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TERRELLS Drug Store — IS ALL RIGHT —

Our prescription department is the hub of our store, around it centers the life of our business. It contains every thing that experience, diligence and money can supply to assist us in doing accurate and

Scientific Prescription Compounding.

"There isn't anything in West Texas, anywhere, that can touch this" said a Doctor, who was inspecting our Prescription Department, not long ago and he was right. Doctors know when things are right around a drug store. They won't always tell you what they honestly think about it, but they know. Ask your Doctor about us. If he don't say that we are all right, there is evidently something wrong with him, and it might be a good idea for you to look around and find another Doctor, anyhow, come and see for yourself, don't wait for the Doctor or anyone else to tell you about

TERRELLS STORE.

Furniture

We have a large and well assorted stock and 4 more cars soon to arrive. We can give you some of the

Greatest Bargains

in Furniture

you ever saw and you have a stock to select from so as you can get just what you want. We also carry a stock of

SECOND HAND GOODS

which we sell at about half price, also exchange new furniture for second hand furniture. We ask that you call and see our stock and get prices and we will convince you that we have the goods and the prices.

We also have a

TIN SHOP

In connection and make anything you may need, such as Gutters, Well Casings, Valley Tins, Tanks and Cisterns. Call and see us and we will do the rest. YOURS RESPT.

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North Side Square. - - - STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Asperment, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irbey Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gathin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Asperment and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted. J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

Cistern Builder

— AND — STONE and BRICK MASON.

I have located in Haskell and offer my services in above line of work. Have had sixteen years experience and guarantee my work. I can give you references in Haskell.

Warren S. Butler.



Toilet Articles.

Every woman, young or old, is interested in finding high-class perfumes, toilet powders and toilet soaps, many well-recommended complexion lotions and hair restorers. A fine line of tooth, flesh and hair brushes in different mountings. We take especial pride in our prescription department, and you may depend on our accuracy and care in filling your physician's orders.

COLLIER, NORTHEAST CORNER, HASKELL, TEXAS.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

I will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS

JACK SIMMONS.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Everybody is anxious to hear every scrap of railroad news and learn how fast the Wichita Valley is approaching Haskell. There is little to be said this week beyond the fact that we are informed from satisfactory sources that two sub-contractors have put forces to work on their grading contracts this side of Seymour, and that arrangements are making to get others started. Two of our citizens were in Seymour this week and inspected the work at that place. They state that the grading and excavating from the depot north of town is nearly completed to the river south of town and that the ties and rails have been distributed. Also that bridge material was arriving for the big bridge and that the bridge contractors would be ready to begin work on the structure in a few days. It is not doubted that the road will not be later than June 1st, 1906, in reaching Haskell.

We give below some clippings from the Seymour paper in regard to the work:

The engineering corps has finished up the work of surveying and locating a permanent line for the Wichita Valley R'y. from Munday to Haskell, which virtually completes the location of the line for the extension of the road from Seymour to Stamford. The surveying party will be reduced to about half its present number and Engineer Fields will make his headquarters in Seymour until the road reaches its destination.—Banner.

The railroad outfit at the river, considering the number of men and teams employed, makes a good showing throwing up the grade in the river bottom, and having the work now fairly started, will be able to make still better progress from now on. About the heaviest piece of grading in the entire extension is to be done at this point, and to complete this work and make the deep cut through the bank on the opposite side of the river will require all of three months time. Mr. Nelson is on the ground and at present gives the work personal supervision and is confident he will have this part of the grade completed by the time the bridge is ready to be put in. He has sub-let a contract for four miles to J. M. O'Harrow, of this county, and another of two miles to J. C. Wright, of Munday. Mr. O'Harrow's contract begins with the eleventh mile counting from Seymour, and Mr. Wright's is at Munday, and work on each is to begin Monday next. Two big traction engines for Mr. Nelson came in last night and everything now indicates that he is getting things in fine shape to rush construction work through on good time.—Seymour Banner.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

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

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Two more of its students go directly from its school room and secure appointments as official court stenographers. This school has placed more students into positions as official court stenographers during the past six months than all other schools in the state of Texas combined. This is, no doubt, due to the advantage they have by controlling the exclusive use of the Famous Byrnes Simplified Shorthand in this state. This is the only system in existence today wherein a person without any previous knowledge of shorthand can take up the study and in three months time pass the regular statutory examination for court stenographer. It seems that it would be unwise for anyone contemplating a stenographic course to attend another Business College and spend from 6 to 10 months trying to learn one of the old systems of shorthand, when he could attend the Tyler Com'l. College, and master the Famous Byrnes Simplified in half the time.

This school also controls the Byrnes Practical Bookkeeping, a system of actual business, face-to-face bookkeeping and business training—the only system in use today requiring extensive office work. Every student is trained as salesman, cashier, bookkeeper, etc., in the various offices, consisting of Real Estate, Insurance, Bond-Indemnity Co., Commission House, Retail, Wholesale, Recorder's

Office, Postoffice, Banking, etc. Almost 200 students are actively engaged in transacting business in this little hustling business city. This department is one of the most handsomely equipped to be found anywhere; its great office system is connected by speaking tubes, telephones, and also has telegraph connection with 15 other rooms in the building. It truly represents an up-to-date business city, and not only teaches the student bookkeeping, but how to dispatch business rapidly and accurately as well. This school has no vacation; students enter every day of the year. If interested, write for free catalogue. Address Tyler Com'l. College, Dept. W. Tyler, Texas.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale at Terrells drug store.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
Haskell County,)
IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
November Term, 1905.

BEFORE ME, C. D. Long, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by R. D. C. Stephens, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 14th day of Nov. 1905, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, five thousand two hundred and sixty-one dollars. (\$5,261.00.)

Total amount of available school fund to the credit of the county, two thousand four hundred sixty-nine and 53-100 dollars (\$2,469.53).

OSCAR E. OATES,
County Judge, Haskell Co.
W. S. FOUTS,
County Com'r., Haskell Co.
H. C. COUSINS,
County Com'r., Haskell Co.
S. J. SHY,
County Com'r., Haskell Co.
W. F. WATTS,
County Com'r., Haskell Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Nov., 1905.
C. D. LONG,
County Clerk, Haskell Co.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold at Terrells drug store.

Mr. W. W. Kitley was in town Tuesday. He brought in a load of turnips that were very fine and he sold them very rapidly.

Mr. T. E. McReynolds of Pinkerton was selling cotton in Haskell Tuesday.

Quick, Sure, Safe

Is The Insurance Given Its Members by the Haskell Home Helping Society.

A DEATH CLAIM PAID WITHIN AN HOUR.

The death of Mr. Z. V. Smith at Haskell on Nov. 3rd furnished an illustration of the working of the Home Helping Society of Haskell, recently organized and chartered by Haskell people. Mr. Smith was one of the first to join the society, paying \$1 into the assessment fund and \$2.25 into the expense fund and as initiation fee, a total of \$3.25. Within an hour after his death the Society paid to his family \$75.00, being one dollar for each member of the Society at that time.

Following the payment of this death claim notices of assessment were sent out to the members to replenish the fund and put the Society in condition to pay the next death claim promptly.

Several solicitors have been put to work and the membership is increasing rapidly, so that it is probable that the beneficiaries of the next member who dies will receive several hundred dollars. It is probable that Haskell Council No. 1 will be filled to the limit of 750 members quite soon, hence persons desiring to get in should lose no time in doing so.

No super and cheaper method can be devised to provide a little ready money for the family promptly in the event of death.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

—OF THE—
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient
Railway Company of Texas.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas is hereby called to convene at the General Office of the Company in the city of Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 2 p. m., to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000 per mile for each mile of the Company's railroad built and to be built; to authorize the issuance and disposition of such bonds in such sum as may be deemed advisable and may be authorized by the Railroad Commission; to fix the date, rate of interest and time of maturity thereof; and to authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage conveying the property and franchises of the Company in trust to secure the payment of such bonds, and to do other things germane to the above. Nov. 11, 1905.

A. E. STILLWELL,
W. W. SYLVESTER,
J. R. DAUGHERTY,
W. T. TRAMMELL,
THOMAS TRAMMELL,
H. C. HORD,
R. A. RAGLAND,
J. W. GIBSON,
R. L. McCATLEY,
Directors.

THE STILLWELL PARTY.

As per arrangement, a party of some 80 or 90 capitalists, including many of the Orient officials, made Sweetwater a visit on last Friday. Among them were President Stillwell of the K. C. M. & O., Vice-President Sylvester, General Manager Dickinson, and General Attorney Trimble.

They made a trip up the newly constructed railroad north as far as Hamlin, some sixty miles, investigating the Orient proposition. They seemed much pleased with the present progress and prospect of this enterprise and no doubt many of them will make heavy investments in this part of the country.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. Tom Griffin of Stamford was in Haskell several days this week.

Boyd Smith came home last Sunday on a 60 day furlough. He says he is much improved and hopes soon to get a discharge from the Epileptic authorities at Abilene.

FARMERS' BUSINESS

We give particular attention to the business of farmers. We cordially invite them to make this their banking home.....

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

Mr. R. W. Herren was in town Tuesday and speaking of the street fair, says that there ought to be a committee appointed to raise funds for one next fall. He also said that it required so much time to manage an affair of this kind that a commission of 25 per cent. on the premiums ought to be paid the committee to compensate them in part for their time. He said this was done in Navarro county and that it was more successful than to depend on volunteers. Besides he said very few could give the matter the time necessary without some compensation.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Speaking of goats, could the imported variety be described as a butterfly?

Well, if the worst happens the goat can go into vaudeville and get \$500 a week.

Some female colleges have adopted the football game, but they don't play in company.

It is said that a prima donna's voice calmed a storm at sea. Probably the storm gave up in despair.

College girls at Cleveland were discovered playing poker. This may have been the class in applied society.

A Chinese professor advises young men to make friends. This is certainly better than to make enemies.

Admiral Train might have avoided all trouble if he had claimed that he mistook that Chinese lady for a deer.

For several reasons the disappearance of Pobjedonostoff's name from the public prints will be a welcome relief.

It is estimated that \$20,000,000 is spent annually for silk hosiery by women who fear that they may figure in a wreck.

When "heart words" can be bought for a cent a column, who will be so unfeeling as to refuse to indulge in a few throes?

There are reports of revolution in Astorbar, and the curly coats will be high in price this winter, as they are every winter.

At Baltimore a city official pretends to have his salary raised. He evidently believes it is worth good money to be advertised.

An Eastern man has had five bullets cut out of his chest in order to take punishment. If he lives long enough he will be a human sieve.

Sir Thomas Lipton is going after that cup again. He realizes that advertising is a waste of money unless you stick to it resolutely.

The comment is made that King Alfonso is taking a long time to pick out a wife, but all married folks will agree that that is the wisest way.

So Lady Hartopp is to marry Earl Cowley who was the correspondent in her divorce suit. Having had the same, she insists on the candle.

There is really an uncomfortable condition in the relations between Germany and Great Britain. Each nation is trying to govern its tongue.

An "entertaining conversationalist," child, is a person who says a lot of things that agree with what you think, but which you cannot remember.

St. Henry Irving changed the name to which he was born to one more to his liking, but he would have made any name illustrious—Boston Transcript.

The wise farmer will not plant of seed wood this winter. Then he will have plenty of dry wood to sell next winter if there is a real strike in the spring.

Perhaps the man who declares that most women sound snappy and desirable over the telephone has been selling his acquaintances to make him a small loan of \$10.

Since they made Rafael a provincial governor in Morocco he has been cutting up latter than ever. Well, that's the way some American governors do when they are legalized.

The president of San Domingo has ordered printed 5,000 copies of Wagner's "Simple Life" for distribution among the people. It may encourage the natives to wear a suit.

Julian Hawthorne is authority for the statement: "Very little that is really worth remembering is said or thought after midnight." And Mr. Hawthorne is a married man, at that.

Reports from Sofia say that "a lady bandit" is operating in the Caucasus. She is foolish for operating where money is so scarce when she might come over here and have a tooth at a charity fair.

A little boy gave as his reason why there are no men angels, "You don't see any of them in pictures wearing pants." That ends the discussion—paint an angel with pants—and be arrested for lunacy.

President Loubet politely went to the bull fight in Madrid, but came away after the first bull had been killed. If it had been a baseball game, now he would have staid right through till the end of the eleventh inning.

Down in Massachusetts a woman has been taking up a collection among her friends for the purpose of raising money enough to secure a divorce. If the man in the case doesn't feel cheap we may be safe in concluding that the lady deserves freedom.

The Cotton Ginners' Report

Decidedly Bearish In that the Crop Is Established 9,459,793 Bales.

Dallas, Nov. 20.—The cotton report of the National Ginners Association was made public yesterday, one day sooner than was intended. The reason, Secretary Blackwell said, was because a portion of the report had "leaked." He did not know how this had happened, he said. The report is as follows:

Our summary of reports shows that there has been a gain to Nov. 14, 1905, a total of 7,411,353. The crop is 84.7 per cent picked and 78 per cent ginned, indicating a crop this year of 9,459,793. Following the report by states:

Alabama ginned 838,639 bales and is 87.7 per cent picked. Total crop 1,141,854.

Arkansas ginned 264,120 and is 67.2 per cent picked, indicating a crop of 446,880.

Florida ginned 54,180 and is 32.1 per cent picked. Total crop 78,140.

Georgia ginned 1,437,750 and is 94.3 per cent picked, indicating a crop of 1,577,370.

Indian Territory ginned 167,340 and is 65.4 per cent picked, indicating a total crop of 252,911.

Kentucky ginned 832 and is 67.8 per cent picked. Total crop of 1,309.

Louisiana ginned 213,262, 75.1 per cent picked. Total crop of 37,190.

Mississippi ginned 706,214, 74.3 per cent picked. Total crop of 1,097,000.

Missouri ginned 29,140, 68.7 per cent picked. Total crop of 37,190.

North Carolina ginned 507,530, 93.7 per cent picked. Total crop of 503,367.

Oklahoma ginned 161,480, 70.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 229,100.

South Carolina ginned 892,780, 94.5 per cent picked. Total crop of 939,407.

Tennessee ginned 146,250, 74.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 243,070.

Texas ginned 1,788,144, 89.4 per cent picked. Total crop of 2,205,424.

Virginia ginned 19,724, 74.2 per cent picked. Total crop of 15,320.

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED. HOMEBOUND SWALLOWED UP

Cross Channel Vessel Goes Down a Coast of France.

London, Nov. 20.—The Southwest-ern Railway's cross-channel steamer Hilda was wrecked yesterday off St. Malo, on the North Coast of France, and it is believed that 100 or more of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo with considerably more than 100 persons on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the Channel, and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe squall, apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks off Jardin Lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo.

The exact number of lives lost of the Hilda is unknown. It is understood there were about twenty first class passengers, including several English people. Among the latter were the Hon. Mrs. Butler, sister of Lord Lansdowne, and Col. Pett. Although it is not known they were actually on board, it was expected they were traveling today and all the first class passengers were drowned. These passengers were English officers and others who were coming to enjoy their families or to spend the season at St. Malo and Dinard, opposite St. Malo.

It appears to be certain that only six were saved, these being five onion sellers and an English seaman named Grinter, and that the total on board, including the crew, numbered 105.

Interest has recently been revived in the matter of seeking lubricating oil over a considerable strip of the western central portion of Bell County.

short Course in Agriculture.

College Station: The Agricultural Department is preparing for the short course in general agriculture, which is to be held from Jan. 4 to Feb. 28. The course is shortened to eight weeks, so that those desiring to take it may do so at a time when other work is not pressing on the farm or ranch. The course is intensely practical and does not require much education on the part of those taking it to secure full benefit of the course.

New View of Perjury.

Cameron: In the case of Emerson Sibley, charged with perjury, his attorney, Monta J. Moore, presented and had sustained by the Court an entirely new question so far as the Texas authorities disclose. The defendant was testifying in his own behalf in the case, wherein he was charged with carrying a pistol, and in which he testified that he did not have the pistol and was acquitted by the jury.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of this shrdlu shrdluC IH... Meeting of This Great Body Takes Place in Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 20.—The great Baptist Missionary Association of Texas will meet in its fifth annual session at the Fair Grounds in Dallas on Tuesday, November 21. The board, composed of forty-six men from over the state, will meet in the First Baptist Church of Oak Cliff, Monday at 2 p. m. This association met at the same place last year and enrolled 563 churches in its fourth annual meeting, which was the largest number of churches in any Baptist body in the state. A large number of messengers will be present on this occasion and a larger number of visitors.

This is the body to which the Texas Baptist university belongs, located in Dallas. Rev. S. H. Slaughter, financial secretary of the Texas Baptist university, will preach the introductory sermon Tuesday at 11 a. m. It is expected that the committee appointed last year to take into consideration the founding of a university will make their report on Tuesday night. The committee will be able to report \$100,000 of property and a school in which more than two hundred pupils have matriculated. Considering the fact that the school is only two months old, this is considered a remarkable record.

Besides this institution of learning, Jacksonville College, at Jacksonville, Texas, has been under the fostering care of this body for two or three years. It is also in a high state of prosperity.

The mission work will show up remarkably considering the unfavorable season. There have been seventy missionaries in the field. They have organized scores of churches and made Sunday schools and baptized hundreds of converts.

The body will remain in session until Thursday afternoon.

North Texas Conference Meeting.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 19.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the North Texas annual conference will convene in Sulphur Springs Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop Hoss presiding.

The official board of the church at this place has completed arrangements for caring for the visiting members and delegates, each of whom has been assigned homes.

This session will be of particular interest historically. This conference was organized in Sulphur Springs in 1867, and five of the members at its organization are now living and will be in attendance.

Negro Preacher Shoots Wife and Self.

Greenville, Tex.: About six o'clock Saturday evening Rev. J. W. Wade, a negro Baptist preacher, shot and killed his wife, and then shot and killed himself. It was the culmination of previous quarrels. He had beaten his wife and she had placed him under bond, which he gave. On reaching home the shooting occurred as above.

J. N. Trapp, formerly in the saloon business at Paris, died Sunday morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine. He leaves a family.

After Delinquent Corporations.

Austin: State Revenue Agent Bell is now devoting his attention to delinquent foreign and domestic corporations in the state which have forfeited their rights to do business in Texas by a failure to pay franchise tax. He has been furnished a list of these delinquent corporations, which embraces forty-one foreign and 630 domestic concerns, which are liable to heavy penalties.

Sherman is to have another imposing church edifice. At the quarterly conference of the Travis Street Methodist parish it was decided to build, at a probable cost of \$30,000.

Saturday night the Killeen Hunting Club captured the largest fox ever seen in that section. For three years he had fooled every one, but a fox-hound recently added to the pack was too much for the old fellow.

Recognizing the great necessity of employing labor that thoroughly understands operating the cotton mill, plans are being considered by which experienced men can be had direct from the cotton mill districts of England to operate at mill at Jefferson.

The Progressive Club has about perfected arrangements with a local concern for the immediate installation of a fifteen-ton ice plant at Colorado, will fill a long-felt want.

LOOKS AWFULLY CROOKED THE TALLY SHEETS EXAMINED.

Hearst Will go to Supreme Court for Permission to Recount.

New York, Nov. 18.—Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, Tammany leader of the Sixth Assembly District, appeared before the Board of Canvassers when it came time to examine the tally sheets of his district. He said that he felt sure that no errors would be found, and that he would fight all protests.

The first sheet examined showed that Hearst had not been credited with thirty-three votes which had been cast for him. In the Third Election District the returns showed no vote for Hearst and thirty-three for Crawford, the prohibition candidate, but the tally sheet showed that these votes were cast for Hearst, while Crawford received none.

Minor errors, apparently clerical, resulting from the blunders of the election officers, were found in a large number of additional election districts. In one instance no return was made by the ballot clerk. The examination will be continued Monday.

The Grand Jury yesterday handed down six more indictments in the election fraud cases, which it has been investigating for the last week.

It was announced today by counsel for William R. Hearst that an application would be made to the Supreme Court either Monday or Tuesday of next week for an order to have the ballot-boxes opened and counted.

Health Officers Arraigned.

Jackson, Miss.: At its session Friday morning the State Board of Health adopted a resolution charging neglect and incompetency on the part of the Louisiana and New Orleans health authorities, and expressing the earnest hope that Dr. Souchon and Dr. Kohnke will be relieved of their positions. The board expressed its faith in the mosquito doctrine and asked for the removal of health officers when they transcend authority or fail to perform their duties.

Long Distance Wireless Record.

Washington: The battleship Kentucky holds the record for American warships for having sent a message the longest distance by wireless telegraph, according to reports received at the bureau of equipment of the Navy Department. The Kentucky while off Hampton Roads sent a communication to the wireless station at Beaufort, S. C., a distance of 500 miles.

The Coming Session of Congress.

Washington: It has been decided that the President's forthcoming annual message to Congress will be submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives on Tuesday, Dec. 5. The first day's session will be occupied by routine business of the two branches of Congress. The Senate will take an adjournment soon after meeting on account of the death of Senator Platt of Connecticut.

Friday in the State Penitentiary at Carson, Nev., Al Tindler of Stockton, and J. P. Seasoner, marine engineer, were hanged for complicity in the murder of Jack Welsh in Humboldt County in August, 1903. Both confessed.

W. C. Lee, president and general manager of the Pioneer Mill and Elevator Company at Stamford died Friday. He was a leading business man and took great interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of Stamford and that country.

In a fight with officers at Biggers, Ark., John Shipley and a man named Dennis were killed and Lee Jones, a deputy sheriff, Jim Winsler and City Marshal Johnston were seriously wounded.

Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, and heir to the throne, died Friday morning. His death was due to inflammation of the respiratory organs. The count was born in 1837.

Harrison Flinting a employee of A. B. Martindale's mill at Cushing, was instantly killed while trying to catch the log train out from the mill Friday morning.

The storehouse and general stock merchandise of M. J. Gill at Hogansport, twelve miles north of Mt. Vernon, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 15th. Mr. Gill says his loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, insurance, \$2,000.

An Old Slave-Time Jurymen.

Paris: Among the members of the Grand Jury now sitting is Wilson Mayo, a negro man 80 years old. The darkey came to this county in 1863 from Cumberland County, Virginia, as the slave of R. P. Mayo, a prominent farmer, living seven miles north-east of town. Mr. Mayo carried the old slave home with him and the two sat up half the night talking of old times back in Virginia during slavery days.

An Immense Lumber Combine.

New Orleans, La.: The merger of four large lumber companies in Alabama, Louisiana and Illinois, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and with headquarters in New Orleans, is announced.

The new company is to be the F. L. Creelman Lumber and Manufacturing Company, and will be the largest hardwood concern in the United States, with an output of 40,000,000 feet a year. The companies merged are the Florida Lumber Company of Montgomery, with five mills and 21,000 acres of land in that state; the F. S. Creelman Lumber Company of Cairo, Ill., with mills near Baton Rouge; T. K. Roiz Manufacturing Company of Melville, La., with 30,000 acres of land and timber, and a new sawmill, stave and heading and lathe and shingle mills and the Melville Box and Lumber Company, with 10,000 acres of land and timber and a sawmill recently erected. The company owns 40,000 acres of land in St. Landry Parish.

Hearst Spends Freely on Campaign.

Albany, N. Y.: Wm. R. Hearst, candidate for Mayor of New York on the municipal ownership ticket, certified to the secretary of state that his total campaign expenses were \$65,412. This breaks the record for such expenses which was formerly held by Gov. Higgins, who spent during the last state campaign \$22,000. Mr. Hearst says he contributed all but \$17,488 of \$80,206, which was spent.

A New Picker that Picks.

Shreveport, La.: What was pronounced the most successful test of a cotton picking machine ever witnessed in this section took place Thursday, thirty-five miles below Shreveport, before a representative gathering of cotton men. At first the picking machine recorded a percentage of 91 of cotton, increasing this by 7 per cent on the repeating process. Mechanical fingers do the work of the picker.

Personally Conducted Tours Cut Out.

Chicago: The California lines have put a stop to the personally conducted tourists' excursions which have been flourishing for years. Not only will a large number of railroad conductors probably 125, whose salaries average \$100 a month each, lose their positions, but at least one tourist excursion bureau which makes a specialty of personally conducted tours to California, will be driven out of business.

The Peso Worth More Than Face.

Washington: An international banking association, which does much business in the Philippines, received a cablegram today from Manila stating that because of the continued advance in the price of silver, the Philippine Government had been forced to forbid the export of that metal. The peso so largely in use there now has a unit value of about 60 cents, whereas its coinage value is 50 cents.

Several surveyors for the proposed interurban road from Corsicana to Palestine reached Corsicana Saturday and on Monday a force of fifteen or twenty men began locating the line.

The year-old infant of Henry Snow, a farmer near Jennings, Lamar County, died Thursday from the effects of a spider bite.

Work is to be begun on the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Railway before the end of November, and those in a position to know whereof they speak say that it will be in full progress by Dec. 1.

Capt. Ed. W. Smith of Noonday, in Smith county, who was recently appointed special agent of the United States Agricultural Department for this district, announces that two experimental farms will be established near that place.

Ex-Governor Hogg, accompanied by his son and daughter, left Fort Worth Friday for Austin, whence, after a short stay, he will proceed to Galveston. It is his intention to spend the winter in Galveston and on his plantation in Brazoria County.

Mrs. Edna Mullins, wife of W. E. Mullins, who was sealed to death while in the employe of the city of Ardmore, I. T., has filed suit against that city for \$20,000.

The County Commissioners have called an election for Saturday, Dec. 9, to decide whether Franklin County shall continue under the local option law.

Last Thursday morning Miss Julia Tadlock, a young lady living with her father, J. P. Tadlock, a prominent millen and farmer who lives several miles north of Willis, shot herself with a revolver. The ball entered near the heart, and death ensued at 6 o'clock.

Fire destroyed one of the best buildings at Sudgen, I. T., and its contents, consisting of a general merchandise stock belonging to J. H. Thompson, amounting to a loss of \$10,000, insurance \$4,000.

CHARGED WITH MANY MURDERS.

Dr. O. C. Haugh, Ohio Physician, Alleged Wholesale Poisoner.

Dr. Oliver Crook Haugh, alleged fratricide, paricide and multi-murderer, has been arraigned in Dayton, Ohio, on charges of killing several



DR. O. C. HAUGH

people. His alleged crimes include the following: Jacob Haugh, his father, murdered Nov. 4, in Dayton, Ohio; Mary Frances Haugh, his mother, murdered Nov. 4, in Dayton; Jesse Haugh, his brother, murdered Nov. 4, in Dayton; Mrs. Mary Twohy, of Lima, murdered in Lorain, Ohio, in 1904; unknown woman, murdered in Toledo in 1904; John Paris of Lorain, his patient, who died under mysterious circumstances in 1904.

SUFFERS REDUCTION IN RANK.

Former Austrian Major-General Now Common Private.

According to Le Petit Parisien, the ex-Archduke Leopold of Austria, who married Fraulin Adamovitch and became naturalized as a Swiss citizen under the name of Leopold Wolfing, is now serving as a common soldier in a Swiss regiment at Geneva, in accordance with the law which requires military service from all citizens of the confederation. The ex-archduke has to perform all the duties of his new position, helping to scrub the floors of the barracks and to sweep the yard, besides participating in several hours' drill each day. Through a practical joke played upon him by some comrades he lately incurred the punishment of four days' arrest, but it was not carried into effect, as suitable explanations were forthcoming. This low Swiss recruit formerly held the rank of major general in the Austrian army.

TO TEACH AMERICAN HISTORY.

Professor of Columbia University Given Position at Berlin.

Dr. John William Burgess of Columbia university, New York, has been



chosen to teach German American history. He will occupy the "Theodore Roosevelt chair of American history," to be established at Berlin university with an endowment of \$50,000, given by Jacob Speyer of New York.

CHANCE FOR FEDERAL JUDGES.

Edison Would Have Them Find Some "Obvious" Solutions.

The federal courts have several times invalidated Edison's patents on the ground that the improvements made by his devices were "obvious" solutions of the mechanical problems and therefore not patentable. As in many problems that require hard study, the solutions did seem obvious enough afterward. Not long ago Mr. Edison was trying to work out a new piece of mechanism. It seemed a simple enough problem when he began it, but it proved to be extremely difficult. After several days' exasperatingly futile work his attorney happened to ask him how it was coming along. "No good yet," replied Mr. Edison. "But, of course, the thing is perfectly obvious. I wish you'd bring a committee of those federal judges down here that are always saying that. If this thing is so obviously obvious, perhaps they can tell me how to make it."

He Knew Mankind.

A group of microbes were conversing on the lip of a pretty girl. Suddenly a young microbe burst in upon them, greatly excited. "Doomed!" he cried. "We are doomed! Mankind has discovered that kissing is the chief cause of our multiplication." But the others laughed easily, and an old, wise microbe said: "Don't worry, lad. Despite that discovery we'll still continue to multiply at the same old rate."

Eighteen Hundred Baptists.

Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of Texas Baptist General Convention Sits in Dallas.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Meets Two Thousand Strong at the State Fair Grounds.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 18.—The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas began yesterday and for five days the rafters of the Fair Grounds Auditorium will ring with Baptist eloquence, earnestness and enthusiasm. Three days had been spent in preliminary meetings and every messenger was primed with eagerness and interest for the convention proper.

Nearly two thousand messengers entitled to a voice in the convention, and every one of them a militant Christian, offers a spectacle to the looker-on which is calculated to impress him with the strength of Texas Baptists.

The meetings are being held at the Fair Grounds Auditorium and from the crowd present yesterday it is indicated that even the accommodations at that place may prove inadequate. Credentials for over 1,800 messengers were approved yesterday and in addition to the messengers there are more than as many visitors on hand.

At times it makes an unwieldy crowd and for one time yesterday afternoon one of the speakers pleaded for ten minutes for quiet. There is naught of irreverence in the assembly. A fervent amen from thousands of throats furnishes an accompaniment to every prayer and crops out during many of the addresses.

Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, who was Speaker of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon, the president Dr. R. C. Buckner, yielding the courtesy to the younger vice-president. Mr. Neff has had much experience in presiding over the unwieldy Legislature and yesterday afternoon he stated that this convention reminded him forcibly of the Legislature.

The messengers had been present on the grounds for several days and when the convention began yesterday there was little time wasted in preliminaries.

The morning session resulted in the election of officers. In the afternoon the several committees were appointed, an address on home missions by Dr. Frost and the annual report of Dr. B. H. Carroll was read.

At night a mass meeting was held in the interest of Buckner's Orphan's Home.

For Coast Defense.

Washington: General Samuel M. Mills, chief of artillery, says for manning the coast defenses of the United States, a force consisting of 1754 officers and 41,823 enlisted men is needed, while the corps has at present only 525 officers and 13,744 men. He also estimates the cost for an installation of a fire control equipment for the coast artillery to be \$7,000,000.

Tyler negroes met and organized a law and order league. Strong resolutions, condemning the crimes of the low class of negroes and pledging support in ferreting out crimes, were passed.

Henry Ischy, a well known citizen, was smothered at the Georgetown Oil Mill by the falling of cotton seed on him. He was dead when found. Mr. Ischy leaves a family.

District Attorney Wm. Travers Jerome has filed his declaration of election expenses, which he says amounts to nothing, he having personally spent not one cent to obtain his election.

The Canadian Typographical union has appeared before the tariff commission asking that the duty on books, pamphlets and newspaper supplements from the United States be doubled, and that the duty on stereoplates be increased.

Replying to an imperial message ordering him to speedily return to Tokio and render a personal report of the recent war, Field Marshal Oyama has named November 25 as the date of his departure from Manchuria.

The Firemen's Carnival opened at Bolton Tuesday and will continue throughout the week. The proceeds from the show will go to the building fund.

Died of a Broken Neck. Philadelphia, Pa.: With the death of George Handforth, 28 years old, at the Methodist Hospital today ended what is said to be the most remarkable case of a survival of a broken neck shown in the annals of medicine and surgery. For fifteen months the injured man lay on air and water mattresses, suffering no pain, unable to move any muscle except those in his forearms, always conscious, but gradually wasting away.

IS IT A REVOLUTION? MOSCOW AT MOB'S MERCY

Shops Shut Down and Newspapers Suspended.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The factories in the industrial districts beyond the Neva and Moscow gates have shut down and Nevsky, Admiralty and Baltic yards; the big tube works and all the cotton and woolen mills on both sides of the Neva closed at noon and soon thousands of workmen were parading in the industrial districts, carrying red flags and forcing those who were reluctant to strike to join them.

The compositors are said to have decided to join the general strike, and it is expected that all the newspapers will again have to suspend publication. The orders for a general strike was wonderfully successful, almost 100,000 men walking out in obedience to the mandate of the strike committee.

The Northern Express, bound for Paris, remains standing in the station. At Sangally Works there was a fight between strikers and anti-strikers, during which four men were killed and ten were wounded with knives.

The electric lights will be shut off this evening and the city will again be in darkness tonight.

The car drivers and cabmen have also been asked to join the strike. The suddenness and magnitude of the movement has terrorized the inhabitants and has caught the Government as usual, unprepared.

The streets are full of Cossacks, cavalry and infantry but the authorities in the face of such a gigantic revolutionary demonstration seem to hesitate over what course to pursue.

Inasmuch as thousands of arms were bought and distributed during the last few days under cover of providing for defense against the Black Hundred, the danger of bloodshed on a large scale should the troops fire is greatly increased. The revolutionary leaders boldly boast that the people are now better prepared and better armed for a conflict. Moreover they assert, confidently, that they know positively that the soldiers of several of the guard will refuse to fire upon the people.

GREAT BAPTIST MEETING.

Delegates Pour in From Every Corner of Texas.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—All day yesterday and especially last night messengers to the Baptist general convention of Texas arrived in large numbers, every incoming train bringing its complement of delegates. The reception committee assigned the visitors as fast as they arrived, meeting the trains at the depots and using a corps of boys to escort the delegates to their homes.

Today the representative body of 170,000 of the Texas Baptists will convene in the Auditorium at the Fair Grounds. From nine till ten o'clock this morning will be occupied with devotional services, the convention will be called to order by President R. C. Buckner promptly at ten o'clock. Efforts will be made at once to effect organization. Secretaries of the convention will report the names of the messengers already enrolled in advance in order to facilitate the work of enrollment. This list of names will form the basis of organization, and officers will be elected at once.

The address of welcome will be delivered by President R. C. Buckner, of Dallas and response will be made by Robert Bruce Smith of El Paso. Both of these addresses will be brief, and

Dangerously Hurt by a Fall.

Denison: Charles Welsh, a switchman in the North Sherman yards of the Frisco, was found on the Houston and Texas Central right of way two miles north of Sherman and was brought to Denison. He had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee and a deep cut in the upper lip. The exact cause of his injuries is not known, but it is believed that he fell from a freight train on which he left Sherman on a hunting expedition.

Banished From Turkey.

Boston, Mass.: Banished from Albania, after his estates had been confiscated, Chaban Bey, on whose head the sultan of Turkey has set a price, was one of the passengers on the White Star liner Canopic which arrived from Mediterranean ports Monday. He has come to this city in the interest of the American Board of Foreign Missions to try to raise funds for a boys' school in Albania.

Monongahela City, Pa.: Undoubtedly killed and probably blown to pieces, seven men are lying in the depths of the new shaft of the Brazzell Coal Company on the outskirts of Bentleyville, while another outside the mine is dead as the result of a gas explosion Wednesday. The force of the explosion tore away the tippie and all the mine rigging and made kindling wood of the woodwork. It is believed that the seven men were instantly killed.

The English mill owners at a meeting this afternoon decided to shut down indefinitely, as it is impossible to attempt to continue work while the present revolutionary spirit prevails.

At the embassies the situation was regarded as "much more serious than ever before. Genuine alarm is manifested as to whether the Government will be able to meet the impending crisis. Measures are being taken, but their nature is not disclosed.

The report that Germany is massing troops on the Polish frontier is said to be confirmed from high sources and it is understood that British and German warships are being made ready to come into the Neva if necessary and, according to the current report, land troops to protect the lives of foreigners should the mob get the upper hand.

A large meeting of workmen is being held, at which the most incendiary speeches are being made and resolutions adopted. The following are samples:

"We do not believe in the partial constitutionalism of Count Witte or in the lying representations of the Liberal Bourgeoisie. We see only thousands of corpses and thousands of wounded and beaten persons and the smear of blood that has flowed. We continue the struggle for the amelioration of our persons, the immediate apportionment of the land to the tillers of the soil, the liberation of every political prisoner and the establishment of a democratic republic.

"We appeal to our brothers, the peasants, to aid in the struggle. "Our watchword is 'Bread to the workman, land to the peasants, liberty to the people, down with absolutism, glory to the dead who fought for liberty, down with the tyrants!'"

Later it was definitely announced that the compositors had struck.

No newspapers appeared this afternoon. The telegraphers are expected to join the strike tonight. Count Witte's chancellery in the annex of the Winter Palace was besieged this afternoon by deputations of workmen and officials of the work, who called to confer with the Premier and receive directions as to the course of action to pursue.

at 11 o'clock Rev. W. A. Hamlett of Dallas will preach the convention sermon.

The following committees are to be appointed this morning by the Chair: On order of business, on order of (1) On order of business, on board of directors, on Sunday school board, on president of Baylor University, on ministerial education, on trustees of Burleson College, on trustee of Decatur College, on trustees of East Texas Baptist Institute, on president of Howard Payne College, on directors of sanitarium, on B. Y. P. U., on liquor traffic, on State missions, on negro population, on foreign population, on home missions, on Christian education, on colportage, on obituaries, on time, place and sermon, on treasurer and auditor, on Sabbath observance, on Womans Mission Workers, on Bible work, on divine service, on credentials, and on S. B. T. Seminary.

Committees to nominate the following will be appointed: Board of trustees of the convention, board of trustees of Baylor University, board of trustees of Burleson College, board of trustees of Howard Payne College, board of trustees of East Texas Baptist Institute, board of trustees of Memorial Sanitarium, the education committee, board of directors of the convention.

After Automobile Criminals.

Chicago: The Rev. Father P. J. McDonnell of St. Mel's Roman Catholic church, ended an appeal for the most stringent action against automobile criminals, made to the West Park board by declaring that a man a man would be justified in killing the "criminal autoist who would crush out his life." Father McDonnell's appeal was made when he headed a delegation of church members, property owners and aldermen.

Deed of a Frenzied Man.

Los Angeles: Fritz Kafits, twenty-nine years of age, a real estate dealer shot his brother, Ludwig, two years of age, instantly killing him and then fired a bullet through his own temple dying on the spot. Fritz left a note addressed to his father, saying that he had done the deed because he believed that the two were a burden to their father, and were better off dead.

Both Eyes Shot Out.

Jacksboro: Wednesday while out hunting, a negro boy named Harris Green, aged 18, was accidentally shot in the face. The gun is said to have been in the hands of a white boy companion and the shooting as having been purely accidental. One of the boy's eyes was taken out and the sight of the other is said to be destroyed. Sixty shots were taken from the face and head of the wounded boy.

The Revolt Extends East.

The Latest News From Vladivostok Is Full of Terror, Fire and Blood.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The upheaval in Russia following the promulgation of the reform manifesto has now reached Yeniseish and Vladivostok and other extreme points of the Empire. Confirmation has been received from various sources of the reported uprising at Vladivostok, where the condition of affairs is quite critical. Many persons have been killed and the foreigners have taken refuge on the ships in the harbor. Many public buildings, stores and houses have been plundered and set on fire by the mob.

New York: Mrs. Friede, wife of M. S. Friede, of 116 Broad street, who is identified with American commercial development in Manchuria, has received several cablegrams from her husband, who is in Vladivostok, telling her of a grave condition of affairs there. Mr. Friede's interest suffered through the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War and when he returned from Port Arthur last April he was compelled to go into voluntary bankruptcy. Since then he has settled with his creditors and has resumed his business in the East.

Since Nov. 3, Mrs. Friede has received cablegrams every day assuring her that he was safe and well. These caused her much concern, as on previous trips he was not accustomed to send cablegrams at such frequent intervals. She received a cablegram on November 6, which read:

"All well, so far. Answer via Shanghai until Russian wires are working."

On Nov. 13 she received another dated at Vladivostok as follows:

"Safe in Vladivostok."

On the morning of November 13, this dispatch was received:

"I am well. Safe on No. 12."

She received a cablegram Tuesday which was dated at 4:30 o'clock, Nov. 13, which read:

"Safe aboard the Labor. Terrible destruction of life and property. City in flames."

Southern Cotton Association Election.

Waxahachie: R. D. Hudson, secretary of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, has sent out a circular letter of some length on the plan of re-organization, with a list of speaking and voting appointments. In explanation he says: "Under the constitution of the Southern Cotton Association, the first annual reorganization and re-election of officers for the precinct, county, state and central organization, where there is an organization, will take place during the month of December and January next. The precinct elections will take place at every voting precinct in the cotton growing states on the first Saturday in December. Each school district in the state is entitled to from one to five delegates, to be chosen by the people on that day, to constitute the county organizations."

Following is a list of appointments: Tyler, Nov. 15; Palestine, Nov. 16; Huntsville, Nov. 17; Crockett, Nov. 18; Columbus, Nov. 20; Bastrop, Nov. 21; Taylor, Nov. 22; Temple, Nov. 23; Brownwood, Nov. 23; Comanche, Nov. 25; Cleburne, Nov. 27; Hillsboro, Nov. 28; Waxahachie, Nov. 29; McKinney, Nov. 30; Sherman Dec. 1; Paris, Dec. 2.

Germany Stands "Hands Off."

Berlin: The attention of the foreign office was called today to the belief held in St. Petersburg that an agreement exists whereby Germany and Austria will assist Russia if it becomes necessary to suppress the movement for Polish autonomy. The foreign office says nothing of the kind has occurred and nothing of that nature will occur. Emperor William had no communication on the subject with Emperor Nicholas or the Russian government. The Polish question as far as Germany is concerned, does not exist outside of Germany. "However, the Russian Poles rise up and the movement for Polish autonomy spreads to the Polish provinces in Prussia the latter will firmly suppress it in the Prussia Polish provinces. But Russia must manage her own difficulties as it is the fixed policy of Germany not to interfere in the internal affairs of her neighbors."

Austin: Fred Blittersdorf, aged thirty-five years, committed suicide Monday afternoon in the pawnshop on Congress Avenue. Blittersdorf walked into the store and asked to see a 45 Colts pistol. He said he wanted to try it and see if it suited him. The weapon was loaded and Blittersdorf walked to the rear of the store and placed the pistol to his right ear, and pulled the trigger, blowing his brains out.

'TIS NOT AUTONOMY.

But Constitutional Liberty that Poland Demands.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Count Witte received from the Warsaw committee of the social democracy of Poland and Lithuania, an indignant telegraphic denial of the charge that the present movement in Poland is designed to secure separation. The dispatch said:

"The official note justifying the proclamation of martial law in Poland was ostensibly for the purpose of frustrating a separatist movement is a criminal maneuver of the Government intended to divide the Polish from the Russian revolutionary movement. We all call attention to the fact of the authorities having drowned our revolutionary proceedings in blood and having allowed full freedom to other Polish demonstrations at which the white eagle was displayed and Sienkiewicz and other orators pledged with the workmen to return to their shops and restore peace. We affirm that the revolutionary Polish proletariat, together with the Russian proletariat, seek common freedom."

The Poles here also deny that they desire separation, understanding fully that Poland is between the hammer and the anvil. A prominent Pole said today: "We have attentively watched Germany's preparations beyond the frontier knowing that the day of our separation from Russia will be the day of Poland's destruction. The Polish people are quite reconciled to be a part of Russia under the new condition of the latter's existence, but we demand legislative, administrative and judicial autonomy."

Conference of Baptist Preachers.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 15.—The conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and most of pews were vacant, but as the morning progressed they filled and when adjournment was taken for luncheon about 200 people were in attendance.

Rev. W. S. Splawn of Bonham, president of the Pastors Association, took charge of the meeting, and proposed the election of officers. Rev. Jeff D. Ray of Waco was elected to the office of president. Rev. J. F. Black, former pastor of South Park Baptist Church, Dallas, was elected secretary. The day was taken up by the discussion of pastor's duties and privileges, and the conditions now confronting the religious world.

Six prisoners broke out of the Bowie county jail at Texarkana Monday evening. Four whites and one negro failed to get out. All are theft cases. They escaped through an opening made by the jail breakers two weeks ago.

The child of J. M. Morgan, a wealthy Lamar county farmer, took medicine sent to the house for his mother and died within a few hours.

The body of the founder and president of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sir George Williams, who died Nov. 6, was buried beneath the dome of St. Pauls cathedral Tuesday in the presence of an immense throng of mourners.

ISLE OF PINES BREAKS.

Havana, Nov. 15.—Residents of the Isle of Pines have issued a declaration of their independence from Cuba and organized a new government as a United States territory. A delegate to Congress will be sent to Washington in order to have questions affecting the future of the island discussed before the House of Representatives, ignoring Cuban authority. Mass meetings were held under the name of territorial conventions and officials were appointed to fill all positions except those that must be named by the President under the Constitution of the United States.

The convention divided the island into five districts and ordered elections to be held today to select members of the Legislature, which is to convene next week, and Tax Assessors and Collectors. One ticket was named in each district, the only political question being to keep the island under the Stars and Stripes.

Houston Negro Suicides.

Houston: Terry Rogers, colored, Monday morning walked into the Texas-Kentucky saloon, pulled off his coat and vest, then pulled a six-shooter and placing it to his temple blew out his brains. He committed the act to escape the police who were trailing him. Rogers, shortly before suiciding had fired five shots at his wife, missing her. This is the first instance of a negro suicide on record in Houston.

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Are we to have a railroad now, or another expert committee? Congress should specify that the next appropriation shall be used in one or the other.

[The] free press's non-possession in the past of a well-merited reputation as its former one, now its reputation has in that it has been.

As a result of the war, the average citizen is not expected to have much opposition, but when figured on every day's service of such a soldier it will aggregate a large sum. Very likely the scheme will succeed as to every other one that has been hatched out has done. The average congressman surrenders gracefully when threatened with the opposition of the G. A. R. vote.

A. S. Baston, the deterring ex-assistant financial agent of the state penitentiary at Rusk, was convicted in the district court at Crockett Tuesday and given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

While a word of cold weather and snowstorms in the north we are still basking in pleasant, sunny weather. It is now the 24th of November and we have had no killing frost and tomatoes and other tender vegetation is still growing in the garden and many yards are abloom with roses, chrysanthemums, carnations and other flowers.

The findings as well as some special items of the 1905 tax rolls of the state reveal the fact that the tax dodger is still alive and doing business—at the expense of honest citizens. One very glaring instance of this is the amount of money rendered to tax assessors by depositors in banks, which was \$6,589,572. This in face of the known fact that some of the largest banks carried deposits of half a million to two million dollars each. The next legislature should wrestle with this problem.

The continually advancing price of lumber in this country calls for the removal of the tariff on foreign lumber. Cheap lumber is a matter of the first importance in the development of any country. It means more homes and better homes and better improvements for hundreds of thousands of people in town and country throughout the United States. The depletion of the forests in this country has a washed such an extent as to justify the present price of lumber and we do not doubt that a combination or trust exists among the lumber men to run prices up. Free lumber from Canada and Mexico would force prices down to a normal or proper basis and be of much benefit to the people of this country while it would not deprive our lumber manufacturers of fair and legitimate profits.

The tax rolls of all the counties for 1905 are now in the hands of the state comptroller. The findings show the taxable values of the state to be \$1,170,022,730, which is an increase of \$56,242,655 over 1904. The rolls show the total number of livestock in the state with the average valuations of same as follows: Horses, 1,462,764 at \$31.21; cattle, 6,731,426 at \$8.37; jacks and jennets, 13,692 at \$38.72; sheep, 1,285,620 at \$1.58; goats, 584,377 at \$1.55; hogs, 1,468,267 at \$1.86. There were rendered for taxation 33,500 dogs at \$314.158 or \$9.37—according to this one dog is more valuable than several hogs, goats or sheep! The value of all town and city lots is put at \$242,998,257. All the railroads are valued at \$85,477,321. Money in banks rendered for tax-

ation on Jan. 1, \$6,589,572. Money rendered other than that in banks \$11,749,986. Total of merchandise rendered was \$50,390,833.

The committee is scheduled for another pension grant. It looks as if the hungry birds that have been dealt with with twice the liberality ever displayed toward its soldiers by any country on earth, will never be satisfied. Members of the G. A. R. in Indiana have started an organization of union soldiers to be extended throughout the United States, whose object is to make a combined demand upon congress to allow each union soldier of the war to have the states, one cent a day for each day he served, in addition to all other pensions. This is quite a unique scheme as one cent a day sounds so small that it is not expected to have much opposition, but when figured on every day's service of such a soldier it will aggregate a large sum. Very likely the scheme will succeed as to every other one that has been hatched out has done. The average congressman surrenders gracefully when threatened with the opposition of the G. A. R. vote.

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Son Lost Mother.

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

EAST SIDE DOTS.

To the FREE PRESS: As it's some time since I have given you any items from this side, will give you a few dots.

It seems that those sandy land fellows forgot to row after the Street Fair.

Say, you sandy ducks, did you see anything at the fair from the black land that had a blue ribbon on it? Well I rather guess you did!

One man from this community got over \$30 in premiums. My, how some of you fellows do love to row in the spring, but your tail-feathers always droop in the fall. But we don't want to discourage you clear out of making another trial next fall, so will ease up on you.

Cotton picking is still being pushed in this section, and cotton is turning out from one-third to one-half bale per acre.

Our corn is yielding from 25 to 40 bushels and most of us have feed enough to do in two years.

G. E. Courtney has just returned from a visit to his old home in Wise county. He says that after living in Haskell county five years the only thing he regrets is that he did not come five years sooner.

A new man fell here today and will delay cotton picking a little.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson of Wise county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Courtney.

The cotton bears have lost their grip. The bolls are falling away. The farmers now will fix to ship. Their cotton all away.

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Sneering at Mr. Bryan's Advice.

That fine old republican newspaper, the Chicago Tribune, says: "Mr. Bryan can give more advice and see less of it follows than any man now before the public."

It is not necessarily a reflection upon a man that his advice is not followed; but Mr. Bryan cannot complain on that score just now; and certainly the Chicago Tribune is not justified in a boast.

Mr. Bryan has lived to see many of the policies he favored warmly advocated by those who, a few years ago, as warmly opposed them.

Mr. Bryan has advised the election of senators by the people, and today men of all parties are committed to that plan.

He has advised abolition in the settlement of base difficulties, and in one notable instance the gentleman elected to the office of president as a republican received distinguished service in his countrymen by acting upon that plan.

He has advised that the free pass is a great and growing evil, and today men of all political parties condemn the free pass system.

He has advised that public sentiment set itself rigidly against campaign contributions by corporations, and today that question occupies a conspicuous place in the attention of the American people.

He has advised that the quantitative theory of money is correct; and this the foundation of all arguments made in behalf of bimetalism, is now conceded by the very men who vigorously condemned it in 1896.

He has urged the enforcement of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, and after many years of waiting—the government's law officers, acting under the president's instructions, caused the arrest and prosecution of the members of the beef trust.

He has urged the enactment of stringent laws providing for publicity in the affairs of corporations and the president, elected as a republican, has had much to say in advocacy of that method.

He has advised that corporations be required to show clean hands before being permitted to do business outside of the State of their origin, and that before such corporations could engage in interstate business they be required to obtain a Federal license. The republican administration is now squarely on record in favor of that plan.

He has urged that tariff laws be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list in order to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection; and a considerable number of distinguished republicans are today publicly advocating that plan, while the rank and file of the party, if permitted to speak, would unquestionably give their sanction to it.

He has advised the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission to the end that individuals and communities might be protected from discriminations and from unjust transportation rates; and today that is the most conspicuous reform for which the president, elected as a republican, stands.

Republican editors tread on dangerous ground when, in the light of present day happenings they undertake to call Mr. Bryan to account for the character of "advice" he has given.—The Commonwealth.

Brick, Lime and Cement—full stock on hand for sale. See me if you want a fine or chimney built or repaired. WARREN S. BUTLER.

Wednesday morning Mr. B. E. Sparks, one of Stamford's enterprising land agents, drove up to the FREE PRESS office with a survey full of prospective land buyers from Williamson county. In the party were Messrs. T. B. Gossett, G. D. Patton, H. H. Jenkins, Jas. G. Blane and J. J. Thomas. After some conversation touching on the prospects of our town and the resources, capabilities, etc., of the fine country surrounding it, the three first named gentlemen subscribed for the FREE PRESS in order to keep themselves informed upon the march of events here. Mr. Gossett of the party resided here for a time a number of years ago and has some property interests here but has been a citizen of Williamson county for several years. We learned that Mr. Jenkins has purchased 500 acres in the I. Ramos survey east of town. The other gentlemen were looking about with a view to buying, but we have not learned whether or not they subsequently made purchases.

Get Warren S. Butler to repair or build your flues and avoid a burn out.

Light Farm Hacks.

We have a special line of light farm hacks or "runabouts", which are the most convenient all-purpose vehicles on the farm. The prices are moderate and they are superior to similar vehicles which have been peddled over the country. Come and see them.

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EVERYBODY!

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

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

STAPLE DRY GOODS

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

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

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

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

Men's Underwear and Furnishings

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

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS

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

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

S. L. Robertson.


HASKELL COMMERCIAL CLUB.

To Get a Move on Things.
An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at the court house this Friday night for the purpose of setting the wheels of progress in swifter motion. To that end the commercial club, which has been in a dormant condition for some time, was reorganized by the election of a new set of officers who, it was believed would use their best efforts in promoting every desirable and worthy local interest as well as insecure in the location here of desirable enterprise.

The officers elected are R. C. Montgomery, president; F. M. Morton, vice-president; Henry Alexander, secretary; H. S. Wilson, corresponding secretary; J. E. Poole, Treasurer, and Messrs. G. R. Couch, R. E. Sherrill, F. G. Alexander, H. G. McConnell and Dr. B. O. Hester, executive committee and Messrs. S. L. Robertson, F. M. Morton and J. N. Ellis, finance committee.

It was the expressed desire of the club that the executive committee go immediately to work to secure the establishment of several industrial enterprises at Haskell.

Any parties having money to invest in enterprises in a coming country will do well to correspond with the above gentlemen.



Dr. E. Sanford of Abilene will be at the Lindell Hotel Friday, Dec. 1st, ONE DAY ONLY.
All having headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, constipation, indigestion, drowsiness, sleeplessness, granulated eyelids, wild hairs, overflowing tears, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy, female troubles, premature wrinkles, roughness of skin and pimples, will please call. Cross eyes straightened every time without knife or medicine. Our method of practice is based on natural-rational, common sense, drugless principles, according to the laws of nature. Eyes analysed and glasses fitted more thorough than by any optician or oculist working by guess.
DR. E. SANFORD,
Ophthalmologist and neurologist
Remember, one day only, Dec. 1.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Marcy was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. Bivins of the north side was in town Saturday.

Messrs Marshall and Bert Johnson of Pinkerton were in Haskell Saturday.

Sugar cured hams at Ballew's.

Mr. P. M. Bivins passed through Haskell Saturday on his way to Dallas to complete a commercial course.

Cotton sold as high as 11 cents per pound on our streets this week.

Mr. T. L. Atehison sold a bale of cotton in Haskell Thursday for 10.50.

Remember that Williams has keg pickles, both sweet and sour.

Judge O. E. Oates has purchased H. S. Phillips' place west of town at \$18 per acre.

School books at Colliers, for cash only.

Mr. C. M. Chapman, a prosperous Marcy merchant, was doing business in the county capital Thursdays.

See the new line of stoves at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. Henry Jones of the northeast part of the county, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Witman returned Thursday from the Baptist State convention at Dallas, having also visited the scene of his old home at Farmersville.

Mr. J. J. Blaydes of Ellis county has settled in the northeast part of the county.

Mr. S. E. Carothers has built a new rent house in the southeast part of town.

Arrived, car of new furniture, of the latest designs. The most elegant parlor and bed room sets ever shown in Haskell, Cason, Cox & Co.

Mr. John Bolander passed through Haskell Wednesday on his way to Stamford to get cotton pickers. He says he has 30 acres of cotton on which there are 15 bales open.

While at St. Louis last week Mr. T. J. Lemmon ran up to Quincy, Ill., and surprised his mother, who live at that place. Mr. Lemmon says he found his mother, who is 89 years old in the best of health.

Oh, my! What a lovely lot of pictures! Is what they exclaim when they see the new line of oil paintings, chromos, etc., on exhibition at the Racket Store.

Fresh hams, pickles, etc., at Ballew's

An up-to-date line of ladies' dress skirts at S. L. Robertson's

H. J. Crossnoe was in the city yesterday.

The Ladies Aid societies of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches will hold a bazaar in the county court room on Dec. 8 and 9.

It's the latest idea—those Toile-Du-Nord gingham, in fancy and solid colors, at S. L. Robertson's.

A good general purpose horse for sale—a good saddler, see Williams, the grocer.

Mr. J. M. Blakemore has the good habit of paying his subscription once a year, so he dropped us a silver dollar the other day. We wish some of the old subscribers would catch on.

Reader, remember that Williams has the goods and the prices to please you.

Rugs, a choice line at Robertson's

Mr. F. C. Williams, the popular teacher of the Marcy school, was in town one day this week.

Mr. G. E. Courtney, one of the parties interested in the proposed Haskell broom factory, was in town yesterday. His machinery has been purchased and he is expecting it to arrive daily.

Mr. Wortha Long has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been attending Draughts Business College.

Mr. K. Collier of Dalhart is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier.

Sheriff Collins and District Attorney Higgins made a trip to Carney Tuesday.

In preparing for winter see the new line of white wool and cotton blankets at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Redwine of the Cliff neighborhood were in town shopping yesterday. Mr. Redwine also had cotton for.

See that new line of hats and caps at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. Arthur Cummings has returned from St. Louis, where he went a few days ago with a shipment of cattle.

Eastern and California canned goods—select line just received by Williams.

Why not you do, as others are doing, buy goods of The Stamford Dry Goods Co., where you get the best for the least possible price.

J. D. Roberts was in Haskell Monday.

J. W. Gardener was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Head was in town Tuesday.

Mr. S. W. Singleton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Patterson of the east side was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Lamkin has purchased an interest in the J. B. Furnace shop.

Wood has been very scarce all the fall and when a load comes in, half the town turns out to buy it. The farmers have been too busy to haul in much wood.

Miss Ora Buchanan returned Monday from a visit to friends at Weatherford and has again assumed her position at the postoffice.

Mr. D. W. Graham of Jud was in town the other day and subscribed for the FREE PRESS. He also subscribed for a copy to be mailed to his son W. C. Graham at Gallena, Ark.

Customer, we have carried your account during the year; now we desire that you settle with us Nov. 1. COLLIER, druggist, N. E. Cor. square.

The people of Haskell without regard to denomination were pleased to learn from Tuesdays papers that the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Hillsboro had reappointed Rev. J. H. Chambliss to the pastorate of the Haskell church, which he has served for the past two years. Other appointments in this section were: Rev. N. N. Bevers on the Haskell mission, Rev. J. L. Mills on the Pinkerton mission, Rev. R. B. Evans pastor at Stamford, Rev. Jno. R. Morris presiding elder of the Abilene district.

The most complete line of window shades ever brought to Haskell at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon is now the local solicitor for the Inter-State Commission Company of Fort Worth. Mr. Lemmon is an old time West Texas cowman and has the reputation of being the most conservative and best judge of cattle values, besides he is noted for his moral integrity, and those who ship to his house may feel assured they will meet with fair dealing.

Go way Martin, I've no time to write you locals; I am looking for the fellow that owes me. I need the money and if you see him tell him about it. Williams.

Mr. Editor, ask your readers to be aware of medicated prescription and pebble charlatans. There is no virtue in pebble over good glass; besides it is streaky and dangerous. So say the best authorities of the world. Dr. E. Santori Optalmologist and Neurologist will be at Haskell Friday, December 1st, one day only.

Round trip tickets to Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco on sale Nov. 26 and 27 also Dec. 3 and 4 limit 12-19, fare \$8.10. To San Antonio Fair, on sale Nov. 20th to 28th, limit to return Nov. 30th 1905, fare \$14.75. FARMER, Agt.

The Farmers Union of Haskell county are called to meet at Mid Dec. 8 and 9th for the purpose of electing officers. This is a regular meeting and a full attendance is urged. F. M. BLAIR, Sec'y.

The Children all say Williams is headquarters for everything good.

Mr. H. L. Davis of Pinkerton was in town Tuesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson and Mr. Y. L. Thomson returned early this week from attending the Baptist State convention at Dallas. They say it was a record breaking meeting of this great body and will be grand and glorious in its results for good.

Mr. E. D. Avery of Pinkerton was in town Tuesday and reports that he still has 15 bales of cotton to gather.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to San Angelo the early part of the week where he was called by phone to defend J. H. Briscoe, who used to live in this county, on a charge of murder. Mr. Briscoe shot and killed a merchant in the town where he lives, one day last week.

450 pairs nice soft blankets, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4, 50c to \$2.00. Fine all wool \$7.50 blankets for only \$5.00. We bought too many and they must be sold. Don't miss this blanket proposition at The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt's little infant was badly burned the other day by falling out of its chair on to a hot stove.

Mr. R. M. Smith of the west side was in town Monday.

Mr. R. W. Herren has a mare 20 years old and has been raising mules from her for the past 15 years. He showed us one raised 10 years ago in Navarro county, and we also saw some raised here. There is no comparison between them. Those raised here are immensely superior. He says this mesquite grass will produce the finest horses and mules in the world.

When you spend a dollar at Williams' you get your money's worth—don't forget it.

OVERCOATS.

Overcoat weather is upon us and we are prepared to fit you in an overcoat of any grade or style.

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shoe is offered you, you know that you are getting the best there is in quality and style.

HATS.

An essential feature of a well dressed man is the hat he wears.

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Our buyer is now in the East buying a full line of winter goods.



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In order to accommodate our rapidly increasing trade we bought heavier than ever before and can now offer you the freshest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Mens' work clothes to be found in Haskell are adjoining counties.

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PURSE AND MONEY.

A purse containing a sum of money was found about two weeks ago and has been left at this office. Owner can recover same by describing purse and amount and kind of money and paying for this notice.

Mr. Dave Courtney of the east side was in town Thursday. Mr. Courtney and brother and some of their neighbors raised a big crop of broom corn this year and they are considering the question of establishing a broom factory in Haskell. We believe that it would pay them and that it would also be beneficial to the town.

Go to Ballew's for something fresh and choice to eat.

Mr. J. B. Hash has closed out his grocery business and will leave for Baird Monday, where he will make his future home. Mr. Hash made many friends during his residence here whose good wishes go with him.

Our accounts are ready for settlement. Will be glad to see you any time soon. Yours truly, TERRELL.

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FAMOUS OLD WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL.

Winchester Cathedral, which is reported to be in imminent danger of partial collapse, is said to be almost without a rival as regards historical associations and architectural beauty. The east end of the edifice is subdivided, the south wall of that section being nearly two feet out of plumb. The cathedral stands in a town of the same name in Hampshire, England, eleven miles north of Southampton. Its aisled transepts are of the most impressive early Norman work, and the fine carved stalls are of the thirteenth century. Among the notables buried in the cathedral is Frank Walton, Winchester was successively a British, a Roman and a Saxon town. It was the capital of Wessex and the residence and coronation place of early English kings.

MUST READ PAPERS

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO KEEP TRACK OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Professor Considers Such a Course of Much Importance - Educational Value of the Reputable Newspaper Beginning to Be Recognized.

A few days ago Prof. James A. James, instructor of history at Northwestern university, referred in his lecture before the American history class to an article which had appeared in a morning paper the day before. Upon questioning some of the members of the class he found that the student was not prepared to discuss current news. Further investigation developed the fact that but two members of the class had read a morning paper. "This will never do," said the professor. "Hereafter I shall expect you to have an accurate knowledge of current events as chronicled each day in the newspapers, and I shall consider it fully as important as the daily lesson assigned from the textbooks."

The value of the newspaper as an educator has long been recognized in this section of the country, and we are pleased to note that the idea has at last penetrated Northwestern university. Some years ago this very idea was adopted in some of the primary grades of our own public schools, and for some time worked most successfully. It stimulated the interest of the children and served quite as good a purpose as any textbook lesson could.

To those who read a newspaper intelligently it is as good as a post-graduate course, providing the newspaper is a conscientious and reputable one. There are newspapers from which no good can be had—absolutely rapid and tasteless. There are newspapers even lower in the journalistic scale whose tendencies are decidedly harmful. The kind of newspaper you place in the hands of your own and daughter will tell in no uncertain manner. Your choice should show whether you want them to grow up, dissatisfied or not. The educational effect depends on the respective ability of the reader; but constant reading will improve even the most hopeless case.—Times Observer.

New York Voter Discouraged.

William B. Conkling, who is employed in the office of the department of public works in Brooklyn, fears that he won't be able to vote any more. On Sunday before election day last year he tripped and fell downstairs at his home, breaking his right leg. The accident prevented him from going to the polls. As he was leaving his home on Sunday before last Mr. Conkling, who was walking with the aid of a cane, slipped on a banana peel and fell to the sidewalk, breaking his left leg. The second accident again caused him to lose his vote, as he was unable to leave the house on Tuesday.—Exchange.

Vegetarian Octogenarians.

Eight octogenarians of ages ranging from 80 to 91, one of them a woman, were the principal figures at a recent meeting convened by the London Vegetarian association. The hall was crowded, but not altogether by vegetarians, one or two skeptical interlopers suggesting the presence of some carnivorous Philistines among the audience. The chairman was C. P. Newcombe, who despite his 80 years, spoke at considerable length in a loud, clear voice and with much vigor. The burden of his address was that one is not too old at 80 or even 100 if he enjoys the blessings of health, which can be secured by a non-flesh diet.

Book of Family Fairy Stories.

The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos is publishing a book of stories for children which are a tradition in her family history. The tales are real children's stories which have been handed down from generation to generation. The author, who says she can remember them word by word, has written them down as they were told, first to her grandmother, then by her to the duchess's mother, who in turn passed them on to her children and grandchildren.

AMERICAN CAPTIVE?

REPORT THAT COL. FOUNTAIN IS PRISONER OF BANDITS.

Former District Attorney of New Mexican County, Long Thought Dead, May Be Victim of the Vengeance of Cattle Thieves.

Credible information has just been received that Col. Albert J. Fountain, a former resident of Las Cruces, N. M., who, with his son, was supposed to have been assassinated or captured by bandits nine years ago in the White Sands country, northeast of Las Cruces, is alive and held captive in the mountains of the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Col. Fountain was waylaid, killed or captured nine years ago while returning home from a term of the District court in Lincoln county, where, as District Attorney, he had been active in securing many indictments against cattle-thieves of eastern New Mexico. Whether the Colonel and his son were positively killed or taken and held in captivity no one ever knew. One thing is certain, he vanished and no trace of the man or boy alive or dead has ever been found up to the present time. The story of Charles Clump, recently from Mexico however, indicates that Fountain is yet living.

Clump, a prospector and guide in Mexico, claims to have met and talked with Col. Fountain and his son, Henry, in one of the most inaccessible portions of the Sonora mountains, Mexico. He claims that he and the two Fountains started for the American border and traveled for three days and nights in a desperate attempt to escape. They were eventually overtaken by outlaws and a fight ensued. One of the outlaws and two bloodhounds were shot by Clump in defending the fleeing party. During the combat a bullet struck Clump in the leg, which put him out of the fight. He staggered backward and fell into a ravine covered with bushes, where he remained unconscious for a long time. He finally revived and dragged himself to the bank of the gulch, only to find himself alone. Whether Col. Fountain and son perished or were recaptured and returned to their prison in the fastness of the mountains Clump says is a matter of conjecture.—Kingston (N. M.), Cor. Denver News.

Ryan Financial and Physical Giant.

Thomas F. Ryan, the new president of the Equitable company, has in the past few years extended his power and influence in so many directions that he is frequently spoken of as a greater man than Pierpont Morgan, yet only a very few of New York's population know him by sight. And this in spite of the fact that he is a giant in stature, standing 6 feet 4 in. in his shoes. He is 54 years old, of spare but muscular frame. Far from being satisfied with his already vast field of operations, he is constantly looking for ways and means to extend it.

Empress Has Passion for Flowers.

Tsi An, dowager empress of China, has such extravagant fondness for flowers as seems to be incompatible with the general idea that she is a bloodthirsty old woman. In her private apartments she always has masses of the most beautiful flowers and the same is true of her throne room, her lodge at the theater and even the great audience chamber when she transacts affairs of state. Her majesty's passion in this regard is so well known that courtiers, princes and high officials daily send her the choicest offerings of plants and flowers.

Horrors of War Realized.

The late Gen. Isaac J. Wistar of Philadelphia was condemning war at a meeting of the Academy of Natural Sciences. At the end of a vivid description of war's horrors he smiled. "A woman," he said "twice married, stood with her second husband beside the grave of her first. 'Here,' she murmured, 'a hero lies. You would not be my husband to-day, Jack, had John not been killed at Gettysburg. 'Oh,' the man cried fiercely, 'what a curse war is!'"

FROM RANCHES TO FARMS

The Development of a New Country and Its Transition From Pasture to Field.

A few months ago Ringgold, Texas, was but a little, dull town, although one of the five Gateways into the great State of Texas on the North, and well within the great agricultural belt of North Texas. Ranches covered with splendid mesquite and sedge grass encompassed it, the cattle roaming up to its very edges. The farmer had never been given the opportunity to buy any of the big tracts. The ranchman was supreme. Such lands as had been put into farms produced big crops, of wheat, of oats, of corn, and of the other money-producing products. The farmers who owned them had grown wealthy. They bought all the land they could adjoining them, but when they reached the big ranches they had to stop. So Ringgold couldn't grow. It got up to about four hundred people, and then it stopped. But it was prosperous even then. Its County, Montague, didn't owe a dollar. It had a fine high grade school, and it had four good churches and they didn't owe a dollar. There wasn't a really poor man in town. The people were not rich, but they were prosperous.

But a change came over Ringgold. The big blocks of land right around it were subdivided. A big engineering corps came in. They made farms out of these ranches, and wide roads were run through the lands. Then the lands were offered to the farmer. Not to the speculator, nor to the capitalist. But to the man who wanted land, and the best of it, for a home, for himself, and for his family, who wanted to get into a good country, where his children could get the best school advantages, where he and his wife could go to the church of their choice, and where good people lived and prospered.

And the farmer came in, from the far off plains of the West, and from East and South Texas. And many of them came from the black land belt of North Texas. They wanted more land than they could get at home, and at cheaper prices. They sold their black land for \$50.00 an acre, and bought land just as good for from \$15.00 to \$25.00 an acre. Many of them got out of the boll weevil country, and many of them got out of a malarial country. They came into a country of greater diversification, where they could raise all kinds of crops, and all kinds of stock. And, furthermore, they got right at a prosperous town at the junction of two of the great railways of the United States, the M. & T. and the Rock Island, where their crops would bring the highest prices, because they could be shipped direct to the great markets of the United States.

And the farmer is still coming into the Ringgold Country. While many fine tracts of land have been bought, other tracts as fine remain, and every week reports some deeds to men who have cast their lot in a country which is developing as rapidly as any section of the South. They realize that these rich lands will within a few years sell for as many dollars per acre as any land in Texas, that they would sell for as much today, if they had put into cultivation a few years ago. They know that in buying lands at Ringgold they lay the solid foundation for future prosperity. And in the easy terms under which they can buy land, they have the opportunity to make the land itself work for them, and pay itself out. Some are buying cultivated farms, and some are putting in the virgin soil.

And Ringgold's four hundred people have increased to six hundred, and its houses have filled, and the sound of the hammer is heard from one end of the town to the other. The farmer has also commenced to build his home, and his plow is turning over the rich soil. These lands are not handled by agents, but full information in regard to them, and the Ringgold Country, can be had by writing to their owner, Henry D. Lindsay, of Dallas, Texas.

When love flies out of a boarding house window it usually takes its trunk along.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, cramped hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp, biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, burning eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat, discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood, which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Dose: 10¢ per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing (closed) to H. B. Harris, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Nelson's Coffin.

It is doubtful whether nowadays a present of one's own coffin would not be considered premature, if not unfriendly. Nelson, however, according to the London Chronicle, felt differently, for when his old friend Ben Hallowell, captain of the Swiftsure, sent him a coffin made out of the mainmast of the ship L'Orient, after the battle of the Nile, he appreciated the gift so much that he had it set up in his cabin, just behind the chair on which he always sat. "I send it," Hallowell had written, "that when you are tired of this life you may be buried in one of your own trophies." And it was in this coffin that Nelson's body lay when it was brought by water to Whitehall, on the occasion of his public funeral, described so adversely in Miss Berry's journal as a "job to the Herald office and their hiring undertakers."

People are hard to please. If a man gets mad easily he is called "touchy" and if it takes a good deal to make him mad he is called "wooden."

Don't go to extremes—especially in your dealings with bees and wasps.

Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special)—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:— "I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of medicines, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Diversion.

Lace-making is to be a diversion of fashionable women in Washington this winter. Mrs. Roosevelt may be called the pioneer of this movement, though the wife of the French ambassador, M. Jussierand, and several other women in the diplomatic corps have added to its popularity. When Mrs. Roosevelt receives the women of the cabinet circle for the weekly boudoir conference she works on a piece of filmy lace while important affairs of the next social season are discussed. Whenever the president's wife receives an intimate friend in the sunny western alcove on the second corridor of the White House, which is her special preserve, she makes her lace, chats, stops long enough to take a cup of tea and begins at her lace again.

He Justifies Stealing.

A moral issue has been raised in Chicago by a merchant named Neumeister, who was rejected by a judge as a grand juror because he declared that he would never vote to indict a man who had stolen food to keep himself or his family from starvation. The judge rebuked such views as the "first step toward anarchy." On the other hand, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, the well known Jewish rabbi and educator, stoutly sustains Mr. Neumeister's attitude.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by. "One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food or my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a gripe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away. "I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety. "In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5 year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him. "We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare. "Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 5 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Armies of Caterpillars.

Of the plague of caterpillars that overran the Scottish lowlands in 1885, a naturalist writes: "The caterpillars marched in armies straight ahead and the consequence was that when they encountered 'sheep drains'—which are open drains about eighteen inches deep and eighteen inches wide at the top—they tumbled into them in such numbers that their dead bodies dammed up the water and they might have been taken out in barrow loads."

Alfonso Story Squelched.

Henry Labouchere, of London Frith, squelches the story that King Alfonso of Spain is to marry Princess Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg, only daughter of Princess Beatrice, by directing attention to the fact that he can marry only a born Roman Catholic. He could not take Victoria Eugenia, anyhow, because her father was the outcome of a morganatic marriage, which is contrary to the rules of the game as practiced by the Hapsburgs. Hohenzollerns and Spanish Bourbons

Don't rest until you have more money than he who was engaged to her when you and she first met.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING.

From an Awful Skin Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

Don't worry if people think you are henpecked. It's a good excuse for a lot of shortcomings.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Don't waste time trying to make your wife believe jewelry is a relic of barbarism.

Old Mantrap Found.

A mantrap has been found in Alford, Lincolnshire, England, which shows the barbarity of less than a century ago. It is probably the largest mantrap in existence. It is 76 inches in length and its jaws, with teeth protruding 2 inches, will open fully 2 feet 2 inches by 18 inches. Old-time landlords who chose to insist upon their rights in their entirety, as they often did, were at liberty to plant these barbarous engines about in the undergrowth of their inclosed lands for the benefit of any trespasser or possible poacher who might chance to set foot near them. Their use was abolished by law in 1827.

If you are going to burn your bridges, burn them behind you rather than in front of you.

Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough, cold or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs and will cure you at once.

All men are gamblers—even the plodding farmer takes big chances with nature and the seasons.

TEXAS FARMERS.

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own bank accounts. Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experience and recognize that these conditions are possible in the Panhandle as no other section now offers really high-class lands at low prices, and that the agricultural and stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than, three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere. In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing a little money, but prompt investigation and quick action are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices. The Denver road sells round trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Law of Mothers-in-Law.

Judge Swart's of Norristown, Pa., in a recent case laid down the law relating to mothers-in-law as follows: "It should be distinctly understood that the husband is master of his own house. The wife has no right to invite or admit her mother or anyone else to the house against her husband's will. The wife can, however, go to see her mother whenever she wishes, so long as she does not go so often as to neglect her duties to her husband and her home."

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow

white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect. Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal. The following letter should bring hope to suffering women Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "About two years ago I was a great sufferer from severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration. Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Compliments on a tombstone might properly be termed epitaphy.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

The man who makes the best of everything is always sure of a mart.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS THE BEST SHOES IN THE WORLD. ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement.

W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent quality, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—this is only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof, making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers, you would understand why Douglas's shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boy's \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05. Insist upon having W. L. Douglas's shoes. No substitutes. Name genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. W. L. Douglas's shoes are sold in every town where shoes are made. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear through. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Full Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

FOR WOMEN

Troubled with ill's peculiar to their sex, use Paxtine as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, kills inflammation and local soreness. Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for use. TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES. For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. THE B. PAXTON COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

AGAINST THE STORM

THERE IS NO PROTECTION IN THE WORLD LIKE TOWER'S SLICKERS. SOLE SALE BY ALL THE BEST DEALERS. A. J. TOWER CO. ESTABLISHED 1864. BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, PHOENIX, CANNON, CO. LONDON, TORONTO, CAN.

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

Sure Sign That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Needed to Tone Up the Digestive Organs.

Loss of appetite, distress after eating, shortness of breath, a feeling of utter weakness—these are symptoms that are familiar to most sufferers from stomach trouble. Too often the ordinary doctor's treatment serves but to weaken the diseased organs.

The new tonic method of treating disorders of this kind does not aim to do the work of the stomach, does not demand that the food be pre-digested, but builds up the weakened organs, so that they can do the work that nature intended.

Mrs. L. O. Law, of No. 334 North street, Horton, Kansas, says: "In 1897, while we were living on a farm in this neighborhood, I became generally debilitated as the result of overwork. I had serious indigestion, lost my appetite, suffered from a sense of suffocation and from obstructions of the circulation, so that artificial means had to be used to restore it. After suffering for months without finding any relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in a newspaper. The first few boxes made me lots better, and after using the third box I felt entirely well.

"I am now in excellent health and am able not only to take care of my house but also to assist my husband in a store which he has lately taken. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I can recommend them. They are so simple, so easily taken and so prompt in their action."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. In this way they carry health and vigor to every organ and fiber of the body. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A Scotch Test.

Auchtermuchty's happy town which every Scot, proud of his unpronounceable tongue, uses as a shibboleth to test the linguistic skill of the Southron. If you cannot say "Auchtermuchty" you are still an uneducated barbarian. The meaning of the word happens to be as monstrous as its sound. "The high ground of the wild snow" is not a name one would choose for a garden city. People, however, are found to flock to it as a summer resort, and as it has a lovers' pool, the town has probably attractions more real than its name. In the early part of last century Auchtermuchty went bankrupt, and was deprived of all its property except the goal, and one or two other assets of an equally necessary character. It is now rich, peaceful and radical.

Patience is to be applauded always, but, of course, the people who have dealings with you never have occasion to use any.

Best in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes." G. E. Huntington, Eufaula, Ala.

Women like mystery. Hence the fascination the average man has for the average woman.

In spite of Dr. Osler, some men improve with age, and the glory of youth is often merely a mirage.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

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

Life seems to be a dreary expanse to the boy who has to wear his dad's hat for his production.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of infants. 25c a bottle.

It always hurts a girl more or less when her best fellow happens to call with a two-day's growth of whiskers on his chin.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

The prohibitionists will kick just as hard as any other man when he finds water in the milk.

Where Others Failed. "Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned." Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

The cloud has no silver lining for the man whose umbrella is held by the enemy.

FITS permanently cured. Swifts or nervousness after breakfast cured by Hunt's Cure. Send for F. H. E. \$1.00 trial bottle and treatise. 316 E. E. Bldg., 1111 1/2 Broadway, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man is seldom as bad as he thinks his wife thinks he is.

I do not believe Pigo's Cure for Consumption, has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BORN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Would that we could say truthfully that the mosquito's buzz is worse than his bite.

Don't spoil your clothes. Use Red Cross Bag Blue and keep them white as snow. Your grocer sells it.

Weather predictions, like dreams sometimes go by contraries.

When you Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

The love of a woman has in it a phase of devotion which borders on reverence.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance 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 5-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A girl is not necessarily happy when she smiles—any more than a melon is eatable when it cracks wide open.

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend. In the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption), accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, golden seal root, Hoodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers as Dr. J. C. Kennerly, M. D., late of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous or harmful agents, and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who marries a wealthy grass widow makes hay while the sun shines.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

One word leads to another—no matter whether you are reading the Bible or a dime novel.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one honest and reliable man in this world who is not afraid to speak the truth. I have been able to cure in all the above cases that I have treated. Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional remedy. Hunt's Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the diseased organs. The foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The price is 50c per bottle. One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Write for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., or Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A good many of us find fault with Fate for treating us as we deserve.

A wise shopper goes a little earlier to avoid the rush of those who are early.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package. 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

A Boston actress is said to have made a small fortune trading in diamonds. Judging from some of these press agents' exploits, there is also money in losing them.

Avoid fraudulent imitations. Use the genuine Red Cross Bag Blue and preserve your clothes. Your grocer sells it.

A man seldom cares if his hair does keep on getting gray—just so it keeps on.

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

The man who saves his religion for Sunday is like the man who saves his money for his heirs.

This is No Joke. Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

The richest man in the world was born without a cent in his pocket.

Money in Abalones.

The abalone industry is a considerable one among the Chinese of the Pacific coast. Several promises are necessary to bring out the wonderful colorings in the shells, and acres of ground are devoted to curing them. This work is carried on by the Mongolian fishermen, who depend for their sole sustenance largely upon the fish of the bivalve itself.

Somewhat Indecent Haste.

Jones, who had recently married Smith's widow, hastily opened a note which lay on the breakfast table without looking at the address. To his discomfort he found a circular from a firm of monumental masons, enclosing a drawing of a tombstone with the inscription: "To the memory of my beloved husband, whom I can never replace."

Obedy Direction.

As I was going along the street the other day I met an old friend of mine, Pat Murphy. After talking over old times I asked him if he had ever got a letter from his brother. Says he: "Yes, I did, but he had stamped on the corner of the envelope, return in five days, so I sent it back."—Boston Herald.

Architect Had His Joke.

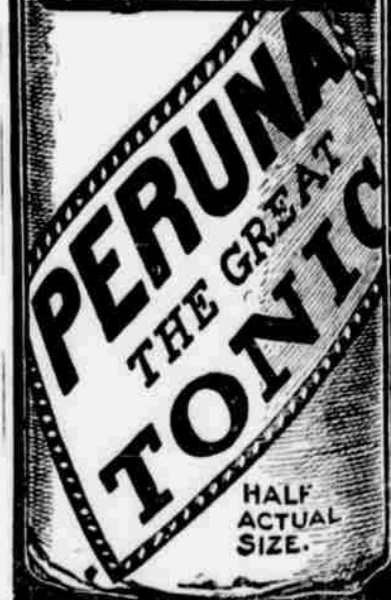
On taking their seats for the first time on the bench at the newly erected courthouse at Delmerhorst, Germany, the judges were much perturbed to find that the architect had ornamented the portico with the sculptured head of a fox on one side and that of a sheep on the other.

Financial Note.

Trouble is the genuine coin of sorrow; worry is but its counterfeit. The Almighty Collier makes the former for us because he thinks we need it to pay life's indebtedness; we make the latter for ourselves and when we find that it pays nothing we mean right strictly.

PERINA CATARRH OF HEAD THROAT LUNGS STOMACH KIDNEYS BLADDER FEMALE ORGANS

Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the 7th Ohio Volunteers, 239 Goodale street, Columbus, O., writes: "As a remedy for catarrh and stomach trouble I can fully recommend Perina." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Perina also.



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You Shoewise Unless you are not wearing the SIR KNIGHT \$4 SHOE.

It's Different—It's STYLE, COMFORT, SERVICE and ECONOMY ALL in one pair of SHOES.

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Commissioners Court Proceedings.

There was a full attendance of the court at the November term.

The court approved the quarterly reports of J. W. Collins, Sheriff and Tax Collector; R. D. C. Stephens county treasurer; J. T. Knowles, J. P. Pro. No. 1; T. D. Whitford, J. P. Pro. No. 3; J. E. Wilcox, county attorney; Oscar E. Oates, county judge; C. D. Long, county and district clerk's quarterly report and tabular statement.

Judge Oates was granted a leave of absence from the county.

The right of way over certain streets granted to the Wichita Valley R. R. Company.

Petition of F. G. Alexander and others for bridge on spring branch continued to February term.

Court ordered a road opened as petitioned for by W. W. Overton et al.

The reports of the juries of view by J. D. Stidghill et al., Geo. Cavener et al. and J. E. Carter et al. were assigned until February term for final action.

The court approved the report of Ellis & English as auditors.

In addition to the above business transacted the court allowed on a large number of claims.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have slipped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store, 25c.

PROGRAM EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Subject of lesson—The Gospel and Present Outlook in Japan.

Leads—Mr. Cary Dalton, pastor. Scripture references, Rev. 11:15; John 4:22-28.

Song, Prayer Song. Our chief point of interest in Japan—Norma Cobb.

A Christian Foundation—Miss Adelle Hassell.

1. From the beginning until 1890—Mr. Clyde Williams.

2. The real work and setting period—Miss Kate Lemmon.

3. The forward movement—Miss Everett Oates.

Guest—Misses Chantress and Rich-sonas.

4. Changed attitude—Miss Louise Sprowles.

5. When will Japan become a Christian Nation—Miss Fannie Cummings.

Song. Talks on the lesson. Song. Benediction.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy or nervous spells, it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself?

J. G. Browning, of Dallas, bookkeeper for Betterton & Morgan, 154 North Jefferson St., residing at 184 South Harvard St., says: "In the spring of 1902 I stated through our Dallas papers that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of either weakened or over-excited kidneys which had annoyed me for too long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it, deserves not only the endorsement of the public, but the recommendation of a highly respected citizen. I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills for another year."

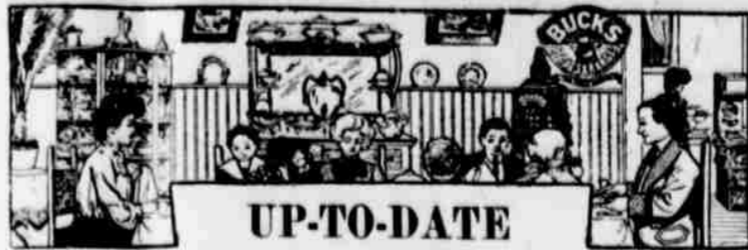
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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Subscribe for the FREE PILL, 3c!

Mr. H. C. Scott sold this week, through the West Texas Development Co., his 1500 acre tract and ranch in the eastern portion of the county to Mr. G. W. Henshaw of Bell county for \$10,000. We understand that it is Mr. Henshaw's intention to move onto the land this winter and make extensive improvements, including several tenant houses, preparatory to putting a much larger acreage under cultivation next year. The same firm also sold for Mr. W. P. Whitman 720 acres four miles north-west of town to Mr. J. J. Thames of Taylor, Williams county, at \$15 per acre. We also understand that the purchaser will put improvements on this land.

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Furniture.

We are now able to announce the arrival of the car-load of furniture which has been delivered for several weeks, and to invite your inspection of same.

We believe we will be able to satisfy your taste and supply your wants in the furniture line whether you want something plain or desire something more elaborate and costly. Our prices will be such as to make it unnecessary for you to look further.



This is the very best stove ever made and the largest number of pictures of a stove before the public will be presented with a beautiful miniature BUCK'S cook stove. Write your name below.

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A full line of

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When we tell you they are BUCK'S that is a sufficient guarantee as to quality, for everybody knows what BUCK'S stoves are.

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We are offering some good bargains for homes or investment, to buyers of real estate, on easy terms. We want some small farms for quick sales. We can sell your land for cash, come and see us. SANDERS & WILSON, HASKELL, TEXAS.

A PLEASANTLY SPENT EVENING.

On Thursday evening, responding to previous invitations, a merry party of Haskell's young people drove out to the prosperous and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, about four miles north of town, to spend a social hour or so and partake of a supper given by the parents in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. Clyde and Miss Mary Williams. To the party were Mr. Carey Edoustone and Miss Willie Chambers, Mr. Willis Buchanan and Miss Everett Gilbert, Mr. Jack Simmons and Miss Geneva McWhorter, Mr. Ross Hemphill and Miss Kate Lemmon, Mr. Clyde Williams and Miss Cora Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Southernham accompanied by Mr. Walter Hicks.

Arriving at their destination about 7:30, the party was met at the door by Miss Mary, who extended to all a hearty welcome and escorted them to the sitting room where a cheerful fire gave genial warmth to the party after their drive through the cool night air. After a few minutes Mrs. Williams conducted the guests to the dining room, which they found beautifully decorated with flowers and pervaded by the tempting aroma of many good things to eat, which they proceeded to enjoy in the most appreciative manner.

Supper being over, the party was escorted into the parlor, where they enjoyed singing and playing various popular games and indulged in the usual small talk of a happy party of young people. At 11 o'clock the guests departed for their homes, bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Williams with expressions of cordial appreciation for their hospitable and most pleasant entertainment and wishing all manner of good things for the young gentleman and charming young lady in whose honor they had assembled.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

To Be Held at Court House Thursday, Nov. 30.

A union Thanksgiving service is to be held at the court house on Thursday, 30th inst., for which there has been arranged the following

PROGRAM.

Open with Doxology. Scripture reading by Prof. F. L. Morrow. Prayer by Mr. R. E. Sherrill.

A Pretty Picture.

GET ONE FREE!

If you trade to the amount of only \$5 at the Haskell Racket Store before December 25th, you will be presented with a handsome framed oil chromo, 19x23 ins. in size, in colors representing the origin painting.

You may trade little or much at a time, your purchases will be checked and when they amount to \$5 the picture is yours.

Call and get a coupon card and begin earning one of these pretty and valuable pictures.

Anything you buy goes just as cheaply as if the picture wasn't in it.

HASKELL RACKET STORE.

W. H. WYMAN & Co., Proprietors.

Quartette by Messrs. W. E. Sherrill, T. B. Russell and Mrs. Geo. Fields and Miss Belle Rupe.

Ten minute talks by the ministers. Missions by Rev. J. H. Chambliss. Solo by Mrs. W. E. Sherrill.

Good Government by Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

Duett by Mesdames Baker and Fields.

Education by Rev. H. M. Smith. Duett by Miss Chambliss and Mrs. Montgomery.

Triumphs of Christianity by Rev. J. H. Shepard.

Song, "America," by congregation. Closing prayer by Mr. F. G. Alexander.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

TO THE TEACHERS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

Your attention is respectfully invited to Sections 37, 42, 65, 71, 92, 93 and 144 of the school laws of Texas, issue of 1905, and to the following rules and regulations of the State Department of Education, bearing upon the subject of county teachers' institutes:

1. The county superintendent is required to hold at least three county institutes of two days each, or one county institute of five consecutive days. In the meaning of the law a school day consists of not less than seven hours, including intermissions and recesses.

2. The session of the county institute must consist of either two days or five days, a session for less than two days not being authorized by the

law. 3. The county superintendent is authorized "to cancel the certificate of any teacher who willfully and persistently absents himself from the county institute."

4. The county superintendent is required by the law to keep a correct record of the attendance of the teachers at the county institute. This record must show the number of hours each teacher attends the county institute during each day of the session. A failure to keep this record will prevent the extension of teachers' certificates.

5. Teachers who attend two-thirds of the sessions of the county institutes and also attend, either as pupils or teachers, a summer normal institute in Texas for at least twenty days each alternate summer and who teach in the schools of this state each year during the validity of their certificates, may have their certificates renewed without examination.

6. Teachers who faithfully attend the county institute the required number of hours and days shall receive full pay as provided under their contracts for the time thus spent.

I hereby call meetings of the county institute for Haskell county for the scholastic years of 1905-1906 to meet in the auditorium of the public school building at Haskell, Dec. 16 and 17th, 1905 and Feb. 16 and 17th, 1906 and April 20th and 21st, 1906.

O. E. OATES, County Judge.

Mr. Dave Garren of the southwest part was in town Thursday.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada—For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Buggies, Surries, Wagons.

We now have in our warehouse in Haskell the largest and best line of vehicles, ranging from a light buggy to a heavy farm wagon, ever shown in this country. These are guaranteed goods, with our house and the Racine Sattley Manufacturing Co. behind the guaranty, and not the cheap unreliable stuff offered by catalogue houses at jim crow prices. We shipped in a two car load lot of these vehicles and got bottom prices on both the goods and the freights, and we are selling them at bottom prices in order to establish a permanent trade in this line. True these vehicles will cost you a little more than the catalogue stuff, but they are a great deal better, and we are right here to make the guarantee good.

If you want a vehicle call and see us. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. M. S. Shook has just returned from St. Louis, to which point he shipped six cars of cattle last week from his ranch in the northwest part of the county. This ranch of his is one of the most ideal in West Texas and is stocked with the best grade of Herefords in West Texas.

See our line of Cook and Heating Stoves.

We carry the CHARTER OAK. Everybody knows them to be the highest type of bakers. We have plenty of them and are ready to show them. Prices Right.

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TO THE PEOPLE IN THE HASKELL COUNTRY.

ON AND AFTER Nov. 6th I will be with the C. M. Parfille Hardware and Implement House of Stamford, and I wish to extend to you an invitation to call on me when you need anything in our line, assuring you that you will meet with fair and courteous dealing at this house.

A. M. ALLEN.

J. B. HASH,

One Price,

Spot Cash

GROCER

Modern Order of Prastorians.

This is a Texas fraternal life insurance order which is now doing a national business, having extended its organizations into several states.

Representatives of the order organized a Council in Haskell on the 17th inst. with 24 members, who elected the following officers: R. E. Sherrill, Sub. Aug.; Carey Touchstone, Sr. Trib.; S. R. Rike, Jr. Trib.; Joe Irby, W. R.; L. D. Morgan, 1st Cent.; R. H. Sprowles, 2nd Cent.; E. F. Menefee, W. Soot.; Ross Carter, W. Lgg.; C. H. Mooneyham, W. Sent.; E. E. Gilbert and B. O. Hester, W. M. Exrs.; H. S. Wilson, W. At'y. Since this Council was organized its membership has increased to thirty-five.

Fraternal orders are supplanting the old line insurance companies; giving much cheaper insurance and

being under the control of their members.

Man's Unreasonableness is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for fange trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by C. E. Terrell, druggist, price 50c.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon said he saw the big timbers for the bridge, and the railroad iron at Seymour, for the extension of the Wichita Valley to this place.