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

Miss Docie Winn returned the first of the week from a trip to Fort Worth.

Have you got any prices on rice, beans and soap? See Carney.

A large line of queensware just received at the Racket Store. Come and see the big lot of "dishes."

Mrs. Major Smith visited Haskell friends this week and returned home to San Angelo Wednesday.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

In conformity with an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District on the 5th day of October, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, in said Haskell Independent School District, on the 5th day of November, 1904, for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds of said Haskell Independent School District shall be issued in the sum of \$15,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable annually, said bonds payable forty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing a public free school building of stone, and purchasing a site therefor within the limits of said Haskell Independent School District, and whether or not there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, a tax on all the taxable property in said Haskell Independent School District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and a tax payer in said Haskell Independent School District. H. S. Wilson is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general laws of this State. Those in favor of issuing said bonds and levying, assessing and collecting said tax shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Tax," and those against the issuance of said bonds and levy and collection of said tax shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax."

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**NOTICE.**

I have sold half interest in my butcher business to Mr. Booth English and it is necessary to close up all previous accounts. All parties owing me will please come forward and settle by the first of next month. This is no idle talk, it is business and must be attended to, so please don't put me to the trouble of having to hunt you up. Treat me as well as I have treated you by coming up with the pay when it is needed.

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Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

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**Tax-payers Notice.**

The tax rolls of Haskell county for the year 1904 have been certified to my office and I am now ready to receive payments of taxes. Deputy collector J. M. Johnson will be in the office at all times. J. W. BELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

**Broke Into His House.**

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25 at all drug stores.

**MARCY NOTES.**

A Newey Letter from our Regular Correspondent.

**To The Free Press:**

The rain yesterday will prevent cotton picking for a few days. Pickers are scarce at 75cts per hundred. Cotton is yielding more than farmers expected it would before they began to pick it.

Mr. J. A. Granam came in yesterday from Abilene, where he had been attending court.

Mrs. J. B. Speck and babies are visiting relatives at Sidney.

Mrs. M. A. Cox, who has been visiting her son, Mr. T. W. Langston, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Comanche county.

On last Sunday Mr. Mat Wood and Miss Leahy Causey were married at the home of Rev. Mitchell near Cook Springs. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple with a number of friends and relatives returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Causey, where an elegant dining awaited their coming. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their new life.

Real estate is changing hands considerably around Marcy this week—C. M. Chapman bought the Winn Worley farm adjoining his farm three miles east of Marcy. A. B. Carothers bought the farms of W. A. Walker and J. S. Harbin and Mr. Wiseman bought out Brick Barnett and the Turner Bros.

Dr. Greenwade has sold his farm in Young county and will buy more land near Marcy.

Some cattle buyers from Stamford were here this week buying fat cattle to ship. They got quite a lot of nice fat ones, for which they paid good prices.

One buyer in need of a good horse to ride, purchased "Maek," Mr. C. M. Chapman's riding horse, Mr. Chapman saying he believes in selling horses that go lame on him and investing in sand that blows away in the spring.

Marcy, Oct. 6, '04. NELLY BLY.

**Hello, Fiddlers.**

The fiddlers' contest at the Street Fair is going to be a dandy!

It is not intended to have modern, scientific music, but "old timey" pieces that will wake the echoes of the log rolling, corn husking, chimney corner days of a past generation.

The more the merrier, so all of you who will take part in it and have not notified the secretary will please do so as soon as possible—at least a few days before the fair, so that provision can be made for all on the program.

If you can't see him in person write a note or postal card saying you will be in it. J. E. POOLE, Secretary.

**Confession of a Priest.**

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in a grip for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles, stomach disorder or general debility, get electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all Druggists. Only 50c.

**A LYCEUM COURSE.**

Appreciating the value to the community of high class, educational lectures and entertainments, several Haskell gentlemen have arranged to have a series of lyceum entertainments here during the fall. Believing that the people of Haskell would appreciate the class of entertainments to be given, they, in order to secure them, became personally responsible to the American Lyceum Union to the amount of several hundred dollars. We hope the result will justify their estimate of the community and that the attendance will be such as to save them from any loss.

Among the attractions secured are Miss Anna DeLong Martin of New York, who will render the "Prisoner of Zenda as a picture drama; Whitney Bros., popular solo and quartet singers and readers; Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet-humorist and Gilbert A. Eldredge, one of the foremost impersonators of the present time.

The first entertainment will be given early in November.

Mr. L. D. Schuman of Lamar county was here this week and bought Mr. J. C. Choate's farm of 200 acres 2 1/2 miles north of town. He will move to it about Dec. 1.



# HASKELL FREE PRESS

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HASKELL, TEXAS

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

John Ficke, aged 14, was instantly killed at Chandler, Ok., while riding, being crushed under his falling horse.

John Taylor and James Wilson of Taylor are in jail at Georgetown charged with killing James Perez, a Mexican of San Antonio.

The report of the conclusion of peace between the Uruguayan government and the revolutionists of that country has been confirmed at Buenos Ayres.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas Tuesday, the new engineering building was formally accepted by the board from the contractors.

The attorney general has approved an amendment to the charter of the St. Louis, Brownville and Mexico Railway company, increasing its capital stock to \$3,850,000.

W. J. Bryan and M. E. Ingalls, representing the two wings of the Democratic party, will be heard in the Indiana campaign. Former Senator Towne will also make speeches.

Chairman Tom Taggart has given out notice that there will be no Western Democratic headquarters. The whole campaign will be managed from New York.

Two freight trains crashed into each other near Eastwood, Ont., Wednesday, killing both engineers and mortally wounding a brakeman, a conductor and one fireman.

At the conclusion of Senator Fairbanks' second day in Montana (Tuesday) he had made seven speeches. The itinerary of the day covered the line of the Northern Pacific from Billings to Lutte, Mont.

William Ross, a young man of Roland, was found dead on his father's front porch Thursday evening when the family returned from the field, where they had been picking cotton. He died from drupay.

The prohibitionists have carried Matagorda County by a majority of 200. Five precincts heard from give a majority of 150, and the four yet to hear from will run it up to at least 200.

The contract for building the new court house and jail at Amarillo has been let to J. J. Holt. The contract price is a little less than \$50,000, and both buildings are to be constructed of Potter County stone.

The records of Bell County show that since the 1st of June there have been filed in the court at Belton fifty-one cases, twenty-seven are for divorce—more than twice as many as for and one other cause.

Justice Charles E. Hendrickson of the supreme court of New Jersey has been stricken by paralysis at Ocean Grove, N. J. His entire left side was affected and recovery is doubtful. The justice is sixty-five years old.

A severe earthquake wrecked the governor's building and four school houses at Talcahuano, according to a dispatch from Valparaiso De Chile. The Quiriquina light house was ruined. No deaths have been reported.

The Bologna Makers' Union of Manhattan and Brooklyn have decided to strike at once if the employers do not reconsider their refusal to renew a trade agreement, which expires immediately.

Black jaundice has caused the death of three members of a single family at Tool within the last year. The victims were Miss Annie Platt, Oct. 10, 1903; Miss Zona Platt, Aug. 20; W. M. Platt, Sept. 15.

The contract for the construction of the Government seawall from Thirty-Ninth to Fifty-Third Street has been received and signed. The work will be begun about Oct. 20, and will require some five or six months for completion.

A party of St. Louis capitalists have been inspecting the cotton mill at Denison, which has been idle for the last three years. The mill is the largest in the Southwest, costing, when equipped, \$500,000.

Glover Weiser at Trinity, colored, in the employ of Dr. F. T. Walker, while gathering flowers in Walkers fish pond fell out of the boat and was drowned.

Nelson Faught, a veteran of the Mexican War, 84 years old, killed himself at Pittsboro, Ind., Wednesday.

The Inland Steel Company, at Indiana Harbor, has posted a notice on the gate of its works that operation will be resumed in the sheet mill next Monday. The 650 employes will go back at the old wages.

Jack Madden of Chicago, knocked out Jack Dempsey of Pueblo, in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round go at Denver.

Joe Jefferson, the veteran actor, has retired from the stage for good and at last begins his last holiday.

# Baltic Fleet Will Sail. Japs Hold Water Supply.

Dallas, Oct. 3.—The Morning News sums up the situation as follows: Efforts by Russians to retake positions commanding the water supply of Port Arthur has resulted in hard fighting, the losses of both sides being reported to have been heavy. The Japanese retain the contested ground.

It is said that heavy guns newly mounted threaten the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur, which may now be forced to go out and face the fleet of Admiral Togo.

There is a report that a Japanese gunboat was sunk by coming in contact with a mine south of the Liao Tung Peninsula. The report adds that a portion of the crew were rescued.

The Japanese have completed their changing of the gauge of the railroad from Dalny to Niuchwang, and its equipment is nearly finished. This will be of great assistance to the armies in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3, 2 a. m.—Announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas will visit Reval on Tuesday to bid farewell to the Baltic squadron. After months of preparation and several false starts it is believed that the squadron is at last on the eve of its departure upon its long journey. A division in the admiralty has existed throughout the period of preparation regarding the advisability of sending out the squadron, but with the decision to double the size of the Manchurian army and press the war with vigor the logic of those who for months have insisted that every available ship should be dispatched to the Far East has finally prevailed.

The argument that no complete victory over the Japanese is possible unless the command of the sea is wrested from them could not be overcome, and though much valuable time has been lost and the moment seems inauspicious, it is officially intimated that an irrevocable decision has been taken to dispatch the Baltic fleet, even if the Port Arthur squadron should be annihilated before its arrival there.

It is realized that the squadron, which on paper, is about equal in fighting strength to that of the Japanese fleet, will be much better able to encounter the foe now than next spring, after the Japanese ships have had all winter to clean, repair and refit.

While hopes are still entertained that Port Arthur may be able to hold out until the Baltic fleet arrives, the question of the fall of the stronghold does not apparently enter greatly into the calculations of the admiralty. The only thing expected of the Port Arthur squadron is to break out of the harbor and inflict as much damage as possible upon Admiral Togo's fleet. Such ships as escape are expected to make their way to Vladivostok, where the repairs upon the cruiser Bogatyr are understood to have been practically completed and those on the Rostia and Gromobol are nearing completion.

The question of the war in the Far East will depend upon the issue of a sea fight after the arrival of the Baltic fleet.

The Vladivostok, although ice bound in winter for commercial ships, can easily be kept open for a fleet of war vessels by means of icebreakers. If the Japanese fleet is caught in such a weakened condition that the Baltic ships are able to win a victory, officials here hold that other problems will solve themselves and with Japan.

**Was He Drowned?**  
Corpus Christi: A little before dark Saturday Mifflin Hawley found a man's suit of clothes lying on the beach in the northern part of the city. They have been identified as belonging to G. E. Francis, a prominent farmer of this County. Friday Mr. Francis informed a friend that he intended going to the northern part of the city to take a bath and that was the last seen of him.

**Georgia Gets Buggy.**  
Covington, Ga.: Last Thursday the State Agricultural Department sent special specimens of Mexican cotton boll weevils here to be compared with insects found in cotton in this neighborhood. C. P. Lee, a farmer living in Walton County, on the Newton line, gathered a bottle full of bugs from his cotton and compared them with the genuine weevils. They were found to be identical. Even under the microscope no difference was found.

**Illinoisians Looking Over Texas.**  
Fort Worth: Homeseekers from Northern Illinois, a substantial looking body of men, came in Sunday. They spent Monday in the city and then went to Clay County to look at lands. Among the numbers are the following: George Staff, Philip Atwood, R. D. Liddle and Joseph Atwood of Rose, Ill.; Joseph Buchanan and Andrew Gregory of Rockford, G. H. Halford of Bingham and R. F. Rox of Bloomington.

**To Build a Saddle-Tree Factory.**  
Dallas: During last week W. J. Betterton sold to Theodore Hendrickson of California an acre of land adjoining the Dallas Coopersage Company and along the Katy Railroad switches. Mr. Betterton states that it is the intention of the purchaser to erect a saddle-tree factory on this location and that the contract for the frame buildings and machinery had already been placed.

**Pasteur Institute of Texas.**  
Austin: At the Seventh Council District Medical Society meeting Dr. Worsham, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, of the treatment of patients in the newly organized Pasteur Institute adjunct to the asylum, said that the first rabbit was inoculated Thursday, and that the serum will have passed through the proper stages so that patients can be treated in about two weeks from now.

**Oil and Coal in Parker.**  
Mineral Wells: J. E. Goen, a reliable and prosperous citizen who resides at Lakota, Parker County, was in Mineral Wells a few days ago and states that while digging a well on his place he struck a strong flow of oil at a depth of twenty feet. He also states that he penetrated a four-inch vein of coal at twenty-four feet. He says the oil is of a very fine lubricating quality, and a very strong flow.

**Arm Torn Off.**  
Belton: Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, while working in the oil mill, Henry Pinkston, a young man twenty-five years old was caught in a cog wheel and before he could extricate himself his right arm was torn from his body at the shoulder and his scalp severely lacerated, causing injury which will likely prove fatal.

**Died of His Wounds.**  
Glen Rose: S. W. Stewart, who was shot at Rainbow Sept. 27, has died and was buried by the Odd Fellows, F. U. A. and Woodmen, of which orders he was a member. Mose Arnold, who is charged with the shooting, was captured in a cotton field near Brazos Point on the Brazos River by Somervell County officers. Arnold made no resistance and was placed in jail here Saturday night.

**Madman Kills Five People.**  
Memphis, Tenn.: A special to the Commercial Appeal from O'Brien's Landing, Mo., says that four men and a negro woman were killed Saturday night by Charles Geterell, a Memphian employed as a clerk in a commissary store at that place. Geterell, it is said, was mad from fever and rushed from his bed to the street in his night robe. Having obtained possession of a gun, he later escaped into the woods. A sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

**Game Isn't Worth the Candle.**  
Tyler: Several years ago a negro named Robert Gibson was indicted charged with stealing a hog. He was tried three times at three different terms of the District Court. In each trial the jury failed to agree and about one week was devoted to the trial in each instance. The fourth time the case was tried this week, resulting in a conviction, assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The cost of the case up to this time has been about \$500 and the hog was worth about \$5. The counsel for the negro will appeal the case to the higher courts.

## FLOODS AND DEVASTATION.

Losses from Floods Run Up Into the Millions.  
Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 4.—The South Canadian River is higher than it has been for years. At many places wagon and railroad bridges have been swept away.

A four-foot wave swept down the swollen stream today carrying structures of wood, stone and steel with it. The large Frisco railroad bridge at Union City went out. Many bridges have been destroyed at Purcell.

There have been no excessive rains in Oklahoma for weeks, and the rise is due to floods in Colorado.

El Paso: Railway traffic, which on some of the lines entering El Paso has been almost wholly suspended for several days because of high water, shows some improvement today. Trains of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific are being run in a roundabout way over other lines, and the Texas and Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio have not been affected. The river at this point continues to rise slowly, but it is not believed that any damage will result.

Roswell, N. M.: Roswell today is a scene of desolation. The flood that started Thursday night has receded and the damage will be over one hundred thousand dollars.

It was impossible to get telegraphic communications in or out. The electric light plant was flooded and the city was in darkness. Water was three feet high over the main part of the city and ran in streams through residences and business houses.

The Roswell Opera House fell Saturday night at 11 o'clock. About fifteen business and residence houses have fallen. The dike that was erected by the city was washed out in ten minutes after the flood struck the banks of the Hondo on the south side of Main street.

The Hondo reservoir, which will be erected by the Government at a cost of \$240,000 will save the city from any more floods.

This was the worst flood in the history of the city.

There have been no trains either north or south since Thursday. The railroad bridge over the Pecos River has been washed away.

Word reached the city tonight at 11:40 from Carlsbad, N. M., saying that the railroad bridge over the Pecos River at Carlsbad was entirely swept away at 11 o'clock last night. At the same time two road bridges were washed down at Carlsbad.

The headgates on the six-mile dam burst and in less than ten minutes there was a sheet of water in Pecos river twelve feet high.

The cotton gin, mill and electric light plant were swept down the Pecos by the flood water. The immense McMillan dam was not damaged and the town of Carlsbad did not suffer much loss. The entire loss is \$10,000.

**Cleared of Wooden Buildings.**  
Nacogdoches: The last wooden store building in the fire limits of the city burned at 7 o'clock Monday morning. It was known as the old Wettermark Bank building and was occupied by Joe Reindl as a bakery and family grocery. Loss about \$1500, no insurance. An explosion during the burning of the building shattered the glass fronts of several brick buildings, some of them a distance of 100 feet away.

**She Stopped Him.**  
Newark, Oct. 4.—Angry because of his attempts to force his undesirable affections upon her and determined to repulse him at any cost, Mrs. Rosa Barbadi, 22 years old, shot and killed Michael Rago in an East Side tenement house. The first shot was fired in Mrs. Barbadi's apartments, into which Rago had forced an entrance, and the second in the doorway in full view of hundreds. Both bullets struck Rago in the head.

**Buried in a Mine.**  
Cartersville, Ga.: By the falling of earth and ore estimated at 1,000 tons weight the lives of four men were snuffed out near here Monday. Two others are seriously injured and are expected to die. The cause of the accident was what is known by miners as a "slickehead." A heavy strata of oil lay above the mass of clay and the latter gave way.

## ST. LOUIS BOODLER CONFESSES.

Charles Kelley Can't Stand the strain Any Longer.  
St. Louis, Oct. 4.—In a written confession yesterday, Charles F. Kelley, speaker of the house of delegates during a period in the life of the boodler combine relates the history of that combine. He declared that Edward Butler, a prominent local politician, promised himself and others that the next circuit attorney would be "all right" and promised if they would remain firm he would secure for them continuances until the new circuit attorney took office, or pardon afterward. He declares that Butler said that the new circuit attorney, for which office nominations will be made by the Democrats to-day, "would be his man." Kelly declares he refused this offer, and that he makes this confession to satisfy his pangs of an accusing conscience, to obey requests of his wife and do what he can to make atonement to the public and prevent other young men from following the path which he declares has led him to ruin. In the course of his confession Kelly details the story of the city lighting deal and of the boodler fund of \$47,500, divided between the nineteen members of the combine at Julius Lehmann's birthday party.

He declares that a prominent politician gave him the boodler fund; that he took it to Lehmann's house and that he there divided it. In the course of his confession, Former Speaker Kelly said:

"I know from my own knowledge and by statements made to me and those inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal assembly of St. Louis for the past twenty-five years. Hardly a bill has passed that body in the last quarter of a century unless it was paid for.

"We did not fear exposure and punishment for the reason that we did not believe any one would dare to do it. In case of an attack, we knew most of the politicians and many large financiers would be with us."

**Circumstances Make a Difference.**  
Temple: J. W. Love of Salado is a farmer who does not place much reliance in cultural methods as advised by the Agricultural Department, and says that they are not worth a snap to the farmers of Bell County. Where the department recommended wide rows and thin in the row for cotton, Mr. Love says that the exact opposite has done best of his farm. He states that one of his renters has one hundred acres in one field and fifty in another, with a fifty-acre corn field between. The cotton was planted as near the same time as possible and the land was the same. The fifty-acre field was thinned to eighteen or twenty inches, while the other was thinned to two or three stalks in a hill. The thick cotton made a bale to the acre, while the thin did not do half so well. Mr. Love is of the opinion that the entomologist have a great deal to learn yet regarding the boll weevil.

**Just For Fun.**  
Roanoke, Va.: Detectives arrested Gussie Loving, a 10-year-old white girl near Dunlow, W. Va., charged with wrecking a Norfolk and Western passenger train. The train was wrecked by striking a bolt nut placed on the rail. The engine and baggage and mail cars were derailed and went down an embankment. The engineer, fireman and mail clerk were all more or less injured, when arrested the girl admitted her guilt and said she put the nut on the track "just for fun, to see the train mash it."

**Fatal Crap Game.**  
Ladonia: Last Saturday night, a few miles north of town, a number of negroes were engaged in a game of craps when surprised by officers from this place. In the excitement a number of shots were fired. The next morning a negro was found dead near the place with a bullet hole through him. No arrests have been made. Investigations are under way.

**Don't wear a dress suit if you are working in a sewer.**  
The two-year-old son of Baxter Neal, a well known citizen of Lorena, died Sunday night from burns, received by pulling a plate of hot cabbage from the table. The child lingered several hours in great agony and then died.

**While riding a race near Lockwood, Ok., Ed Neal, the son of a Beaver County cowman, was instantly killed by his horse stepping into a prairie dog hole and falling on his rider.**

**Dan E. Teague, a prominent business man of Quinlan, shot himself through the breast with a 45-caliber pistol Saturday afternoon and died from his injuries at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.**

**Lawrence Hendricks, a brakeman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, fell beneath a freight train in the yards at Oklahoma and had both legs cut off below the knee. It is feared he can not live.**

## WASH BLUE

Costs 20 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing.

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around in the water.

The Rest of Heaven.  
In contrast with the earth's weariness heaven smiles upon us, a place of rest. They rest from their labors' is the first element of that celestial blessedness. Toil of body, mind and heart—toll against sin and self and Satan—these are changed to spontaneous, unwearied, invigorating exercises of soul and spirit. The lower services in which we may then engage are infinitely easier than the easiest we here perform. No play on earth is so delightful as the meanness work of heaven.—Bishop Gilbert Haven, in Christian Worker.

**Educational Story.**  
There will be much food for thought for wide-awake girls and boys in George Ethelbert Walsh's article in the October St. Nicholas, entitled "What a Lump of Coal Could Do." He shows that a small lump of coal, suddenly converted into steam, if its energy were utilized, would be sufficient to run an electric-motor car full of passengers two and a half miles at the rate of twenty miles an hour, or would carry a train of ordinary cars and a heavy Pullman sleeper and dining-car one sixth of a mile at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The article will prove an interesting exposition of the transformation wrought in the labor field by man's utilization of coal and its latent powers.

**Campaign Orators.**  
On October 1 approximately 4000 Democratic and as many Republican orators will be discussing the campaign issues through the country. They will keep it until election day. The best speakers will be heard only in the large cities, although men who have achieved fame in the house of representatives as orators will visit the rural sections and address villages from the back platforms of special trains. The average orator is selected to address meetings in small cities, to speak two and three times a night in larger cities, gets about \$50 a week at expenses. A few get \$100. Lawyers who have a profitable practice are paid in proportion to the losses they suffer through neglect of business. The so-called "big men" who make a few speeches during the campaign ask nothing and receive nothing.

**Sure Cure at Last.**  
Monticello, Miss., Oct. 3 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had Dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "my urine would hardly pass. The doctors said I had Dropsy. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now a well woman."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and a sound energetic body. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic the world has ever known.

Not one man in ten thousand leaves his impress upon his fellows, which probably is fortunate for his fellows.

**Majesty of the Law.**  
A great deal is said of the majesty of the law, and a sonorous phrase has been coined to express it, but its majesty resides in the sternness, promptness, impartiality and fearlessness with which laws are enforced and the authority of the courts vindicated. If the law has ever been brought into contempt it has been done by no act of criminals or of intending offenders, but by the weakness and failures of the officers of the law and the ministers of justice to maintain the majesty with which the law should clothe them.—New Orleans Picayune.

**The Oyster Crop.**  
As the Chesapeake oyster crop has grown annually less, the general demand has grown annually greater. The oyster appetite prevails from the Alleghenies to the Rockies and the great interior has in the past looked to the Chesapeake bay to meet the demand for the savory mollusk. But in recent years this general demand has been supplied largely from the bayous and estuaries of the Gulf coast. The imports from the Long Island sound and those that indent the coast of New Jersey are also producing an output of high grade oysters that is increasing constantly from a careful and intelligent system of artificial culture. Many of these Northern beds are supplied with young oysters from the lower Chesapeake, especially from Virginia waters. Original propagation has been adopted in many of the Northern waters where the natural supply has become almost extinct. Notwithstanding the fact that the oyster product has been increased vastly in other sections by artificial breeding, the present price of the oyster is double that which prevailed a generation back. It is to be feared that the oyster may in time become a high priced dainty instead of a general article of diet.



# THE COTTON CROP

Texas Crop Estimated at 2,551,490 Bales, a Slight Increase.

Dallas, Sept. 29.—The Morning News publishes this morning the following report:

Reports from 258 correspondents of The News at representative points in cotton producing territory, all written on Sept. 24, indicate the following:

In Texas proper the yield per acre already realized or probable to be realized is 5.23 per cent smaller than in 1903.

In Indian Territory, 17 per cent larger.

In Oklahoma, 16 1/2 per cent larger. Taking into consideration the increased acreage, these reports indicate that production will be as follows:

Texas proper, 3 1/4 per cent more than last year, or 2,551,490 bales.

Indian Territory, 46 per cent more, or 437,434 bales.

Texas and Indian Territory, 8.8 per cent more, or 2,988,924 bales.

Oklahoma, 45 per cent more, or 298,468 bales.

The reports indicate that since the date of The News' August report there has been further deterioration of the crop, principally in Eastern Texas and the Western districts, due to boll weevils, bollworms, leaf worms, drouth and, in some instances, to excessive rains. Counterbalancing in part the loss from this depreciation is the realization of yields larger than were anticipated in some of the counties central in the Red River belt, and also in some of the Central Texas counties, which in 1903 suffered great damage from insect pests.

In some portions of Indian and Oklahoma Territories the crop has deteriorated considerably, in part because of worms, and in the western section because of drouth. Still the crops in those Territories maintain a high average.

In some of the counties of Southern Texas picking has been concluded, and in all that district it is far advanced. Except in the western portion, where the altitude is high, practically all of the crop is open, and scarcely a picker is almost uniformly reported. A very considerable proportion of the crop is of the early maturing varieties, the lint of which does not cling so tenaciously to the burr as does that of "storm proof" cotton, and fears are expressed that should bad weather set in much of the product may be lost. However, the conditions for picking have been and are as a rule good.

The reports indicate that the plant is not effectively fruiting anywhere in Texas save in the northernmost portion of the State, where new fruitage will not mature unless killing frost is postponed until quite late in the season. Elsewhere boll weevils and leaf worms, and in some instances dry weather, are preventing the formation or retention of fruit, and almost uniformly the prospects for a top crop are reported nil. There is one exception. The correspondent at Refugio reports prospect for a heavy top crop. The acreage in that county is small.

The reports further indicate that 45 per cent of the Texas crop has been picked—by districts as follows: East 40, North 39, Central 45, South 73, Northwest 21, Middle West 36, Southwest 70, Panhandle 10. It is estimated that 16 per cent of Indian Territory crop has been picked. There has been no picking of consequence in Oklahoma as yet, probably not more than 5 per cent of the total prospective yield. Recent rains have retarded picking in some portions of both Territories.

**Banquet for Judge Parker.**  
New York: Nearly all details for a public reception to be given for Judge Parker at the Manhattan club have been completed. The reception, unless some change is made, will be held next Wednesday night. Invitations will be extended to the Democratic National Committee, all members of the Parker Constitution club and a number of other large Democratic organizations, including Tammany hall. Nearly all the "big guns" will be present.

**May Sink Test: Kell.**  
Colmesneil: The oil indications in Tyler County, and especially in the vicinity of Colmesneil, are attracting considerable attention again. Just after the excitement at Spindletop prospectors were in and around this place quite often, and ever since then they would occasionally come in, but recently they are making their visits more frequent. A test well will probably be sunk on Lewis Rogby's farm.

**Early Birds are Out.**  
Fort Worth: It is learned that State Senator W. A. Hanger will be brought out two years hence as a candidate for governor of Texas. The boom is already started. It is further understood that Thomas Campbell of Palestine will also be discussed at the Dallas Legislative Day banquet to be held next month. It is stated that Hanger's friends in North Texas are doing all they can and feel confident of his success.

## WOULD EMULATE NELSON

Stoesel Won't Give Up. Acelivity Around Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Gen. Stoesel refused to yield Port Arthur, as all expected he would. A friend of his said:

"Even if instructions are sent him to capitulate, he would surely follow the example of Nelson, who promptly turned blind on the side of the signal telling him to cease fighting."

Russia is now awaiting developments with bated breath. It is fully recognized that the situation at Port Arthur is rapidly becoming desperate. When the moment arrives that the ships are forced to leave the harbor the question will become doubly serious, as their condensers will no longer be available.

The supplies of ammunitions and coal, in spite of dentals, are also running short. Anxiety here is great. No illusions are held as to the widely serious effect the fall of Port Arthur will have.

Owing to the elusiveness of the Japanese army, Gen. Kuropatkin is still unable to gain any news of the enemy's movements to the south. In view of the news that the Japanese have destroyed the bridge of the Taitse River at Liao Yang, the rumor that they they propose stopping where they are and allowing the Russians to attack them finds some credence, however improbable.

New York, Sept. 25.—During the last ten days 2,500 troops have arrived at Chemulpo and others are expected, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea, forwarded last Sunday. The Japanese authorities at Gazan are collecting 4,000 pack ponies for the use of the army to advance northward along the eastern coast toward Vladivostok. The advance already has begun.

Sixteen thousand Japanese troops with five machine guns, 500 pack ponies and 400 coolies are reported to have arrived at Hamyeung.

The advance guard was fired upon by Cossacks. Ten men were killed and seventeen wounded.

The Japanese were completely surprised and retreated to await the coming of the main body.

The garrison at Gazan is being reinforced from Seoul and Pyengyan.

The Russians meanwhile are sending reinforcements south from Kapsan to effect a junction with the force at Pukchien.

On account of the great difficulties experienced in obtaining pack ponies, the Japanese are shipping large quantities of supplies north from Gensan by cargo boat to Yunchang.

The opinion prevails here that Northeastern Korea will be the scene of active winter campaign. Meanwhile both belligerents are strongly endeavoring to gain an advantage between the Tumen River and Gensan.

**Attendance at College Station.**

College Station, Sept. 29.—The Agricultural and Mechanical College began business Wednesday with an unprecedented attendance. The total enrollment for last year was 353. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the enrollment was 349. A large number of the old students will not return before the last of the week, as this week will be devoted to entrance examination. The new men seem to be unusually mature and well prepared.

Shorthand and typewriting are to be introduced in the public schools at Austin.

The Canadian Gin and Milling Company has about completed a gin at Canadian. It is to cost about \$1,000.

Hon. W. R. Hearst will be renominated to succeed himself in Congress, Judge Parker having suppressed Tammany's opposition to him.

The report of the conclusion of peace between the Uruguayan government and the revolutionists of that country has been confirmed at Buenos Ayres.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas Tuesday, the new engineering building was formally accepted by the board from the contractors.

The attorney general has approved an amendment to the charter of the St. Louis, Brownville and Mexico Railway company, increasing its capital stock to \$3,850,000.

Black jaundice has caused the death of three members of a single family at Tool within the last year. The victims were Miss Annie Platt, Oct. 16, 1903; Miss Zona Platt, Aug. 30; W. M. Platt, Sept. 15.

The prohibitionists have carried Matagorda County by a majority of 200. Five precincts heard from give a majority of 159, and the four yet to hear from will run it up to at least 300.

The contract for the construction of the Government seawall from Thirtieth to Fifty-Third Street has been received and signed. The work will be begun about Oct. 20, and will require some five or six months for completion.

## A QUESTION OF FOOD.

A Winter Campaign would Confront Difficulties.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Undated, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 1.—The most interesting problem at present is how large a Russian Army the railway can support in Manchuria. While the army is south of Harbin almost all the necessary food supplies can be obtained in the country, but the farther north it goes the more it must depend on the railroad, while at the same time the Japanese will gain an advantage by having an increased area to draw upon.

The richest section in Manchuria is the country of which Liao Yang is the principal market, and the crops in that section are unusually large. Merchants who are acquainted with the country believe that if Gen. Kuropatkin should retreat to Harbin he must then bring nearly every pound of food by means of the railroad, especially as this year's crop in the Sungari Valley has proved a failure. Besides this every horse for the Russian command must be brought over the railway.

If winter campaigning is attempted, on which point there is much speculation, it will become increasingly difficult after December because the ground freezes to so great a depth as to render intrenching operations impossible.

The organization of the Japanese Army continues to be as efficient as it has been since the beginning of the campaign. Most of the troops were equipped with winter clothing when the first cold weather and snow fell, and Khaki has been replaced by heavier material with remarkable promptness.

The railway will be operated to Liao Yang within a week, and through trains will be running to the front from Dalny and Niuchwang.

The changing of the gauge of the railroad has been completed to within ten miles of Liao Yang, and it is expected that within three or four days the first train will be run over the new tracks.

Japanese outposts are now fifteen miles to the north. There are daily clashes between Japanese outposts and Russian patrols, usually resulting in only small casualties.

Field Marshal Oyama has begun the long-expected advance upon the Russian Army at Mukden, and a coincident movement at Simintin is anticipated by the fact that the Japanese have occupied Siaobeyho, west of the Liao River. There is a concentration of Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Yental mines, and the advance lines are being gradually pushed eastward.

Gen. Sakharoff, in dispatches to the War Office at St. Petersburg, reports successes in several engagements of a minor character.

An undated dispatch from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters report the Japanese military organization to be as efficient as it has been at any time since the war began.

There is no definite news from Port Arthur.

A change in the Russian Minister of Marine and in naval commands are announced on high authority. The new head of Admiralty, it is said will be Vice Admiral Doubovoff, an officer of wide experience in war, and the present head of the technical Bureau of the Ministry of Marine.

Montevideo reports received from Brazilian frontier say it is rumored there revolutionists shot their former Chief, Basilio Munoz, accusing him of treason because he signed peace.

**McKinney Wants the College.**

McKinney: A rousing mass meeting was held at the court house last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing to raise \$75,000, the sum the board of trustees require of McKinney and Collins County to locate the Texas Presbyterian University in this city. Every subscriber to the former list that was present was not only in favor of letting their subscription stand, but many of them increased their amounts.

**Believed to Have Been a Texan.**

St. Louis: The dead body of a well-dressed man supposed from a laundry mark on the collar to have been from Austin, Texas, has been found near the shore of Creve Coeur Lake twelve miles west of here, with the skull crushed in. Physicians state that the body must have been there for more than a week. The police believe that the motive of the killing was robbery, as no pocketbook or papers of any kind were found.

**Will Bore Deeper at Preston Bend.**

Denison: The promoters have discontinued boring for oil at Preston until machinery can be secured with which the wells can be bored deeper. The well-boring apparatus in use at present is not suited to the boring of deeper wells. The necessary equipment for boring deeper has been arranged for and as soon as it arrives at least one of the wells will be sent down to a depth of 1,000 or 1,200 feet.

## FLOOD AT TRINIDAD.

Wide Section is Flooded and Great Damage Done.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 1.—A terrific flood struck the city of Trinidad and the whole valley along the Las Animas River, devastating a wide section and causing a loss which will reach several hundred thousand dollars. So far as known there was no loss of life, but there were many narrow escapes.

Every bridge in the city of Trinidad is out, the Santa Fe is demolished, all of the railroads are tied up and the telephone and telegraphic service completely suspended. More than thirty city blocks in the residence and the business portion of the town were from two to four feet in water along the river.

The flood was caused by the heavy rain which has been falling for two days. At 8 o'clock Friday night the storm assumed cloud-burst proportions and at 2 this morning the Las Animas River went over its banks. At 3:30 it was impossible to get within a block of the river at this point, and Commercial street was flooded for three blocks in the heart of the business district. In the meantime the electric lights and gas plants had been flooded and the city was in complete darkness. Hundreds of citizens thronged the streets on the edge of the submerged district carrying lanterns and doing their best to provide shelter for those driven from their homes. Warning of the flood was given when the river left its banks by revolver shots and the ringing of the fire alarm, followed by the blowing of all the locomotive and shop whistles in the town. Citizens upon rafts paddled through the streets rescuing families which were in danger.

The new Baeca Hotel, a two-story structure just nearing completion at a cost of \$20,000, was destroyed. The water than made its way through fifty feet of ground to the Santa Fe depot which was carried away. The Cardinas Hotel, adjoining, barely escaped a similar fate, an acre of ground being washed away near it. The Rio Grande bridge at Elmore is out and the Santa Fe right of way in many places has been washed out. Railroad traffic is entirely suspended and business is paralyzed.

It was reported that the flood was due to a break in the city reservoir, but this is erroneous. The reservoir is safe.

**Injunction in Lamar Refused.**

Paris: The application for writ of injunction to prevent the carrying out of local option in Lamar City was heard before Judge T. D. Montrose Friday. At 9 o'clock Thursday night Judge Montrose rendered his decision, refusing to grant the injunction. He held that the question was political; that the making of local option laws is a law process delegated under the constitution and laws of Texas to the people, and in the process of making that law they can not be interfered with by the judicial department of the government any more than the Legislature of Texas in making the law or the executive department putting it in force.

Grover Cleveland will make no political speeches during the Presidential campaign. This news was given out officially at the Democratic National headquarters, but he will furnish matter for publication.

Tom Nelson, a negro, who carried the mail from Bryarly to Harris across the river from Clarksville while attempting to cross the river fell from his boat and is supposed to have been drowned.

**The Tunis Monorail System.**

Baltimore: A New York Syndicate has made a deal with E. L. Tunis of Windsor Hills, the holder of a patent upon a monorail system, for the purchase of the patent by the American Monorail company. The contract has been given for the completion within two months of a five-mile track for testing purposes from Baltimore to a point on Patapsco River. It is claimed that a speed of 100 miles an hour can be maintained with safety.

**Drowned in Oil.**

San Antonio: Pedro Castro, assistant oil pumper of the Southern Pacific, was drowned Friday in an oil tank he was cleaning. He had descended on a ladder and was overcome by gas. His assistants tried to aid him and one of them had his clothes torn from him in the struggle, narrowly escaping a similar fate. The body was recovered at night only after groping for hours in the oil, it being impossible to place lights near.

**The World's Gold and Silver.**

Washington: G. E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, has completed his calculation of the production of gold and silver for the calendar year 1903. The figures for the United States show the total production of gold to be worth \$72,591,700 and of silver to be worth \$29,322,000. The total gold production of the world for the calendar year 1903 is valued at \$325,527,200 and the value of silver is given as \$92,039,600.

## SCIENCE and INVENTION

Perpetual Activity of Radium.

The radium electroscopie is a little instrument in which the departure of negative ions from a speck of radium enclosed in a sealed vacuum tube perpetually changes the leaves of an electroscopie; also inside the sealed tube. While the action is probably not perpetual, so long as the radium lasts, say 30,000 years, the tiny leaves of the electroscopie will, it is said, go on opening and shutting so many times a minute, like a clock or a perpetual motor. There is also an arrangement by which the periodical discharges of the electroscopie, when the leaves touch the side of the sealed glass tube, in which a wire connects two inner coatings of zinc foil to earth, ring a bell or print a record of every contact of the leaves. Each discharge from the outside terminal of zinc foil and wire when the leaf strikes the inner foil is sufficient to act on a coherer similar to that which is used in wireless telegraphy. The coherer, as in a wireless telegraphic system, is put in a bell circuit, and each time it is acted on by a train of Hertizian waves it rings a bell. With a three milligramme speck of radium the bell was rung every seventy seconds. Thus a perpetual minute bell could be devised.

**Novelty in Envelopes.**

In no other business is there such a continual search for novelties as in the printer's art. The up-to-date printer is always on the lookout for something new, and especially is this true of what are generally called "novelties." To be successful he must be able to present something that is attractive and artistic and at the same time substantial and it is seldom that he does two pieces of work alike. His work really covers such a wide range that he must be able to present something different for every business.

All printers do more or less pamphlet work and a very unique novelty in this line is that shown in the illustration. It consists of an ordinary booklet of any number of pages with the envelope combined therewith. The cover is made larger than the outside booklet, allowing an edge of about an inch all around, which is partly separated from the main portion by perforation. This edge contains an adhesive substance, which can be easily moistened and the back and front of the cover brought together. This eventually seals the envelope and when received can be quickly opened by tearing off the perforated edge. The name and address of the recipient can be written on the front the same as in the ordinary envelope and a stamp affixed.

**Picking Coal by Machine.**

England is soon to have a complete coal screenings plant for the express purpose of "picking" coals. The coal is carried on a traveling belt, while operatives, standing on each side at short distances, pick out the stone, shale and other substances as the coal passes along. The plant will have picking belts, jigging screens, revolving triples and various conveyors, together with the necessary steel structural work and gearing. The revolving tripler, with a diameter of six feet six inches, is arranged to convey all the coal from the tube to the screens without waste and to reduce the breakage to a minimum. The tripler sorts into three classes of coal—smudge, nut and best. On the under side of the jigging screen are two steel plate shoots for delivering the nut and slack to the picking belts. There are three belts arranged to convey the coal to the trucks, with lowering shoots at the end. At the end of each conveyor are three steel plate shoots for delivering the material into the wagons. The plant is designed to deal with an output of 500 tons a day.

**Making Steel Without Pig Iron.**

Reports come from Victoria, Australia, of the successful experiments by the Iron, Steel and Metals Manufacturing company of that city in producing wrought iron and steel without the use of pig iron. The magnetic iron sand of New Zealand is treated first with electro-magnetic separators, so as to leave a pure magnetic iron oxide. These particles of ore are dropped automatically into a slowly revolving cylinder in a furnace, which uses fuel oil and the waste gases. The particles are reduced thus to the metallic form while retaining their individuality. From the revolving cylinders the ore particles drop into a smelting bath.

**Working Under Compressed Air.**

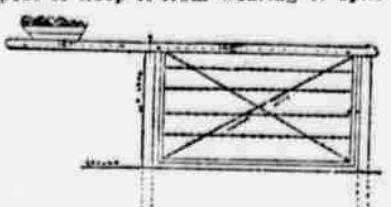
The physiological effects of compressed air may be inferred from the following suggestions: Men required to work under compressed air should be sound, small, temperate, and at least 25 years old. For a pressure of two atmospheres the shift should not exceed four hours, and the time of passage through the lock on coming out should be thirty minutes, while for a pressure of five atmospheres the length of the shift should be reduced to one hour, and the time in the lock should be twice that amount. After leaving the lock on coming away from their work the men should have a complete rest of one hour.

## GATE THAT WILL NOT SAG.

Cheap, Durable and Easily Made and Operated.

The accompanying illustration represents a form of farm gate, which is cheap, durable, easily made, easily operated and will not sag with years of use.

The gate shown in the illustration is 14 feet long, but may be made any reasonable length desired. The top bar is a twenty-four foot stick. The bar is fastened to the gate post by means of a pin on which the gate turns. The box shown on the free end of the top bar is filled with sufficient field stones to almost balance the gate. The frame of the gate consists of a stiff wooden structure strapped and bolted at the corner. On this barbed, plain or common wire, is fastened. It is well to drive a ring over the top end of the large gate post to keep it from wearing or splitting,



and also to attach an iron plate to the underside of the top bar where it rests on the post.

**Concrete Foundation for Hay Scales.**

X. Y. Z.—Please tell me how to build a concrete foundation for hay scales 15 by 19 feet. What quantity of material would be needed?

Ans.—You cannot get a better material for a foundation, for a hay scale, for the walls are smooth, and if properly built they never get out of order by the action of frost. The walls should be one foot thick. You do not mention the height required, but they are generally about 3 feet 6 inches high, so a foundation 10 feet by 15 feet by 3 feet 6 inches high would require 5 barrels of Portland cement, 6 yards of gravel and one yard of stone for fillers.

The way to proceed in building the foundation is, first, to get the exact size or pattern of the scales, allowing 1 1/2 inches between them and the wall, so that they can play up and down and be free from the wall. The floor planks can project over the iron so that it plays up and down freely; the walls are built between two planks with bolts or 2 by 4 uprights with wedge between uprights and planks to keep the plank from spreading.

**Shot-Hole Borer.**

A. B. W.—How can I kill the Shot-hole Borer. I have had a number of young apple trees killed by them this spring. They bore holes in the upper parts of the trunk and the butts of the limbs.

The Shot-hole Borer (Xyleborus dispar) has been very destructive to apple and plum trees this year. Little good can be done by treating the trees now to kill the insects which are in the wood, but early next spring the trees should be painted with a carbolic wash, which will prevent the females from laying more eggs on the trees which are now infested and upon other trees growing near them. It will be wise for all fruit growers to use this preventive remedy next spring, in districts where the Shot-hole Borer has been abundant this year. A good wash is as follows:

Soft soap reduced to the consistency of thick paint by the addition of a strong solution of washing soda in water. If applied with a brush about the 1st of June on the morning of a warm day, this will dry in a few hours and form a tenacious coating not easily dissolved by rain. One pint of crude carbolic acid should be added to the gallon of wash.

**Pumping from a Lake.**

O. S.—Would a force pump draw water from a lake, pump being 100 feet from the lake and fifteen feet higher?

The correspondent mistakes the meaning and use of a force pump. A force pump, properly speaking, consists of a solid plunger which drives the water by pressure. A lift pump or suction pump, or both combined, that is to say an ordinary well pump, would serve the purpose here mentioned. The suction pump will raise water to a height of over 30 feet, theoretically. Practically, allowing for leakages, about 25 feet is all that is safe to allow. As the elevation here is only 15 feet, there should be no difficulty in a suction pump performing the service. Such a pump would require a fairly large pipe from the lake, on account of the considerable distance, an inch, or better, an inch and a half, with tight joints.

**Damp Cellar.**

R. W. M.—My house is built on wet ground and I wish to learn how to get a dry cellar.

You will always have difficulty in keeping your cellar dry unless you have a drain leading from it. If the land is very level and you cannot get sufficient fall to drain the cellar, you could build a cistern and have a drain connecting it with the cellar. This drain should be cemented at the joints, so that the cistern cannot be filled with surface water. A better way should be to drill a well and drain into it; this would make a perfect drain, providing the natural head of water did not come above the cellar bottom. Frost will have no effect upon cement if the sand or gravel is free from dirt, and the cement is properly mixed with the gravel.



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The West Texas Fair at Abilene will open Oct. 18 and run five days. An excellent premium list has been issued and from all we hear of the preparations and interest being taken in it, the prospect is good for the best fair ever held there—and all of them have been good.

A lengthy letter written by the Hon. Carl Schurz of New York, an old-time Republican, to the National Democratic committee, an extract from which is printed in this paper, lays down very cogent reasons for the election of Judge Parker. Mr. Schurz has served many years in congress and perhaps no man knows better than he the dangerous trend our government is taking under recent administrations in its departure from the old bearings marked out by the founders. Mr. Schurz has been a prominent leader of German thought in this country and we have no doubt that his frankly expressed views at this time will have a large influence on the German-American vote.

It is figured out by the statisticians that the average family of the United States pays about \$110 a year tax on account of the protective tariff. This tax is paid in the price of merchandise purchased and is not noticed as a tax. That explains why there has not been a mighty uprising against the protective tariff policy and a shifting of the political control of the government long ago. If men had to pay over that amount to the government in a lump sum each year the uprising and the shifting would come soon enough. One of the worst features of this tariff tax is that the manufacturers of protected articles get more of the money paid on account of the higher price they put on their goods than the government gets in tariff or duty paid on imported goods of like kind. The importer of the foreign goods adds to their price the amount of tariff paid, which enables the home manufacturer to add the same amount to the selling price of his goods as a clear and unearned profit over the price at which he could sell and make a legitimate profit. That is where the term "tariff robbery" comes in.

## OFFICE NEEDS MAN.

Strong Views of an Old-Time Republican.

Bolton Landing, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A letter, several columns in length, from Hon. Carl Schurz to James W. Prior, general secretary of the Parker Independent Clubs in New York City, was made public tonight.

Mr. Schurz reviews his own fifty years of study and experience in political life, saying that for years he was identified with the Republican party. Mr. Schurz discusses the tariff, war armaments, the United States as a world power, so called imperialism, machines and bosses and devotes considerable space to a criticism of President Roosevelt and his "impetuous temperament."

"Mr. Schurz, in closing says in part: "I do not indulge in the slightest delusion as to the Democratic party. I know its faults and shortcomings very well, and I have opposed it often. But I believe that, if put in power, under present circumstances it can do the country a very important service, partly of a negative, partly of a positive kind. Of course, I do not expect the millennium; but I think we may well expect that it will put a stop to the strenuous pyrotechnics which for some years have distracted us, and bring the Republic to the sober ways of conscientious, constitutional and legal government, that it will arrest the existing lavishness of public expenditures and introduce a wholesome economy into our Government household; that it will thoroughly overhaul the various Government departments; that it will start a vigorous movement against corruptions of our tariff system, and that it will do away with our utterly undemocratic, financially wasteful and politically demoralizing colonial policy, thus restoring to their old dignity the principles upon which this Republic was founded, and reviving the popular reverence for our great traditions which forms the conservative influence so much needed by our Democracy—in short, that it will reverse in all these the principal tendencies of the Administration. I believe that in view of the peculiar requirements of the time the Democrats have chosen an eminently proper man for their candidate. Mr. Parker evidently is by temperament and mental habit as well as by acquisition of knowledge, par excellence a Judge; and it

seems that just now, after all the confusing experiences we have gone through, it is peculiarly desirable that we should have a Judge in the Presidential chair, a man who knows the laws and who reverses the law; who will never permit his emotions to make him overlook the law, who will never presume that his will is law, and who will constantly keep in mind that a democracy will drift into chaos as soon as its government ceases to be a government of law."

## THE SIZE OF IT.

Haven't seen a candidate for lo, these many days. Better get out, boys and stir things up a little. This kind of a campaign gives a fellow the blues.—Bowie Blade.

It is rather strange that the Blade should have expected any candidate to visit it or to be around on the streets now. The candidates won their fight in the primary, hence are at the end of their labors. But if the Republicans and Populists should bring out candidates it is altogether probable that some candidates who have been nominated by the Democratic party might call on the editors to aid the "party." Editors are convenient and necessary helps, particularly when a candidate feels that he is being pushed for the office which he aspires to.—Dallas News.

The four months quiet and rest the people are enjoying from the importunities of candidates is worth all the primaries cost. And the candidates had just as good chance in the primary as they would have had without it, and they have saved four months time from riding over the country electioneering. Both the winners and the losers were freed from the anxiety of the thing.

It was the same as the general election for the democratic nominees in Haskell county, because considerably more than half of the voters of the county voted in the democratic primary and we do not believe that there are anything like enough men in Haskell county who have so little regard for their honor and honesty as to go back on that vote.

We heard one man express it this way the other day, he said: "I voted in the democratic primary under a special promise to vote for the nominees, and I hope that no man will have so little respect for or faith in my honesty as to ask me to vote for some other candidate. I would just as soon be asked to lie about anything else." And he was right.

Mrs. T. D. Isbell visited at Cliff this week.

Call on Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co. for all kinds of dry goods, we guarantee the price.

Why go to Stamford when you can beat Stamford prices at Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co's.

We can save you money in hosiery, best on earth, a big line just from the factory at Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co's.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery is having a neat building, 20 by 40 feet, erected on the southwest corner of the square, where he will conduct a private banking business. This will be an addition to the business facilities of the town and is indicative of the growing volume of business and prosperity of this section.

There was an interesting service at the Christian church Sunday night. It was a farewell meeting, in honor of Minister C. N. Williams, who had served the church faithfully for nearly two years. There was no other service held Sunday night, the congregations from the other churches having accepted an invitation to worship at the Christian church. Prof. L. T. Cunningham was master of ceremonies, and welcomed the large congregation in a few well chosen words. At intervals the well trained choir sang appropriate and soul-touching hymns. Sad, sweet talks were made by Rev. J. H. Chambliss, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. L. L. Lusk, pastor of the Baptist church, in which both gave the people some good advice, and commended Minister Williams for his earnest, faithful and diligent service in the town and county of Haskell. Mr. Williams' talk was most appropriate, and many eyes were filled with tears before he concluded. After the choir sang "God be with you till we meet again" there was a general scene of tears and hand-shaking, together with good-byes so tenderly spoken, Mr. Williams left Monday morning for his old home in Virginia, where he has been called to the care of a church. May he be continually rewarded in his efforts to do good.

A farmer had a dream. He dreamed that he had raised a thousand bushels of wheat and he was happy over the fact. Then he dreamed that he had sold it for \$1 a bushel and his happiness was great. But he dreamed now that he had sold it to a thousand different people, a bushel to each one, and that nobody had paid him and he was sad. When he awoke it was broad daylight, and leaping out of bed he exclaimed to his wife, "Rebecca! I had a solemn warning and I know the meaning of it. I am going right to town and pay the printer that dollar I owe him for the paper"—Ex.

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Fresh cabbage, white Greely potatoes and onions—prices cut to the bottom. T. G. Carney.

Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexander Mercantile Co.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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

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### Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

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### Rubber and Duck Goods!

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

NOW AS TO MY

## CROCERY DEPARTMENT!

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

## LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

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

### CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

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

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

## T. G. CARNEY.



## My Preliminary Address.

S. L. Robertson comes again to the readers of the Free Press and presents for their inspection and consideration the largest and best selected stock of General Merchandise ever brought to Haskell county. It is complete in all lines of staple dry goods, ladies' dress goods of the latest patterns and weaves, linings, trimmings, embroideries, laces, notions, novelties in ladies' furnishings, shirt waists, gloves, hosiery, corsets, etc., etc., to the end of the chapter.

My stock of men's clothing, underwear and furnishings is mammoth, and contains all of the latest styles and novelties for gentlemen's wear. Star Brand Shoes are still in the lead, "The Best," and my stock of them for men, women and children is larger than ever before, comprising all grades for fine and heavy wear.

In the important matter of prices, will say they were never lower, even when cotton was down to 6 cents and wool 8 cents.

My groceries department will be kept up to a high standard and constantly replenished with the best and freshest eatables to be had in the markets, and my prices will always be as low or lower than anywhere else.

We make it a rule to be fair and honorable in all our dealings, and invite your patronage on that guarantee. Yours truly,

S. L. ROBERTSON.



## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

**BARBED WIRE**—Do you need it? If so I can save you nice money on it. Will cut the price way below what you have been paying for it. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. H. R. Jones requests that the lady superintendents named in the ladies' department of the Street Fair meet her at the court house at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday, October 27, before the fair, to assist in arranging the room and tagging and arranging such of the exhibits as have been received at that time. Exhibitors who can do so are requested to send their exhibits to the court house at that time.

Superior Disc Grain Drills. We have on hand several of these excellent implements, in two sizes—eight and ten discs, which we will sell at very close prices. McCollum & Cason.

Mr. S. W. Scott shipped two cars of beef cattle to market this week.

S. L. Robertson's store is headquarters for men's and boys' clothing and underwear.

Misses May and Eva Fields and Maud Ibell are visiting at Benjamin this week.

The Sorosis petticoat, made with a yolk, fits any form, acknowledged to be the best, Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Farmer Pierson was in town Thursday and informed the reporter that he had the biggest rain at his ranch, six miles west of town, Wednesday that has fallen there this year. He will at once sow a field of rye for winter pasturage.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no gripping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Don't fail to sow some wheat. The sooner you do it the more likely you are to get good returns from it in winter pasturage.

Geo. P. Ide shirts; 75 cts to \$2.00 at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Messrs. T. E. Ballard and A. D. English will start a car of fine steer yearlings to Kansas City today.

Tooth brushes, hair brushes and combs in great variety at the Racket Store.

Mr. J. A. Bailey made a shipment of mixed cattle to Fort Worth this week.

A new and fine line of suspenders at the Racket Store.

Mr. M. S. Shook arrived at home Wednesday night from Fort Worth, having left his wife at Mineral Wells, where she will remain for a time for the benefit of her health.

Lots of blankets, quilts and lap-robe at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. Perry Clark of Munday, cattle inspector for this territory, was in Haskell a day or two this week.

W. H. Parsons has some nice country land, milo maize, sorghum and milch cows for sale.

Mr. W. T. Jones, public weigher at this place, has weighed 480 bales of cotton to date. He thinks the Haskell county crop this year will be about 8,000 bales.

For comfort and style get a long hip, straight front C. B. Corset, or a satin tape girdle at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Miss Maud Hunt is spending this week at Munday.

Latest style ladies' tailor made suits at \$10, but worth \$18 at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Miss Laura Garren came up from Stamford Friday of last week and spent two or three days with Haskell friends.

See our big line of shoes. T. G. Carney.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to Aspermont Thursday on professional business.

You will find the Buster Brown collars at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Judge O. E. Oates and wife left Sunday on a visit to the St. Louis exposition.

Hosiery direct from the mills—not old dye rotted stock, at Alex. Mer. Co.

Mr. G. E. Ballew made a trip to Mineral Wells this week and returned home Wednesday night.

The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price—those new shirts at the Racket Store.

Uncle Geo. Reeves was down from Munday this week seeing his Haskell friends.

Good young Jacks for sale, or to trade for steer calves. See or write to Turner & Holbert, Ample, Texas.

Mr. D. R. Couch returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells, where he left his wife, who will remain there some time for the benefit of her health.

## Dr. St. John, THE DENTIST,

Will spend Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week in Marcy, and then return to Haskell.

Did you buy a sideboard?

Mr. Wheeler Lee had his name enrolled as a Free Press reader this week.

Yes, K. Jones has them—red hot tamales.

Mrs. J. B. Baker left yesterday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair. She will be joined by a party of friends at Dallas.

For fresh oysters go to K. Jones.

I am selling barbed wire right along—look out, or you will miss a bargain. T. G. Carney.

You can get good, fresh chilli at K. Jones?

Mr. R. W. Herren shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth this week.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

'Squire J. T. Knowles is in Waco this week attending the bed side of his daughter, who is dangerously ill.

Have you tried Burton-Lingo Co. for lumber, Stamford, Texas.

The Mayes & Causey gin at the Jud Robertson place began operations this week.

You get the best treatment and the best lumber at Burton-Lingo Co's, Stamford, Texas.

Messrs. A. D. English and Bonny Cummings will leave this morning for St. Louis to see the fair. They may also go to Kansas City.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turnbow of the north part of the county on Thursday of last week.

Grandma Hale and Mrs. Jim Hale visited relatives at Aspermont this week, returning yesterday evening.

We want you to know that Burton-Lingo Co. will give you the best deal on lumber. Stamford, Texas.

Judge Montgomery, father of Mr. R. C. Montgomery, is here to spend some time with his son.

Send your building plans to Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, and have a practical mechanic make you a bill. It costs you nothing but good will.

Mr. C. M. Chapman the Marcy merchant, was in the city yesterday.

I have just received one hundred bushels of Irish potatoes, and guarantee to make you the lowest price ever made on these goods at Carney, Haskell, Stamford or Rule. Call on T. G. Carney for "spuds."

Miss Mattie Carlisle of Dickens arrived Wednesday on a visit to the family of her brother, W. A. Carlisle.

Say, did you get my last prices on cabbage, onions, dried fruits, etc. O, they are dandies. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors entertained a 42 party at luncheon Monday evening.

Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think it is a "Jim Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

It is the safest plan to buy furniture, implements and dry goods from home dealers. You see what you are getting for your money, and should one of them misrepresent an article you can make him "make good" on it.

Mr. J. O. Miller of Fullbright, Red River county, deputy organizer for the W. O. W., is here in the interest of that order.

Miss Frankie Terrell, accompanied by her father, Dr. C. E. Terrell, went to Gatesville Monday, where she will attend school. Dr. Terrell also transacted business in Waco during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowell are visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

Mr. J. M. Betts sold a lot of fine roastingears in town Thursday.

The wedding bells will ring in Haskell before next week grows old.

Mr. M. A. Clifton of Cliff, county organizer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, by appointment addressed a small audience at the court house Saturday night, setting forth the objects of the union and showing what its founders believed could be accomplished by the producers through co-operation in marketing their products. He said that it was not the purpose or object of the union to oppose or work against any man or interest engaged in a legitimate business in any community, but rather to co-operate with and sustain all such, as it was recognized that there is a reciprocal interest between all in furthering the general prosperity of communities. He organized a local union with a small membership, which it is expected will be increased at a future meeting. The Free Press will be pleased to publish dates, etc., for the union when the same are furnished.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:

For District Attorney, 39th Dist.: C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge: OSCAR E. OATES.

For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER.

For District and County Clerk: C. D. LONG.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. COLLINS.

For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS.

For County Treasurer: R. D. C. STEPHENS.

For Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. S. FOUTS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. C. COUBINS.

For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 5: TOM D. WHITFORD.

### Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Eugene Williams, the blacksmith and wood workman, wishes everybody to know that he has on hand, and will keep at all times, a complete stock of first class buggy and wagon material. He solicits your work, and guarantees to please you in quality of the work as well as the price.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Star Brand Shoes hold the lead—better than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

### Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Lintment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly effected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Lintment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Robertson.

### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

# OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

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We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we believe will meet your wishes in every particular.

In making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining goods and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

## Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-to-wear Suits, worth \$15 to \$18 each, on which we are making the

**LOW PRICE OF \$10.00**

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this price.

## Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts—decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

## .....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.....

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

## Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

## Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed. You will find this stock complete in all grades.

## Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

## Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties—in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume.

Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

## Boots and Shoes.

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

**HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE**

You know the quality is the best.

## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York. We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.

# Alexander Mercantile Company



## Moonshine.

O' Miss Moon, she wink her eye  
While she sailin' free de sky  
Sees dem young folks han' in han'  
Strollin' on the ocean san';  
Hyah dom talkin' foolishness  
Like 'twas truth an' 'nuffin' less.  
Jes' go on an' let 'em be—  
Can't fool o' Miss Moon an' me.

Talkin' 'bout de broken heart  
Dat would come if dey should part.  
Dat same gal was roun' las' year;  
But nex' summer she'll be here,  
Makin' up bes' she can  
To a different young man.  
Jes' go on an' let 'em be—  
Can't fool o' Miss Moon an' me.  
—Washington Star.

# The WRONG HOUSE

She had sweet eyes. That fact had impressed itself upon Tom Leslie's dulled brain, as he turned aside and let the young lady pass him. He knew well enough who she was—Tome & Tapes' new typewriter girl.

He was not interested in girls just now—in fact, he hated them.

What could have been more beguiling than Miss Sophie Silver, with her fair, fluffy hair, and her pink cheeks, and her darling little way of looking at you as if she would eat you up if she only had a silver spoon?

Fair, false little Sophie! She wasn't worth the intense discomfort she had caused him for the past four months. She hadn't cared a button for him; or for anyone else but herself, for that matter.

She only wanted him to think her pretty, and to be sure she could captivate him. She had allowed him to think they were engaged. Engaged! Well, she was three deep before she saw him. There was her dentist, and a theological student, and one of her father's salesmen dancing attendance upon her, each believing himself the favored one, when she met Tom, and immediately pinned him as victim number four.

Miss Sophie liked to please people; it wasn't a bit of trouble. She promised to marry most of the young men who asked her. As these affairs multiplied she sometimes wondered how they would come out, but never troubled herself any further.

When Tom realized all this, when he found her out, he could have beaten his head against the wall for a fool. But that would hardly have relieved the sting. It had been a little cruel. His dear old mother had died and the house was unbearably lonely, with the grimmest of housekeepers.

He had not a sister or cousin or young woman friend in the world. In fact, he didn't know much about girls. He was only three and twenty, and a little shy and awkward, though more than usually good looking.

In his loneliness he was led to join a social club called the Hyacinths, and Miss Sophie saw him and marked him for her own.

It was all over and well over. But young Tom felt odd and dull, and when he saw a pretty girl he turned aside with a wry face.

But the young lady entering Tome & Tapes' office was not so remarkably pretty. Only she had sweet eyes, and Tom thought a little about them in spite of himself. He knew her name; she was Miss Arcthusa Dacy. She was said to be a very nice operator. Mr. Tome was doing some business for him, and he mentioned her as a very exceptional young lady.

"Tom" wondered if she had ever fooled any of the younger men who had admired her. She did not look as if she had. She had a little air of reserve about her, and then those frank,



Knew well enough who she was.

innocent eyes, dark blue as pansies, and with curling lashes!

"But glasses and lassies are brittle ware," quoth "Tom," with a groan, as he recollected Sophie's smile and the little curls on her forehead.

He went home that night unusually depressed. He had seen a great many people during the day, and they had had the effect on him of making him feel more alone than he did before he saw them. It was a little relief to be at home. The rooms were the picture of comfort and neatness, though a little stiff, under Miss Pikestaff's

hand. She never allowed a book or chair out of its allotted place.

After tea he sat down to think. Was this solitariness to be forever the end of his happy hopes? Was Miss Pikestaff always to preside over his home? He hoped not.

It seemed unendurable as the bright coals twinkled in falling from the grate, and the pretty French clock ticked and echoed in the oppressive quiet.

Suddenly there was a ring at the door bell.

Tom started up, as much because his thoughts were unsettled as for any other reason, for the maid usually

answered the door; but they were at once pretty well concentrated on the lovely apparition there—a slender girl with flushed cheeks and sweet eyes, a small valise in one hand, a shawlstrap in the other.

"I am late, but—" she began breathlessly, in a pleasant young voice; then paused, with a look of surprise and an air of perplexity.

"I beg your pardon—I am afraid this is the wrong house!" she said, looking squarely at Tom.

Tom felt queer.

"I don't believe it is," he stammered. "Whose house did you wish to find, Miss Dacy?"

The girl flushed still more, but did not look displeased.

"Mr. Hall's. I have just come in town to-day. I am going to board there. This must be the wrong house."

"Mr. Hall lives next door; but I don't think they are at home—perhaps they have gone away to a funeral," said Tom, astonished at his own duplicity. "Won't you come in, Miss Dacy? I believe I recognize you. I—I have heard Mr. Tome speak of you. I never have taken boarders, but—but my housekeeper would perhaps find it pleasant," supplemented Tom, eagerly, and nodding with satisfaction that the young girl put down her burdens as if she could carry them no longer. "Pray come in and sit down. You seem tired. I will introduce you to Miss Pikestaff. Perhaps we can accommodate you."

The flash of exertion died out. The young cheeks looked a little pale, and the sweet eyes Tom admired glanced rather wistfully about the cozy parlor.

"I must be settled to-night. I thought my boarding place was engaged. There must be some mistake if they do not expect me. Mrs. Hall is Mr. Tome's sister. I am not particular as long as I am comfortable, and it looks very pleasant here," Arie Dacy said to grin Miss Pikestaff, who softened under the sweet eyes, and said:

"We can take you as well as, not, if Mr. Leslie is willing."

"Yes, certainly, certainly," responded Tom; and the matter was settled. He felt rather guilty of misrepresenting the absence of the Hall's to Miss Dacy, for he had seen them at the station and knew well enough that they were going in town only to the theater; but his little plot never came clearly to light, while Arie was very much pleased from the first with her new home.

She was grateful to Tom, and she thawed Miss Pikestaff into surprising kindness to herself; and the three sat down to breakfast the next morning a very happy family. Tom meant business from the first, but he dared not be in haste. He pretended that he liked a bachelor's life, and never told

Arie that he loved her until she had been the light of his home nearly a year.

"Do you love me, Tom?" she said, then—"you a rich man and I only a poor girl?"

"I am a poor man without your love, Arie. As for my money, you may have it all if you'll only marry me."

And when they were married she said:

"How strange I should come to be mistress where I stumbled upon the wrong house—"

"But I knew it was the right one from the start," interrupted Tom. "It is, isn't it, Arie?"

"It is the pleasantest home, and I am the happiest woman, I think, in the world," she replied.

"Granted, if you will allow me to be the happiest man," he rejoined; and for once in this unsatisfactory life, everybody was suited.—Chicago Journal.

### FAT MEN SEEK BARGAINS.

Wax Chummy as They Turn Over Piles of Collars.

"This is the only time of year we catch the fat man at the bargain counter," said a salesman in the white goods department of a New York department store. "The man who wears anything above an 18-inch collar never trusts his wife to buy his collars or shirts. He never relies upon the number on the collar box. The fat man's way of buying a bargain counter collar is to pick it out of a job-lot tray and try it around his neck. If it feels as though it would button easily he keeps it in his hand and delves in the pile until he finds another one. If it doesn't fit he throws it back. If the store opens at 8 o'clock the fat man who buys his own collars and shirts is sure to be on the doorstep a quarter before the hour. Ready-made collars are sold for 20 and 21-inch necks, but there are very few of them in comparison to the number of those of smaller sizes. A man who wears a 15 or 16-inch collar can take his choice from a bargain sale almost any hour of the day. The fat man must, and does, come early. Fat men are very chummy at bargain counters.

"What size are you looking for?" one customer asks another.

"Nineteen inches," is the reply.

"You'll find a bunch of them right down at the end of the counter. Saw them a minute ago. What are those in your hand—eighteen and one-half? Just what I'm looking for. Give them to me and I'll show you the nine-tens."

"Catch women talking like that over bargains!"

Remarkable Work of Physician.

The latest American wonder is a complete skeleton of the human nerves, prepared after an incredible amount of work and patience by Dr. Rufus B. Weaver, professor of anatomy at the Hahnemann college, Philadelphia. There is nothing to equal it in any museum in the world. The nerves of the hand, the foot, or some portion of the human anatomy have been separated from the body and shown in the same fashion as the remarkable skeleton made by Dr. Weaver, but no one has had the patience

to prepare a complete nerve chart, using as the material the actual nerves withdrawn from the body. A picture of the nerve chart has been sent to the Museum of Medical Curiosities at Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, and the creator of the chart has been congratulated by the great surgeons of London on having built up one of the most marvelous anatomical structures of the age.

The Czarevitch.

He doesn't know that God has been at pains To fashion him for splendid, lofty things; He doesn't know that there is in his veins The sacred blood that quickens only kings.

He doesn't know that millions of grown men Are whispering his name with awe to-day. He doesn't know a nation trembles when He, gazing, from the zippie turns away.

By right divine raised high above the mean, The common ones, that hew and plant and spin, He doesn't know the difference between Divine right and an open safety pin.

How wonderful! And yet how strange withal.

Churchman's High Position.

The archbishop of Canterbury, now on a visit to this country, occupies the highest social position in England next to the crown and the immediate descendants of the king. He takes precedence after the prince of Wales and his son and above all dukes, earls, viscounts, above the lord chancellor, the premier and the secretary of state and all ministers from other countries to the court of St. James.

Bee Culture for Women.

Mrs. Fanny N. Berthe, who superintends the bee and honey exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, is one of the most successful apiculturists in the world. She has an apiary at Winona in Minnesota and for three years has filled the office of treasurer to the Bee-Raisers association of that state. She says: "I consider bee culture one of the most pleasant and profitable occupations for women."

Is Double of President Lincoln.

Representative John Lind of Minnesota, who has twice been governor of that state and has been nominated for justice of the supreme court, is said to bear a marked resemblance to Lincoln. In fact, he seems a perfect double of the martyred president; even the expression of his face is similar, as well as its contour. He is extremely tall and gaunt and has a shambling gait.

### LARGEST IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

The Twin Falls Land and Water Company, located on the Snake river twenty-four miles south of Shoshone station, the largest irrigation enterprise in America, involving an expenditure of over two million dollars and reclaiming two hundred and seventy five thousand acres of the richest valley lands in the state of Idaho, is now practically completed and will be delivering water on the lands within the next sixty to ninety days. The main canal, sixty-nine miles long, is eighty feet wide at the bottom, one hundred and twenty-four feet at the top and carries ten feet of water. The project is being constructed under the Carey act, and comes under the immediate supervision of the Idaho State Land Board. Last fall the Land Board authorized the opening of 30,000 acres of this land to public entry, and notwithstanding the fact that no water would be delivered this year, all of this land has been absorbed.

The State Land Board now authorizes the opening of an additional 100,000 acres at noon, October 20th, at Twin Falls City, and a great rush is expected. Mr. Masqueray, chief of designs of buildings and grounds at the World's Fair, St. Louis, has designed a hotel and townsite known as Twin Falls City, in the heart of these lands, and a \$50,000 hotel is now under construction, besides numerous business blocks and residences. Over \$50,000 worth of town lots have been sold within the past sixty days. The Oregon Short Line, at an early date, will begin the construction of a branch line from Minidoka through the heart of these lands to the new town of Twin Falls City.

Woman Suffrage.

In four States—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho—women possess the right to vote on equal terms with men at all elections. Either full or partial suffrage for women exists in twenty-six States. In eighteen States women possess school suffrage. In Kansas they have municipal and school suffrage. Montana and Iowa permit them to vote on the issuance of municipal bonds. In 1898 Louisiana granted them the privilege of voting upon questions relating to public expenditures. With this exception, the Southern States have been slow in advancing the woman suffrage cause. The women of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho vote for presidential electors.

Astronomer's Attentive Wife.

The wife of Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, never allows any one to cut her husband's hair but herself, and she uses the shorn locks for pillows. Her home in Paris is full of pillows stuffed with such clippings. Telescopes, heliometers, sextants, astrolabes and other astronomical instruments are scattered all about among them. The Flammarions were married about thirty years ago, taking their bridal tour in a balloon. In all the time since then the wife has been a veritable helpmeet to her husband. She not only makes observations and calculations, but measures the distances of stars for him. At the observatory of Juvisy, which she helped him establish she made studies of the planet Mars.

Superstitions About Cats.

There are many strange superstitions extant about cats. When cats sneeze, it is said, it is a sign of rain. The cardinal point to which a cat turns and washes its face after rain shows the directions from which the wind will blow. When cats are snoring foul weather is sure to follow. Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind. If sparks are seen when stroking a cat's back expect a change of weather soon. When a cat washes its face with its back to the fire expect a thaw in winter.

CAN DRINK TROUBLE.

That's one way to get it.

Although they won't admit it many people who suffer from sick headaches and other ailments get them straight from the coffee they drink and it is easily proved if they're not afraid to leave it to a test as in the case of a lady in Connellsville.

"I had been a sufferer from sick headaches for twenty-five years and anyone who has ever had a bad sick headache knows what I suffered. Sometimes three days in the week I would have to remain in bed, at other times I couldn't lie down the pain would be so great. My life was a torture and if I went away from home for a day I always came back more dead than alive.

"One day I was telling a woman my troubles and she told me she knew that it was probably coffee caused it. She said she had been cured by stopping coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and urged me to try this food drink.

"That's how I came to send out and get some Postum and from that time I've never been without it for it suits my taste and has entirely cured all of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and tea and drink well-made Postum in its place. This change has done me more good than everything else put together.

"Our house was like a drug store for my husband bought everything he heard of to help me without doing any good, but when I began on the Postum my headaches ceased and the other troubles quickly disappeared. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and Postum cured her just as it did me.

"Postum not only cured the headaches, but my general health has been improved, and I am much stronger than before. I now enjoy delicious Postum more than I ever did coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason" and it's worth sending out.

### ALL OVER TEXAS.

The rush at the gins in McLennan County has caused a regular jam.

Twenty decrees of divorce were granted in the district court at Waxahachie Tuesday.

News is received from Eagle Pass of a jail delivery there Thursday night. Four federal prisoners escaped.

Thirteen deer were killed by one hunting party last week in Liberty County. Prosecutions may follow.

Near McCravens, in the northeastern part of Washington County, Si Foster was shot and killed Wednesday night.

Aunt Rosa McClellan, a negress aged 104 years is dead at her home near Terrell. Her youngest son is seventy-four.

Hon. W. R. Hearst will be renominated to succeed himself in Congress, Judge Parker having suppressed Tammany's opposition to him.

Col. W. C. Jones of Greenville has received his commission as aid on the staff of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. The appointment carries with it the rank of Colonel.

A wagon factory will soon be built at Lindsay, a small town six miles west of Gainesville on the Katy Railroad. The factory will be put in by home capital.

The election held at Gainesville Thursday to determine whether the city should issue bonds to amount of \$25,000 to build a new city hall carried by 175 votes.

The Democratic executive committee of Dallas County has accepted the challenge of the Republican candidates of that county to discuss state issues on the stump.

Capt. George W. Eddy of the Weather Bureau at Abilene has been transferred to the New York weather bureau, and will leave for his new post in the next few days.

A deal has been closed at Fort Worth by five business men for the purchase of the Buster group of gold mines near Prescott, Ariz. The consideration was \$45,000.

Preparations are already being made by the members of the New York Yacht Club for the defense of the America's cup against a possible fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton.

C. L. Terrell, living twenty miles south of Victoria, reported that lightning struck a pecan tree on his ranch and killed two Mexicans who were camped beneath it and paralyzed two others.

The cornerstone of Motley County's new courthouse, now under construction, was laid by the Masonic fraternity. Dinner on the ground and public speaking were a part of the day's program.

In the recent attack by Indians on the camps of chewing gum gatherers in Southern Mexico, seventeen persons were killed, eighteen wounded and fifty-seven more either murdered or carried into captivity.

The apportionment of Confederate pensions made by the Controller for the quarters beginning Oct. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, has been fixed at \$9 for each quarter. There are now 7,385 pensioners on the rolls.

C. W. Davies, one of Brownwood's oldest citizens, died suddenly Wednesday morning while dressing. Mr. Davies had been in feeble health for two weeks or more and is supposed to have died from heart failure.

The German residents of Dallas have selected October 13th, Dallas day, as their day at the Festival and have sent out invitations to all German societies within 100 miles of Dallas, inviting them to attend the Festival on that date.

The 14-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farr of Granger was operated on Monday afternoon for appendicitis by local physicians, and was doing well forty-eight hours after the operation.

Judge W. Van Sickle of Alpine says Brewster County has been blessed with more rain since the 1st of September last, than for the last five years all told, and is therefore in the very pink of condition, morally, financially, socially and religiously.

The carnival will be at Brownwood Oct. 24 to 29. Races will be one of the leading attractions this year and two days have been designated for horse racing. The railroads will give low rates.

Married to the secretary of the first vice president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad three weeks ago, with their honeymoon trip just ended, Mrs. Mary Landis has met death by falling from the third story of her home in Philadelphia.

W. A. Fitch, who, with William Scott, proposes to erect the Seaside Hotel at Corpus Christi has received a telegram from Mr. Scott stating that he would sign the agreement. Work will begin within sixty days.

### IN GREAT DISTRESS

VOMITING SPELLS LONG RESISTED EVERY EFFORT TO CHECK.

Mrs. Brooks Became So Weak She Thinks She Would Have Died But For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brooks, of No. 45 Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, gives the following account of her cure from distressing spells of vomiting:

"For five years off and on I was treated in vain by different doctors for relief from a stomach trouble which showed itself in frequent and trying spells of vomiting. Part of the time I was able to work, and again I would be confined to bed for three or four days in succession.

"My stomach was at times so delicate that it would not retain even plain water. The spells would sometimes occur at intervals of half an hour, and would leave me so weak that I would be compelled to lie down between them. I would have several of them during the night following a day of such attacks. Finally I became so weakened that I had to give up working altogether. I weighed only ninety-four pounds.

"Last January I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in one of the Chicago daily papers and bought a box and began to use them. After I had used half a box I found that I could keep on my stomach the food I ate. I was encouraged by this and kept on using the pills for four months. At the end of that time the vomiting spells had ceased altogether and my weight went up to 142 pounds and is still growing.

"I think I surely would have died if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I sometimes vomited clear blood, and for three or four days at a time I could not eat a bite of anything. One doctor said I had chronic inflammation of the stomach, and another said my difficulty was a cancer, but none of their medicines did me any good at all. Finally I concluded that I did not have blood enough to digest my food, and I began the treatment that has cured me. I can eat anything now, and have strength for all kinds of work. I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand, and I recommend them to my friends because I know they cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills agree with the most delicate stomachs and strengthen the digestive organs until they do their work perfectly. They are sold by all druggists.

Sorrow makes friends of people that never would be friends with the light of happiness shining around them for ever.

Don't you know that DeWitt's Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 15 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

A man thinks he is practicing economy when he denies himself something he can't raise the money to buy.

Reasons Three, and There Are Others.

"Why I consider Cheatham's Laxative Tablets the best remedy for Chills, Biliousness and Malaria: First, they cure; second, never any bad results; third, easy to carry, pleasant to take."

"I carry them always. I take them often. They made me well. They keep me well."

CHAS. E. ROGERS,  
Hartshorne, I. T.

The girls who are chasing a man should see the warning in the face of a woman who has caught one.

The best way to feel for the poor is by putting your hand in your pocket.

A Test for Mahogany.

So closely are many of the new pieces of mahogany modeled after the genuine antiques in form and color that only an expert can tell the difference. "There is one way," declares a well known connoisseur, "that you can always distinguish between the genuine and its copy. Put your knuckles against it as you would against a mirror to tell its real thickness. If it is well varnished so that it brings out the reflection of the finger clearly, you may be sure it is new. If the reflection is clouded, it is antique."

BOOTHE'S ESTIMATE.

Believes That Above Three Thousand Accredited Representatives Will Attend the Twelfth National Irrigation Congress at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—Executive Chairman Boothe of the National Irrigation Congress, has just completed for E. E. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger Association, of Chicago, a careful and conservative estimate of the number of delegates who will, in his opinion, attend the twelfth congress at El Paso, November 15-18.

The total, according to the estimate, will reach above 3,000 and they will come from the following localities:

From Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, 100; west of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and up the Missouri river, 200; Missouri river points, 200; west of the Missouri river up to and including Colorado, 200; east of Chicago, 300; Northeastern states, 75; south of the Ohio and Potomac, 225; east of the Mississippi, 600; Oklahoma, Indiana Territory, Missouri, Nevada, Oregon, Montana and Washington, 300; Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, 1,000. Total 3,200.

Visitors not interested in irrigation will, of course, take advantage of the cheap rates and pour in by thousands, for the railroads, especially the Southern Pacific, have given unprecedented inducements to those wishing to travel to El Paso and the Great Southwest in November—one fare for the round trip being the offer.











## PLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Haskell is the best inland town in West Texas. The large stocks of goods in all lines, the prices at which they are sold and the volume of business done by its merchants prove it.

Messrs. Robertson & Day, of the West Texas Development Co., have purchased a 60 acre block of land adjoining town on the north for \$1480. They will build residences for themselves on a portion of it and sell the remainder in small blocks.

Mrs. Jim Hale, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Hudson, left Wednesday for her home at Putnam.

Miss Vernon Cunningham returned Thursday of last week from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Mr. W. C. Lee of the Stamford Hotel Hill was looking after business here this week.

Mr. Max Stern, optician, of Chicago, has an ad in the Free Press this week. He will remain in Haskell until Oct. 25. Mr. Stern has visited this place each year for a number of years and has established an excellent reputation for his glasses and his manner of dealing.

Persons interested in improving their milk stock will notice M. N. C. Smith's ad in this paper of his fine registered Jersey male.

Why go to Stamford when you can beat Stamford prices at Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co's.

A slow, steady rain fell here several hours Thursday night. Small grain, corn patches, etc., will be benefited by it.

Mr. M. A. Clifton was in the city Thursday and Friday. Asked about small grain crops in his section, he said but few farmers had sown wheat. He had fifteen acres of wheat and twenty acres of oats up and growing and a shower on it soon would make fine winter pasture of it. It is probable that it got the shower Thursday night.

Don't get one of those nice cheap buggy rigs at McCollum & Co's.

It is to your advantage to buy your buggy and wagon harness, saddles, bridles, whips, etc., at McCollum & Co's.

Wholesale furniture trade for McCollum & Co's. They are going to sell their furniture at a low price.

Mr. J. H. Jones, the genial ranchman of the Fork country, was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Jones was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Jones of the Cliff Hotel was in town Tuesday and Wednesday morning flourishing in his job as usual. He said the business was the best he had seen in the street fair and that the season would make a big thing for him. He renewed his subscription to the Free Press and News.

Mr. J. H. Jones made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Jones, T. C. R. Y. of Stamford and Mr. J. T. McFarland of Stamford, were here on a tour of the country in the interest of the T. C. R. Y. They are going to sell their goods at a low price.

Mr. J. H. Jones and wife and Mr. J. T. McFarland and wife returned from Stamford on Tuesday night.

Mr. J. H. Jones went to Dallas on Tuesday to attend the carnival and other amusements.

Mr. J. H. Jones and Miss Ida were in the neighborhood, but neither just over in Stonewall county, who married last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Jones, Marshall Pierson went to Dallas Saturday to see the carnival and other attractions of the city.

Do you want barbed wire, nails of any size? I have made another purchase of barbed wire and I am out for trouble. Wait and think the price will last always. If you want to come on. T. G. Carney.

Mr. J. H. Jones received the shock Wednesday morning that Mrs. G. W. Flippen, seriously if not fatally injured, was left in the afternoon to the information that her dress was caught in a wheel. Mr. Flippen left this county about three weeks ago to reside near Fowler, where the terrible accident occurred. The Free Press has many friends here who will be glad to hear that her injury is not as bad as first thought to be.

Can you save you money in hosiery, boots and shoes, a big line just from Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co's.

## MARRIED.

MONTGOMERY-RIKE.—On Tuesday, 11th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride, in Haskell, Mr. R. C. Montgomery and Miss Lillie F. Rike were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Chambliss, of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and close friends being present. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for St. Louis, where they will visit the World's Fair afterward going on to Chicago, where they will visit Mr. Montgomery's relatives and return to Haskell about Nov. 1.

Mr. Montgomery, the groom, while not extensively known here, is spoken of by a number of persons who know him as a gentleman of high standing socially and financially. He will on his return engage in a private banking business at this place.

The bride, a daughter of the late J. S. Rike, who was one of Haskell's best and most substantial citizens, has resided here from childhood and is an accomplished and charming young lady, one of the most popular in the community—numbering all who know her as her friends.

The Free Press is pleased to join in the universal congratulations and good wishes toward this couple who start out so auspiciously on a new sphere of life.

Call on Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co. for all kinds of dry goods, we guarantee the price.

Mrs. S. W. Scott left Wednesday for Woodward, O. T., being called by a telegram to the bedside of her mother who, it is stated, was seriously ill.

If you want a windmill get the best. Come and talk with us about a Berkins. McCollum & Co's.

BARBED WIRE—Do you need it? If so I can save you nice money on it. Will out the price way below what you have been paying for it. T. G. Carney.

Hosiery direct from the mills—not old dye rotted stock, at Alex. Mer. Co.

For fresh oysters go to K. Jones.

I am selling barbed wire right along—look out, or you will miss a bargain. T. G. Carney.

The Sorosis petticoat, made with a yolk, fits any form, acknowledged to be the best, Alexander Mercantile Co's.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no gripping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price—those new shirts at the Racket Store.

Good young jacks for sale or to trade for steer calves. See or write to Turner & Holbert, 39-51 Ample, Texas.

Lots of blankets, quilts and lap-robe at S. L. Robertson's.

W. H. Parsons has some nice country land, milo maize, sorghum and milch cows for sale.

Yes, K. Jones has them—red hot tamales.

Tooth brushes, hair brushes and combs in great variety at the Racket Store.

Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think it is a "Jim Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

You get the best treatment and the best lumber at Burton-Lingo Co's, Stamford, Texas.

For comfort and style get a long hip, straight front C. B. Corset, or a satin tape girdle at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

You can get good, fresh chilli at K. Jones?

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Have you tried Burton-Lingo Co. for lumber, Stamford, Texas.

We want you to know that Burton-Lingo Co. will give you the best deal on lumber. Stamford, Texas.

A new and fine line of suspenders at the Racket Store.

Latest style ladies' tailor made suits at \$10, but worth \$18 at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

See our big line of shoes. T. G. Carney.

You will find the Buster Brown collars at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Send your building plans to Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, and have a practical mechanic make you a bill. It costs you nothing but good will.

I have just received one hundred bushels of Irish potatoes, and guarantee to make you the lowest price ever made on these goods at Carney, Haskell, Stamford or Rule. Call on T. G. Carney for "spuds."

Say, did you get my last prices on cabbage, onions, dried fruits, etc. O, they are Dandies. T. G. Carney.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:

For District Attorney, 39th Dist.: C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge: OSCAR E. OATES.

For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER.

For District and County Clerk: C. D. LONG.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. COLLINS.

For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS.

For County Treasurer: R. D. C. STEPHENS.

For Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. S. FOUTS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. C. COUSINS.

For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 5: TOM D. WHITFORD.

### Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Eugene Williams, the blacksmith and wood workman, wishes everybody to know that he has on hand, and will keep at all times, a complete stock of first class buggy and wagon material. He solicits your work, and guarantees to please you in quality of the work as well as the price.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Star Brand Shoes hold the lead—better than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

### Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly effected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Robertson.

### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

# OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

## 1904

We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we believe will meet your wishes in every particular.

In making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining goods and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

## Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-to-wear Suits, worth \$15 to \$18 each, on which we are making the

**LOW PRICE OF \$10.00**

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this price.

## Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts—decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

# .....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.....

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

## Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

## Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed.

You will find this stock complete in all grades.

# Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

## Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties—in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume.

Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

## Boots and Shoes.

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

**HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE**

You know the quality is the best.

# GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York.

We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.

# Alexander Mercantile Company



# Excitement at Mukden Japanese Philosophic.

## JAPANESE NOT MERCURIAL.

### They Understand Russian Wealth and Population.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—In addressing the members of the United Clearing Houses of Tokio today, Count Okuma, the leader of the Progressive party, warned the people to prepare for a war, the date of the termination of which it was now impossible to predict. He predicted that the cost to Japan for two years' war, including the loans which had already been placed and the expenses consequent upon war at its termination, would total one billion dollars, which would make the per capita share amount to \$30.

Count Okuma said that corruption appeared to pervade the military, political and financial department of the Russian Government, and this corruption had almost reached a climax which threatened revolution. It was even reported that Lieut. Gen. Steessel, now defending Port Arthur and upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the loss of a large share of Russian prestige in East Asia, was guilty of dissipation during the siege.

The speaker declared that the weaknesses of the Russians gave the Japanese many victories. He pointed out that despite her defeats Russia continued to hold the prominent and commanding position in Europe, and said that Emperor William was "courting the favor of the Russian autocrat." Despite her weakness, Count Okuma said Russia possessed immense resources and held tremendous advantages in the size of her population and the greatness of her wealth and it would be necessary for the Japanese to make heavy sacrifices in order to attain success. He predicted that the war would cost Russia from one and a half to two billion dollars, and said it would be impossible to raise loans or to increase the taxes in Russia, because the limit had been reached.

The Count predicted that it would be necessary for the Japanese Government to borrow \$25,000,000 next year, and added that if \$75,000,000 were secured abroad the country must face a depreciation in the value of its securities.

Count Okuma urged the Nation to carefully husband its strength and resources, and expressed the fullest confidence in the ultimate victory of the Japanese arms.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7, 4:15 a. m.—The war commission sat until an unusually late hour to-night, but adjourned without issuing additional news from the front.

Expert opinion is divided as to whether a serious engagement is likely to occur at Mukden, but a dispatch from Mukden reporting unusual activity gives rise to much speculation. It is impossible to say whether this condition presages the evacuation of Mukden, but in any case it is evident that something of unusual interest is pending.

Some even are bold enough to take it that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the offensive, but in view of the fact that most reliable advisers credit him with only about six divisions at Mukden this is exceedingly improbable.

It is thought more likely that the commotion had to do with one of the other of the Japanese flanking columns which the Russian commander may have been preparing to check.

The significance of a Mukden dispatch noting an unusual activity in that place is the subject of much speculation at St. Petersburg. The theory that it indicates the purpose of Gen. Kuropatkin to evacuate Mukden is not generally accepted. Military officers surmising that the commotion noted in connection with a movement to check a Japanese flanking operation.

In Russian official circles some credence is given to the rumor that Admiral Wren has left Port Arthur with his ships. The confusion resulting because of a severe storm on Tuesday is regarded as having made such a dash possible.

There are indications that the Russian ships in the Baltic will soon be dispatched to the Far East.

## DANGER OF POOR STAPLE.

### Texas Cotton Raisers Must Not Overlook Staple.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7.—The members of the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade, basing their opinions on information from all sections of Texas, consider that the importation of early varieties of poor staple cotton, if continued, will prove disastrous. In the past Texas has had a reputation for good and long staple cotton, as well as for good seed, but may soon lose its reputation for both without any corresponding advantage. The importation of seed from localities where good staple has been produced is recommended.

Many experienced planters who have followed cultural methods have had very satisfactory results this season with good staple cotton, as compared with so-called early varieties.

More than 120 counties in Texas are now infested with boll weevils, and where they are now they will be next spring before the planting.

Weather conditions have been extraordinarily favorable during the last spring and summer for cultural methods. On Aug. 1 the universal opinion was that the crop of 1904 was better cultivated than any previous crop.

## Twenty-five Millions Increase.

Austin: All but about twenty counties have filed their tax assessment rolls for the past year and the chief tax clerk, B. F. Teague, estimates that when all are in the taxable values will have increased nearly \$25,000,000 over last year. A year ago the total values were \$1,665,000,000. One thing sure is that the values this year have held their own, and a handsome increase is indicated. This will be good news to administration circles.

## Mount Pelee Again Active.

Kingston, St. Vincent: The captain of the British steamer Sibon, which has just arrived, reports that when the steamer passed the island of Marfiquie on September 30 Mount Pelee was in full eruption. The spectacle was seen by those on board. The volcano emitting stupendous black clouds and balls of fire. Early in May 1902, Mount Pelee broke into eruption, wiping out the city of St. Pierre. The loss of life was estimated at 40,000.

Judge Parker has definitely decided that he will make no campaign speeches.

## To Divert Immigration.

Washington: Commissioner General Sargent will recommend in his annual report the adoption of some means by which the tide of immigration may be diverted from great cities to the North and East. How this is to be done is not quite clear. It is possible that certain grants of land or other inducements may be offered by Congress to those who will go straight through to the West or South and there settle permanently.

## Washington: Bids for 2,700,000

cubic feet of lumber for use in the construction of the Panama Canal were opened at the headquarters of the commission in this city. Sixty-eight concerns took part in the bidding quite a number of bids having been received from Louisiana and Beaumont, Texas. It will be impossible for the present to give out the names of the bidders or the amounts of their bids.

side, helpless and without any feeling. Mrs. Annie Greenwald, the only woman forest official employed by the United States government, is dead at her home near Hanover, Pa., aged fifty-seven years.

Dr. F. M. Pitts, father of Hon. John D. Pitts of Hillsboro, ex-mayor and representative, died at Highland, Cal., Monday. He was seventy-six years old and was well known throughout central Texas.

## EXPECT EARLY ACTION.

### Liao Yang Was a Seething Hell of Fire.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—Mail letters describing incidents at the battle of Liao Yang are beginning to reach the newspapers here. An eyewitness who was present in the town during the fearful bombardment of Aug. 30 and 31 compares the scene to a seething caldron, veterans of the Turkish War declaring that nothing approaching the intensity of the shell fire had been witnessed at Plevna. The hollow which Liao Yang is situated is described as being an awful mass of death and destruction. Some of the Japanese guns posted in the Chinese corn fields paid particular attention to a Russian captive balloon, firing shrapnel in the hope of puncturing it. The soldiers attached to the ropes of the balloon were compelled several times hurriedly to drag it away, but the balloon was never touched.

Major Gen. Kashtalinsky, who was on a hill near Sytchun, told a correspondent that the Japanese gunners tried vainly for a whole day to locate a Russian battery posted in the corn near the hill.

St. Petersburg, Friday, Oct. 8.—During the last several days there has been the greatest animation at Mukden. Foreign attaches and correspondents have hurried there from Peking. It being evident that an action was expected.

Gen. Kuropatkin, largely reinforced, was reported about to advance to take advantage of the weakness of the Japanese Army to the southward.

The Japanese, aware of this, are hurrying up all possible reinforcements, including even a contingent taken from the army around Port Arthur, showing how serious they consider the matter.

Russian officers and soldiers are described as highly elated, believing the time has arrived to avenge the defeat of Liao Yang.

Continuance of the gale which developed on the China Sea and adjacent waters on Oct. 4 precludes active operation by the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur. The British steamer Sishan, with a cargo of cattle and flour from Shanghai for Port Arthur, has been seized by the Japanese of Niuchwang. A detachment of the Finland Guards has been ordered to leave St. Petersburg for the Far East.

## Wilson Co. Candidates "Up a Tree."

Floresville: The County Commissioners held a called meeting a few days ago and passed a resolution requiring all candidates who have been nominated by both Democratic and Republican conventions to file a statement with the County Clerk within ten days showing which official ballot they desire to appear on, as under the law they cannot appear on both. Several county candidates have been nominated by both parties, but they will now have to choose between the two.

## Rice Experiments in Brazos Bottom.

Marlin: A. R. Wright and W. S. Clark raised several acres of rice in the Brazos bottom near Marlin, and the yield has been about sixty bushels per acre. This was purely an experimental matter and has proven eminently successful so far as demonstrating the adaptability of the soil to the Brazos bottom to the growth of rice. There are hundreds of acres that can be easily and cheaply irrigated.

## Fell Thirty Feet.

Dallas: Wayne Downs, a bricklayer, about 40 years of age, fell from the top of the wall of the new building in course of erection for the Murray Gin Company and sustained injuries from which it is believed his chances for recovery are slight. The skull was fractured above the eyes, the bones of the nose crushed, the lower jaw bone fractured, the right hip dislocated and hemorrhages from the nose indicate internal injury.

## Nebraska Is Launched.

Seattle, Wash.: In the presence of a teeming multitude of onlookers and christened by a daughter of the Governor of the State for which she is named, Uncle Sam's latest and largest battleship, Nebraska, was successfully launched from the ways of the Moran Bros. Company at 2:02 Friday afternoon. Gov. John H. Miley of Nebraska and his party, including prominent State officials and their wives, participated in the ceremonies.

The Nebraska is the first battleship constructed on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco. She has a displacement of 15,000 tons. Her length is 441 feet 3 inches, beam 76 feet 2 1/2 inches, draft 23 feet 9 inches, speed 19 knots, indicated horsepower 19,000. Her main battery consists of four 12-inch guns, eight 8-inch and 12 6-inch guns, and her secondary battery consists of fourteen 5-inch guns, twelve 3-pounders sixteen small guns and four 21-inch torpedo tubes.

## Using State Free.

Austin: A startling condition is evident in the State school land circles and it is that there are more unleased school land than at this time last year, though the natural supposition is that there is greater demand for the land. It is a fact that there are over a million and a half acres of school land unsold and not bringing rental, which is an unusual condition. Some of the Westerners claim that the land is idle because the Land Commissioner places the rental too high for the lessees, and also too high for the purchaser. The Land Commissioner asserts that the land is worth his classification and that some of the ranchmen have learned how to use the land without paying rental. He states that they remove certain fences so that the school land is not inclosed, but that their cattle graze over it and it is recognized as their range.

## Governor Lanham's Forthcoming Message.

Austin: It is expected that Governor Lanham will commence the preparation of his message to the Twenty-ninth Legislature right soon. While the session is but a little over two months off, the Governor is always careful in preparing his message, and particularly will the present Governor have important things to say to the lawmakers at the commencement of their deliberations. His all-important subject will be revenue and taxation. The increased appropriations and the inadequate tax collections and assessments will present problems for his consideration which will require no little study. He will attempt to solve it in his message, or make suggestions in line with the subject for the benefit of the law-makers.

## To Gather Up Sins of War.

San Antonio: A letter has been received by Hon. Carlos Bee from George F. Peabody, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, notifying him of the appointment of a subcommittee on finance to solicit funds in Texas to assist in the National campaign. The committee is composed of Hon. W. Hornsby of Austin, Guy M. Bryan of Galveston, J. S. Rice of Houston, R. A. Green of Beaumont, Yano Lewis of Corsicana, W. L. Radner of Waco, Martin Sanson of Fort Worth, Walter J. Blake of Dallas, Cecil Smith of Sherman, Travis Henderson of Lamar, Beauregard Bryan of El Paso, T. Campbell of Palestine and Carlos Bee of San Antonio. These men are expected to get together and form a regular organization.

## McKinney Gets University.

McKinney: At a mass meeting of citizens Thursday night, McKinney accepted the proposition of the Texas Presbyterian University to give it \$75,000 to locate here, where the institution already owns a magnificent site of 200 acres, purchased at a cost of \$18,000. This is \$25,000 more than the town's previous offer.

## Three Killed, Six Injured.

New York: Driven at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, a three-seated touring car containing nine persons, four men and five women, dashed over an embankment at the southern end of Jerome avenue, landing on the south-bound track of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. Just at that moment a south-bound local train, running fast to make up time, struck the automobile. Three were killed, two instantly, and two seriously injured. The other four were badly bruised.

## Prominent Arkansan Found Dead.

Little Rock, Ark.: A special to the Gazette from Pine Bluff, Ark., says that Sheriff B. A. Meroney of Lincoln County was found dead in his home Wednesday night with a bullet hole through his heart. A pistol was found by his side and the indications are that he was self slain. Meroney had been sheriff eight years and was recently elected County and Circuit Clerk. The particulars of the tragedy are meager.

## Denison Oil Borers Get Gassers.

Denison: A telephone message was received from Preston to the effect that the gas had commenced to flow from the last well which was bored in that locality. Owing to the inadequacy of the machinery to sink the well deeper, it was temporarily abandoned a few days ago and a new well-boring outfit was ordered with which to sink the well deeper. It was not known at the time that gas had been struck.

## Brakeman Killed a Tramp.

El Paso: An unknown white man was shot and killed while stealing a ride on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio at Malones, eighty miles east of here, in this county. Louis Bourgeois, a brakeman, surrendered and said he did the shooting. Bourgeois claims that the tramp drew a sixshooter on him and that he shot in self-defense.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A cotton gin has recently been erected in Sherwood, the first gin ever put up in Irion County.

Four persons lost their lives during the burning of the Tracy Hotel, in South St. Joseph, Friday.

Mail and express shipments from North and Northwest has been greatly delayed by recent washouts.

The Russian newspapers say that under no circumstances do Russians want any intervention in the Russo-Japanese War.

Rev. George Stuart, the noted evangelist, has been secured for a big revival meeting at Texarkana beginning on Nov. 6.

Yellow fever is reported to be under control in the City of Mexico where a few cases have developed during the past few weeks.

A passenger train on the Augusta Southern railroad ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell, Ga., Wednesday and one man was killed and eight others injured.

Henry Lewis of Lorena, was killed at Waco Monday. His horse ran away and threw him from the buggy and he struck on his head. He leaves a wife and one child.

About one hundred miles of the Long Island Railroad system will be equipped with electricity, it is stated, and will be ready for operation with that power next spring.

In a difficulty five miles south of Galvin, I. T., John Hayes was probably fatally stabbed with a pocketknife. Frank Shields, his half brother, went to Garvin and surrendered.

The iron bridge over the Canadian River erected by the citizens of Eu-faula, I. T., to control the cotton trade, washed away Thursday night. Only a small portion is left standing.

Herr John Most, the celebrated New York anarchist editor, has decided to move to Chicago, believing that there is a more promising field of operation in the West than in the East.

A strike of Bologna makers in New York involving several hundred men has been declared off. According to the strikers all the large employers signed agreements with the union.

The total vote in the State of Georgia Wednesday at about 25,000. There was a light vote except in counties where there was opposition to the Democratic candidates for the Legislature and county offices.

For abusive language from a conductor of a Brooklyn trolley car and refusal to return 20 cents change, a woman doctor has secured damages \$1000. It all came about making change.

The plans of the Democratic campaign managers contemplate a hurrah finish of the spectacular sort. The ginger and the red fire are expected to be in evidence during the last ten days of the campaign.

George Boles, a negro working at Belton oil mill was working with the former and had his hand in the press when another negro, not knowing that Boles was working with the machine, took hold of the lever to press the cake. Boles' hand was severed below the wrist.

A gin at Rosalie, Red River County, belonging to Mr. Roberts was blown up Thursday night. It is supposed that dynamite was used. No clew has yet been found as to who did the work.

There is much excitement among oil men over getting oil in a wildcat well near Wilburton, Montgomery County. The oil arose within twenty-five feet of the top. It is said to be a fine pumper. The oil is 97 high grade.

Word is received from Chaperito of the drowning in the recent flood of the wife and three children of Francisco Lucero, formerly a member of the Legislature from Las Vegas County, New Mexico.

Charles, alias "Shotgun" Foley, was hanged at New Orleans Friday. This was the first execution in a number of years. The crime was murder. Senator Clark gives the Democratic committee a \$600,000 contribution. This breaks all records.

Grover Nelson got his hand caught in machinery while working in a gin at McDaniel, near Milford, and it was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate the thumb and three fingers.

A Dallas baby, born after seven months gestation, is growing up in an incubator, built after the style of the incubators at the World's Fair.

Frederick Bartholdi, the Parisian sculptor, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The first troops of the Imperial Guard left St. Petersburg Friday night for the front. They consisted of the Second Division of the Finland Guards, of which the infant Cesarevitch is the honorary Colonel.

## WHAT ROME THINKS

### THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Lapponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in His Practice Because Results Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Lapponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness, the late Pope Leo XIII, and the high esteem and confidence with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness, Pius X., is a man of commanding genius. He is more than a mere man of science; he is a man of original and independent mind. Untrammelled by the "etiquette" of the medical profession, and having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his practice with good results, he freely avows the facts and endorses the value of this remedy with an authority which no one will venture to question.

Dr. Lapponi's Letter. "I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of anemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like." (Signed) GIUSEPPE LAPPONI, Via del Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is, of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls, whose development to womanhood is tardy and whose health at that period is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at that time is of the highest scientific authority and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, such as nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia have been cured by these pills. They are commended to the public for their efficiency in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After such an endorsement they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their full value.

## Effect of Rocking Baby.

Dr. Manacoline, the famous Russian authority on sleep phenomena, says that rocking is an artificial method of inducing slumber. The process fatigues consciousness by a series of monotonous sensations and incidentally deprives the brain of its blood supply. Absence of blood from the brain makes sleep. The influence of the lullaby is objectionable, but not equally so. A baby will go to sleep unaided when it needs sleep.

## Lively Times in Africa.

There is no lack of excitement along the line of the Uganda, East Africa Railway. At Nairobi, one of the principal stations, the postmaster found a lion on his stoop one morning; several natives and more than one white officer along the road have been eaten by lions; on one occasion an engine could hardly make its way through miles of locusts on the track, and a rhinoceros collided with an engine and the train narrowly escaped wreck.

## Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 10 (Special)—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dadd's Kidney Pills cured her. Spealng of her cure Mrs. Hart says: "Yes, Dadd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dadd's Kidney Pills." This case again points out how much the general health depends on the Kidneys. Cure the Kidneys with Dadd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering the human family is heir to will disappear.

## Diminutive Japs.

A Japanese traveler at the St. Louis fair, while declaring his nation to be the finest in the world, acknowledges that he and his countrymen are troubled somewhat over their diminutive stature. He holds, however, that originally the Japanese were a race of giants and that their stature has diminished as a result of their strenuous exertions in acquiring modern science, and that they will grow tall again in the peace and prosperity that will follow victory. The same Oriental visitor complacently points out that many great men have been of low inches, including Alexander the Great, Aristotle, Michael Angelo, Eeothova, Bismarck, and, of course, "the little corporal."

Let's wife probably passed some other woman and looked back to see what she had on.





Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

Women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, displacement or necrosis of the womb, that bearing-down sensation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

Experience and testimony of some of the most noted physicians in America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once, restoring the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and she will do. Her advice is free and helpful.

Be sure the medicine for women in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of curing female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of the women mentioned, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Gives quick relief. Removes all gas, relieving in 5 to 20 days; permanent cure. Trial treatment free. Write to Watson's, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.

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Cures Rheumatism and Strains.

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**The Printer's Error.**  
George Moore says of Walter Pater that he wrote with difficulty, and each sentence of his books was written out on a separate piece of paper. Once, when Arthur Symonds pointed out a sentence he could not understand—a long, intricate sentence of ten lines or more—Pater examined it comma by comma, a puzzled look upon his face all the while. At last he said: "I see—the printer has omitted a dash."

**Cheapest Illuminant.**  
The electric arc is by a very perceptible amount the cheapest all round illuminant. While cheap gas in mantle burners is superior to the incandescent lamp, candle for candle, in mere cost, it can not meet the arc on even terms, and if the consumer is deaf to all arguments based on hygiene and color blind to boot, the central station still holds the trump card in the arc, says Electrical World.

Coal handlers are recommending large bars of soap for the complexion. You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A lady writer says the coming woman will have her own bank account. I have been waiting for her several years.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after use. Send for FREE 25c. 00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. H. Kizer, Ltd., 411 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

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This is a cold world—but what does the coal dealer care?

**Insist on Getting it.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Very soon playwrights will be compelled to select titles for their plays that will exactly fit the electric sign in front of theaters.

**Her Good Advice.**  
"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."  
MRS. J. I. HIGHTOWER, Palmetto, La.

50c per box.  
Some men want the earth, but the downtown merchant is usually satisfied if allowed to appropriate the sidewalk.

**Chinese Bank in New York.**  
There are a number of prosperous Chinese bankers in different cities in the United States, but they have all ways located in the Chinese colonies. Within a month several of these Mongolian financiers have commenced to spread out in several sections of the New York financial district. Now one of them has opened up a banking establishment in Wall street itself. A few days ago a brass sign covered with hieroglyphics was hung up at Wall street. It is the first sign of a Chinese banking firm to appear in Wall street.

Christ is the burning-glass that focuses all the rays of the divine love.

**WORLD'S FAIR.**  
For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas.

The woman who wears a calico dress to church has the right brand of religion.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. bottle.

A woman will jump at a conclusion almost as quickly as she will at a sign of a mouse.

**Another Combination.**  
"Few medicines combine effectiveness, economy and convenience as does Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They are the best remedy for malarial and bilious troubles I ever used."  
S. E. WOOTEN, Pickwick, Miss.

25c per box.  
There are no female pugilists—yet women frequently handle each other without gloves.

**High Interest Rate at Honduras.**  
Honduras has but one bank, the Banco de Honduras, established in 1899. The bank rate of interest deducted in advance from the amount of the loan. The following data, obtained from 141 of the principal towns of the republic, illustrates in the most emphatic manner the opportunity and necessity for other banks to be established: The monthly rate in seven towns is 1 per cent; in nine towns 1 1/2 per cent; in eighty-two towns, 2 per cent; in thirteen towns, 3 per cent; in four towns, 4 per cent; in three towns, 5 per cent; in eighteen towns, 6 per cent; in one town, 10 per cent, and in four towns, 12 1/2 per cent.

**Large Pure 5c Bar.**  
**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER**  
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

**ALL BROKEN DOWN.**  
No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto St., Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."



For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Silk hats are not worn in the building trades, as they may be injured by falling bricks.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some men's highest idea of good is of their own evil.

**More Flexible and Lasting.**  
won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A temperate life is slow, but it's pretty sure.

When Opportunity knocks at your door, Responsibility stands behind her.

Some men go to war because they can't get married, and some because they can't get a divorce.

**There is None.**  
"There may be a better remedy for cuts, burns, sprains, etc., than Hunt's Lightning Oil, but if so I have failed to find it. Used as directed it is certainly very fine for catarrh also."  
R. V. MORRIS, Scottsville, Ark.

25 and 50c bottles.

Radium has done many wonderful things, but it can not make a dull "star" shine.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eye. Don't hurt. Feels good.

Many a play fails because it lacks action, but it's just at that time that the creditors begin to bring action against it.

**NORTH-SOUTH-EAST-WEST**  
YOU WILL FIND  
**TOWER'S**  
FISH BRAND  
WATERPROOF  
OILED CLOTHING  
EVERYWHERE.

The best materials, skilled workmen and many years experience have made TOWER'S Suits, Coats and Hats stand the world over. They are made in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work. THE FISH BRAND is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All reliable dealers sell them. A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

So the "show girl" is going! Well, that explains the Wall Street depression when the press agents cease to have the maids win fortunes.



**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
UNION MADE. \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN.  
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high-grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 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 shoes on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were  
**\$6,263,040.00.**

W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Hold by shoe dealers everywhere. Full Color Exquisite and Exclusive.

Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear.  
I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them to be the most comfortable shoes I have ever worn. W. L. Douglas uses Corona Collets in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is considered to be the finest Patent Leather made.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE GIVING FULL INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO ORDER BY MAIL.  
**W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. SIGNATURE DYE CO., Unionville, Missouri.

For Just

you can be convinced that in one can of

**THE**  
Strictly Pure

**POTASH or LYE**

you can get something you never got before—A BIGGER CAN OF PURE, UNADULTERATED LYE—something that will do the work in making foul things clean, washing floors, paint, clothes, pots, etc., and with one can make a quantity of pure, clear soap. Try a can and you will have the habit just like your neighbor. SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.  
None genuine without our trade mark PICTURE OF A RABBIT.

**A Beautiful Metal Match Safe Free.**  
It is lithographed in five bright, permanent colors, and an ornament to any room, will be sent free to your address for just one of our Lye labels and the name of this paper.  
Get a label and write to-day.

**E. Myers Lye Co.,**  
402 S. Third St., St. Louis, Mo.

This Lye is splendid for curing foot diseases of sheep, sheep dipping, preventing hog cholera and washing trees.

Bridge builders are wearing light shoes, so that they can swim ashore whenever they fall off.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It is not good form to put on your coat before closing time, unless the foreman has gone home.

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 1/2-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 is printed on every package in L-g letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save such time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Strong leather belts, with steel hooks at the ends, are popular among window washers.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

If you hang your coat on a fence, it is fashionable this spring to keep your eye on the fence.

There are but two kinds of starch. Defiance Starch, which is the best starch made and—the rest. Other starches contain chemicals, which work harm to the clothes, rot them and cause them to break. Defiance is absolute.

**DEFIANCE STARCH**

ly pure. It is guaranteed perfectly satisfactory or money back. The proof is in the doing and Defiance does. 16 ounces for 10 cents. Your grocer sells it.

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**THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,**  
OMAHA, NEB.

**Panama Chill Cure is Guaranteed**

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.



