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BEGINNING SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th and lasting until the midnight hours of DECEMBER 24th

we are going to hold the greatest sale to reduce our stock ever held in this section of the country.

The continued bad weather has put us in a place where we have to crowd six weeks business into a little less than three and we have put a price on every article in the house, that will make it move out.

FOURTEEN DAYS

of the liveliest selling ever witnessed and you should be on hand every day during the sale to get your share of the countless number of bargains offered.

See our Big Ad for Particulars

YOURS FOR TRADE,

D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

HASKELL, TEXAS.

THE USE OF CHECKS

Ninety per cent of modern business is transacted without actual money passing hands at all, and all by means of checks.

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

Every man who wants to transact his business in a modern manner and protect himself against loss, should open a checking account in the

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

and then pay all his bills etc. with checks. It is not only safe but it is so convenient that once tried will never be discontinued.

CHILDREN'S.

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

READ THIS

Have a nice line of clocks, watches, plain and set rings, spectacles, at 40 per cent. discount. Eyes tested and glasses fitted perfectly. Clocks 55 cts. to \$3.50, Seth Thomas. Spectacles 15 cts. to \$2.00. Best Elgin watches \$5.00 to \$12.00. Miss these bargains. Call at once. We make a specialty of repairing watches, rings, spectacles and all which carry. Bring them when you are in the city. We will make them to the Haskell people. We have patronage the past year. Respectfully, HOGG, W. H. PARSONS, Resident Jeweler.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have sold my saddle and harness business to Mr. W. J. Evers, and I wish to say to my former patrons that I can recommend him to be upright and fair in his dealings and I hope you will accord him the liberal patronage you have extended to me during the 16 years I have been in business here.

I have also to inform you that I have arranged to go into the implement business, and already have several carloads of implements at the depot.

Thanking the public for the liberal patronage given me in the past. I hope to meet the requirements of this section in the line of implements, buggies, wagons, etc. which I shall handle.

Respectful J. W. Bell.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay mare mule, about 15 hands high, branded D on left hip. Disappeared Sunday night, Dec. 2, from my place three miles east of Rochester, Haskell county. Ten dollars reward for its return, or will pay well for information that will lead to its recovery. W. P. RADER, Carney, Tex.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. O. P. Lyles and children arrived in Haskell the latter part of last week. Mr. Lyles had preceded them several weeks and is employed in the office of Messrs McNeill & Smith, the hardware firm.

Arthur Miller, who is an epileptic and out on a furlough from the State epileptic asylum at Abilene, became violent Tuesday night and had to be confined. Sheriff Park deputized Mr. J. W. Collins and sent him Thursday to return the unfortunate young man to the asylum at Abilene.

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

TERRELL DRUGGIST, JEWELER and OPTICIAN

LOOK OUT FOR OUR

Holiday Ad

..Haskell National Bank..

HASKELL, TEXAS,

FARMERS

You are now getting your Cotton on the market: we solicit your account and offer you a bank service that is

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

M. S. PIERSON, PRESIDENT. G. R. COUCH, CASHIER.
LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES. M. PIERSON, ASST. C.

THE CLEVER HOSTESS.

A clever woman is the only one who can be a perfect hostess. She must make her guest "perfectly at home," that is, interested, unembarrassed and happy.

She must make you feel that you, if not the most distinguished guest, are at least as welcome and important to her as any.

She must make you feel that she is glad to have you present in her home and that she is interested in your own personality.

She must see everything and yet possess the art of seeming to see nothing.

She must never look bored. She must always be able to keep the conversational ball rolling.

She must never let anyone be slighted or overlooked.

She must know just when to ask the amateur musician to display his or her talent.

She must be perfectly unselfish about her own pleasures.

She must not neglect her guests and at the same time must not give them too much of her own society.

She must remember that nothing is so tiresome, so surely death to all enjoyment, as the feeling that one is being entertained.—Selected.

THINK A MINUTE.

Stand by the home merchant who solicits your trade week after week through your home paper. The catalogue bargains that are offered you may be all right, but you don't know that they are. Patronize the home merchant. In trading with him you see what you buy, and furthermore you save express and freight on the bill. Reciprocity is one of the greatest town and community builders in the history of the world. Practice it. Look over the advertisements in the Guide every week—we all have some trading to do—and go to the home merchant who solicits a share of your patronage. The day of the man who is so "well known that it is unnecessary for him to advertise" is a thing of the past. The man who tells the people what he has is the man who is going to do the business, and as such he deserves a share of your patronage for the simple reason that he appreciates it sufficiently to offer inducements for it. Patronize and protect your home merchant, for he is a part of your town and his business prospers just that much as the town prospers through him. If you have interests that would be profited by the town's prosperity, then, you too, reap your share of the benefits of trading with the home merchant.—Eagle Pass Guide.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Haskell, Texas, December 1, 1906. To the Hon. H. R. Jones, Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas:

We, Your Grand Jury, duly organized as such, at and for the November Term, A. D. 1906, of the District Court of Haskell County Texas, beg leave to submit by and through our Foreman this our final report:

First: We beg to report that we have made diligent inquiry into all offenses committed within bounds of Haskell County, that have come to our knowledge, and have presented bills of indictment accordingly, when in our judgment the evidence and circumstances sustained us in so doing.

Second: That we hereby call the attention of our present commissioner's court to the recommendation of your last grand jury for the May term of this court, with reference to the county jail and county court house.

Third: That we especially call the attention of our present county commissioners and the several public road overseers to their duties as such public road supervisors and overseers, and further, that most of our public roads are in bad condition, and we urge that they be as speedily as possible put in better condition.

Fourth: We find that most of the candidates for office, after the general election and some after the primary election, unknowingly and innocently failed to comply with some of the provisions of the Terrell Election Law, to wit: The failure on their part to file their sworn statements of campaign expenses within ten days after each of said elections, and after a diligent and thorough investigation we find that the law is a new one, and was unknown to said candidates, and that the failure to comply with same was not wilful, nor with any criminal, or malicious intent whatever, on their part, and we therefore suggest that all future candidates of whatsoever party, should investigate this law, at least to the extent that they may fully comply with the same in the future.

Fifth: And we expressly wish to express our sincere thanks to your Honor for your kind, courteous and special instructions and indulgence to us as such grand jurors, and we especially beg to say, that it being known to this grand jury that with the close of this term of this court that your honor will retire from the office of district judge of the 39th judicial district, that we beg leave to extend our special commendations of your honorable, faithful and efficient services as such district judge, not only at this present term of court but throughout your entire term of office.

Sixth: We further beg to say that we believe we have an intelligent and

efficient set of county officers, and that they are striving to perform their several duties as they understand the same to be, but beg to suggest that the peace officers, county and precinct, in the future, exert their every effort to bring to prompt and speedy trial all violators of our criminal laws, especially misdemeanors, so that the time of the grand jury to the county, may not be unnecessarily taken up, and in a great measure wasted in their investigation of such offenses as said officers have ample jurisdiction over at all times, and which could be disposed of by them at the time such offenses occur, or as soon thereafter as the knowledge of such offenses can be ascertained by them.

Seventh: In conclusion, we also beg to express our thanks to our county officers for their many courtesies and assistances to us while sitting as a grand jury, and we further beg to express our especial thanks to our county and district attorneys for their assistance and the efficient advice as to the law in the discharge of our duties.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. Ashburn, Foreman

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured". A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Our stock of groceries will be kept constantly replenished with the freshest and best things to eat. Give us a call. Morgan & Tompkins.

A complete line of seasonings, extracts and fancy shelf groceries. Ring Morgan & Tompkins when you want something good.

Mr. W. H. Day of the east side dropped in to see us one day this week and set his subscription firm up another dollar's worth.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition of the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments.

C. E. Terrell, Special Agent.

Highest market price paid for turkeys. C. S. Snow.

See Collier—Andrus Co's. Christmas goods before you buy.

It is pay day at Terrells, please call in and settle your account, we need the money you owe us.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.

ELECTED



ELECTED. If a vote were taken on the most famous flour, our Big "M" Flour would receive a handsome majority. It is the choice of bakers and house-wives who KNOW, because it goes farther and gives better results than any other flour ever milled.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.
SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

A bill, it is said, will be introduced by the Farmers' Union in the coming legislature that will destroy the exploitation of cotton futures in Texas.

A Fred, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, was bitten by a mad dog and he left immediately for Austin to take the Pasteur treatment.

Negotiations are under way for the erection in Dallas for another hotel, which is proposed to be the largest and finest hotel in all the Southwest.

Congressman Garner will immediately present on the opening of congress the law requiring the maintenance in the regular of four regiments of negro troops.

A government inspector from Washington is in Denison for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for the new postoffice to be erected at a cost of \$85,000.

Jesse Jones, who murdered Matt Block, a Jewish merchant at Waco on September 9, was hanged in that city Friday. On the scaffold he said that he committed the murder for money.

Aaron Brooks, an aged citizen of Bagwell, fell into an open cistern and was drowned Thursday afternoon. He was eighty years of age and had been in feeble health for some time.

All of the stock in the \$5,000 canning factory at Rosebud has been sold. A board of directors has been elected and work of putting up the factory will be commenced at once.

President Mike Grogan of the Texas Railroad says now that the work is well under way he expects to have trains running between Victoria and Fort O'Connor by April 1.

An employee on the Cotton Belt pile driver by the name of Sam Whitmyer, was struck by the bumpers while making a coupling and sustained injuries from which he died two hours later at Big Sandy.

The Polytechnic College at Fort Worth has brought suit against a Fidelity company and other bondsmen of a local saloonkeeper for forfeiture of the bond, alleging the sale of intoxicating liquor to students.

Henry Brown, a negro, was hanged at Bremond Friday for the murder of Albert Taylor, another negro, in 1905. Both men were State convicts. He confessed to three murders before the trap was sprung.

Seattle negroes have passed resolutions condemning President Roosevelt for disbanding the negro regiment which set up Brownsville, Texas, and memorialized Congress to take up the matter.

The much talked of new law building of the University of Texas will soon be under construction. The work will be in the hands of Contractor Dellman of San Antonio, who expects to push the work rapidly to completion.

D. B. Hollingsworth, whose farm is in the extreme eastern portion of Hill county, has gathered thirty-one bales of cotton from thirty acres of land and states that on at least two of the thirty acres the cotton died before maturing.

An advance of about 5 per cent has been granted telegraphers on the Houston and Texas Central in a schedule which has been signed by officials of the company and a company representing the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Citizens of Ladonia have held a mass meeting and requested some of the city officials to resign. The sum of \$1,200 was raised to prosecute violators of the local option law and gamblers.

"Grandma" Houston, one of the oldest and best known and best known citizens of the eastern section of Red River County, died at her home near English, Sunday. She was eighty-five years of age and had numerous relatives in that section.

The work upon the construction of the Holy Trinity College is progressing rapidly. The roof on one of the large wings will be completed shortly, and the other wings at once.

Dr. W. B. Williams has presented to Baylor University a map of Texas showing the location of the Texas Cattle Co. which was for some time considered taking 12 bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The highest authority on this State map was printed in 1864 by J. H. Duedley. Only one copy is known to exist.

Divorce has been granted to Britton, son of the former governor of Texas. He married a New York girl from whom he attempted to get a divorce in New York last year, but she refused to grant it. He is now living in El Paso.

THE CAMPBELL FAMILY.

Governor Campbell Names His Cabinet.

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 4.—These are men who will be appointed to the offices named when Mr. Campbell is inducted into office. There are eight other appointments yet to be made. Mr. Campbell said the selections are made, but announcements will not be made for a few days.

Private Secretary, A. M. Barton, Anderson County.

Assistant Attorney General, Felix J. McCard, Smith County.

Adjutant General, Col. W. R. Hearne, Bexar County.

Secretary of State, L. T. Dashiell, Leon County.

State Purchasing Agent, Ben B. Cannon, Parker County.

Board of Pardons Advisers, William Blakeslee, Lavaca County; A. H. McKinnon, Hill County.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, W. C. Day, Hays County.

Commissioner of Agriculture, etc., R. T. Millner, Rusk County.

State Health Officer, Dr. William Brumby, Harris County.

Board of Penitentiary Commissioners: William F. Ramsey, Johnson County; John W. Wright, Smith County; Joseph S. Mewshaw, Dallas County.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries, J. A. Herring, Madison County.

Assistant Superintendent Penitentiaries at Rusk, John H. Boyd, McLennan County.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiaries at Huntsville, R. H. Underwood, Bell County.

Financial Agent of Penitentiaries, Benton McMillan, Grayson County.

Penitentiary Inspectors, J. G. Barber, Wharton County; Sam Hawkins, Denton County.

Superintendent of Confederate Home, John B. Reagan, Cherokee County.

Superintendent of Blind Asylum at Austin, S. L. Hornbeck, Ellis County.

Superintendent of Orphan's home at Corsicana, E. W. Tarrant, Washington County.

Conclave of Masons.

Waco: The Grand Masonic Temple, located on Franklin and Sixth streets, was fairly humming with activity and life on the eve of the meeting of the grand lodge and grand chapter, which took place Tuesday. It is the seventy-first communication of the grand lodge and the fifty-seventh convocation of the grand Royal Arch Chapter. The city is crowded with Masonic representatives. The grand lodge, according to invariable custom, met in the forenoon and the grand chapter in the afternoon. Most of the officers of both bodies arrived early.

Removes Legal Doubt.

Washington: According to a decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States, a State commission cannot compel trains running from one State to another to stop at designated stations. The case involved was that of the Mississippi Commission vs. the Illinois Central and it grew out of an effort on the part of the commission to compel certain through trains to stop at Magnolia, a place of 1,200 inhabitants, about 100 miles from New Orleans.

The postoffice at Bristol, ten miles north of Ennis, has been discontinued last Friday by order of the department.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey arrived in Texas Tuesday and will remain some time in the interest of his candidacy for reelection to the Senate.

Prominent Parker County Dead. Weatherford: T. D. Lewis, aged 70 years, died at his home here Monday. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers, and in the early days was a member of the firm of Carson & Lewis, who owned and controlled the largest financial interests in Parker County. They owned the Carson & Lewis flour mills here, the Carson & Lewis Hotel, besides the firm was recognized as the largest cattle firm doing business in the West.

Played to the Grand Stand.

Austin: Captain T. D. Cobb, of San Antonio, representative in the next legislature from Bexar County during a recent visit here declared he favors a change in the tax and corporation laws. He characterizes the three tax revenue producing bills passed by the last legislature the outgrowth of a political intrigue that was plotted to bring their respective authors into prominence.

Austin: Although the general session of the Thirtieth Legislature will convene on the second Tuesday of next month, and rumor has it that a world of legislation will be proposed and that the session will be a prolonged one. But few members have volunteered suggestions as to proposed laws or changes in the statute books, except with the possible exception of some reforms in taxation and a few changes in the general election law.

MESSENGER AND THROWN FROM THE TRAIN

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 3.—Train robbers Saturday night looted an express safe on Cotton Belt passenger train No. 4, northbound, probably fatally wounded Express Messenger Grissette threw his body from the train and escaped without other members of the train crew knowing anything of the robbery. The robbers operated between Redwater, Texas, and this city, a distance of thirteen miles, and the crime was not discovered until the train was within three miles of Texarkana. The porter found the messenger missing, the safe broken open and the car in great disorder. Splashes of blood were on the safe and the floor of the car where the body of the messenger had lain. No report of the amount the robbers secured has been obtainable as yet.

The identity of the robbers is still a mystery. Bloodhounds reached here from Camden, Ark., at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and were taken at once to the scene of the robbery, but failed to take a trail. A stranger who has been here but a short time was arrested on suspicion, but was later released. The officers are working hard on several clues, but so far nothing tangible seems to have developed.

A telegram was received here from Camden, Ark., seventy miles north, saying that two men had been arrested and taken from the unlucky Cotton Belt on its arrival there and would be held for further developments.

Grissette regained consciousness but a minute at noon. During that lucid interval he stated that there were two of the robbers and that he knew one of them, but before he could give names or other details, he again lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition he now remains. The hospital surgeons say there is practically no hope for his recovery.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES

Washington, Dec. 3.—Both Houses of Congress met at 12 o'clock today, but no business will be transacted on the first day, and comparatively little during the first week.

The proceedings in both houses today were of the most formal character. These consisted of the business of appointing committees by each body to notify the other, and both to notify the President, and by the House for the call of the roll and the administration of the oath to all new members.

TULSA WANTS STORAGE FOR HER WASTING OIL

Tulsa, I. T., December 2.—The developments of the past few days in the Glenn oil pools have put the oil men in a fever of excitement which reaches from the driver who hauls the pipe and material to the fields to the large capitalists of the Eastern cities, who are keeping the wires hot asking for information about new strikes and pipe line rumors. Big wells are coming in so fast that the oil men can hardly distinguish one big strike from another. Wells of five hundred barrels a day are common and many are reported as doing from one to two thousand and a few as high as twenty-five thousand barrels a day.

The production of the field can not anywhere near be taken care of with thousands of mechanics rushing up tankage as fast as the material can be delivered on the ground. Storage for millions of barrels of oil has been completed and as much more is under construction, yet the cry is for a place to put oil.

The pipe line proposition is being discussed by the oil men and there is a certainty of one pipe line if not two from the Glenn pools to the Texas refineries. With two pipe lines it will give an outlet to the vast volume of oil to the markets of the world and make Eastern capitalists anxious to get in to the field and get a hold of the best producing wells.

Some of the wells have sold for \$50,000 each and some forty acre sections have sold for \$500,000. Most of the land was formerly owned by the Creek Indians, and many a little five

and six-year-old mixed negro and Indian has been made worth \$10,000 and \$15,000 by having an oil allotment.

Again Denies Report. New York: James J. Hill adds another to his numerous denials that he was after the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, which, recent reports had it, is being purchased in the interest of Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill said that if he wanted a road to the Gulf, he would sooner build one. Moreover, he added, he would rather see the government build a fifteen-foot canal to the gulf, which would be vastly better than a railroad.

Must Cut or Hustle for Money. Austin: The forthcoming annual report of Comptroller Stephens will be out shortly. The report will show that the comptroller estimates the receipts from all sources for the next two years to be \$7,157,500 and the estimated expenses of running the state government for the same two years will be \$8,000,000, consequently the legislature must provide additional means of raising money.

Operator Has Disappeared. Lynchburg, Va.: The cause of the wreck near Lawyers Depot Thursday morning, in which President Samuel Spencer and his party lost their lives, is laid by railroad officials at the door of C. B. Mattoax, the operator who was in charge of the block telegraph station at Rangoon. Mattoax, who disappeared less than an hour after the wreck, has not been found. Detectives have scoured the country.

Grown Weary of Waiting. Groesbeck: News has reached here of the tragic death of Tobias Sims, aged seventy years, at the home of his son near Prairie Grove, about nine miles northeast of this place. The old gentleman was heard to get up about daylight but nothing was thought of it. Later, when the other members of the family arose, he was missed and a search was made for him. He was found dead, hanging by the neck, in an abandoned crib.

Hinders Demands of Business. Chicago: A position has been assumed by the Railroad Commission of Texas which may interfere with the operation of the Wabash's through train from Chicago to the City of Mexico. The commission has intimated that it will issue an order to stop at every station on the International and Great Northern and the Texas and Pacific roads in Texas. The carrying out of the order will reduce the train to the standing of a local way-train.

Successful Cotton Mill. Waxahachie: During the past summer an annex has been erected by the cotton mill at a cost of several thousand dollars. The new building is about two hundred feet long by one hundred feet wide. When completed, this building will be used as a spinning department. The mill now has a capacity of 5,000 spindles, and that many more will be installed this winter.

To Settle College Trouble in Court. Greenville: A suit has been filed in the sixty-second district court by J. Whitney Beale Jr., against several citizens here for foreclosure and sale of the property of Henry College at Campbell and Henry College at Lancaster. The citizens named were promoters of the Henry College at Campbell, which was afterward taken by Professor Bridges to Lancaster. The amount sued for is \$5,000.

Priest To Establish a Colony. Amarillo: One of the large land deals of the year has been made here. Father O'Reilly, a Catholic priest of Illinois, has purchased eighteen sections of land beginning about ten miles northwest of here. The purchase was made in the interest of a large German colony which will locate here in the near future. The total consideration was \$75,000. The land is practically unimproved, but is well adapted to farming.

Southwestern Poultry Show. Dallas: The Southwestern Poultry Association will hold their annual poultry show at the State Fair Grounds on January 8, 9, 10 and 11. It is stated that the exhibits this season will far surpass those of last year, as the association has increased considerably in the last twelve months. Following are the officers of the association: Walter Ellsworth, president; I. G. Harris, treasurer and Elbert Boeman, secretary.

WANT AN INCREASE.

Congressmen Want \$7,500, but Don't Ask It.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The desire to increase the wages of statesmen and their helpers is again agitating the breasts of Congressmen, particularly those who labor in the House end of the Capitol. It is rather likely that Congress will have an opportunity to advance the wages of the helpers—that is, private secretaries—since the subcommittee that is preparing the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has agreed to provide a compensation of \$125 a month instead of \$100 which is now the salary, but whether Congress will have the proposition to increase the pay of its own members put up to it is more doubtful. The same subcommittee is considering the advisability of adding \$2,500, which would make the salary of a Congressman \$7,500 a year, but as yet it has come to no resolution.

The general opinion is, however, that there is no probability that Congress at this time will have the courage of its convictions. The ordinary member will not hazard \$5,000 to win \$7,500; so the statesmen will continue to read the advances given to other laborers with mixed emotion and envy.

During November there were 291 births in Dallas County, and 102 deaths.

Plans are matured for the meeting of the North Texas Medical Association, in Dallas on December 11, 12 and 13.

The City Attorneys of Texas will meet in Dallas Wednesday to consider matters to present to the coming legislature.

Fuel dealers have so trust-ridden the people in Houston that it may turn out that the city will start a municipal wood yard, in which prisoners will saw and split the wood.

The American DeForest wireless telegraph station in Paris will be opened the latter part of this week. George W. Reynolds, an expert operator, is there to put the apparatus in operation.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton street, Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Will Study Irish Language. The education committee of the London county council has decided to recommend to the council that classes for the study of the Irish language and literature be opened in the public elementary schools of Finsbury, Islington, St. Pancras and Stepney.

Origin of Term "Grocer." According to etymology, a "retail grocer" is an absolute impossibility as a "weekly journal." A grocer, or "grosser" as it used to be spelled, is really a trader "in gross"—that is to say, in large quantities, wholesale. Englishmen of other days spoke of "grossers of fish" and "grossers of wine," and an act of Edward III. expressly mentions that "grossers" dealt in all manner of goods. In those days "spicer" was the word for "grocer" in the modern sense. But it happened that the Grocers' company, founded in the fourteenth century, specialized in spicery and so "grocer" gradually took the place of "spicer."

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 J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A BRIDGE OF MAHOGANY. Valuable Wood Used in Mexican Structure for Pedestrians and Teams.

As mahogany is among the most costly woods in the world, it may be inferred that this tropical material is not very extensively employed in the construction of buildings, etc. There is one, claimed to be the one in the world, built of that material. This structure is located in the department of Palenque, state of Chiapas, republic of Mexico. This district lies in the extreme southwestern part of Mexico, near the boundary line of Guatemala.

The mahogany bridge is constructed entirely of that valuable wood, except some iron braces and nails that are necessary. The bridge spans the Rio Michol and its total length, including approaches, exceeds 150 feet, while the width is 15 feet. It is used by both teams and pedestrians and, though somewhat rude and primitive in construction, it is very substantial. None of the timbers of the flooring were sawed, for in that region there are no sawmills, but were hewn and split. In that section of old Mexico there are several very large rubber plantations, and mahogany trees are quite common. In clearing away the tropical forests for setting out the young rubber trees the mahogany growths are also cut down and removed. As this wood is quite abundant, some of it was used in building the bridge—American Inventor.

GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anemia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anemia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distressing eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for several weeks. At this time I had had several numb spots on my limbs would be cold and with a feeling and the most deadly sensations would come over me."

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me. One morning I awoke entirely cured. The distress after all I had suffered in and three weeks I had gained 34 pounds. I also slept better, taken several boxes of pills, gained in weight and am perfectly well." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured my trouble because they actually cured my anemia. For rheumatism, headaches and many other ailments they are recommended by all druggists, or by receipt of price, 25¢ a box, or \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION ON NEW AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

INCOME - INHERITANCE TAX

He Believes Such Laws Would Curb Growth of Fortunes to Dangerous Proportions.

His Views on Negro Question—Asks for Currency Reform, and Shipping Bill—Would Make Citizens of Japs—Many Other Important Subjects Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt's message to the second session of the Fifty-ninth congress deals with a number of new and important subjects, chief of which is the government prosecution of the trusts, and also includes legislation on labor troubles, the negro question, the preaching of class hatred between capital and labor, additional legislation for the control of large corporations, a federal inheritance and income tax law and currency reform.

The message opens with a statement of what the last congress left unfinished, and of this he says:

It is again a record of law prohibiting all corporations from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party. Such a bill has already passed one house of congress, but it is not yet in the hands of the senate. I believe it would be wise to let us prohibit in effective fashion all corporations from making contributions for any political purpose, directly or indirectly.

Another bill which has just passed one house of congress should be enacted into law in that conference upon the government's relations with the states. This right of the states to exist in the federal union of course is not proposed that in any case a verdict for the defendant on the merits should be made a bar to any future prosecution where the government had indicted certain persons for conspiracy in connection with a matter which is the subject of a prior indictment. While in another jurisdiction an indictment for conspiracy to obtain relatively to the defendant under the court, convictions obtained under it, and two defendants sentenced to imprisonment, the matter in the first instance is not in real conflict with each other, but it is unfortunate that there should be any such a conflict. In such a matter, the government has the right to ask a court to block without any real decision of the question. I can not too strongly urge the passage of this bill. It will allow the government in its effort to prevent wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong, and may also prevent the government from bringing suits against workmen who are not themselves effectively to contest a case where the government is the party. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge in the district of Columbia, without remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute. It seems an absurdity to permit the government to sue against what may be the judgment of the immense majority of his colleagues on the bench. I believe it is essential that the government be given the right to have the question finally decided by the supreme court.

Evasion by Technicalities.

In connection with this matter, I would like to call attention to the very unsatisfactory state of our criminal law, resulting from the decisions of the supreme court. I believe it is essential that the government be given the right to have the question finally decided by the supreme court.

Injunctions.

On the subject of the abolition of injunctions in labor disputes, he says:

In this matter of injunctions there is lodged in the hands of the judiciary a necessary power which is being subjected to the possibility of grave abuse. It is a power that should be exercised with the greatest care and with the most jealous scrutiny of all men, and condemnation should be meted out as much to the judge who uses it as to the man who uses it wantonly or oppressively. Of course, a judge strong enough to be fit for his office will enjoy any resort to violence or intimidation, especially by conspirators in a strike. The opinion of the rights of the original question here must be no hesitation in the use of this power. There must be no such abuse of the power as is implied in forbidding men to strike for their own betweens. Injunction is used merely as a means of disciplining men in a labor case. In a preliminary injunction, the judge is not to be bound by the law, but to make a judgment on the merits of the case, and if he finds in his mind that there is no such abuse of the power as is implied in forbidding men to strike for their own betweens. Injunction is used merely as a means of disciplining men in a labor case.

to do away with the power of injunction; and therefore such careless use of the injunctive process tends to threaten its effectiveness for the American people ever become convinced that this process is habitually abused, whether in the hands of the federal government or of the state governments, it will be well-nigh impossible to prevent its abolition."

The Negro Problem.

The negro problem is given considerable attention. After calling attention to the fact that the negro is free from faults, and that no section has occasion to fear that the shortcomings of any other section, he turns to the subject of lynchings, and especially as applied to the negro of the south. He says:

The great existing cause for mob law is the perpetration by the blacks of the crime of rape, a crime which he terms even worse than murder. He quotes the address of the white people of Georgia, made by Gov. Candler, of Georgia, some years ago, and by Gov. Jelks, of Alabama, recently, and then says:

"Every colored man should realize that the worst enemy of his race is the criminal, and that if he commits the crime of rape, he will be considered as a threat to the whole country, and against the colored race in particular, for a colored man to fail to help the officers of the law in bringing down upon all possible offenders, and seal every such infamous offender. Moreover, in his treatment of the negro, the law is always be punished with death, as in the case with murder; assault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court; and provision should be made for the immediate execution of the offender upon the heels of the offense; while the trial should be so conducted that the victim need not be publicly shamed, and that the least possible publicity shall be given to the details of the crime. On the other hand, the other hand should understand that every lynching represents by just so much an endorsement of the law, and that the spirit of lynching inevitably throws into prominence in the minds of the people all the creatures who dwell therein. No man can take part in the torturing of a human being without having his own nature permanently and unchangeably stained. Every lynching means just so much moral deterioration in all the children born in the next generation, and therefore just so much additional trouble for the next generation of our people."

Need for Negro Education.

"There is another matter which has a direct bearing upon this matter of lynching and of the brutal crime which sometimes calls it forth and at other times merely furnishes the excuse for its existence. It is out of the question for our people as a whole permanently to rise to a level which is equal to that of the white race. Even those who themselves for the moment profit by such an education are unable to pass on to their children. It is the long run also suffers. No more shortsighted policy can be imagined than that of increasing the number of negroes in the public schools, or other class, to prevent the education of the other class. The free public school, the chance for each boy or girl to get a sound, practically useful education, and the foundation of our whole political situation. In every community the poor, who are the most numerous, and most, would be deprived of them if they only received a school facilities which are so meagerly and so miserably provided. This is as true of one portion of our country as of another. It is as true for the negro as for the white. The white man, if he is wise, will decline to allow the negroes in a mass to grow to manhood and womanhood without education. Unquestionably such education such as is obtained in our public schools does not do everything to which a man of good character and of high intelligence is entitled. It does much. The lowest and most brutal criminals, those for instance who are frequently the cause of the great majority men who have had either no education or very little; just as many of our most valuable men who own no property, but who have made their money by out of his earnings, like the man who acquires education, is not to be despised. Of course the best type of education for the colored man, taken as a whole, is such education as is conferred in schools like Hampton and Tuskegee; where the boys and girls receive the training that they need. Men are trained industrially as well as in the ordinary public school. The graduates of these schools turn out well in the great majority of cases, and hardly any of them become criminals, while what little that is true of the negro, it is in the form of that brutal violence which invites lynch law. Every graduate of these schools and for the matter that every other colored man or woman who leads a life so useful and so creditable to his race as that of a mechanic, farmer, merchant, worker, or man of letters, and who is respected by his neighbors, who are to be helped in any way, for next to himself, the man who can do most to help the negro is his white neighbor who lives next him; and the best effort should be to better the relations between the two. Great too the benefits of these schools to the colored pupils and to the colored people. It may well be questioned whether any benefit has been obtained by the great to the white people among whose colored pupils live after they graduate."

Capital and Labor.

On the subject of capital and labor he says that the agitators of labor are hated to task and says "to preach hatred to the rich man, as such, is a crime which will permit them to apply the law to the danger in the future is to commit a crime against the body politic and to be false to every principle of justice and honor as a citizen of American life." Continuing on this subject he says:

"Every man who thinks the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers, who head of hand, the men to whom we are indebted for the things that we love their country and try to do decently by their neighbors, owe it to themselves to stand by the law, and to do a good deed. It is not possible for a government to be elected an unstable government, and an unstable government is a platform of violence and hypocrisy. Whenever such an issue is raised in this country nothing can be gained by the use of force. The only way to get a government to act is to have a government which is itself on a platform of peace and justice. Whenever such an issue is raised in this country nothing can be gained by the use of force. The only way to get a government to act is to have a government which is itself on a platform of peace and justice."

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Combination of Capital and Labor.

The actual working of our laws has shown that the effort to prohibit all combinations, good or bad, is a serious where capital and labor are combined. Capital like combination of labor is a necessary element of our present industrial system, and it is not possible to prevent such complete prevention would do damage to the body politic that we need not say to prevent all combination, but to secure such rigorous and adequate control and supervision of the combinations as to prevent their injuring the public, or existing in such form as inevitably to threaten injury to the mere fact that a combination has secured practically complete control of a necessary element of life under any circumstances would be a serious where capital and labor are combined.

Railroad Employees' Hours.

of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight-hour day, but insists that on the isthmus of Panama the introduction of such a day is not a matter of eight-hour day on the canal would be absurd, and continued "just as absurd as it is, so far as the isthmus is concerned, where white labor cannot be employed, to better as the government work is done by alien black men or alien yellow men."

Investigation of Disputes.

He urges the enactment of a drastic law for the District of Columbia and the territories, and a federal investigation of the subject of child and female labor throughout the United States. He reviews the action of the commission appointed to investigate labor conditions in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, and refers to the report of the commission that the state and federal governments should provide the machinery for the investigation of labor conditions. He says:

"Many of these strikes and lockouts would not have occurred had the parties to the dispute been required to appear before a body of disinterested men representing the nation and, face to face, state the reasons for their contention. In most instances, the crime of rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court; and provision should be made for the immediate execution of the offender upon the heels of the offense; while the trial should be so conducted that the victim need not be publicly shamed, and that the least possible publicity shall be given to the details of the crime. On the other hand, the other hand should understand that every lynching represents by just so much an endorsement of the law, and that the spirit of lynching inevitably throws into prominence in the minds of the people all the creatures who dwell therein. No man can take part in the torturing of a human being without having his own nature permanently and unchangeably stained. Every lynching means just so much moral deterioration in all the children born in the next generation, and therefore just so much additional trouble for the next generation of our people."

Control of Corporations.

A considerable portion of the message is devoted to the subject of Federal control of corporations. He says that the Federal Government should inspect and regulate the business of the great corporations, and also to place the cost of inspection on the packers rather than on the consumer. He says:

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was shown in the investigation of the Standard Oil company and as has been shown since by the investigation of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Often railroads would like to combine for the purpose of preventing any shipment from being made, and for the purpose of giving improper advantages at the expense of small shippers and of the general public. It is a matter which is strictly forbidden by law, should be favored. In other words, it should be permitted to railroad companies to make agreements with other companies, but these agreements were sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission, and were published in its reports, and it is not possible to see what harm such a combination could do to the public at large. It is a public and a national matter. It is a matter which should be controlled by the government. He says:

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the direction of granting a large measure of self-government."

"American citizenship should be conferred on the Japanese of Porto Rico. The harbor of San Juan in Porto Rico should be dredged and improved. The administration of the island of Porto Rico should be met from the federal treasury. The administration of the affairs of Porto Rico, together with our other insular possessions, should all be directed under one executive department; and the department of state or the department of war."

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From numerous expressions heard it appears that the late spell of nasty weather and nastier streets made some converts to the incorporation idea.

Those Chicago negroes and their white sympathizers who thought they would bluff Ben Tillman out of delivering his lecture there on the race question didn't know the man.

There is a good deal of talk about the probability of a war between this country and Japan. We believe it is nonsense and that the advocates of a big navy are trying to make capital to aid their schemes.

Probably about the best thing that can happen for this country is for the present congress to stand pat on the tariff and enact the proposed ship subsidy bill. Why? Because enough people would then turn to the Democratic party to "put the rascals out."

The Texas legislature will convene on the second Tuesday in January. It is being predicted that it will be a long session, as it is thought that it will require the body some time to arrive at definite legislation on some of the last platform demands and that probably a good deal of time will be spent in conflicting efforts to improve the tax laws.

They started a big soap trust over in England not long ago and the merchants and the people boycotted its goods and knocked it silly in a little while. If the American people would absolutely decline to buy trust controlled goods they would soon kill the trusts, but we don't seem to have nerve enough or sense enough for that sort of thing.

The following sounds like it might have been written expressly for Haskell:

"Amarillo surely needs more sidewalks. The lack of better sidewalks and crossings connecting them, is a great drawback to the city, in the eyes of strangers, who come to Amarillo from much smaller places in the east and north which have good sidewalks and crossings. Such weather as the present magnifies the scarcity of sidewalks. If the city cannot compel the laying of sidewalks, property owners should display enough public spirit to build them. It would be a good investment in the long run."

The recent elections in several states, expressions by many leading Republicans and some Republican newspapers, resolutions adopted by several national bodies together with much of a minor nature that we see and hear, indicate very conclusively that a strong sentiment has grown up and is constantly widening in favor of a more or less sweeping tariff revision and reduction. Congress met Monday, but from expressions that come from Washington it appears idle to expect that this session will do anything to the tariff. Too many members of congress owe their offices in one way or another to the "interests" who benefit directly by the tariff. The people must clear the halls of congress of the tariff interest and representatives of monopolies and trusts before they can hope for more than a pretense of legislation in their interest.

FIGHTING BUCKET SHOPS

The last issue of Farm and Ranch announces that that journal has entered upon a fight to the finish against the bucket shop evil—dealing in futures. It states that it has employed Mr. Hutton W. Summers, the retiring county attorney of Dallas county, to take the matter in hand. He is to gather data and present the matter to legislatures and courts. Of his proposed work the paper says:

"Whatever of his time for one, two or more years, is necessary, he will give us. There will be no place too remote to be visited, no information too difficult to obtain. No legitimate expense will be too great to be borne, no length of time too long to be given in removing these withering blighting influences from the moral and industrial life of our country. He will go, if necessary, before every legislature in the South, before the National Congress and the highest court in the land."

Mr. Summers made some reputation as a reformer and a man of courage and ability during his term as a county attorney of Dallas county and, with Farm and Ranch behind him to foot the bills, we have no doubt he will make the road rocky for the bucket shop gang, and it is to be hoped that he will succeed in routing them.

Farm and Ranch thus characterizes the bucket shop business:

"Today there is in every town of any size in the South, one or more as infamous gambling halls as can be found on earth. Their doors are wide open and they run in full blast on the first floor. The percentage against the player is many times greater than in faro or roulette—they are in a class with loaded dice, marked cards, the equal of any brace game. With a brazen effrontery unparalleled in the annals of crime, they flaunt their ill-gotten thievery in the face of decency."

Each year they take more and more from the veins of industry and thrift, and each year levy heavier tribute upon the morals and manhood of our citizens. More men went wrong last year through their influence than ever before. There will be a still greater number this year who will lose their all to these damnable institutions, fill suicides, graves, or occupy felons' cells,—within whose horrible confines, to the last days of their worthless lives, if they had their just deserts, their moral murderers would be.

Reduced to its final analysis, the producers of cotton pay for the maintenance of these damnable dens. Their money clothes every day in finer raiment than they ever wore, and feeds sumptuously the bediamonded, soft-handed, light-fingered gentry, who run these enticing gambling halls.

This is too fair a land to be blighted with such institutions. Her people are too brave to longer pay them tribute. Let us drive them as we would drive an invading enemy from our country."

There was an attempt in Texas to legislate against dealing in futures, but the law enacted proved worthless in the courts. With that experience another legislature ought to be able to reach the evil effectively.

Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, David Bennett Hill, David R. Francis and hosts of others of the old guard of genuine Democracy are still doing business at the same old stand. And the party still lives!

—Texarkana Texarkania.
But the chances are that it wouldn't have lived if they had not quit doing business for it and taken to private life. As it is the party is slowly recovering its health.

Mr. Hiram Blanc and son E. B., of the south side, were in town Thursday.

DECEMBER 16 & 17

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The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.

VOTES FOR ORGANS

W. O. W., Haskell	93,942
Balfour School House	61,860
Haskell High School	30,232
Methodist Church, Haskell	100
Cook Spring Church	25
Presbyterian Church, Haskell	62
Baptist Church, Haskell	61
Baptist Church, Knox City	32
Foster School	11
Pleasant Valley School, No. 1	40
Rochester Church	3
I. O. O. F., Haskell	18,467
Rochester School	9
Rule Baptist Church	1
Tanner School	11
Gray Mare Church	7
K. of P. Lodge	393
Christian Church	6,235
Brushy No. 2	10

VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.

Miss Cutie Hughes	931
" Mabel Wynau	13,436
" Addie Thompkins	2,659
" Ola Hollis	24
" Kate Lemmon	21,884
" Jennie McCulloch	10
" Julie Carroll	10
" Ora Buchanan	58,538
" Jesty Ellis	2
" Gertrude Cummings	12
" Lola Wallis	69
" Beulah Hill	64
" Mary Lee	7
" Emma Nicholson	224
" Louie Mary Thorp	1
" Alice Williams	15
" Myrtle Hubbard	1993
" Meda Clayton	1
" Bell Rupe	178
" Lettie Bishop	10
" Ora May	1
" Mary Johnson	298
" Mildred Brook	4,735
" Della Courtney	29,275
" Sydel Wyche	7,261
" Duin Fields	28,685
" Cecil Hughes	2
" Sallie Olepaut	8
" Ruby Poole	547
" Imogene Bishop	63

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Mr. A. C. Foster, ex-High Priest of the Haskell Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, attended the meeting of the committee on work for the Grand Chapter, which met in Waco last week, and as the representative of the Haskell Chapter attended the grand Chapter meeting at Waco this week.

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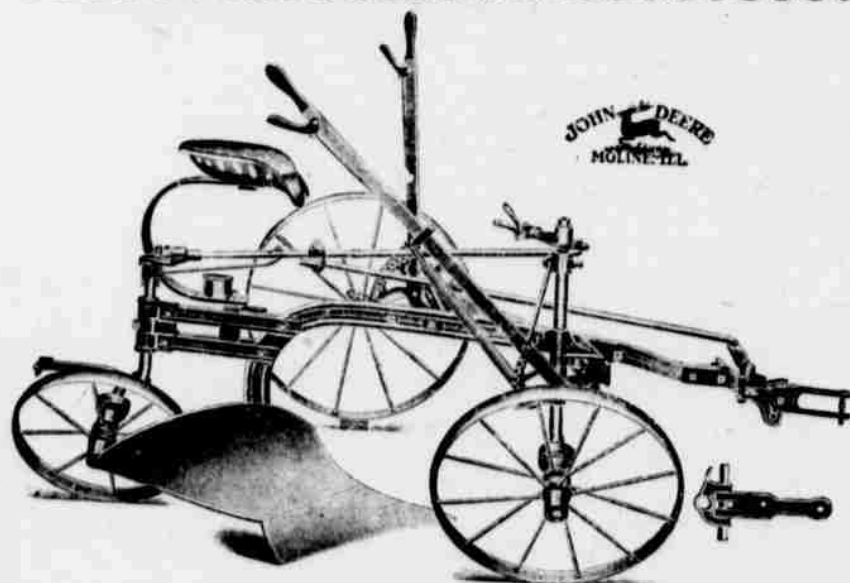
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Mr. S. C. Bascom of Owensville, Ky., was here this week looking after his land interest in this county, being the owner of the Thos. Dye O wings survey a few miles southeast of town.

Mr. G. W. Power, the hustling editor of the Hamlin Herald was here Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. Bush of Dallas was in our city several days this week. He has just accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Wichita Falls.

Mr. E. F. Springer was in charge of business office of Messrs Foster & Jones the past week, during the absence of Mr. Foster while attending the G. C. of R. A. M. at Waco, Mr. Jones being absent also in charge of the firm's office at Rule.

Dr. R. C. Lewis of Seymour was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. I. J. Pierce of the real estate firm of I. J. Pierce & Co. at Rule was in Haskell Tuesday.

Who can beat it? Mr. R. B. Fields killed a ten months old pig last week that weighed 345 pounds. And who says hogs don't thrive in this country?

Mr. B. S. Long of the Howard community was doing business in town Tuesday. He told the reporter that he had gotten sixteen bales of cotton so far, off his forty acres, which is a fairly good yield, but that some of his neighbors were getting a considerably better yield.

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

Mr. W. D. Garren, who was in Tuesday from the southwest part of the county, said his cotton had out three-fourths of a bale per

Mrs. M. S. Shook and child turned Wednesday from Wells, where they have for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. ney visited in Haskell. Miss Geneva McWright a party of friends Tuesday old fashioned can quite a feature of the ments.

The Haskell Real Estate office is writing lots of fire you see them about represent the most

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

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

BLANKETS

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

FROM 75c to \$10.00

SHOES SHOES SHOES

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

OVER SHOES, RUBBERS, BOOTS.

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

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

Women's Fancy Hosiery

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

Ask to see the new patterns in Fancy Hosiery

FROM 35c to \$1.00

Toilet Articles and Jewelry

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

THE BIG STORE

Alexander Mercantile Company

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

HASKELL COUNTY.

Its Location, Soils, Farm and Garden Products Described.

Much General Information for Homeseekers.

Water Supply.

Good well water is obtained in nearly all parts of the county at from 15 to 60 feet. Besides an inexhaustible supply of good well water, obtained at depths from 18 to 30 feet, there are within a third of a mile of the Haskell court house several strong, ever-flowing springs of pure water. Stock water is furnished by pumping from wells, from artificial ponds and by several streams, as the Brazos river in the western part of the county, Miller, Lake, California, the two Paint creeks and the Clear Fork of the Brazos. Standing water in ponds, etc., does not ferment or putrefy here as it does in lower sections where the atmosphere is humid.

Stock Raising.

We know of no country where live stock of all kinds is freer of diseases than it is here. In the old range days men grew rich raising cattle, horses and sheep in this country on the native grasses alone, never feeding in summer or winter. It has been found later that fine blooded stock is equally exempt from diseases as the old native stock, and the certainty and ease with which an abundance of feed and forage crops can be produced here make this an ideal stock-raising country.

Hogs thrive remarkably well here, and we have never heard of a case

of hog cholera in Haskell county.

Health and Climate.

Few, if any, countries surpass this section in healthfulness. Our altitude is about 1650 feet above sea level. This is about twice the altitude of Dallas, 150 miles east, and only about half of that of the plains country, beginning 100 miles west of us. We have no miasmatic vapors arising from swamps and stagnant or putrefied water and decaying vegetable matter, no malaria, chills, etc. Colds are somewhat prevalent in winter owing to weather changes and the carelessness of most people in not giving better attention to conforming their clothing to the changes, and in summer we have some slow fevers of a typhoid type, but our physicians have learned to handle these so well that there is little fatality from them.

A great majority of persons who come here in poor health, or with their systems charged with malarial poisons, soon regain their health, and the healthy become more robust.

The temperature rarely goes above 100 in the summer and as we always have a good breeze blowing that temperature is not as oppressive as a much lower temperature in a still, moist or humid atmosphere.

In winter we have some sudden changes of temperature, as when a cold "norther" comes down on us, but these usually moderate into

pleasant weather again in from two to four days. The temperature rarely goes as low as zero, and has gone below that only two or three times in the past 12 or 15 years. There are but few days in any winter when outdoor work can not be done in comparative comfort.

Society.

Hospitality and sociability is a characteristic of Western Texas people, and ours have a full share of it. They meet the stranger who comes to cast his lot among them with an open hand and a cheerful welcome, and he is neighbor and friend so long as he maintains a worthy character. Our people have their social organizations and observe the amenities of polite society, and in education and refinement will compare favorably with the people of the older sections. There is less crime committed in this section in proportion to population than in the densely settled portions of the state, or in many of the old states.

Schools.

There are 26 public schools in the county, free to all from 7 to 18 years of age. This places a school in reach of every neighborhood, and the number will be increased as rapidly as increasing population demands them. All but one school district has voted an extra tax with which to supplement the state fund. The county still owns its four leagues, or 17,712 acres of school land, which is leased and the rent from it divided among the schools.

Churches.

Besides the churches in the town of Haskell, several neighborhoods and villages have church buildings and regular services. But most of the neighborhoods as yet hold their religious services in Sunday schools in their school houses, nearly all

of them having preaching from once to twice a month.

Towns.

Haskell, the county seat, is the principal town. Sagerton, Rule and Carney are thriving young towns on the Orient Railroad in the western part of the county, each having several stores, shops, lumber yards, etc. Rochester is also a new town started on the Orient between Rule and Carney, and thought to have a promising future. Weinert is a new town starting in the northern part of the county on the Wichita Valley Railroad, and McConnell is a new town planned in the southern part of the county on the same road.

Besides the above there are several postoffices at which are small stores, blacksmith shops, etc.

Railroads.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad was this year completed through the western part of the county, from north to south. It will eventually connect through from Kansas City to the western coast of Mexico and be an important trunk line. The Wichita Valley Railroad, which leaves the Ft Worth and Denver at Wichita Falls and runs southwest, has recently been extended from Seymour by way of Munday and Haskell to Strmford, where it connects with the Texas Central. It is now being pushed on from Stamford to Abilene, where it will connect with the Texas and Pacific. It is believed that it will be built on to Gulf connections. It is also being extended north from Wichita Falls to a connection with the Rock Island in Oklahoma.

Both the Rock Island, from Graham, and the Mineral Wells & Northwestern, from Mineral Wells, have surveyed lines to Haskell, and it is pretty certain that one of them will build to the

within a year or so, thus giving Haskell a direct eastern outlet.

In Conclusion.

We feel that we have given you a conscientiously accurate statement, and will add that if you want a home in one of the best and most healthful portions of Texas--in a truly "coming country," where values will increase greatly, come while you can get in on the "ground floor." Sell your high priced land and buy two or three acres here for the price of one. You will probably then be able to settle your children around you as they marry off.

Come and investigate for yourself.

The County Seat.

Haskell, the county seat of Haskell county, is located almost in the center of the county, in the heart of one of the finest bodies of agricultural land, many miles in extent, to be found in the state. The town has a population of about 2000 as progressive and energetic people as can be found anywhere.

Since the advent of the Wichita Valley Railroad our business men have demonstrated their faith in the stability and future prosperity of the town by the erection of many large and handsome business houses of concrete stone and brick, in which they have placed large stocks of merchandise in all lines. Some of the stocks of dry goods, hardware, implements and furniture will compare well with the stocks in much larger towns. The town is well supplied with physicians, dentists, lawyers, land and insurance agents and has two national banks, two gins, two newspapers, electric light plant, three lumber yards, a cotton warehouse, livery stables, hotels, barber shops, restaurants and bakery, blacksmith shops, etc. All are prosperous and the rapid development of the surrounding country gives them

the utmost confidence as to the future.

The town is beautifully located on an almost level prairie--enough slope for good drainage. And there is not a more abundantly watered spot in Texas. Wells 18 to 30 feet deep furnish an inexhaustible supply of water in all of the town and about one-third mile south of the court house several strong, ever-flowing springs of pure water. This supply of water marks Haskell as the best site for the location of manufacturing enterprises as the country develops. There is now

as a flouring mill, cotton seed mill, steam laundry, etc. Our people have not had a surplus of capital to establish such enterprises. A pool-else they would be in operation. However, they will aid and encourage outsiders who may want to invest in such enterprises. An invitation is extended to all to investigate the situation. The residence portion of the town is neatly and well built, with many handsome residences.

The court house is a three-story stone building, finished, built at a cost of \$40,000. The jail is of brick with steel bars.

We have a commodious school building, heated with hot water from furnace in basement. The building is three stories in height, the floor being a large auditorium with stage, etc.

There is now employed in the corps of eight teachers, some teachers of music and painting. The present enrollment is 375, including higher grades, and all of the high school branches including higher

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We have about 75 pieces of Dress Goods ranging in price from 12-12c per yard up to \$1.50. We want to get rid of every piece and they will go at per yard from 9c to **\$1.00**

D. EGGER & SON

SET THE PACE

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 8th

AND LASTING UNTIL

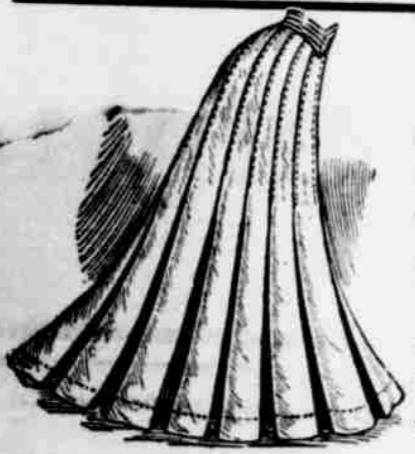
We want to close out every pair of Hamilton-Brown Shoes we have and we have slashed the price on them as we do not want to invoice a pair of them Jan. 1

The Midnight Hours of December 24th

We are Going to Give you the Advantage of 14 days of the Liveliest Merchandise Selling this Country Ever Saw.

THIS IS TO BE A GENUINE EGGER SALE, one in which you get everything we advertise to give you. We are going to give you a sale, although of not very long duration, it will be one that you will remember for a long time to come. We realize that on account of the continued bad weather we are forced to crowd six weeks business into a little less than three, because the bad weather has cut off business that price and price only can bring to us. In this sale we will not reserve a single item. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., will all go in the lot. Many of you will desire a trip back to the old home and will want to be dressed in stylish apparel. When you purchase here you secure style that is fashion's latest demand.

No fake wording to impress in print; no humbug or fictitious reductions, but just as represented.



All Ladies and Children's Cloaks and Jackets; all Ladies and Misses' Skirts must be cleared out. On these lines we have placed a general reduction of 10 per cent and some of these are out even more.

This is a sale to get rid of all winter goods. They must go and we have put the prices on them to move them.

Queen Quality for Ladies are the mark of perfection. We show a wide range of styles and widths and invite those of you who seek comfort combined with style to see the line.

Man's shoes for men; in price ranging from \$3.50 up are the best values shown in this section.



In Press Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, we have many pieces at a close out price and all new and pretty designs. Friendship ceases when you are parting with your hard earned money. We only ask for your trade on the merits of our goods. If the price and the goods are not right don't buy. Open your eyes and let us show you the slaughter that has been made with our profit cutting knife.

36-inch black taffeta silk, will hold its lustre as long as it lasts per yard at only **1.00**

Our showing of 27-inch taffeta silks at 98c the yard in the newest pastel shades are as good as is sold in Texas at 25 per cent more. Many beautiful plaid waistings in silks at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 the yard all worth more than we ask. We also have a few patterns left in silks which will have a special low price on them now to close out.

50 pieces A. F. C. Dress gingham in the new patterns at 10c, nowhere else are they sold for less than 12c. 75 pieces best Amoskeag apron check gingham in fast colors per yard at **7c**

All flannels for undershirts, all outings, all teazle downs and such heavy goods must move. All our suits that were regularly priced at above \$15.00, we have put a special reduction of 10 per cent.

One lot men's suits worth in value and not just on paper, \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50 go for **8.95**

One lot including \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits go now for **12.75**

Overcoats, Rain Coats, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Odd Pants and all such goods must go.

We show the latest styles in men's and boy's hats. Plenty of the Laloo shapes, also the Australian shape in Stetson, as well as the latest fads in cheaper hats from \$1.50 to \$3.00. The new winter block in stiff hats are here.

We are going to discontinue our line of Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums Rugs, etc., therefore we are offering every piece of these goods at cost.

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY BUT BE ON HAND AND SECURE Your Share of These Matchless offerings on Meritorious Merchandise.

If the roads are too bad to come in in wagons and buggies, come on train and no matter how far you live from here it will pay you to take the time to come to this sale. It is money to you and the only regret you can possibly have will be that you did not buy more of the goods

Bear in Mind This Sale Starts December 8th, and Lasts Through December 24th.

D. EGGER & SON

HAVE IT FOR LESS

Stamford

and

Haskell

Masquerade

On last Saturday Mrs. A. H. Day opened their home to the Haskell for a masquerade honor of Miss Willie C. is visiting her sister Mrs. weather was inclement and were muddy but the boys in getting the young lad ferred" to the meeting pl went merrily on.

After about an hour spent all unmasked at 9 o'clock all games were played and enjoyed themselves great 11:30, when reluctant adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Day and M way, the charming guest of h all sought their homes.

Those who had the pleasure of attending were: Misses Floss sons, Cora Lemmon, Tishie Sh Geneva McWhirter, Hattie W Fay Parsons, Vivian McW Ruby Touchstone, Bessie Le Mable McNeill, Lela Couch, Lo Connell, Julia Winn, and Messrs Neely, Earl Odell, Walter Hicks, nis Jones, Clark Dennington, McFatter, Chester Jones, Gr Nicholson, John Oates, Matt Alexander.

A TEXAS WONDER.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., th twice as big as last year. This w der is W. L. Hill, who from a weig of 90 pounds has grown to over 1! He says: "I suffered with a terrib cough, and doctors gave me up to d of Consumption. I was reduced to 9 pounds, when I began taking Dr King's New Discovery for Consump tion, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Terrell's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject—Christ's Life 12, Lessons from his words upon the cross. Study, John 19:25-30; Luke 27:34-46; Mark 14:34; Matt. 27:45-46. Leader—Miss McNeill. References by members. Clippings. It is finished—Mrs. Baker. Music—Misses Branham and McNeill and Messrs. Terrell and Touchstone. Honoring a mother, Prov. 28:22-25—Mrs. McNeill. Paul's finished life, 2 Tim. 1:8—Miss Wilfong. Solo—Mrs. Pinkerton. Forgiving enemies, Mark 11:20-26—Miss Branham. Misspah—Benediction.

OUTWITS THE SURGEON.

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

Mr. McTregor, who bought Mr. J. T. Bowman's farm on Wild Horse prairie some time since, arrived last week from Bell county with his family and they are now domiciled in their new home.

Mr. R. L. McReynolds called in Wednesday and had the address of his FREE PRESS changed to Sweetwater, to which place he is moving and near which he will establish a stock farm. He was one of Haskell county's good citizens and we regret to see such leave, although their places are being filled by others, and we wish him success in his new home.

Mr. B. W. Gay was up from Stamford Tuesday.

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and Greek, so that a pupil who finishes its graduating course is prepared to go directly into the leading colleges or universities. This school is an institution of which Haskell is pardonably proud.

The Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Christians have church buildings and parsonages here and maintain regular services, Sunday schools, Epworth League, B. Y. P. U., etc.

There are in Haskell lodges of Masons, Grand Order of the Orient, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and Modern Practorians.

For any special information address the COMMERCIAL CLUB, Haskell, Texas.

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Mr. Hiram Bianco and son E. B., of the south side, were in town Thursday.

Committee on work for the Chapter, which met in Waco last week, and as the representative of the Haskell Chapter attended the grand Chapter meeting at Waco this week.

sons of Mr. Foster, who were in the S. C. of R. A. M. at Waco, Mr. Jones being absent also in charge of the firm's office at Rule.

Good 5-room house on Main Street, close in. See us. West Texas Development Co.

writing lots of Mrs. you seen them about represent the most

Locals and Personals

Bring your eggs to MODE. Mrs. Lila Warren is visiting at Bluffdale, Texas. Mr. Osborn of Temple was a visitor in Haskell this week. Mr. Jim Logan visited the county capital one day this week. Messrs. J. T. Hunt and F. M. Blair left yesterday on a trip to New Mexico.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette. WANTED—Two or four boarders, close to square. Inquire at this office. Stonewall County land men—Holcomb & Allison, Aspermont. Prof. Williams of Rochester visited Haskell Monday. 300 Doz. eggs wanted at Mode's. Wanted position as stenographer by a young lady. Address FREE PRESS. The Ballew school opened Monday with Miss Lola Wallis as teacher. Top of the market paid for eggs at Mode's.

Don't use any other flour when you can get "Light crust." Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. for it. Mr. J. R. Britton of Munday had business in our district court this week. Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Great danger of fires these winter months—better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. write you some insurance and feel safe. Dr. S. L. Post, of Mineral Wells, was in Haskell several days this week, being called on a professional visit to Mrs. E. V. Griffin.

A large line of plain white and decorated table ware at Rackett Store. Wanted—Second hand chops and bran sacks. Fox & Scott. Mr. W. L. Hills of the Alexander Mercantile Co., at Rule, was in the capital yesterday.

Light Crust Flour, the best on earth, is handled exclusively by S. L. Robertson & Co. W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before. 34tf

Mr. Geo. Hunt, who is employed in the operating department of the Wichita Valley Railroad, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt of this place. Big lot of fascinators, bought cheap and are on the market at the lowest prices, at Alexander Mercantile Co's. I want 300 dozen eggs MODE. Six young jacks for sale by Turner & Hoblet, Ample, Tex. 4t.

Those who have heard Miss Day will be pleased to hear that she purposes giving a recital on some date during the holidays. R. M. Craig, practical watchmaker, next to Postoffice. Lot 3, block 1, B. & R. addition, at a bargain—West Texas Development Company.

We took advantage of the stop during the rainy spell to have our gin saws sharpened and machinery overhauled and are now in shape to do first class ginning. We are paying the top price for seed and remnants. Haskell Gin, F. T. SANDERS, Mgr.

Mr. C. E. Welch of the Welch Mercantile Co. at Rule, was over Thursday and gave the FREE PRESS an order for several thousand full page circulars announcing a big clearance sale by his firm. For quick loans and quick inspections of securities, see West Texas Development Co.

"Upper Crust" flour is milled by Burrus Mill and Elevator Co. of Worth, who use only the best selected wheat for this brand. It is sold in Haskell only by S. L. Robertson & Co. When you get it, you get the best. Drop in at the Rackett Store and see that new opalescent glassware and those Bohemian glass water sets. I especially invite my many friends in Haskell and surrounding country to call after Dec. 12th and see my line of cut glass, silver ware, diamonds, watches, etc., etc., before buying for Xmas gifts. J. M. Lively.

Mr. C. K. Jones favored us with a subscription to the FREE PRESS and Dallas News. Miss Eva Fields visited friends at Munday on Tuesday. Miss Annie Browder who has been visiting Miss Eva Fields returned home Tuesday. Mr. Walter Boyd of Gatesville, is visiting his brother, Mr. Charley Boyd, at this place. Mr. Roy Shook returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he has been attending school.

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

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

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

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

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

The West Texas Development Co. sold this week another farm off their Post Ranch property, also two tracts near Rule to parties from Bell county.

We will open up for business in Haskell about Dec. 12 with a handsome line of cut glass, silver ware, watches, clocks, diamonds and everything in high grade jewelry. Don't forget the No. 1 Farmers' National Bank old stand. J. M. Lively Jewelry Co.

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

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

Mr. Lee Pierson returned a few days ago from a visit of several weeks with friends at several points in the eastern portion of the state. He tells us that his observations convinced him that this portion of the state is in a far more prosperous condition than the sections visited by him.

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

Mr. G. C. McCulloh of the east side was in town Tuesday buying ducking to cover seed cotton he had picked and filled in his field.

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

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

Mr. Wm. Sager of Sargent, the founder of that thriving town on the Orient Railroad, was in town several days in attendance on court as a juror. He says his town is moving right along in the prosperous column.

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

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

Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, will make your saddles and harness to order. South side of square. 1f.

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

Mr. Hurd who bought a farm a few miles north of town some time ago, has moved up from Bell county with his family.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wallis left Wednesday for Waco. Mr. Wallis will return at once but Mrs. Wallis will remain some time for benefit of her health.

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

Phone No. 1 when you want butter and eggs.

Mr. Robt. Knowles of Waco, who has been visiting his grandparents here, left the first of the week.

The ladies of the Baptist church served oysters to the court crowd Monday and did a very satisfactory business.

The Planters Nursery of Denton, Texas, made a delivery of about 4,000 fruit, shade and ornamental trees at this place this week. The Lone Star nursery of the same place made a delivery of a smaller number of trees. We are glad to see our people planting fruit trees and ornamenting their homes with shade trees and shrubbery. The J. M. Lively Jewelry Co., of Stamford, Texas, will open up a first class jewelry store in Haskell, in the building formerly occupied by the Farmers National Bank, at the southwest corner of the square. So don't be in too big a hurry about buying your Xmas presents. J. M. Lively, Jeweler and Optician.

See Holcomb & Allison's Stonewall County land ad in this issue.

Cupid Wins Again.

Quite a romantic wedding occurred at the office of County Judge Joe Irby by Thursday afternoon.

About 3 p. m., with the signs of embarrassment usual in such cases, a couple composed of a young farmer about 20 years of age and a quite pretty girl a year or so his junior, who, we learned later, were Mr. W. D. Stump and Miss Willie Young, appeared in the county clerk's office and procured a license to wed. And as is also generally the case, quite a number of people about caught onto the situation and planned to steer them to Judge Irby's office and there witness the always interesting ceremony performed by the new judge for the first time. The couple proceeded to Judge Irby's office followed by the crowd and young ladies who work in the office. The reporter had preceded them and warned the Judge of what was coming. Then the couple, followed at a little distance by the spectators, came in and were introduced by Deputy Clerk Chas. Irby and the Judge smiled, took the license and tied the nuptial knot as gracefully as an old timer at the business, and the couple left the court house apparently as happy as larks.

The reporter learned from a passenger on a north bound train that the couple boarded the train at DeLeon Wednesday night at 3:30 a. m., and it is more than likely that Cupid has played the old folks a prank and outwitted them.

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

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

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

KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

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

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

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

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

CURE FOR SORE NIPPLES.

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

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

THAT'S IT!!!

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

Young Mares for Sale.

We have a lot of good young mares for sale at reasonable figures. They are in charge of J. A. Davis one mile west of Rule. Mr. Davis is authorized to make prices and terms. Jones Bros.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. Sanders & Wilson. See the splendid line of Holiday goods at Terrell's.

Moved: The Evers Saddle, Harness Shop has moved into the new Alexander building, south side of square. (1f)

STONEWALL County Section Bargain LIST

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

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

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

No. 2. 654 acres, 450 acres finest agricultural sandy loam (the golden yellow mellow kind), 125 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, large lake containing abundant water, 2 room house, fine grass, good timber, on public road, 9 miles from Aspermont, in good neighborhood; price \$10 per acre and purchaser assume \$1.00 due State in 31 years at 3 per cent, 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. There is no better farming land in Texas than on this tract; let us show it to you.

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

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

No. 5. 650 acres 9 miles from Aspermont, the very best EDGE OF THE SHINERY sandy loam (no deep shinary, but just scattering shinary brush among the mesquites), 122 acres in fine state of cultivation, 385 acres best mellow agricultural land, TWO GOOD FREE-STONE WELLS OF WATER, tank, three room house, cribs, pens, etc., all fenced, on public road, in good neighborhood, good roads to town (no rivers to cross). Price \$10 per acre and purchaser assume \$1.00 due state in 30 years at 3 per cent. Terms 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

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

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

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

HOLCOMB & ALLISON,

ASPERMONT, STONEWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

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

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, has the largest stock of leather goods ever carried in this place. South side of square. 1f.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DISAGREE.

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

Mr. J. F. Thomas of Stephenville has purchased through the Texas Land Co. of this place, six acres at the south edge of town.

Mr. Sam Egger came up from Stamford Wednesday and spent a day or so with their Haskell home.

Mr. H. C. Griffith of the northeast part of the county was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. William Grussendorf of the east side was in town Wednesday to meet Mr. Steaves, who is moving to this county from Taylor.

Mr. T. E. Matthews of the Texas Land Co. made a business trip to Mineral Wells the early part of the week.

Mr. Jno. J. Cox, an attorney of —, attended our district court this week.

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

A new line of fancy and plain lamps, very cheap, at the Rackett Store.

Mr. Dick Carothers was among the town folks Thursday.

Mr. H. C. King was in Thursday with cotton.

50,000 Acres in any size tract from 100 acres up, easy terms. All good land, close to town. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

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That is why we sell the MOST SHOES.

Shoes that Combine STYLE and QUALITY

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

HUNT & GRISSOM

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Mr. R. P. Marchbanks, who sold his home in this county and moved to Walnut Springs, spent several days in Haskell this week.

Mr. J. W. Bell has purchased lots and will erect a warehouse 46x140 on them for his implement and hardware business.

Mr. T. D. Whitford, guardian of the law as J. P. out at Cliff, was in town Thursday. In conversation with the editor he said there was still a good deal of cotton to be picked in his neighborhood. He didn't think the late rain and bad weather injured the cotton in the fields to any extent. He says that a considerable acreage has been sown in wheat in his section and it is growing and looking as fine as wheat can look.

A train load of cattle were shipped out Wednesday by W. T. Hudson, S. S. Cummings and Hughes Bros.

Some of our advertisers who have increased their space express satisfaction with the results. An ad in the FREE PRESS is seen by most of the people who trade at Haskell, as its circulation covers the town's trade territory pretty closely.

Mr. C. ... was over from Rule ...

EARLY TO BED

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

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

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

Complaint was filed in county Judge Irby's court Wednesday charging J. F. Albin with larceny. The case was tried and he was found to be innocent. Mr. Albin is an old settler and highly respected citizen of this county and his many friends hope that his mental trouble will be of short duration. He has been in poor health for some months.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill has been acting as deputy sheriff since the present term of ...

COW TURNED THE FAUCET.

Sagacious Animal Saved Herself a Long Walk to the River.

The county poor farm has, according to the assertion of the inmates, the cleverest cow in the state, says the New York World correspondent at Portland, Ore. The animal is an old red Jersey that has been on the farm for years. The matron at the farm last summer discovered that the faucet on the hydrant in the back yard was frequently turned on, but constant watching failed to disclose the miscreant.

The same trouble occurred again this summer. The matron noticed the water was turned on about the same time every afternoon. While she was watching she saw the old red Jersey come leisurely up the road, into the back yard and walk straight up to the hydrant. The cow pushed the faucet with her nose, but it did not seem to work. So she tried her horns, and when that method failed, opened her mouth, took hold of the faucet and turned it.

Miss Bossy then drank her fill of cold water and turned away toward the green fields, evidently pleased that she did not have to go a quarter of a mile to the river to satisfy her thirst.

The next day the cow seemed much puzzled to find a new faucet and appeared dejected when, after half an hour of hard work, she could not get her drink. Then the matron had a watering place made and the cold water was allowed to run at all times.

HAVE FOUND SCOTT'S CAMP.

Diary Shows Immense Sums Have Been Taken From It.

Walter Scott's camp has been discovered by a party of prospectors about 12 miles south of Willow creek. There are two caves not far apart, reached by a precipitous ascent of 200 feet from the bottom of the canyon.

The most convincing evidence of Scott's recent occupancy was his diary. This, in Scott's own handwriting and picturesque English, records his going and coming, with entries of the fabulous findings he made there. They read like this:

April 7—Took out \$117,000 in gold today; sent away for \$500 worth of whisky and cigars.
August 9—Got \$50,000 out; whisky and cigars ordered.—Rhyolite, Nev., Cor. N. Y. Herald.

Sargent's Blind Pupils.

Mr. J. S. Sargent tells of an artist in Paris who had much difficulty in getting his pupils to make use of the extremely "impressionistic ideas" of art.

One evening, at a large dinner party, he asked an elderly gentleman next to him, who was very short-sighted, how the gentleman at the foot of the table appeared to him.

"Well," replied the nearsighted one, "I see a very white spot, which I take to be his shirt front, and a flesh-colored spot, which I know to be his face."

"Ah," exclaimed the artist, enthusiastically, "how I wish my pupils could see things as you do!"—Searchlight.

Bore Had Best of It.

John Phillip Sousa was talking about musical bores.

"I must confess," he said, "that a musical bore once got the better of me. It was at a Wagner opera, and he sat on my left. He had a look of the score open on his knee, and he hummed every passage—every single passage. My patience was at last exhausted. I turned to the man and said:

"I beg your pardon, but I didn't know you, to hear you sing."
"Then," said he, "you have all that to bargain, eh?"

Looking Forward.

Shakespeare was reading "Macbeth" to a friend and had just finished the lines:

"Lay on, Macduff! And damned be he who first cries 'Hold! Enough!'"
"But why do you work in that profanity?" asks the friend.

"Why," Shakespeare explains, with a patient consideration of the other's lack of prophetic insight, "the day is coming when the only way to get a laugh from the audience will be to have one of the characters swear, and surely I want this play to have a few comedy touches in it."—Life.

The Automobilst's Smile.

Up in his thick coat of dust Teto de Pous smiled gayly.

"Well," said L'Oignon, "you don't look like a man who has just been fined \$50 for furious speeding."
"Listen, my boy," explained the other, as he pushed back his leather goggles. "On the strength of that speeding charge I have sold my slow, old-fashioned, back-entrance car at a profit that will pay the fine and leave me something handsome over to boot."

Couldn't Understand It.

"When my husband was in Spain last year," said Mrs. Swellman, "he succeeded in buying in quite a lot of the king's wine."

"Well, well!" exclaimed Mrs. Nuritch. "The idea of buying second-hand wine!"

Might As Well Have Married Him.

"What is she mad at him for?" "He said he'd kill himself if she refused him."
"And she did and he didn't, eh?"—Houston Post.

"That new stenographer of ours is a very stylish speller." "What on earth is a stylish speller?" "Well, for instance, take the word 'laifer.' She spells it 'la-u-f-f-e-u-r.'"—Judge.

Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a moment—take the word 'laifer.' She spells it 'la-u-f-f-e-u-r.'"—Judge.

Mix Soap With Dough.

From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap varies greatly. In fancy articles like waffles and fritters it is much larger than in bread.

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"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

Geo. E. Paddock,
Doniphan, Mo.

Improved Wireless Telegraphy.

Paris newspapers report that M. Malche, a well-known inventor, has made a sensational discovery in the field of wireless telephony. His new apparatus consists of two posts which are placed in his premises. Each post consists of a telephone battery, a special form of induction coil and a frame which is formed of a series of insulated wires. One post is placed in the garden and a second one in a room in the building some distance off, about 100 feet, and several walls, doors and windows come between the posts. Conversation can be carried on easily and the sound is clear.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound in your ears, which is often attended by slight pain. It is essential that this inflammation should be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be restored forever, and cases of deafness are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HIS TROUBLE WAS INTERNAL.

Indian Chief Had Peculiar Ideas About Hydrophobia.

Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City was describing the cosmopolitan throngs that visit his famous and gay resort.

"Every nationality comes here," he said. "Greeks, Turks, Hindoos, Chinese, Moors—they all come."

"I was talking the other day to one of the physicians of the Pasteur Institute—the hospital, you know, for the prevention and cure of hydrophobia. The Pasteur Institute reminded me of Atlantic City, its visitors seemed to be of such a diversified character."

"The physician told me about an Indian chief who had come to him for treatment last year."

"My name," said the chief, "is War Eagle. Please take me in hand. I fear I am getting hydrophobia."

"Have you been bitten," the physician asked, "by a mad dog?"

"Not exactly bitten," War Eagle answered, "but I have the gravest suspicions about a black puddle that was served to me in a ragout last Friday afternoon."

Uses of Mask.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus should two warriors meet in combat, the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the knowledge that fear was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other."

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

A New Drink to Replace the Old-Time "Apple-Jack."

Twenty-five years ago the custom of making New Year's calls was a delightful one for all concerned, until some of the boys got more "egg-nog" or "apple-jack" than they could successfully carry.

Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be as chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same time.

If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoholic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genteel tipping is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends, however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum instead of coffee or spirits.

A Staten Island doctor has a sensible daughter who has set Postum before her guests as a good thing to drink at Yule Tide, and a good way to begin the New Year. Her father writes:

"My daughter and I have used Postum for some time past, and we feel sure it contains wholesome food material."

"I shall not only recommend it to my patients, but my daughter will be most pleased to give a demonstration of Postum to our Christmas and New Year callers." Read "The Road to Wellville" in page. "There's a reason."

BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR.

Thin Skin Formed Over Body and Under it Was Watery Blood—Cured in One Week by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my little girl baby was one week old she had a skin disease. A thin skin formed over her body and under it was watery blood, and when she was washed it would burst and break. She was in that condition for weeks, and I tried everything I could think of, but nothing did her any good. When she was three months old I took her to San Antonio to see a doctor, but the doctor we wanted to see was not at home, so my sister gave me a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment, and told me to use them, which I did in time. I used them three times, and the humor began to fade, and in one week she was sound and well, and it has never returned since. I think every mother should keep the Cuticura Remedies in the house. Mrs. H. Aaron, Benton, Texas, July 3, 1905."

Japan's Empress Popular.

It is doubtful if any royal consort is more loved by her people than is the empress of Japan. Educated according to feudal ideas and skilled in all the accomplishments befitting one of her social eminence, her majesty strongly favors the broadness of the new education for women and from her private purse gives large sums toward the maintenance of women's schools and universities. During the war with Russia the empress visited the hospitals many times and every day passed hours making bandages. The effect of these bandages upon the wounded soldiers has been of deep interest to medical and scientific men, for the soldiers honored by them seemed to rally under a peculiar mental influence. All other bandages were destroyed after their first use; those made by the empress were sterilized and used again for the simple reason of their effect on the recovery of the soldiers.

Autos in German Army.

The German Volunteer Army Corps is provided with 37 automobiles in charge of uniformed drivers, which carry staff officers to and fro. In the maneuvers last month the speed and convenience of the machines were highly praised by the tacticians who watched the developments of the mimic campaign.

LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

The Story of Postum Cereal in Words and Pictures.

The growth of the Postum Cereal Co. is like a fairy tale, but it is true, every word of it.

"The Door Unbolted" is the title of a charming little booklet just issued by the Company which tells, and illustrates, the story of this remarkable growth. It takes the reader from the little white barn in which the business was started Jan. 1, 1895, through the palatial offices and great factory buildings of the "White City" that comprise Postumville, Battle Creek, Mich.

The little white barn, so carefully preserved, is a most interesting building, for it represents the humble beginning of one of the country's greatest manufacturing enterprises of today, an enterprise that has grown from this little barn to a whole city of factory buildings within but little more than ten years.

No less interesting is the quaint official home of the Postum Cereal Co. The general office building of Mr. Post and his associates is a reproduction of the Shakespeare house at Stratford-on-Avon, and upon the house and its furnishings has been expended vast sums of money, until the rooms are more like the drawing rooms of the mansions of our multi-millionaires than like offices.

That Mr. Post has believed thoroughly in the idea of giving to his employes attractive and healthful work rooms is proven not only by the general office building of the Company and its furnishings, but by its factories as well, and all of all of these things this beautiful little booklet tells the interesting story. It will be sent to anyone on request.

Educator on Retired List.

Dr. J. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, Va., has been placed on the retired list as a pensioner of the Carnegie Foundation. He is the third educator from Virginia to receive this distinction.

The Six Largest Lakes.

Six lakes of more than 20,000 square miles in area exist in the world. The Caspian is the largest of these, and Lake Huron the smallest.

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A man without a wife is a balloon without an anchor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces the inflammation. It is a household remedy.

Enmity of your enemies is less uncertain than the friendship of your friends.

Certainly Fair.

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps cause more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

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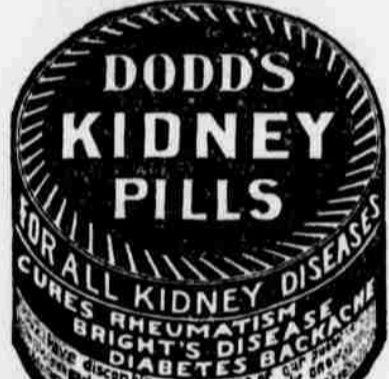
"I was a total wreck," writes Mrs. Beulah Rowley, of Champeog, Oregon, "from pains I had suffered, for 4 years, every month. Sometimes I would be unconscious for 12 hours at a stretch. I did not know that anything could stop the pain entirely, but Wine of Cardui did. I advise all women suffering with painful periods to use Cardui and be relieved."

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Keep in Good Health. There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one of two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same as laxative tonic pills your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Almost any one can be a power for evil—but it takes a man among men to be a power for good.

Hammocks in Sleeping Cars. In Nova Scotia the experiment has been tried of running a train with hammocks instead of the usual bunks in the sleeping cars. It was a great success.

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Might Have Been. When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

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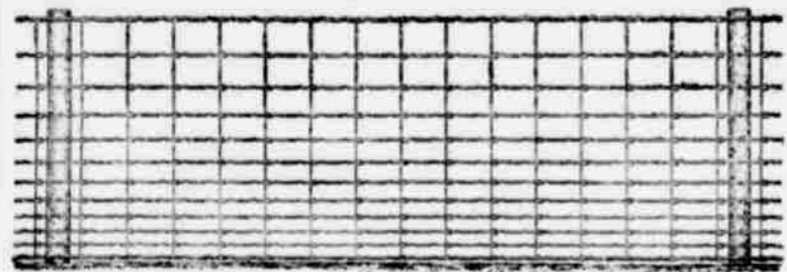
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I will be in the market for all kinds of poultry after Dec. 10th.
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Mr. R. L. Thornebery of the Pinkerton community was in town Thursday. Mr. Thornebery was in the strip ravaged by the boll worms last summer and he says they left him very little cotton.

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C. P. Hanger, Staunton, Va., painted two new houses, the houses exactly alike; one another pure paint, the other Devoe. Devoe cost a quarter less for paint and labor. People generally are paying twice-over for paint.

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After a hindrance of a week or ten days, caused by the bad weather, the contractors on the several stone buildings in course of erection around the square, resumed work Tuesday and are pushing construction vigorously.

Mr. A. B. Deadman and family from near Lindale, Smith county, came in the latter part of last week with their household goods and a car of live stock and have settled in the Pinkerton neighborhood.

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CALL FOR MEETING.

Christian Women's Board of Missions.

The Haskell Auxiliary to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will give an open session at the Christian church Sunday evening, Dec. 9th.

Let each member of the Christian church and all her friends be present. Come and learn something of the great work this national organization is doing.

I give a brief history as follows:

The Christian Women's Board of Missions was organized Oct. 22, 1874, by a small band of women, seventy-five in number, who attended the General Missionary Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. The constitution was adopted, headquarters placed at Indianapolis and National officers chosen from that locality.

The first question which presented itself to these women was: "Now, for what definite field shall we work?" After prayer and deliberation Jamaica was chosen.

During the year 1875 more women became interested, new Auxiliaries were organized, and our funds were increased so that on Jan. 29, 1876, we were able to send out our first missionary, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Platte City, Mo.

Continually and steadily have the ranks of this body broadened and expanded. With such a godly purpose, "World-wide missionary education and evangelization," growth is inevitable.

From one auxiliary, we now have 2,961 auxiliaries and mission circles, with 1,197 contributing children's organizations. From 75 members in 1874, we have grown to 47,210 strong.

Our first field was entered in 1876. We are now doing missionary work in not one, but 54 states, territories, provinces and countries.

Last year the contributions from Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands were \$206,538.12.

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This being court week many people were in town from all parts of the county. So many in fact that we can't attempt to mention them all.

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