petersburg that Kuropatkin will be recalled and Gen. Sakharoff, the minister of war, is picked as the man most likely to take his place as head of the army in Manchuria. Gen. Sakharoff is 64 years old, a veteran of the Turkish war, and was chief of staff of the army in Turkestan when he was called to St. Petersburg to succeed Kuropatkin as minister of war a year ago. His younger brother is Kuropatkin's chief of staff in Manchuria.

It is stated, however, that the situation at Galveston depends on just what the Rock Island will do in getting to that port, whether a line will be built direct from Dallas or Fort Worth, or whether the Rock Island will purchase the Houston and Texas Central. The improvements, it is stated, may be begun in a year or later, and it is believed that the Rock Island would not like to bind itself to commence work even within two years. It will probably require some time to work out the plan to get into Galveston, and if the road is to be built it would require some time to make extensions.

Russian Internal Troubles.

Warsaw, March 17.—A dispatch received here from Lodz says that owing to the rumors of an approaching army mobilization, the workers in the woolen mills there have struck. The Seventy-Fifth Brigade has been withdrawn from Lodz and will be dispatched to Manchuria. It will be replaced by artillery reserves from Nijni, Novgorod. Reports of the spread of the peasant agitation are coming from nearly every part of the country.

Severe Rain and Hail Storms.

Mill Cree, I. T.: Over four inches of rain and hail fell here Thursday afternoon and night. There was little damage done, as the storm was not accompanied by any amount of wind. At Pavla, a small town sixteen miles below here, the report comes that a terrible hailstorm ensued, the hail going through the roofs of houses and doing considerable damage generally. Creeks are all out of their banks.

Mexicans Fond of Cigarettes.

The consumption of cigarettes in Mexico during 1904 reached the enormous number of 3,456,000,000. This was over 100,000,000 more than were consumed in the United States during the same year, and Mexico's population is less than one-fifth that of the United States. Three of the largest cigarette factories in the world are located in Mexico City. In the largest of these cigarettes are manufactured at the rate of 12,000 a minute. Last year the sales of this factory amounted to \$3,770,000. Ten years ago the sales amounted to but \$1,059,337, showing a big increase in consumption.

Maine's Only Woman Lawyer.

Miss Helen A. Knowlton of Rockland, Me., is the only woman lawyer in that state. She was admitted to the bar of Knox county six years ago and has acquired herself well in the practice of law. Miss Knowlton is not a woman suffragist. "If men can not properly govern the country, what can they do?" she asks. Her relations with the bar are most pleasant and she is glad she chose the profession of law.

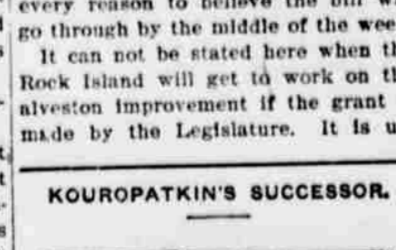
THE ROCK ISLAND EXTENSION.

Much Depends Upon What the Legislature Does in the Case.

Fort Worth: Hon. N. H. Lassiter, general attorney for the Rock Island in Texas, reports that the bill granting the Rock Island company certain privileges in Galveston adopted by ordinance, relative to the closing of certain streets and other matters in connection with wheat and elevator privileges has been introduced in both the house and senate, and that there is every reason to believe the bill will go through by the middle of the week.

It can not be stated here when the Rock Island will get to work on the alveston improvement if the grant is made by the Legislature. It is un-

KUROPATKIN'S SUCCESSOR.



GENERAL SAKHAROFF

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Distances at the Theater of War.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Miles. Rows include Mukden to Simintun, Mukden to Harbin, Harbin to Vladivostok, etc.

Causes That Impelled Japan to Begin the War.

Russia's refusal to recognize China's complete sovereignty over Manchuria. Russia's refusal to recognize the full commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria. Russia's refusal to recognize Japan's paramount interests in Korea. Japan's dependence upon Korea for food supply and upon Manchuria for a market for her manufactured products.

High Russian Officers Killed.

During the war the Russians have lost the following high officers: GENERALS KILLED—Smolenski, Kolar, Kondratenko, Riatsinski and Rutavovskiy. ADMIRALS KILLED—Makaroff and Witovskiy.

Summary of the War.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Days. Rows include War in progress (begin Feb. 8, 1904), Principal land battles, etc.

KIPLING SYSTEMATIC WORKER.

English Author Puts in Ten Hours a Day at His Desk. Kipling's method of work presents a direct antithesis to that of the German scholar. The English scholar spends only about ten hours a day at his desk, but he is a systematic worker, going about his writing at the same time every morning. A friend of the author who has seen him lately says that he has grown very thin and looks much more than the thirty-nine years that stand to his account. It would seem that he has never quite recovered from his serious illness in New York and that the death of his little daughter had deepened his spirituality. Kipling's favorite form of recreation is motoring, and he takes a boyish delight in rediscovering England with his hand on the brake. An American author who met him last summer warned him to be careful not to let his enthusiasm make him run his machine off the island.

FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE WAR IN THE EAST

Showing Progress of the Titanic Struggle for Supremacy Between Russia and Japan

Dates and Scenes of Principal Battles in the War.

Cheng-Ju, Korea (first land skirmish), March 28, 1904. Fengwangcheng, May 7, 1904. Kinchow, May 26, 1904. Toliandien, May 28, 1904. Nanchan Hill, May 27, 1904. Biuyen, June 8, 1904. Soimatze, June 9, 1904. Vladivostok, June 14-16, 1904. Motien Pass, June 26, 1904. Kaiping, July 3, 1904. Tatchewo, July 23, 1904. Hancheng, Aug. 1, 1904. Liao-Yang, Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 1904; this includes the desperate engagements at Anping, Anshih and Miatun and the final capture of Liao-Yang. Sha River, Oct. 6-12, 1904; Russians make a descent against the Japanese, but are driven back with great loss. Lone Tree Hill, Dec. 2, 1904; Japanese suffer a severe repulse. Raid made by Russian troops to Newchwang and Tatchewo, Jan. 9-10, 1905. Siege guns from Port Arthur reach the Omaha forces on the Sha River, Jan. 18, 1905. Sandepes and Hekoutai, Jan. 20-Feb. 3, 1905, resulting in heavy losses to both sides. Simintun, Feb. 22, 1905; Russians outflanked and driven out. Mukden—Actual movement in the fight began Feb. 19, when General Kuroki began his northern movement against Benbenkang's corps. Japanese enter the old Manchurian capital March 19.

Losses in Manchurian Battles.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Losses. Rows include Mukden, Liao-Yang, Harbin, etc.

Distances at the Theater of War.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Miles. Rows include Mukden to Simintun, Mukden to Harbin, Harbin to Vladivostok, etc.

Causes That Impelled Japan to Begin the War.

Russia's refusal to recognize China's complete sovereignty over Manchuria. Russia's refusal to recognize the full commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria. Russia's refusal to recognize Japan's paramount interests in Korea. Japan's dependence upon Korea for food supply and upon Manchuria for a market for her manufactured products.

High Russian Officers Killed.

During the war the Russians have lost the following high officers: GENERALS KILLED—Smolenski, Kolar, Kondratenko, Riatsinski and Rutavovskiy. ADMIRALS KILLED—Makaroff and Witovskiy.

Summary of the War.

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The Ministers Urge Peace Proposal Upon the Czar.

Agitation Among Workingmen Continually Grows

St. Petersburg, March 26.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war and the government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, the Associated Press is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of Emperor Nicholas' ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

Should Japan then attempt to impose too onerous conditions these influences argue that in view of the universal wish to see the bloody conflict ended, Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alienation of sympathy from Japan and the situation at home improved when the nation is made to understand that the emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms.

Warsaw: Now that most of the strikes are ended, the workingmen are

beginning to carry out the threat of revenge on such of their fellows as refused to quit work with them. On Saturday a foreman who had refused to join the strikers was fatally stabbed and today a workman who had refused to walk out was shot and severely wounded.

The authorities fear that these incidents are only the beginning of a series of such outrages.

The working class is greatly excited in anticipation of orders for army mobilization. The men are determined to offer violent opposition. Scarcely a day passes without the appearance of seditious pamphlets. One secret publication, entitled, "The Barricades," which was recently circulated, preached revolutionary doctrines, urging workmen to prepare for the struggle and build barricades in the streets. The mobilization is expected to begin in Lodz tomorrow. Workmen in several mills there are already striking as a manifestation of hostility to such measure. The school strike at Warsaw is reaching an acute stage.

IT IS NOW SENATOR WILLIAM WARNER.

Republicans of Missouri Elect a Senator at Last.

Jefferson City, Mo.: After having been in a deadlock since Jan. 18 on the selection of United States Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, the Legislature at fifteen minutes before nine adjourned Saturday elected Major William Warner, Republican, of Kansas City to fill the contested vacancy.

Seven ballots in joint session were taken in effecting a decision and the closing scenes of the Legislature have not been paralleled in the history of Missouri politics. When it became evident that Warner would be the choice, the Democrats, who had steadfastly supported Cockrell throughout, locked horns with the Republicans, who were split on the caucus nominee, Thomas K. Neidringhaus, Richard C. Kerens and a score of other nominees, and the assembly chamber became a place of general riot.

Efforts were made to stop a roll call on the seventh ballot, several attempts to tear the presiding officer from the chair and the Democrats tried to effect an adjournment without election. The time for sine die adjournment had been set for 3 o'clock by concurrent resolution and as the hour approached the clock was smashed in the melee. Amid an uproar that almost baffled control at times the seventh ballot of the day was cast, resulting in the election of Major Warner.

The vote stood: Warner 91, Cockrell 83, Neidringhaus 1. Total vote was 175, making 88 necessary to a choice, and Warner received three votes more than the majority.

Will Build a \$25,000 Church.

Fort Worth: At the conclusion of the morning service of the Broadway Baptist Church Sunday it was decided that the location of the new church would be changed to the northeast corner of Lueda Street and College Avenue. Dr. J. W. Gillon, announced that work would be commenced shortly on the new church, plans and specifications for which have been agreed on and which will cost something like \$25,000.

Mr. Green Hangs Up a Trophy.

New York: E. H. R. Green of Texas, who has ordered two American air-cooled racing cars for the Vanderbilt cup race, has offered a perpetual challenge trophy for competition at 100 miles. The first race for the trophy is to take place on the track at Dallas, Texas, and thereafter the selection of the course will be made by the holder of the cup. Col. Green already owns two American racing cars, one of which holds the 100-mile track record of 2 hours 6 minutes 42 3-5 seconds.

Increase Tobacco Acreage.

Nacogdoches: The Florida, Havana and Sumatra Company of Quincy, Fla., has leased the Redfield tobacco farm, north of town, and will grow twenty-three acres in wrapper tobacco under the shade this year. Sol Friedman, the local manager of the company, closed the contract for the land for this year's crop. This same company raised an experimental crop here last year on a small scale. The crop was considered a success.

Hon. D. A. McFall Dead.

Austin: Hon. D. A. McFall died at noon Sunday, after an illness lasting twenty-one days. Not of robust constitution, an attack of grip settled in his heart, and for several days he hovered between life and death. During the last week his condition improved. Saturday he relapsed and became unconscious. Judge McFall was 36 years of age. He came from Tennessee to Texas with his father at the age of 6.

GREATEST BATTLE IN HISTORY

Conflict Around Mukden So Designated—Oyama One of World's Greatest Soldiers.

A correspondent who accompanied the Japanese army under Gen. Kuroki thus describes the movements of the "greatest battle known to history":

Oyama's victorious troops are pursuing Kourapatkin's army, crushed and demoralized. In the greatest battle known to history the Russians have been routed from their chosen stronghold so carefully prepared. System, system, and again system has triumphed over "graft" and disorganization.

It is fair to assume that Kourapatkin a fortnight ago had at his disposal between the Sha river and Tie Pass 200,000 effectives at least. Oyama is far too sagacious to have tried to envelop such a great force unless he had more men than his brave but over-cautious adversary. So whatever the reports spread to deceive Kourapatkin, the Japanese probably had 400,000 men at least when Oyama first attacked in this battle Feb. 26. This estimate, of course, includes the reserves that have been hurried forward and Nogai's army that took Port Arthur.

Oyama's Report.

Oyama announced to his sovereign on March 10 that he had successfully completed his enveloping movement, "in which we have been engaged for some days past." The "days past" then numbered thirteen.

In all those days Oyama made not one feat. He struck again and again, but wherever he struck he was fighting, not feinting. By his constant attacks he concealed his main purpose, his final aim. He confused his enemy, who undoubtedly was handicapped by an inefficient intelligence department. The Japanese enveloping movement began Feb. 26 by Gen. Kuroki's right



FIELD MARCHAL OYAMA

wing. The scene of operations was fifty miles southeast of Mukden, in front and west of Tie Pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushun, the eastern key to Mukden and about eighteen miles away from it. Next day, displaying the most desperate bravery, "clinging to the rocks like leeches," the Japanese threw a force across the Sha river in the center of operations. All was quiet then on the Russian right wing to the east.

Vigorous Attack.

So vigorous was Kuroki's attack on the Russian left wing that Kourapatkin weakened his center by sending

a whole army corps to reinforce his left. March 1 Gen. Kaulbars seemed to successfully resist Kuroki, but a general engagement began along the whole ninety miles of front, the Russians holding their positions in the center and making some successful counter-attacks on their extreme right. The Titanic struggle continued Thursday, the 700,000 men and 3,000 guns battling desperately. The Russian left wing being driven back thirteen miles from Tie Pass.

Then by some military magic, by a forced, hidden march that will be forever famous, Gen. Nogai and his Port Arthur veterans appeared opposite the Russian right flank. To them and Gen. Nodzu's army was assigned the task of crumpling back the Russians and threatening Mukden from the west. Under cover of these demonstrations a strong Japanese force was pushed to the northeast to cut the railway and telegraph lines upon which Kourapatkin relied exclusively for supplies and communication and, after Kuroki's success, which the doing Oyama took for granted, to cut part of Kuroki's forces in surrounding Tie Pass, Kourapatkin's last refuge, forty miles north of Mukden.

Tremendous Losses.

With tremendous losses on both sides Oyama steadily tightened around Kourapatkin a great cord of men and steel, and despite desperate resistance continued his drives around both wings of the Russian army. Last Monday Oyama's front was like a huge bow, the base on the Sha river, the right arm reaching out east of Fushun and the left arm extending west and north of Mukden.

March 6 the scouts of Gen. Nogai's army, on the west, and of Kuroki's on the east, met at the Sha river and the iron circle was forged, but was not welded at the north. It was the beginning of the end. Kourapatkin abandoned his strong position on the Sha river under cover of darkness. The Japanese, attacking at once from all four sides, drove the Russians into Mukden, which was entirely untenable. Friday Kourapatkin telegraphed to the czar, "Last night began the retreat of all our armies."

The Japanese occupied Teta Thursday morning, Fushun Thursday night, Mukden Friday morning. They had already invested Tie Pass, prepared for the Russians' last stand, and cut the railway.

Kuroki was advancing northwest, driving the panic-stricken Russians against the Japanese western armies.

Kourapatkin seems to have sacrificed his rear guard in a last desperate attempt to cut his way through his enemy, probably toward the northeast.

It is reported that the Russians have lost 200,000 men, killed, wounded and prisoners. It remains to be seen whether Mukden will be, literally, the Russian Sedan, whether no remnant escapes of the greatest army Russia ever assembled.

From Brakeman to President.

Thirty-five years ago W. H. Newman was a brakeman on a Southern railroad at \$2 a day; to-day he is president of the great Vanderbilt system, with a salary of \$120,000 a year, a palatial residence in New York and a private car so sumptuously appointed that a king might envy it.

BIG BATTLES OF MODERN TIMES.

The following shows the number of troops engaged in historic battles of modern times and the losses on both sides. These include the dead, wounded, missing and prisoners:

	Men engaged.	Losses.
AUSTERLITZ—French	120,000	12,000
Russo-Austrians	80,000	30,000
ANTIETAM—Federals	65,000	12,410
Confederates	28,000	6,500
BAUTZEN—French	110,000	20,000
Allies	90,000	13,000
BLLENHEIM—Allies	120,000	11,500
French-Bavarians	60,000	35,000
BORODINO—Russians	110,000	35,000
French	130,000	45,000
BOYNE—English	26,000	600
Irish	20,000	15,851
CHICKAMAUGA—Federals	57,000	15,851
Confederates	50,000	17,804
FONTENAY—French	70,000	11,500
Allies	60,000	12,000
GETTYSBURG—Federals	93,500	23,000
Confederates	70,000	20,450
GRAVELLOTTE—Germans	211,000	20,000
French	140,000	13,000
JENA—French	100,000	10,000
Prussians	60,000	27,000
LEIPZIG—Allies	240,000	35,000
French	160,000	40,000
MAGENTA—French-Sardinians	55,000	4,000
Austrians	75,000	17,000
MAJUBA HILL—Boers	450	100
English	700	240
MARENGO—French	28,000	7,000
Austrians	33,000	12,000
SADOWA—Prussians	221,000	10,000
Austrians	205,000	40,000
SEDAN—French	160,000	17,000
Germans	250,000	9,000
SHILOH—Federals	55,000	13,573
Confederates	40,000	10,669
SMOLENSK—French	175,000	20,000
Russians	120,000	40,000
SOLFERRINO—French-Sardinians	150,000	18,000
Austrians	170,000	20,000
WAGRAM—French	150,000	25,000
Austrians	120,000	25,000
WATERLOO—Allies	214,671	22,976
French	124,588	25,600
LIAOYANG—Japanese	200,000	18,000
Russians	180,000	22,000
SHA RIVER—Japanese	250,000	35,000
Russians	275,000	56,000
MUKDEN—Japanese	500,000	30,000
Russians	325,000	65,000

*Killed and wounded: 86,000 additional surrendered.

DIVERSIFICATION.

Bull Worm.

As a result of the work of Messrs. Quantane and Bishop at the several experiment stations and farms during the last year in Texas, the following has been promulgated by the Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C. It is worthy of the consideration of every cotton raiser:

"It has been shown during the past two years that by the adoption of certain cultural methods, desirable in themselves, a satisfactory crop of cotton may be grown even in years of severe boll worm injury. This requires, for best results, the adoption of all methods in the production of an early crop, and is based on the fact that cotton is not attacked in force by boll worms until the corn in surrounding fields begins to harden, which, in general, is about the first of August. As the cultural system, by which profitable crops of cotton may be grown in spite of the presence of the worm, the following procedures are important: (1) Thorough plowing of the land during the fall or winter months to destroy as many as possible of the hibernating pupae in the soil; (2) the use of seed of early fruiting varieties of cotton; (3) the use of fertilizers to hasten and increase the growth of plants and the formation of fruit; (4) planting at the first practicable date in the spring; (5) early and frequent cultivation.

"The use of corn as a trap crop is recommended. In planting cotton leave vacant strips across the fields every 200 or 300 feet sufficiently wide for planting 10 to 12 rows of corn. The corn should be planted so that it should be in prime silking condition by August 1. Under favorable conditions of rainfall, and with good cultivation, Mexican June corn planted by June 1, will be in proper condition by August 1. Plant cow peas in the corn belts, so that the peas will be flowering at the time the silks and tassels appear on the corn, thus furnishing food for the moths and keeping them out of the cotton fields. Much the same benefits may be secured by planting patches of late corn on different parts of the plantation as after oats, wheat, etc., in all cases peas should be planted in the corn. The corn thus grown may be harvested in the usual way. The corn should not be planted for trap-crop purposes in belts through the cotton fields at the usual time of planting in the spring. To be of value in boll worm control it should not be in silk and tassel until about August 1.

"During seasons of boll worm injury, poisons may profitably be used on cotton." "Poisons should be applied late in July and early in August to secure the maximum destruction of young larvae of this generation. Two or three applications will be necessary at intervals of a week or ten days. After rains the application should be immediately repeated. Paris green at the rate of from 2 to 3 pounds per acre for each application will be satisfactory. It is best applied in a dry condition, either pure or mixed with cheap flour, and dusted over the plants by the usual pole and bag method, or by means of a dust-spray machine."

Teach Calf to Drink.

Back the calf in some corner or narrow box, and stand by its side. Put the hand over the calf's face so that the thumb will be on one side of the calf's face and the fingers on the other side. Now press gently so that the calf will open its mouth—have some milk (one quart at a time is plenty) in a small bucket or pan, and as soon as the head gets low enough to put the calf's nose in the milk, the milk will flow into the calf's mouth and it thus gets a taste of the milk and sometimes will commence drinking at once. If it does not drink the first time, try again until it does drink.

I take the calf from the cow as soon as I find it, and if the calf has not sucked, I milk the cow and feed the calf. If the calf has sucked and is full, wait ten or twelve hours until it gets hungry and try it; if it fails to drink the first trial, or even the second trial, it generally drinks the third time.

I teach my calves to drink, and when they are two weeks old turn them in the pasture with the cows. I have turned them together when seven days old, and the calf did not know the cow, nor did the cow know the calf, it did not suck.

The advantages are that there is no holding or fighting the calf off while milking, and you can always have new milk twice a day, as there is no trouble about the cow and calf getting all the milk, when you have company and need it.

Keep the calf out of sight of the cow until it is at least a week old—then the calf will get out of the way if the cow goes toward it.

In feeding young hogs, remember that corn simply makes heat and fat, not frame and bone. The growing shot needs a slop of middlings, bran and dried food, with milk and lime water.

There is corn and corn. You have fed plenty of corn that looked pretty good, but didn't put on the fat, haven't you? There is a reason and a good one. Better find out about that when you are getting seed.

A month or two before farrowing it will be found advisable to place the brood sow in a lot or pen by herself, as when a number of sows are allowed to sleep together they are liable to lie on each other, killing some of the unborn pigs.

Fruit and Truck.

The value of fruit and truck shipped out of Texas during the year 1904, as given by the Producers' Review, was \$571 carloads worth about \$2,500,000. Of that number there were 1800 cars of watermelons and about 1300 cars of peaches and 2800 cars of Irish potatoes. The crop of 1905 will be much greater than last year, and it is likely to bring good prices. When it is considered that the fruit and truck business of Texas is in its infancy and the possibility of it in the future is amazing and should encourage every

Time Has Changed Methods of Stock Raising.

In the eighties and early nineties and prior thereto, stockraising in Texas, southwest, west and northwest of the State capital was a problem far different from what it is to-day. Then, stock roamed at will over vast areas of territory covered with the native nutritious grasses in their primitive perfect state—all free to the stockman. In those days, Texas, or a vast portion of it was indeed "turned loose" and the more stock you possessed the less it cost you to graze them. The rule then was as in the time of Abraham and Lot—the stockmen divided up the country as though they were owners of it in fee simple and none dare say them nay. As recently as '79 the Journal man remembers a meeting at Coleman City in which the Wileys, Coggins, Fountains, Days, Matthews, Duns, Marcoses, Pullens, Coates, Conells and some others divided up among themselves all of Texas west of them, extending south to the breaks of the Devil River country and north beyond where Abilene is now. What a picnic the cowman, horseman and hogman had in those days; most of them, including the writer, thought it would last forever and acting accordingly failed to make "hay while the sun shined." And the kind of breed of stock made no difference to stockmen at that time. What if they were worth nothing—they cost less—rounding up some in the spring, and a little salt, that's about all. The longhorn, broncho and razorback happily fit the conditions then—feed was free—but now how different.

Under the old order of things, now passed away forever in so far as west Texas is concerned, the native stock fit in very well; they were used to roughing it and were as much a natural growth of forest, mountain and plain as were the deer, antelope and bear, and cost their owners very little, if any more. They, the longhorn, the mustang and the rooper, were just the very thing for the free grass era, but they won't answer for now.

But, the question is even now asked by some why is there no money in the native (called scrub now) under present conditions? The answer is clearly expressed in the following words—because we have to pay for what they eat. What under the regime was once free—the grass—we now have to buy, and it don't pay to feed the scrub as compared to the improved breeds. The ordinary Texas range cattle and horses—the scrubs, if you please—are strictly grass animals; made so by natural conditions, and it don't begin to pay to monkey with them when grass land passes the dollar mark. And, when it comes to putting the scrub at the trough alongside of a well-bred animal of the same species, he may eat as much, but will weigh less and sell far under the market. Experience has proven this beyond doubt and the wonder is that so many people, in other matters of good business sense, think otherwise to-day.

The logic of the case is, then, that with the passing of "free grass" and also we might say cheap grass, that the scrub must also go. And with these changed conditions stock farming is coming.

No portion of Texas offers better opportunities for stock-farming than does the plains. There is money in it, as much so as in Kentucky, Illinois or Indiana, and more, the present price of lands considered, and in future issues the Journal proposes as in the past, to show to the world the many advantages West Texas holds out to the diversifier in stock raising.

Inoculated Alfalfa on Black Waxey Land.

Confirmation of the value of inoculating land for alfalfa is found in a recent experience of R. E. L. Trees of Cedar Hill, Texas.

In the fall of 1903, Mr. Trees sowed 3 or 4 acres of alfalfa; spreading, at the same time 150 to 200 pounds per acre of dirt which he obtained from an old alfalfa field where the growth was the rankest, but a small portion of the field was left without this dressing. The crop did not start out well or get through the winter in good condition, hence Mr. Trees resowed it to alfalfa in April, 1904, but did not spread a more dirt from the old field. He says that where the dirt was spread the alfalfa grew knee high, but where the land was not inoculated in this manner it grew only from seven to eight inches high; also that there is a difference in the appearance of the stubble on the two parts of the field. Some of the neighbors sowed alfalfa on the same kind of land without inoculation and obtained a very small growth.

Mr. Trees stated that he has not observed any nodules on the roots though he has pulled up many for inspection.

I would infer from this either that the nodules were stripped off in the act of pulling or that bacteria are at work without having caused the formation of nodules.—A. D. McNair in Farm and Ranch.

Spring Wheat.

Seasons are favorable for planting spring wheat and the farmers of Texas should avail themselves of the opportunity. In any Southern State where conditions are favorable, plant some of your cotton acreage in spring wheat; it will pay.

It is love that enlarges the least deed and self that shrinks the greatest.

farmer to place a greater value upon what he is in the habit of considering as the small and unimportant things raised on the farm. Most of this production has gone from those counties that are generally considered not up to the average in the production of corn and cotton—in fact so-called poor soil. The possibilities of Texas in the fruit and truck business is greater than California and some day will be able to show the results. All farmers should give more attention to the demand for these products and help on the development of this wonderful business.

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STATUS OF THE PLATFORM.

Several Texas representatives are putting themselves on record as being opposed to the wishes of their party with reference to free passes and some other measures, as expressed in the last State platform. If it has come to the point that our representatives are above the party, what is the use of having a platform? These things should be looked after at the next election, and no person should be elected to the representative office who is not willing to abide by the wishes of the party that elects him, or else there should be no platform except the one made by the candidate. It is sometimes said that "platforms are not made to stand on, but to get in on," and it is beginning to look more that way than ever.—Upshur County Echo.

On the other hand, if the platforms are above our representatives what is the use of having representatives? Why not let the gentlemen of the convention, through the chairman and his platform committee, run the country without any meddling interference by sworn and legally elected legislators?—Dallas News.

The FREE PRESS is in entire agreement with the Echo as quoted above.

On the other hand if the News is serious in what it says, its position is untenable and ridiculous, but we take it the News means to be ironical.

The legislator is peculiarly the agent, the representative, of the people who elect him to make and unmake laws and carry out public policies for them. He is only one unit of the whole and, under our system of government, must take his instructions from the majority of those who elect him—his employers. The custom has been, and is, somebody's instructions in a "platform" adopted by representative delegates to county, district and state conventions, which delegates are—or should be—instructed by the voters as to their wishes.

It is not proposed here to deny that in the making of platforms the wishes of the people have been disregarded and delegates have in some instances abused the authority conferred upon them, and the people have often been careless and neglectful about giving instructions, leaving too much to the discretion or caprice of their delegates, but that does not alter or affect the principle nor the correctness of the method of instructing. It follows that the instruction thus given to the legislators is the end of the argument with him—or should be—unless it is clearly and affirmatively shown that there was fraud in the instructions and that the wishes of the people were misrepresented in them. Of course in matters upon which no instructions were given the legislator is left, uninstructed, to exercise his discretion under his official oath and as nearly in accordance with the will of his constituency as he can ascertain it by duly exercised effort.

There can be no logical denial of the proposition that "the platform is above the representative," and the representative who ignores it or refuses to exercise his best efforts in carrying it out is not honest with himself or with those who elected him to execute their wishes.

In view of some of the proceedings in the present legislature, it behooves the people to become more careful and exact in future in giving their instructions to their representatives, and they would convey a wholesome lesson by turning down and relegating to private life those representatives who have not carried out, or made an honest attempt to carry out their instructions in the present legislature.

The press dispatches tell us that on last Tuesday Mr. Shaw, secretary of the U. S. treasury, received the following letter:

Dear Sir: I am sending you herewith enclosed \$12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States government. Years ago I defrauded the government of money, but have returned it all and now am paying four-folds in accordance with the teachings of the scripture. The way of the transgressor is hard and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon me, while the United States government is benefited. A SINNER.

It is said that the \$12,000 was enclosed in currency. Some may think that was too great a price to pay for an easy conscience, but it was not, for the person who carries a guilty conscience has no peace on earth and expects none hereafter.

Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of February, 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against J. P. O'Donnell et al for the sum of thirty-two and 99-100 (\$32.99) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 287 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. J. P. O'Donnell et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, block O in the Courtwright and Smith addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, being part of block 86 a subdivision of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres by certificate No. 136 1st-class issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1896, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Abst. No. 2 and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lots for the years 1894, 1895, 1897 and 1898 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said W. W. Phillips and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. O'Donnell et al by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of February, 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against A. C. Foster et al for the sum of one hundred sixteen & 94-100 (\$116.94) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 305 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. A. C. Foster et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: On all of Abts. No. 311 by Bounty warrant No. 108 issued to John L. Laughlin March 13th, 1874, by patent No. 612, Vol. 41, survey No. 78 of 320 acres and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said A. C. Foster et al and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. C. Foster et al by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of February, 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against J. A. Self for the sum of thirty-one & 37-100 (\$31.37) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 277 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. J. A. Self and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: On lot 4 in block 20 in the town of Haskell same being a subdivision and a part of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres by certificate No. 136 1st-class issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1896, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Abst. No. 2 and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lot for the years 1894, 1895, 1897 and 1898 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said J. A. Self and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Self by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of February, 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against W. W. Phillips for the sum of ten & 06-100 (\$10.66) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 296 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. W. W. Phillips and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Has-

kell county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 13 in block D, of the T. C. Carney addition to the town of Haskell, part of out lot No. 129, a subdivision of the Peter Allen survey No. 140, of 3129 acres, abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136, issued to Peter Allen 1st-class and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1896, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17, and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lots for the years 1894, 1895, 1897 and 1898 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said W. W. Phillips and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Phillips by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of February, 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against W. R. Vaughn for the sum of twenty-nine and 52-100 (\$29.52) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 286 in said court, styled The State of Texas, versus W. R. Vaughn, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: On lot number 7 in block number 13 in the town of Haskell in Haskell county Texas, being a part of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres of land by first class certificate, No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1896 by patent No. 365, Vol. 17 abstract No. 2, and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th 1902 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lot for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and costs of suit, and levied upon as the property of said W. R. Vaughn. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. R. Vaughn by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS, a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of February, 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against J. R. Boone et al for the sum of fourteen & 31-100 (\$14.31) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 288 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. J. R. Boone et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: On a part of block No. 95, a subdivision of the Peter Allen sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres by 1st-class certificate No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen by Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, being west one-half acre tract beginning 43 varas N of S E cor. of block 95, thence north 43 varas, thence west 136 varas thence S 43 varas, thence east 136 varas to beginning abst. No. 2, situated in the town of Haskell, Texas, and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lots for the years 1894, 1895, 1897 and 1898 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said J. R. Boone et al and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Boone et al by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier

TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

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

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Rubber and Duck Goods!

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

NOW AS TO MY

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

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

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

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

CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

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

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business,

T. G. CARNEY.

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is said to have no competition in his particular time of business, but what we wish to say is that we are not him. We are the entire Ramrod and Bottle-washer of the Best Equipped Drug Store in Knox county. We carry the entire line of Park, Davis & Co's, Prescription Specialties. Remember that our store is the only place on Earth or elsewhere that you can get

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THE TERRELL ELECTION LAW.

It seems from reports that Mr. Terrell's new election bill, intended to cure the defects in the original law, is having about as rough a road to travel in the legislature as the original one had in getting to be a law. Amendments are being offered by the wholesale, which is a favorite way of killing or crippling a bill when it can not be done with facts and arguments. Mr. Terrell charged in a very warm speech that the same parties are doing this who fought the passage of the present law and that it was their evident purpose to defeat the bill or bend it to suit certain interests. The members referred to, including Speaker Seabury, denied Mr. Terrell's charges and claimed that they were friendly to the bill and that the amendments offered and to be offered were only intended as corrective or remedial of defects or errors.

Mr. Terrell did not take back anything said, and we guess he knew what he was talking about. However that may be, it is a fact that the Terrell law gave the state the first really quiet and decent election it has ever had. The people and the press recognized that fact and the law was widely commended.

It was generally admitted that the law had some defects and perhaps was rather complicated, but it was thought that it could be easily remedied by the legislature and would then be all that an honest people could desire.

We believe that nine-tenths of the people want the Terrell election law, wants it without any traps, loopholes or tricks in it and that the legislators who are responsible for the defeat of a properly amended law—should it be defeated—will be made to regret it.

A Japanese squadron of twenty-two warships is reported away off south and going in the direction of Rojevinsky's fleet. Fishing fleets and other small craft would better hide out; Rojevinsky is liable to get excited again and do some more shooting.

Three thousand private oil producers of Kansas have organized to fight the methods of the Standard Oil company.

The Dowling gambling law of New York is recommended to the investigation and consideration of the Texas legislature. Such a law might be a good thing in Texas.

Since January 386 persons, most of them children, have died in New York from spinal meningitis.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Select your wall paper at the Racket Store.

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

Mr. A. P. Bailey was doing business in town Monday.

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

Mr. F. G. Alexander visited his firm's Monday house this week.

Mr. Jack McCandless of Stonewall county was over trading with Haskell merchants this week.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton, the man of many farms on Wild Horse, was circulating around the city Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Oglesby who now resides in the Sagerton neighborhood was in town Saturday.

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

Mr. C. P. Morris of Stamford was up this week looking after his Haskell city interests.

Alexander Mercantile Co. have added to their stock a complete line of toilet articles.

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

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

The West Texas Development Co. have the lumber on the ground for their new office, north side of square.

Alexander Mercantile Co. are showing the nicest line of clothing in the West.

Mr. E. Bivins, one of the boss farmers of the north side, was in the city Tuesday.

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

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

Mrs. G. W. Andrus of Corsicana arrived this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. T. P. Walker of Stamford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman.

Mr. Pier Bivins returned Monday night from Dallas, where he has been attending school.

Judge H. G. McConnell accompanied by Mr. Joe Irby, stenographer, spent several days in the district court at Benjamin this week.

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

Mr. J. L. Reed and Miss Alma Durst were married last Sunday at the residence of Justice J. T. Knowles, who performed the ceremony for them.

Mr. G. C. McCullough of the east side was in town Tuesday. He says he has good stands of both oats and corn up and growing nicely, and is getting his farm work along in good shape. He intends making sure of a feed crop by planting milo maize early.

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

Dr. J. M. Moore and Mrs. Moore of Sagerton passed through Haskell Wednesday hastening to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Weatherly at Goodwell, O. T., of whose serious illness they had been informed by telegram.

The best shoes are "Walk Over," "Par-Excellent!" Diamond Special and Black Diamond. \$5.00 \$3.50 and \$2.50. The best \$1.50 work shoes sold in Texas, at The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

The following Haskell county cattle raisers are taking in the fat stock show and Texas cattle raisers convention at Fort Worth this week: G. R. Couch, J. L. Jones, S. S. Cummings, W. L. Hills, S. R. Rike, C. D. Long, Albert English, W. T. Hudson, F. M. Morton and T. E. Ballard.

The young men of Haskell have organized a base ball team and will soon be in shape to cross bats with other places.

Milo maize and millet planted now in well prepared ground, will make good crops without any more rain. And as it may not rain any more for some time, it occurs to us that it would be a wise thing to plant them once and make sure of ample feed crops.

S. L. Robertson is at the bat again, just watch the ball soar up in the air!

Mr. R. E. DeBard left Wednesday on a trip to Mineral Wells.

Miss Bertha Irby spent the week with friends in town.

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

See Mme. Yole's famous perfumes, face powders, lotions and everything in toilet articles at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Lecture tonight: Dr. E. V. Zollars, president of the Texas Christian university will lecture in Haskell tonight. Subject the "Making of Men."

The announcement for the Summer School at Baylor university is out and a copy can be had by any one desiring to attend by addressing the Dean.

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

Mr. P. J. Pollard is a new subscriber on our list this week.

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

Mr. H. E. Buley of the south side was in the city Thursday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list. Mr. Buley said he had heard but little discussion of the prohibition election in his section and thought it would go off very quietly.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelton on the 17th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnham, residing four miles north of town, were presented with twin girls on the 17th instant.

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

We are indebted to Dr. Gilbert for "Immigration" items this week.

The warm weather is bringing the grass in a hurry. It has grown more than an inch this week and our prairies are beginning to look like a spring wheat field.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors went out Friday afternoon to visit with the family of Mr. J. E. Irby over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Allen left Friday evening on a visit to her parents at Thockmorton.

All the latest styles for Easter wear are now on sale at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. R. R. Travis of the Cliff neighborhood was in town Thursday, being on his way to Anson.

Mr. W. W. Kittley was in Thursday. He informed us that farm work was being vigorously prosecuted by the farmers around Sagerton. Speaking of his own crops, he said he had a fine stand of oats and millet up and his corn planted and was hurrying to get sorghum and milo maize planted so as to get the full benefit of the moisture now in the ground—in all of which we think he is doing wisely.

See those nobby two-piece suits for men at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

NEW GOODS!

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

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS ELECTED.

A call meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Levi McCollum Tuesday at 4 p. m., when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. S. W. Scott, president; Mrs. F. M. Morton; vice-president; Mrs. J. C. McWhirter, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. Levi McCollum, corresponding secretary and Mrs. W. H. Wyman, Press Supt.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday after the second Sunday in April, at the same place.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN, Press Supt.

Esculapean Mill Does Business.

The Board of Pharmacy for the 39th judicial district, composed of Drs. C. L. Terrell and J. F. Collier of this place and Dr. Fred A. Grayum of Snyder, held a session in Haskell on the 22 inst.

The following applicants for license to practice pharmacy were examined: Joe Hall of Robert Lee, Jno. S. Fisher of Munday, J. W. Ezell of Dowell, J. V. Kenslee of Hylton, O. J. Parham of Cumby, W. L. Hayley of Bronte, H. T. Voss of Miles, J. W. Beaty of Cottonwood, W. R. Wagner of Cross Plains and Dr. J. T. Bynum of Nienda.

We were informed that all of the gentlemen made good grades and were granted certificates.

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K. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525. ED. ELLIS, N. G. Clerk. M. E. PARK, V. G. WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y. Lodge meets every Thursday night.

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



MRS. CECELIA STOWE, Orator, Entree Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female ovarian troubles. Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store.

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SPRING STOCK

Now Open

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

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

We have the

Greatest Line of White Goods

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

Novelty Dress Goods

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

Sundries and Novelty Department

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

Cents Furnishings

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

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

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

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS

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

Spring Millinery

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

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

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

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

Alexander Mercantile Company.

When a Horse is Down.

When a witness in an English court the other day remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

Sunflower Seed Eaters.

A traveler says that one of the first things which struck him on his arrival in Russia was the enormous quantity of sunflower seed contained in that country. The seeds, which are oleaginous and have an agreeable taste are constantly chewed by the people. The outer husk is detached with the teeth and spat out. These husks are seen scattered about on pavements and tramway cars and cabs, on the floors of restaurants and private rooms. On days of public festivity the ground everywhere is covered with them. At every street corner a brick trade is done in the seeds by old women.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 25th.—(Special)—Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is of the kidneys or caused by disordered kidneys is readily cured by this great American remedy.

But it is in curing the earlier stages of kidney complaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing their greatest work. They are preventing thousands of cases of Bright's disease and other deadly ailments by curing Kidney Disease when it first shows its presence in the body.

Speaking of this work Ex-Sheriff James Scott of Scott County, says:

"I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all."

Time is the great comforter of grief, but the agency by which it works is exhaustion.—L. E. Landan.

Maxim Still Hopeful.

Sir Hiram Maxim says of the flying machine he is making: "Yes, this time I think I have really solved the problem. I have always said that if a goose can fly a man should be able to. I am getting on in years, I shall be 65 my next birthday, but as I neither smoke nor drink I am a tough old fellow, and I mean to fly before I peg out or—bust."

Why Sugar Cost More.

On September 1, 1905, when the Brussels convention went into effect, the world's surplus of sugar was, in round numbers, 2,000,000 tons. At the beginning of the present season this surplus was reduced to 1,427,000 tons. Adding to this the estimated production of the year 1904-05, namely, 4,623,900 tons of beet sugar, we have for the current year a total of 12,950,000 tons available for consumption. As the world's consumption in the year ended August 30, 1904, was somewhat in excess of 13,000,000 tons, it follows that sugar will have to be used somewhat more sparingly in 1905 than it was in 1904, and this explains the recent sharp rise in the price of the article.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they come too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever. But Grape-Nuts for breakfast and sapper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my household work."

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 105 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 125 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years."

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FINE AND RARE FRUITS.

Some on the Island of Jolo That Are Seldom Eaten Elsewhere.

The island of Jolo covers fully 320 square miles. It is of coral formation and offers a most excellent harbor to the west. In topography it is gently undulating and covered throughout its entire length by the rankiest tropical vegetation, valuable teakwood being found extensively throughout the entire district. Nowhere in the world are more luscious fruits produced.

Among those peculiar to this belt is the durian, which is about the size of a muskmelon. Its exterior presents somewhat the appearance of a chestnut burr, being prickly and tough; within the fruit is white and cheese-like, and, owing to this peculiarity, the American soldiers dubbed it the "vegetable limburger."

The mangosteen is another of the rare fruits. It is the size of an average orange, chocolate colored, and has a very brittle skin. Inside four white sections contain a colorless liquid. This is the rarest fruit known, and the only one, so it is claimed, that Queen Victoria had never tasted, there being no way of preserving the fruit for a sufficient period after plucking to permit of shipping to any distance.—Scientific American.

WALL STREET IN HOTELS.

Many Large Brokers Do Business at Leading Hostleries.

Within recent years there has been a decided tendency toward the extension of Wall street and kindred interests far beyond the old boundaries of the financial district, says a writer in the Metropolitan. Nearly all of the larger financial concerns now have branch offices as far "uptown" on Manhattan as Harlem and the Bronx, and hotels of the importance of the Waldorf-Astoria, the St. Regis and Manhattan have within their walls branch offices of some well-known banking or brokerage firm with headquarters on "the street," and in touch by direct wire with the stock exchange.

Not the least important phase of this uptown movement was the opening a few months ago of the new Knickerbocker Trust building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. This is one of New York's most artistic business structures.

New Experiences for Greely.

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the army signal service, has strung telegraph wires in the wilderness, has fought in many battles and has led an ill-fated expedition to find the north pole, but he is of the opinion, after thinking over his long and active career, that he never had any real trouble until this winter. Two months ago one of the ash inspectors told the general the ash can in use at his house was too small. Greely bought a new one. Last week the ashes were not removed and the general made a complaint to the department. An inspector went up to investigate. He returned and reported to the general: "I am sorry, sir, but the reason your ashes have not been taken away is because your ash can is too large." What Gen. Greely said to the inspector would be best expressed in the dashes his telegraphers use.

"Reserved."

Men resign much to love. Some give title and name. Some fashion, some foible, some favor, some fame. Some give their illusions (or blessed or evil). Some give up religion, some give up the devil. Some give their advancement, some give their careers. Some give their hands, would give also their ears. Some give up their families, some their vacations. Some give up their clubs, and a few their flirtations. Some give up their poverty, many their self. But seldom a man gives the whole of himself!

He may give up his station—but keep his relations. He may give up his likings—but cherish his hates. He may give up his clubs—still he holds to his dinners. He may give up his sins—but consorts with the sinners! —Post Wheeler.

Jury Had Heard of "Bob."

J. Alexander Yoell, a shrewd but excitable business man of San Jose, Cal., died recently, leaving a will which gave much dissatisfaction to his near relatives. They went into court about the matter, urging that deceased was of unsound mind. In proof of this contention they told of a dispute Yoell had at one time with Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter. Said the brawny Bob: "If you wasn't such a little runt I'd break you in two." To which the merchant replied: "Try it and you'll get the worst of it." This may not have determined the case, but at any rate a new division of the estate has been ordered.

The Average Man.

"Aunt Louisa" Eldridge was asked at a meeting of the Professional Woman's League if she could tell just what was the meaning of the expression: "An average man."

"Of course, I can," she promptly replied. "I think an average man is one who smiles and looks pleasant all day at the office, but when he comes home acts as cross as a bear with a sore head, just so he can make up the average."—New York World.

A Close Margin.

The bellhop had carried a jingling pitcher up to room 49 and had emptied the clattering contents into the white pitcher that belonged to the room. Then the boy stood expectantly, remarking significantly: "Is that all, mister?" The roomer handed the boy a nickel and the youth exclaimed as he looked disgustedly at the stinky tip: "Durned near all, wasn't it, mister?"—Baltimore American.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Topeka Rebecca Officer Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, Kansas, Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore heartily endorse your remedy."

(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner. A FREE TRIAL—Address Post-Office, Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Artificial Milk.

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

FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.

Burning Up With a Terrible Itching Eczema—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well. (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

Telling on the Tail.

Mamma—Johnny, how many times have I told you about pulling that cat's tail? Johnny—I don't know, mom, but from de way de tail is worn it must be a lot.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy DeWitt's Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because DeWitt's Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in DeWitt's. He knows that DeWitt's Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand DeWitt's and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. DeWitt's never sticks.

Overcoming His Temper.

Prospective Mother-in-law—Before you marry my son I want to tell you now that he has a frightful temper. Prospective Daughter-in-law—Oh, that's nothing! Mamma will cure him of that. I used to have a frightfully bad temper myself, but mamma cured me of it.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuces, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers, ALL FOR BUT 15c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

When a man undertakes to prove his importance he is inclined to overstep the mark.

\$25.00
—TO—
CALIFORNIA.
FOR PARTICULARS, ADDRESS
PHIL A. AUER, G.P.A.
ROCK ISLAND,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Men speak of women's vanity as something which is part of every woman's make-up.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries DeWitt's Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Not until each entity shall work for all will justice sit at the door of all men.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, brings pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

All the preaching since Adam has not squeezed the selfishness out of man.

Catarth of the Bladder and Kidney Trouble. Remedy cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Scurvy Remedy. Word famous for over 20 years. 50c a bottle.

So many people pray with their lips while the heart throbs on after other creeds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores retail the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

There is not an hour of human existence but what trembles with its destinies.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

Winter may be upon the earth, but the flowers of summer should be in your soul.

Shake in Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In your soul there is a room filled with sunshine, with golden doors, and the true heart carries the key of rays.

Oil and Oil. A little oil poured upon troubled waters has enabled many a weary mariner to reach an harbor of safety. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil poured upon your Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, Pains and Aches will enable you to reach that harbor of peace and comfort where contentment is a certainty and happiness a possibility.

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.—D. G. Mitchell.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have placed \$100,000 in its curative power, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for literature. Address F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

Many commanding men are easily controlled by those who seem to be other than commanding.

GOOD POSITION. For You if You Clip and Send this Notice.

Five young men or women from each County may take a course in Draughton's Business College, Fort Worth, Waco, Denison, Shreveport, San Antonio, Galveston and elsewhere, and give agreement to pay tuition out of salary after course is completed and good position, which the College will guarantee, is secured. If not secured no tuition to be paid.

HOME STUDY FREE. Applicants not ready to enter under this offer may take lessons BY MAIL FREE until they can enroll for personal instruction which would save cost of board, etc.

The above Company conducts a chain of twenty (20) Colleges in THIRTEEN STATES. Largest corporation of the kind in the world; \$300,000 Capital. Seventeen Bankers on Board of Directors. If interested CLIP and SEND this notice, and you will receive Catalogue and full particulars.

Few better serve Satan than those who are always watching for a chance to scold the boys and girls.

"Sunset Express" Very Fine Train.

"The Sunset Express," the newly equipped through train on the Southern Pacific, arrived in San Antonio for the first time this morning from New Orleans, and that ever came in the city. Many of the coaches are entirely new and the old ones have been completely overhauled. One of the features of the new train is a special observation car for the accommodation of the travelers. The car is extra long and is luxuriously finished. About one-fourth of the car is an observation room. It is almost a house of glass and furnished with the finest of movable tables and chairs where the travelers can write or otherwise occupy themselves. This is only one of the many cars that are to be added to this train in order to enhance the comfort of the through traveler.—San Antonio Gazette, December 17, 1904.

Every woman feels she knows just how far to go in the matter of assisting Nature with her face and figure.

If you don't get the biggest and best of your own hair, DeWitt's Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

This would be a very unhappy world if we could all see ourselves as others see us.

If you want a detective to dog a man's footsteps you must first give him a pointer.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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900 DROPS

Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

For Sale Everywhere.

NEW YORK.

50 DROPS - 25 CENTS.

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

When all creeds can be put in one basket it will be because they are no longer alive.

90c. 10x20 Best Crayon 90c. Send your photo and price order will make a 10x20 Best Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

It gives a man a moral squint to look more at condition than at character.

In the Spring. Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold; it lifts up. That way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

The Wily Scot. A country minister in Scotland, who was much annoyed by two members of his congregation, Macpherson and Mackintosh, sleeping during the sermon, hit upon a way to put an end to this state of matters. Calling on Mackintosh he said: "By the way, Mr. Mackintosh, have you ever noticed Mr. Macpherson sleeping during the sermon?" "Many a time," replied Mackintosh, virtuously. "Well, next Sunday you might sit beside Macpherson and try to keep him awake." Then the minister went to Macpherson and said: "By the way, Mr. Macpherson, have you ever noticed Mr. Mackintosh sleeping during the sermon?" "Many a time," replied Macpherson. "Well, next Sunday you might sit beside Mackintosh and try to keep him awake." Certainly I'll do that, sir," said Macpherson. Next Sunday it was highly amusing to everybody in the secret to see Mackintosh and Macpherson sitting next to each other both perfectly wide awake.

Slingers of Greece. The Acarnanians were considered the most skillful slingers of Greece. These weapons were used not only to throw stones, but balls of lead, and in some localities, especially in the plain of Marathon, many of these metal projectiles have been found. The relics are interesting from the inscriptions and devices cut upon them, which consist of the names of persons and appropriate epithets, the legend in many cases meaning when fully translated "Look out!"

Houston & Texas Central. Take the H. & T. C. R. R. the short and quick line between North and South Texas. Two through trains daily. Pullman Sleepers between Houston and Austin, Houston and Waco, Houston and Fort Worth, Galveston and Denison. For full information relative to rates, connections, etc., call on ticket agent, or address F. L. Robbins, G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Tell your children white lies and they will soon hand you back the other color.

When a man's income stops his outfit begins.

SCIATIC TORTURE

PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.

For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed—He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be disheartened. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand.

Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed.

"The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciating that I would have to lie perfectly motionless.

"I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial.

"Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles F. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

When

St. Jacobs Oil

The old monk cure, strong, straight, sure, tackles

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

The muscles flex, the kinks untwist, the soreness dies out. Price 25c. and 50c.

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician. This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. It is especially the case with unmarried women.

It may wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors cannot cure female diseases when they do not get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

Women suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which has benefited tens of thousands of women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

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

Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me.
"Three years ago I had inflammation of the ovaries and uterus on my womb. I was under the doctor's care for about three months, and the only time I was not in pain was when under the influence of morphia. The doctor finally said I never would be better, and would be an invalid the rest of my life. I had given up in despair, but one evening I came across one of your advertisements and decided to write you for advice. I did so and commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began to improve at once, and to-day I am a well woman, and I know it is all due to your advice and medicine.
"I cannot thank you enough for what your advice and medicine have done for me. They have done me more good than all the doctors I ever had.
"For the last eight years I have suffered with female troubles; was very weak; had nervous prostration, and could not do my work; but I am happy to say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made a different woman of me. I am in perfect health and have gained in weight from 90 pounds to 122 pounds."
No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record for actual cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

No Hanging in Belgium.
In Belgium the death sentences are never carried out, because King Leopold promised his mother as she was dying that he would never sign his name to a death warrant. Consequently, although his statute prescribes the extreme penalty, it is only carried out constructively. The condemned person is regarded as dead in the eyes of the law. In place of his personal appearance on the scaffold, the executioner substitutes a broad sheet bearing his name and sentence, posts this where it may be read by the people, and so leaves it, while the criminal is put in prison to stay there for the term of life.

Embalmed in Glass.
To preserve the features of those who have died it is proposed by a Russian to embalm corpses by casting around them a solid mass of glass. This would be perfectly transparent, and as no air could get in the features would be preserved indefinitely. Of course, it is not possible to pour molten glass directly on the body, so it is first coated with a thin covering of so-called "liquid glass," or sodium silicate. This is allowed to harden, and forms a protective coating. The body is then put in a mould and melted glass poured around it.

New York is Ireland's Capital.
A few years since, it will be remembered, the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, visited America and was feted and dined on every hand. When in Boston he was entertained at an elaborate dinner given for him by Mayor Quincy. In the small talk which followed the courses someone jestingly asked if Dublin was not the metropolis, as well as the capital, of Ireland. The lord mayor was ready with a reply. "It used to be," he said, "but at present there is no question but that New York has that honor."

A Scientist's Costly Mistake.
An English entomologist recently received for examination a few specimens of the gypsy moth, and accidentally allowed some half dozen to escape. These increased and multiplied in such an alarming fashion that the moths spread over a certain locality, in which they wrought considerable damage. It has cost that English country \$500,000 in the attempt to suppress them, and it is estimated that it will take another \$100,000 per annum to keep them from traveling outside the area which they at present devastate.

Where the Apples Go.
In 1903 the enormous amount of 11,000,000 bushels of American and Canadian apples was sold in the English market, and from present appearance that record will be nearly, if not quite, equaled from the crop of 1904.

Treating Wrong Disease.
Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when necessary by medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. The genuineness of these cures is attested not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects on any condition of the system. It contains no alcohol, opium, digitalis or other injurious ingredient.
Dr. R. V. Pincus, Buffalo, N. Y.:
"Dear Sir—I was very low, and our home physician said I would never be well until I went to the hospital. Knowing what I did of your medicine I concluded to try it and felt sure it would cure me. To-day I thank God for Dr. Pierce's medicine. I began keeping house the 11th day of April and was just able to crawl about and in three weeks I could do all my own work, laundry and all. I have

Talent is made up of two ingredients—time and trying.
Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?
The harder becomes the battle of life, greater will the iron grow into your nerves.
Thompson's Eye Water
Patented with 2000, 2700, 1000
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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

Not Misjudged.
"You misjudge me," said the hypocrite reproachfully. "I admit I am a poor, weak mortal, but lying is not one of my failings." "It certainly is not," agreed the hard-hearted man. "It is one of your successes."
Quality Brings the Business.
Seven million (7,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder' straight tie cigars now sold annually. Made of extra quality tobacco. Many who formerly smoked 100 cigars are now smoking Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.
In the moods of grief and gladness marching past the years so long, seems but shadows of a shadow, and the echoes of a song

PERU-NA CONQUERS CATARRH THE WORLD OVER.



The Population of the Earth is 1,400,000,000. One Million Die Annually of Catarrh.

ALL over the world Peru-NA is known and used for catarrhal diseases. The Peru-NA Girl has traveled 'round the globe. Her face is familiar everywhere that civilization reaches. Universally Praised.

From Africa to Greenland, from Manchuria to Patagonia, the face of the Peru-NA girl is familiar and the praises of Peru-NA as a catarrh remedy are heard. Successful in North and South.

Peru-NA crossed the Equator several years ago, to find in the Southern Hemisphere the same triumphant success that has marked its career in the Northern Hemisphere.

A Standard.
Peru-NA is a standard catarrh remedy the world over.

It cures catarrh by eradicating it from the system.

Permanent Cure.
It obviates the necessity of all local treatment and its relief is of permanent character.

Without a Peer.
No other remedy has so completely dominated the whole earth as Peru-NA.

In Every Tongue.
In all languages its glowing testimonials are written.

In all climates the demands for Peru-NA increase.

As Extensive Laboratory.
To supply this remedy to the whole world takes to the utmost one of the best laboratories in the United States.

A Word From Australia.
Walter H. Woodward, Bomadier Royal Australian Artillery, Hobart, Tasmania, writes:
"I suffered for several years with a distressing condition of the head and throat, caused by continual colds.
"My head and nostrils were stopped up most of the time and there was a discharge, and my sense of smell was affected badly.
"After two weeks use of Peru-NA I found this condition quite changed, and so I continued to use this remarkable medicine for over a month.
"At that time I was cured and felt in fine health generally, and am pleased to give Peru-NA my honest endorsement."

From Hawaii.
Prince Jonah Kalanians'ole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:
"I can cheerfully recommend your Peru-NA as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."
A Cuban Minister.
Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:
"Peru-NA I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.
From All Quarters of the Globe.
We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast number of grateful letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving from all quarters of the globe in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peru-NA.

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I have used your Fish Brand Slickers for years in the Hawaiian Islands and found them the only article that suited. I am now in this country (Africa) and think a great deal of your goods.
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The world-wide reputation of Tower's Waterproof Oiled Clothing assures the buyer of the positive worth of all garments bearing this Sign of the Fish.
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Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer of Atlanta, now in charge of Government engineering in Montana, says that he contracted a terrible cough which no physician could relieve, but was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.
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Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But
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is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.
From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.
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She—I hope you were polite to papa, dear? He—Indeed I was. I gave him a cordial invitation to make his house my home.
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will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palmestona (Palmestona Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

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Itching, Bleeding, Swelling, Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OFFICINENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

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Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by C. E. Terrell.

SOME EXPERT SHOOTING

Capt. Geo. E. Bartlett, who has earned the appellation of the "marvelous marksman," gave a free exhibition of his skill in Haskell last Friday afternoon. Captain Bartlett was for a number of years an Indian scout for the government in the Black Hills region, and was in the Sioux war of 1890-1, and was subsequently a U. S. deputy marshal in Dakota. During these experiences, when his life might at any time depend upon the quickness and accuracy of his aim, he became very expert in handling the rifle and he has since cultivated the art until he has become an adept in all sorts of trick shooting.

In his shooting here he used several different makes and sizes of rifles and a repeating shotgun, doing equal execution with all of them. He did not shoot at still targets, but at objects thrown up in the air. Using a 22-caliber rifle he would hit small objects the size of a silver quarter thrown up in rapid succession, seemingly without taking sight or aim. He was equally expert with rifles of larger caliber. With a 30-30 rifle his shots punctured holes in little pieces of 1-4 inch boiler plate thrown up for him to shoot at.

He is traveling for the manufacturers of cartridges and a semi-smokeless powder, and his object was to show the superior quality and power of their cartridges and powder, which he did very successfully. With the powder used 150 to 200 shots fouled a rifle less than a dozen shots with ordinary black powder.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

"Take Out a Tornado Policy."

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

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

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

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

I am teaching in the Thomason house north of Capt. Dodson's residence, and will be glad to have all children under age that can not enter the free school. Tuition \$1.50 per month; no reduction except for continued sickness. Resp'y.

MISS MARLE WYMAN,
11-4t

A Resolution of Thanks.

Be it resolved by the County Union of Haskell county; that we take this means of extending to the Alexander Mercantile Co. the thanks of the members of the union for assistance given and courtesies extended to this Union while in session. And that the president appoint a committee of two to carry to them a copy of these resolutions, and that our secretary furnish to the Haskell FREE PRESS a copy with the request that it publish same.

[The foregoing was received from Secretary T. W. Langston.]

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

I have opened a millinery store on the east side of the square, in Mr. Adams' Studio building. Having purchased my goods from leading houses in Chicago and St. Louis they are up-to-date in every particular. The ladies of both the town and country are especially invited to call on me when wanting anything in the millinery line. Respectfully,

11-4t MEDA CLAYTON.

Vesuvius is reported in active eruption again, spouting a great column of smoke, molten lava and red hot stones.

Gambling paraphernalia to the value of \$30,000, consisting of gambling implements of every description from a common deck of cards to costly roulette wheels, which had been seized by the officers in raids on gambling resorts in New York, was hauled out and burned a few days ago.

The legislative committee appointed to investigate the beef trust in Texas has been much discouraged in its work, because it was unable to find witnesses willing to tell what they knew of the methods of the packers' combined. A number of cattle men who were supposed to know a good deal were invited to testify before the committee, but they declined for various alleged reasons. The only real reason, as one or two of them admitted, was a fear of what the packers would do to them. The committee, however, finally found one cattle man at Fort Worth not afraid to talk and sent members of the committee to take his evidence. If the cattle men haven't got enough backbone to tell what they know about the trust and thus put the government in position to protect them, they deserve to be eaten along with their cattle by the trust.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardanier of the southwest part of the county on the 18th instant.

Board of Health Notice

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

And further, it is required that all hog pens and cow lots be thoroughly cleaned, and lime should be plentifully strewn over such places.

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

(11-3t) W. H. WYMAN, chm.
Board of Health.

March 18th 1905.

Gives Health Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirrel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by I. P. Collier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$130,214.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,250.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	50.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,820.40
Other real estate owned	7,416.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,105.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers	304.26
Due from approved reserve agents	16,009.05
Checks and other cash items	100.49
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	104.55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	5,185.60
Legal-tender notes	5,995.00
Due from the U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 percent redemption fund	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$215,345.60

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,254.30
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	919.28
Due to State Banks and Bankers	78.76
Individual Deposits subject to check	97,976.50
Time certificates of deposit	7,114.87
TOTAL	\$215,345.60

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. R. Couch, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March 1905.
Y. L. Thomason,
Notary Public.

CORRECT: S. W. Scott
ATTEST: M. Pierson, Directors.

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A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

We have on our books about one hundred accounts that have been neglected by the parties who owe us. We need the money to meet our own obligations, and unless you settle before April 1, 1905, you will have to settle with our lawyer, who may make trouble and cost for you. We hope you will not let it come to this. Respectfully, C. E. TERRELL.

JIM BROWN,
Time, 2:12 1-2

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

FINEST SIRES IN TEXAS.

Those interested in breeding for saddle or fancy drivers, address me at Throckmorton.
Terms \$15.00 to insure colt and \$10.00 for the season. Pasturage \$1.00 per month.

E. T. Parrott.

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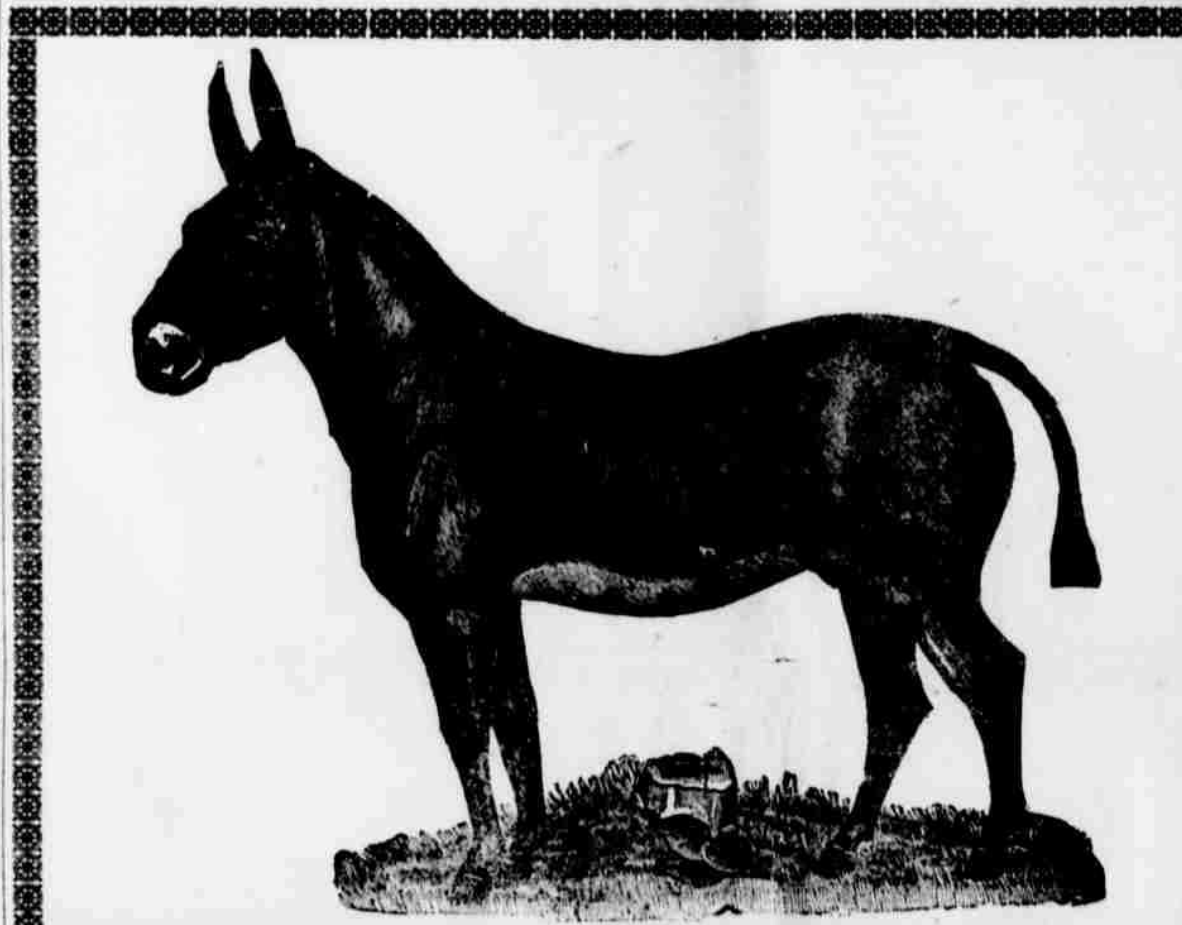
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NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.



<p>Black Satin.</p> <p>Is from a pure strain of the famous Tennessee Black Jack. He is of good size and color and has shown in his progeny some of the best mules in Haskell county. He is 9 years old and has been bred in this county for several years and has given fine satisfaction.</p>	<p>Beecher.</p> <p>This is also a fine Black Jack, 15 hands high, of good form, weight and color. Two of his colts were awarded first premiums at the Haskell Street Fair last fall. He produces uniformly good colts from good mares. He is five years old this season.</p>
<p>TERMS: \$10 to insure mare in foal by either of these Jacks. They will be stood at my place 7 miles west of Haskell.</p> <p>W. T. McDANIEL.</p>	

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. J. A. Bailey entertained at 42 in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Andrews of Corsicans.

When the guests had gathered, violets were handed them, the number of flowers in each bouquet designating the table, at which each was to play. A most delightful hour was spent at this interesting game, after which the hostess served a dainty three course luncheon, consisting of salads, wafers and pickles; chocolate and sweet wafers; olives.

When the hour for departure came the guests were prone to linger, each vying with the other in her expressions of pleasure in being entertained by so charming a hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames S. W. Scott, Jno. Couch, Geo. Andrews, T. G. Carney, J. E. Robertson, H. R. Jones, M. Pierson, R. C. Montgomery, H. S. Wilson, J. F. Jones, Wm. E. Sherrill and E. L. Adams. x x

Farmers have been rather scarce in town this week, which means that the plows and planters are busy. The continued rainy weather of the past two weeks delayed farming operations to some extent, but, as it put a reserve supply of moisture deep down in the soil from which to draw during the growing season, no one is complaining much about the delay.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doran's Kidney Pills.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Judge James Moreland, of 1018 West Woodward street, Denison, Texas, says: "Anyone who is annoyed with disorders of the kidney secretions, particularly frequent or irregular passages can depend upon it his kidneys are either weakened or over-excited. When this condition fails to respond to the use of the ordinary medicines of a diuretic nature, or those which act directly on the kidneys, he can be certain that it is high time to at least check the cause or graver results will ensue. Some time ago my kidneys and the renal area required a medicine and I selected Doan's Kidney Pills, after reading considerable about the claims made for them. One box produced such marked results that I bought a second and a third. The continued treatment brought such results that I unhesitatingly recommend the remedy to my friends and fellow citizens. When a medicine acts just as represented, it should be made known to every one so that they may know how and when to use it."

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

Mr. T. J. Martin of the Marcy country was in town last Saturday doing some trading and among other things put his name on our subscription list.



BLACK JACK

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

TERMS, \$8.00 to insure mare in foal.

JACK GIBSON.

HASKELL SALOON
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Double Stamped Sour Mash is a favorite brand of liquor. This whiskey is served over the bar every day.

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