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Round trip excursion tickets, Stamford to Waco. Account of Grand Lodge K. of H. Tickets on sale at Stamford, July 31st and Aug. 1st. Limited, Aug. 5th to return. Rate \$9. Excursion to Galveston, July 29th, round trip from Stamford \$7.00. Tickets on sale July 29th, limit to return August 1st, 1905. No reduction for children.

Confederate Reunion at Dublin, Aug. 2, 3 and 4. Round trip \$3. No reduction for children. Sell tickets Aug. 2, 3 and 4, return limit Aug. 5.

Confederate Reunion at Stamford. On account of the three days reunion to be held at Stamford Aug. 9, 10 and 11, in which the Farmers' Union will also participate, following low rates have been made from points on the Central for round trip:

Waco.....\$4.50	Aquilla.....\$4.05
Whitney... 3.85	Fowler..... 3.65
Morgan... 3.45	Walnut..... 3.25
Iredell... 3.00	Hico..... 2.85
Alexander 2.60	Dublin..... 2.40
DeLeon... 2.15	Gorman..... 2.00
Carbon... 2.00	Cisco..... 2.00
Albany... 1.00	Luders..... .50
Avoca..... .25	

The Farmers' Union will have a special program and speaking on the 11th, and members of the Union throughout the state will find no better opportunity for making the acquaintance of their brethren of this section and at the same time seeing the newest and most promising farming section of Northwest Texas. Crops will be growing and in evidence for themselves. You'll think it a garden spot—and no boll weevils in it! The return limit, Aug. 13, will give

you several days to look around. Tickets on sale Aug. 8, 9 and 10. THOS. F. FARMER, Agt., T. C. R'y. Stamford, Tex.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Chopped With an Axe.

A Racine buggy and a Racine farm wagon each were chopped up with an axe in front of Alexander Mercantile Co's. store at Munday on July 18. They sell these old and justly celebrated goods at their stores at Haskell and Munday, set up ready for delivery. They have a large and complete assortment of these vehicles.

Call and see the wagon and buggy that were chopped up, so you can see the material under the paint. They are not as good, but better than others. Prices all right.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following is a list of deeds recently filed for record in the county clerk's office:

W. F. Watts and wife to N. E. Burris, conveys 904 acres of the Geo. W. Lang Sur., consideration \$4,432.

Prudence E. Miller to Judson Hunter, conveys 160 acres, S. E. 1-4 of subdivision 11, Sur. 76, Wise Co. school land, consideration \$1,760.

W. H. Thaxton et al to Mrs. Theo. Wright, conveys lot 7 blk 9 in Haskell, consideration \$150.

W. M. Cross and wife to Jos. Hevay, conveys 160 acres, N. E. 1-4 Sec. 21, B. B. & C. R. R. Co., consideration \$2,608.

Reuben M. Burchard and wife to Elizabeth T. Burchard, conveys 215 acres of the A. F. Burchard Sur., consideration "good and sufficient."

W. W. Gunter and wife to J. H. Barrett, conveys 320 acres, N. 1-2 Sur. 195, Blk. 45 and 80 acres the S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Sur. 196, Blk. 45, consideration \$4720.

Partition deed between David Garner and wife, J. E. Solomon and wife and P. D. Solomon and wife; sets aside to David Garner 1,800 acres, to J. E. Solomon 1600 acres and to P. D. Solomon 593 acres, being parts of the Jas. McGee Sur.

C. E. Brewer et al to W. A. Betts, conveys 707 acres, being parts of Surs. 206 and 207 Blk. 45 H. and T. C. R. Co., consideration \$7070.

Jas. V. Dowling et al to C. J. Shaw, conveys part of Jas. Ryan Sur., consideration \$191.80.

J. D. McGaughey and wife to First Nat'l Bank of Stamford, conveys four sections of B. B. & C. R. R. Co. and 16 acres of B. C. Wray preemption, partly in Stonewall county, consideration \$3,600.

Joo. C. Roberts to A. C. Sherrick, conveys lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Blk. 25, B. & R. add. to Haskell, consideration \$300.

Mr. Robt. Hollis is the first man to demonstrate that onions of fine size can be successfully grown here from the seed. He has growing on his place a mile north of town two or three acres of seedling onions and in order to convince the doubting Thomases brought in about a peck of the onions the other day. They were convincers. They ranged in size from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. There were two kinds, white and red, both equally fine.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

It is understood generally in railroad circles that B. F. Yoakum will be affiliated with Major J. D. Beardsley in building the ninety-one miles of road between Seymour and Abilene. It is said to be a part of the plan of Mr. Yoakum to help such a road and then extend it through to Brady. At one time Messrs. Yoakum and Beardsley were very intimately associated in a business way and it is said that Mr. Yoakum assisted in financing the Louisiana & Northwestern, formerly owned by Mr. Beardsley. The work of building this line will start as soon as the people of Abilene and Seymour are ready to sign the contract which calls for the right of way and a bonus of \$200,000.—Springfield Mo. Democrat.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. Sato, one of the Japanese envoys, speaking of the Japanese attitude toward America, in an interview with a news reporter the other day, used the following language:

"We are almost copish in our enthusiasm and friendship for America. While we are friendly with China as Orientals, our greatest friends are America and England. Why, the first monument ever erected to any foreigner in Japan was that to Commodore Perry, and the policy and conduct of the American people for the last fifty years has been one of help to us. We regard America as an ally without a treaty."

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BANKING AUTHORITY.

No. 7825.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this seventh day of July, 1905.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father, J. M. Tucker, we wish to express our thanks.

May the blessings of God ever be with you.

THE FAMILY.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682 A. F. & A. M., held at Haskell, Texas, on July 15th, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the Records. "That we tender to Brothers F. G. Alexander and Henry Alexander, with their families, the profound sympathy of said Haskell Lodge in this hour of deep sorrow in the loss of their well beloved son and brother.

"The dispensation of God are sometimes hard to understand, but we know that "He doeth all things well," and before Him we with all true Masons should with humility and reverence bow."

Respectfully Submitted,
W. H. WYMAN,
W. E. SHERRILL,
A. C. FOSTER,
Committee.

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

TERRELLS STORE.

SAGERTON—FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

To THE FREE PRESS:
Plenty of rain and corn and feed crops are a certainty. There are a few boll worms in the cotton.

Mr. J. A. Clendennen's son Robert is quite sick.

Mr. G. W. Tanner has gone to Gatesville to take in the old soldiers' reunion and to visit old friends, and to see his sister.

Messrs. Henry Clendennen and Lee Smith visited in our neighborhood the first of the week.

Sagerton is building up right along. There are three new houses in course of construction and Messrs. Clark and Allen are receiving the new machinery for their gin, which will be fitted up with four 70-saw stands and modern conveniences. From present prospect of the cotton crop they will have all the work they can do.

The public well recently dug affords two gallons of water per minute, equal to 2,880 gallons in 24 hours, which is plenty for present uses.

Mr. H. D. Crater and family left Sunday for Ellis county to visit friends and relatives; we wish them a pleasant trip.

Grandpa Tucker and wife visited the family of Mr. W. H. Scott.

Fritz.

Mrs. J. C. Bohanan was in town trading Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Terrell is visiting friends at Gatesville, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mr. J. F. DeGuire of the Marcy neighborhood was in town Thursday. He came to this county three years ago from Erath county and says he likes the country well enough by this time to buy a permanent home in it. He subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. T. Bowman was doing business in town Thursday.

DISTRICT FARMERS' UNION.

Permanent Organization Effected at Saturday's Meeting.

HASKELL CHOSEN AS HEAD-QUARTERS.

Pursuant to call delegates from Haskell, Jones, Stonewall, Knox and Baylor counties met in Haskell last Saturday to complete the work of organizing a District Farmers' Union composed of the counties named.

We failed to see the secretary after the meeting adjourned and get complete data as to the organization, but got it the best we could from one of the participants in the meeting. We were informed that the organization was effected and Mr. G. W. Pilley of this county was elected president; Mr. Wade of Stonewall county, secretary and treasurer and Mr. L. P. Lackey of this county, chaplain. Our informant had forgotten the name of the vice president, who was a Jones county man.

An adjourned meeting will be held in Haskell Aug 17 and 18.

Haskell was chosen as permanent headquarters of the district organization and its semi-annual meetings will be held here.

A resolution was adopted finally accepting the invitation to the Union to participate in the Confederate reunion near Stamford and to occupy the third day, Aug. 11, with a program.

Just arrived, a new line of wall paper. New and artistic patterns—at Collier's.

We have received the 1905 catalogue of the Kelley Preparatory School at Austin, setting forth its course of study, methods, etc. One of the chief aims of this school is to give to pupils desiring to enter the State University and who can not stand the examinations, thorough preparation for entrance into that institution.

Mr. T. G. Carney was in Haskell Thursday afternoon.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

We now have in stock at Haskell a full line of

Deering Reapers

in 6, 7 and 8 foot sizes.

These machines are too well known to require any extended description here. If you need a reaper call and let us figure with you on prices.

We sell

O. K. WASHING MACHINES;

Guarantee the best and easiest washing machine on the market.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

We think we have the best and easiest working Freezers on the market. All sizes in stock. Prices moderate.

JAPANESE MATTING.

The attention of the ladies is called to our line of Japanese floor matting. It is the most complete in variety of grades and patterns ever brought to Haskell.

READ HERE NEXT WEEK

WAGON HARNESS, BUGGY HARNESS, PLOW GEAR.

FURNITURE.

A new and complete line soon to arrive.

WIRE AND NAILS.

A car load on the way to Haskell, bought so as to sell at bottom prices.

—We Will in Future Carry in Stock—

BAIN WAGONS, BUGGIES, SURRIES and HACKS,

TO MEET A LONG FELT WANT IN THE HASKELL TRADE.

Yours for more and BETTER Business CASON, COX & CO.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Aunt Dicy Smith, a negro, said to be 102 years old, died at Waco last week.

The Pet Stock and Poultry Association of Marshall will give a show in December.

Preparations are under way to build an interurban line from Corsicana to Fairfield.

Smallpox is reported to have broken out in the Gatesville reformatory in a mild form.

Hon. C. K. Bell and Geo. T. Jester were among the speakers at West picnic Wednesday.

The Panhandle wheat is said to be of excellent quality, fair yield and well taken care of.

Two brick kiln sheds of the Whiteside Brick and Lumber Co., at Corsicana burned Tuesday.

The Rock Island system will as soon as practicable commence the erection of a commodious freight depot at Amarillo.

H. H. Levering, sheriff of Kinney county, resigned his office and Tom Perry was Friday morning appointed in his place.

George Lucas, a Marshall negro, was shot and killed by his mother-in-law, Della Killian, who claims that the shooting was accidental.

The Apple Truck Growers Association of that place is shipping a car of cantaloupes each day to Chicago and other markets in the north.

The report shows that the postmaster at Austin paid out the sum of \$271,000.25 during the quarter to rural carriers throughout the state.

Mrs. Roxie Murray, mother of Hon. P. C. Murray, proprietor of the Sunday Gazette, died in Denton Friday morning. Deceased was eighty-six years old.

J. W. Demmington of Ennis says that he has found the boll weevil embedded in peaches taken from the trees, and they seem to be living on the fruit.

Copies of the general laws of the regular and special session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature have been received by the secretary of state and make a volume of 566 pages.

An election has been ordered for Malone to take place August 12, to decide whether a maintenance tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes shall be levied.

A negro, named Henry Hicks, was shot and instantly killed Sunday afternoon at Greenville. Green Geyer, colored, surrendered to the officers and was placed in jail.

W. G. Wade, a tenant on the Pullen Farm near Gonzales, while bathing in the Guadalupe river Saturday was drowned. His body was not recovered until Sunday evening.

The governor has received the formal call for the National Irrigation Congress, to meet in Portland, Ore., on August 21, and has the appointment of fifteen delegates from Texas.

A young white man by the name of Drews, living near Hamilton, Tex., was shot at Dublin, receiving two painful but not serious wounds. George Reed, a negro woman, was arrested.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the Waxahachie Chautauqua Park was present Thursday night at Gov. Bob Taylor's lecture. All seats were taken and standing room was at a premium.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, former congressman and national famed as "Sockeye Jerry" of Kansas, is seriously ill at his home at Roswell, N. M., having ruptured one of the blood vessels of the heart.

Amado Hernandez, who was stabbed on May 4 last in a three-cornered fight near Stockdale, died a few days ago from the wounds inflicted. One of the young Mexicans engaged in the difficulty is in jail at Floresville. The other is badly wanted by the sheriff.

One of the express companies at Corsicana Friday returned to sellers 228 packages and jugs containing whiskey which had not been called for and which had been there during the limit of time prescribed by law.

While the 10-year old daughter (Halle) of Joseph Gardner, a farmer living near Washington was preparing supper, she poured oil into the stove out of a five gallon can when a terrific explosion occurred, burning the child fatally and destroying the house.

The attendance of Confederate Veterans at Galveston at the State reunion was the smallest for years, on account of a satisfactory low rate of fare not having been secured over the railroads.

Great Oil Fire at Humble

Fifty Men May Have Perished, while Fifty Teams and 4,000,000 Barrels of Oil Burned

Humble, Texas, July 24.—During a vivid electrical storm last night lightning struck one of the big earthen tanks belonging to one of the Texas companies, resulting in a blaze which had spread until eleven tanks were burning with fifty men surrounded by fire, and their fate unknown. One hundred teams are known to have perished in the great blaze, and many families have been burned out.

The tank first to burn contained 250,000 barrels of oil and, as it was wood covered and isolated, it was at first thought the fire would not be communicated to other property, but at 10 o'clock six of the big tanks, each of 250,000 barrel capacity, were ablaze and over one million barrels of oil in flames, with the fire spreading, until eleven were doomed to destruction.

The stroke of lightning which created the big loss at the same time killed Jim Nobles, a negro, who was standing on a scraper, and knocked unconscious Foreman Reed of the Guffey tank builders and several of his men. A second negro was also stunned and two mules were killed. The fire is not yet under control.

Houston, July 24.—At 1:30 this morning the fire in Humble oil fields was still burning, all of the tanks of the Texas company having caught. Loss of human life among the men who were handling teams is reported here in this way, that the men have not turned up, it is not positively known that the men have perished, but they are missing. They were men in the employ of the company who were endeavoring to extinguish the flames. Nothing can be told definitely before daylight.

During the electrical storm the lightning—presumably the same stroke—knocked Foreman Reed of the Guffey tank builders and several of his men unconscious and killed a negro named Jim Nobles, who was standing on a scraper. Another negro standing beside him was rendered unconscious but soon recovered. A team of mules was killed.

Locks Go on Paper. Greenville: W. J. Hogue, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is here. Mr. Hogue represents Chicago capitalists, who, he says, are ready as soon as surveys and preliminary arrangements can be made, to build a line of railway from McKinney, through Denton, Decatur and Seymour to Roswell, N. M., thence to Yaleta for a connection with the Santa Fe. The company will expect a liberal bonus from the principal towns on the route. It is stated that the contract for the construction has already been let to the Rock Island Construction Company. The new line is to be known as the Interstate and Great Western.

Head Cut Off. Nashville, Tenn.: Cut almost as smoothly, it is said, as if done with a knife the head of Mack Copeland was severed from his body by a moving railway car. Copeland had unconsciously stepped in front of the cars on a street crossing. Lovejoy is a station on the Crawford branch of the Tennessee Central Railway about 100 miles east of here.

Mrs. Frank Hebel, who lived 10 miles south of Kaufmann, died last week of lockjaw caused by a wound from a nail sticking into her foot a few days before.

An Extra Session. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of Congress to begin Nov. 11. It was originally intended to call the session for a month earlier, but the President has postponed the date until after the completion of his promised trip South. So many inquiries have come from members of Congress that Mr. Roosevelt has decided to authorize announcement of the date.

In his message the President will lay stress upon the necessity of railroad legislation. Panama will play a part. It is also intimated that some plan will be presented for consideration to overcome the organized boycott of the Chinese against American trade in retaliation for the exclusion act. Mr. Roosevelt feels that he has gone as far as he can in modifying the lightning of the strict enforcement of the law by saving Chinese merchants and travelers from annoyance in entering the country.

Cleburne Considers a Cannery. Cleburne: J. E. Sackett of Weatherford came here as a representative of the American Vacuum Can and Machine company to meet the farmers and citizens and see about the erection of a canning factory. M. D. Miller was instrumental in getting a representative of the company to come here. Mr. Miller stated that he felt sure that the company would put in a plant here, that many farmers agreed to take stock.

HYDROPHOBIA AND ITS CURE.

The Pasteur Institute at Austin a Great Success.

Austin, July 24.—The State Pasteur Institute, it is said, is proving a great success, both in point of patronage and effective treatment. Dr. B. M. Worsham, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, to which the Pasteur Institute is attached, states that since the institute was thrown open several months ago, he has treated sixty-five patients, three being from one to ten at the asylum taking the treatment all the time. He has not lost a single patient; that is, hydrophobia has been forestalled and the patients saved from that dread disease.

It is a fact that the work of the institute has spread all over the State, though a large number are still unaware of its existence. Patients have come here from every section and the fees received have more than paid the small expense incident to maintaining such an institution, and one which is doing so much good for humanity. Indigent patients are received the same as others, and those who are able to pay are charged the sum of \$25 for the full treatment, while the Pasteur Institute of Chicago exacts \$200, not to mention the great saving in railroad fare to Austin as compared with Chicago. The Austin institute has been commended by eminent specialists of St. Louis who have had occasion to know of its work and methods.

Dr. Worsham says that 99 cases out of every 100 will be saved from hydrophobia if the treatment is commenced in time; that the records or statistics show that without the treatment 85 per cent of those bitten by mad snakes or wolves have hydrophobia and 60 per cent of those bitten by mad dogs have the fatal disease.

Col. Dan Lamont Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War during President Cleveland's second Administration, died suddenly at his home at Milbrook, Dutchess County, last night, at 9:15 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause of death. Col. and Mrs. Lamont were out driving this afternoon and Col. Lamont appeared to be enjoying the best of health.

After dinner he complained of feeling ill and Dr. Stewart of New York, who is a guest at the house, immediately went to his aid. The physician diagnosed the case as an attack of heart failure and in spite of heroic treatment Mr. Lamont passed away within half an hour. At his death bed were Mrs. Lamont and two daughters, Francis and Bessie. Several guests at the Lamont home were also present when the end came.

The postoffices at Faught, Givens and Amberst, Lamar county, will be discontinued August 14.

Can Obey Lay if They Want To.

Dallas: The lid was on Sunday, Sheriff Ledbetter sat upon it, and from this elevation cast his eye over the city of 85,000 inhabitants, the male population of which, unless it had prudently purchased a supply the day before, being denied its daily cigar, and the female population whereof suffered grievously from the lack of chewing gum and went athirst for its soda water for some druggists stopped business completely.

Members of clubs were the only moist people in town. Elsewhere the amber beverage with sodas on top was not on tap—that is, so far as the officers engaged with the Sheriff were able by exertions to discover. The merry tune of the lung-starter was stilled, the chink of ice in glass was hushed. Rubber sandwiches rejected by discerning flies were cast into the corner, and the town was dry—dry as the proverbial bone, and a deep, dense, bleak and appalling sense of thirst was present.

After John Barleycorn Again.

Taylor, Texas: Petitions are being circulated in this and every other precinct in the eastern portion of Williamson County praying the County Commissioners' Court to order an election on the prohibition question to cover the entire county. The western portion of the county is already dry. The last election on the prohibition question, held two years ago, was won by the anti by a small majority of 99 votes.

Del Rio Cotton Mill.

Houston: An important meeting was held in Col. T. J. Anderson's office in the general passenger department of the Southern Pacific Friday for the purpose of formulating plans and figures and getting down to a working basis for the cotton factory to be erected at Del Rio by the Fall River capitalists. Col. Anderson thinks this factory is simply an entering wedge to a great move in factory building in Texas.

THE HUMBLE OIL FIRE THE TRAGEDY GROWS

A Huge Dante's Hell of Surging, Devouring Flame.

Humble, Tex., July 25.—At 4:30 p. m. Sunday the citizens of Humble were shocked by a most terrific thunderbolt and shortly after the atmosphere became so full of gas and sulphur as to make breathing difficult. Apprehension was dire for it was felt that destruction in serious form menaced. It was only a few moments later that an immense column of smoke arose to the southwest of town, confirming the fear that was holding the populace spell bound. Upon investigation it was found that one of the Texas Company's earthen tanks which has been recently covered with wood had been struck with lightning, cleaving the covering in twain and setting fire to the oil.

This tank was the middle one of the eastern tier of three. There are four tiers, making twelve tanks in all, surrounded by a ten-wire fence with one gate on the north line.

Great crowds of people rushed to the scene. The superintendent bent his efforts to the saving of the other tanks, all filled with oil, a total of three million barrels. All available men and teams were employed at fabulous prices to throw up levees around the burning tank to protect the others. While the laborers were engaged in this work, which had carried them well into the night, the continued heat had brought the water, which was held in the bottom to protect the shrinkage of oil, to a boiling point, when it leaped the walls of the tank, spreading the oil in all directions for several hundred feet, shrouding the helpless workmen in folds of flame.

The explosion fired five tanks, those above and below and the next tier of three.

Then pandemonium reigned. No force on earth could stay the roaring billows of fire as they swept on enveloping tank after tank until they were all burning.

Beauty and tragedy, hand in hand, amidst the scorching flames, towering like a lofty pyramid soaring to the dome of heaven and gleaming resplendent as if the midday sun had been transplanted.

The fence was never torn down and the hundreds of teams that had been pressed into service now lay mingled with the human forms.

Three million barrels of oil, which had been accumulated to a large extent at low prices, are now thin air, and the greatest fire known in an oil field is wafting its last volumes of smoke heavenward, a sad requiem to the dead.

The number of men is unknown, and it is doubtful if a correct list of these unfortunates can ever be made.

At this writing forty are known to be missing and as many more who were here without kith or kin may have yielded up their souls to their Creator in the fiery furnace.

There is not enough of their bodies left to identify them—just a little pile of ashes the shape of a man with the heart unburned.

Costly Fire in State Pen.

Huntsville: Fire broke out on the third story of the machine shop building of the penitentiary Monday afternoon and before being checked consumed the entire building, and damaged a part of the wheelwright shop. The machine shop building was completely gutted the walls alone standing, and the loss is complete. The prisoners had just been locked in the cells for the night and the guards had been off picket duty only a few minutes.

Dan D. Taylor Burned to Death.

Dallas: Private messages from Little Rock announce that D. D. Taylor is dead at that place. Mr. Taylor was stereotyper for the Little Rock Democrat. For many years he was stereotyper for the Western Newspaper Union and also for the Dallas Times-Herald. He left Dallas about six years ago. The Little Rock Democrat office was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss \$125,000; insurance \$90,000.

War Veterans Rapidly Dying.

Topeka: The Topeka Pension Agency, which handles the business of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, has 115,363 pensioners on the rolls a net loss was 5,031 of which 4,506 were due to deaths. The number of Spanish war veterans and of Civil War veterans' widows increases, but the rate of death of Civil War veterans is very high.

Hanged Himself.

Brenham: At his home Fred Hueske, a prominent German farmer, killed himself by hanging. He got up about 4 o'clock and, as his wife supposed, went out to look after his stock. Just after daylight his body was found dangling in midair under a hackberry tree. His neck was broken and he must have died instantly. He was about 58 years old and leaves a widow and several grown children.

PRESIDENT PRATHER DEAD.

Sudden Call in the Prime of a Useful Life.

Austin, July 25.—Wm. L. Prather, aged fifty-seven years, president of the University of Texas, died suddenly at Monday of heart failure at his home in this city.

He was taken sick very suddenly about an hour before his death complaining of a suppression in his chest. Medical aid was summoned and Col. Prather recovered temporary relief and the family physician left, but immediately after the physician's departure Col. Prather died.

He was elected president of the University on November 4, 1899, and before that time he was a successful lawyer of Waco.

President Prather was one of the vice presidents of the National Educational association and also of the National association of State University Presidents. During the six years that he has been president of the University the students have increased from 800 to 1490.

He was a graduate of Washington and Lee university and was well known in educational circles in the United States. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Governor of Hawaii.

Oyster Bay: Governor Geo. R. Carter of Hawaii called on the President Monday. He came to the United States for the express purpose of presenting to the president a statement of the difficulties he has encountered as governor of Hawaii. Since his appointment to succeed Gov. Sanford B. Dole, Governor Carter has had trouble with both citizens and officials of the Territory.

It culminated in his determination to resign and he so informed President Roosevelt. The matter was considered for a time then an arrangement made by which Governor Carter was to come to the United States and discuss the situation with the president. He is here in accordance with this arrangement. Governor Carter desires not so much to resign as to obtain from the president assurance that his administration shall have the support of the national government.

Maj. Jerome Kearby Dead.

Denton: Major Jerome Claborn Kearby of Dallas, one of the best known lawyers and politicians of the State of Texas, died in this city Monday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the home of relatives, Major Kearby was born in Arkadelphia, Ark., May 27, 1847. Major Kearby had been sick for the past three years with Bright's disease and it was due in great measure to this that his death occurred. He had spent the past two years at Mineral Wells for his health and came to this place about June 1.

Armour & Co. have just completed the erection of a chicken house north of the main buildings of the packing house at Fort Worth, about fifty feet wide by about 150 feet long. The company is going extensively into the poultry packing business and this is the first of the buildings necessary for the business.

A new bank is soon to be established at Hinton, I. T., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The first shipment of three car loads of export wheat arrived from Kansas City Saturday and graded No. 2.

Advices received from Hazenpeth, near Libau, Russia, announces the murder of Baron Preveru of the Peasant Reform Commission.

A 150-ton ice plant is soon to be constructed at Comanche, I. T., by a capitalist of Providence, Rhode Island.

Isaac Finkelstein a prominent merchant of Wharton was seriously hurt by timbers falling on him during a fire at that place.

It is now an established fact that Fort Clark will be rebuilt at Fort Brackett on the same site, involving an outlay, the first fiscal year in progress, of about \$640,000.

Five military convicts sawed their way out of the guard house at Fort Wright, Wash.

Preparations are being made for a strike in New York City by the Brotherhood of Painters with a membership of 6500.

The government advices received at St. Petersburg say one man was killed and twelve seriously injured during the rioting at Nizhni Novgorod Sunday. A renewal of the disorder is feared.

It is said that the total amount of cotton produced throughout the republic of Mexico this season will approximate 100,000 bales. There are some estimates that will make the total 150,000 bales, but by conservative people this is thought to be entirely too large an estimate.

Dallas police guarded a suspected saloon throughout the storm Sunday and up to 5:30 Monday morning, and then bagged two saloon keepers and sixteen inmates of the place.

Lowest Body of Water.

The Caspian sea is the lowest body of water on the globe. Its level has been growing gradually lower for centuries, and now it is eighty-five feet below the level of the neighboring Black sea.

The Speaker's Chair.

The speaker of the house of commons sits in an extraordinary chair. It is raised a couple of steps from the ground, and looks like a grand sentry box, with a sounding board projecting from the roof. In the arms of the chair are recesses, with pens, ink and paper. There are also electric buttons, by touching one of which the speaker can summon an attendant.

His Hair is His Fortune.

There is something almost pathetic in remarks with which Mme. Paderewski is credited—that her husband simply dare not cut his hair. He might desire to have a head as trimly neat and smooth as a greyhound, says his wife, but the public would not let him. Were he to abate his ambrosial locks to even half their present proportions the music lovers of London and New York would cry out, and if he persisted in shortening his hair they would desert him for a new idol.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the "roots" stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This bleached flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 11 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture.

This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

HORRIBLE EXPLOSION OF SHIP'S BOILERS

The Bennington Wrecked in San Francisco Harbor.

San Diego, Cal., July 22.—Twenty-eight dead bodies are lying at morgues on piers and on the deck of the ruined vessel of the United States navy. Scores of men are lying grievously or painfully injured in sanitariums and hospitals and fifteen sailors are missing and probably have found death in the waters of the harbor, as a result of an explosion of a boiler on board the United States gunboat Bennington yesterday at 10:10 o'clock in the morning.

On board the Bennington was presented terrible scenes. The force of the explosion had torn a great hole in the starboard side of the ship and the vessel was already commencing to list. A section of the upper deck was carried away from stem to stern. The blood and wreckage was distributed over the entire ship.

Over it all hung a great cloud of white smoke. The boiler which exploded was regarded as unsafe. Commander Young stated that during a recent return from Honolulu the steam pressure was kept reduced in that particular one.

When the explosion occurred the engineer was inspecting the boilers as a preliminary to the vessel's leaving port. He was not seriously injured.

Officers and men who were able to assist in rescue work acted in a brave and collected manner.

The ship's inner works are a tangled mass of machinery, and she probably will have to be dismantled in order to examine her injuries.

Lieutenant Perry and 33 men are dead, 76 are wounded and 21 are missing. Many of the wounded were taken from the water, where they had been thrown by the force of the explosion. A number of the injured will have died by this morning.

The Bennington at the time of the accident was lying in the stream just off the commercial wharf at the foot of H street. The warship had received orders from the Navy Department at Washington to sail for Port Harford, where she was to meet the monitor Wyoming and convey the vessel to Mare Island Navy Yard.

Steam was up and everything was in readiness for sailing, when suddenly and without any warning whatever the starboard forward boiler exploded with a deafening roar.

Second Death Sentence at Dallas.

Dallas: After being out about twelve hours, the fatal verdict was returned by the jury in the Essex McKenzie murder case Friday morning. McKenzie, the negro on whom the extreme penalty of the law was assessed, shot his wife on the nineteenth day of last June in a servant's house on Floyd street near Haskell avenue, from the effects of which she died later. According to the statement made by the woman just before she died, McKenzie shot her because she did not have dinner prepared when he came home to dinner on that day.

This breaks the record for Dallas in the matter of murder cases, this being the second sentence of this sort this week. The other case was that of the negro Manning sentenced for shooting to death a barkeeper last spring.

Engineers Guide by Sound.

Engineers can tell the condition of their machinery by the note it sounds while running. Every engine, stationary or locomotive, has a particular note of its own, to which the engineer becomes accustomed, and any departure from this at once calls attention to the fact that all is not right.

Well-Known in Texas.

Los Angeles, Cal.: M. T. Hancock, the well known millionaire plow inventor, and manufacturer, is dead as a result of an automobile accident in this city late Thursday night in which his wife, son and daughter were seriously injured. Hancock himself sustained two fractures of the skull and concussion of the brain. He died at the receiving hospital without recovering consciousness.

Horror of Death Valley.

Goldfield, Nev.: John Mullin, E. M. Titus and Earl Weller, of Telluride, Colo., left Rhyolite on June 20 on a prospecting trip into Death Valley. Mullin has been brought to Rhyolite half crazed from the terrible suffering he had undergone. He told how Titus and Weller wandered over the desert and in fifteen days failed to return. Two horses and nineteen burros belonging to the party also met their death from thirst.

Strikers Rush for Places.

Chicago: The teamster strikers who gave up their long struggle against their employers broke ranks in a stampede for work. Barns of the strike-affected firms were besieged by men who had been idle for months and whose places had been filled by non-union men. The employers in many cases announced that there were vacancies for only a few. Of more than 4000 men who quit work, not more than 1400 or 1500 will be reinstated.

HORRIBLE BEYOND BELIEF.

Brutality of John T. Young to Be Avenged by the Halter.

Georgetown, Tex., July 22.—The case of John T. Young, alias Jack Wade, charged with the murder of Alma Reese, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree with death penalty. The evidence as developed at the trial was that the girl was fifteen years old and that her death resulted from injuries inflicted by Young who beat her with his fists, with a hoe handle, a blacksnake whip, a board and a wet rope, that he bound her hands and feet together with a rope and beat her while tied and tortured her in many other ways.

Photographs of the victim were exhibited during the trial showing her skull laid bare by the wounds, her back, limbs and feet cut and gashed.

The evidence showed the defendant's real name to be John T. Young, that he formerly lived in Travis county, where he married Maud Nixon in May, 1903; that he left her, going to Brady City, where he married May Benton, afterwards traveling with her from place to place. They left Du-rango, Falls county, last April, the girl, Alma Reese going with them to Temple, Belton and finally to Florence, this country, where his treatment of the girl was discovered and his arrest followed.

Both wives were at the trial and it being established by the evidence that defendant and his first wife had not been divorced, wife number two was permitted to testify for the state. Several physicians who examined the girl after she was rescued from the man testified to the horrible condition of the girl's body and the photographs told the story most vividly.

The court house was crowded throughout the trial and when the verdict of death was returned, the satisfaction of the crowd could not be restrained.

YELLOW JACK APPEARS.

Suspected Cases at New Orleans Are Yellow Fever.

Galveston, July 22.—Texas has quarantined against New Orleans. Dr. George R. Tabor, State Health Officer, yesterday received a telegram from Dr. Souchon, president of the State Board of Health of Louisiana, stating that Yellow Jack has invaded the Crescent City, and Dr. Tabor promptly put on an embargo against passengers originating in New Orleans.

He will leave for that point and make a personal inspection, after which further plans will be evolved for the establishment of detention camps at the railroad entrance to Texas, if these are deemed necessary.

Pending this, however, Dr. Tabor by wire instructed the ticket agents at New Orleans of the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads not to sell tickets to Texas points.

Strikers Resume Labors.

Chicago, July 21.—The strike of the lumber drivers has been declared off. The 600 striking employees of the lumber dealers voted on ending the strike and were almost unanimously in favor of returning to their old places regardless of the action of their fellow strikers. The other local unions of teamsters involved in the struggle against the Chicago Employers' Association will take similar action by a referendum vote if the recommendations of the teamsters' joint council are carried out.

"Inoffensive" means all that is good, but wouldn't you regard it as offensive if applied to you?

Successful Packing Experiment.

Lampasas: Col. H. M. Stringfellow has just concluded experiment, testing the shipping quality of Lampasas fruit. A basket of perfect Elberta peaches, each wrapped in tissue and newspaper and placed loosely in a basket, was delivered to the Wells-Fargo Express Company here and sent to Springfield, Mo., and was returned in perfect condition. The basket was not marked to indicate the contents and received the same care as all other packages.

Gas for Temple.

Temple: F. D. Lyon, of Houston, representing the Texas Gas Company, was here and a meeting of the local stockholders was held for the purpose of agreeing upon the members of the board of directors of the new company organized here for the purpose of operating a gas plant. The officers will be elected by the directors. The contractors are obligated to have all machinery installed and in operation by October 10.

Tom Defee, the young man who was knocked in the head at Midway Wednesday night, died Friday morning.

John Defee, his brother, with whom it is alleged he was sleeping when struck with an ax, has been arrested. A young man, apparently twenty-three years of age, killed himself at Marlow by swallowing carbolic acid. From papers found upon his person his name is supposed to be Clarence Carrol Mackey, from St. Louis.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The attorney general has approved and the controller registered \$40,000 5 per cent bonds of Hardin county.

The secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres of land in the Tucson, Ariz., land district for forest reserve purpose.

Constable T. C. Ables of Terrell announces that all idle negroes of Terrell must leave the city or be placed in the city jail and tried for vagrancy.

Perhaps it is nothing more nor less than jealousy that is at the bottom of every man's objections to his wife being intensely religious.

A. Bachs, I. T., the 3-year-old child of Wm. Brown was drowned while endeavoring to cross a stream which was swollen by the recent rains.

Offic Bradford, a negro minor, was killed in mine No. 9 at Dow. A large rock fell on the man while he was at work. The body was badly mangled.

The present year will, according to statements of railroad managers, prove a record-breaker for earnings, both gross and net, of the American railroads.

Apply your opinion of the far East war to your own affairs; it is always easier to make up.

Two first bales of cotton were sold in Yoakum Tuesday, selling for 101-8c per pound. Cotton will soon be opening fast and the yield promises to be the best in years.

Rev. Catlett Smith has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at San Angelo and has gone to Brady, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church there.

The effect of the abolishment of the free zone is beginning to have some practical results in the way of increasing considerably the price of imported goods into the "free zone."

A fine horse, belonging to Dud Lowery of the Tona community, northeast of the Tona community, northeast of Terrell, valued at \$300, was killed by lightning during the heavy rains.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a Japanese army has been landed north of Vladivostok and that a complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent.

The Durant Commercial Club will, at an early date, take up the question as to the navigability of Blue River. The stream at this place is claimed to be larger than is the Trinity at Dallas.

Jimmy Britt was awarded the decision over Kid Sullivan after twenty rounds of hard fighting at Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Friday. The contest was for the light weight championship.

Herman Seher, a 11-year-old boy died near Thomas, Ok., of hydrophobia, the result of a bite by a pole cat, two weeks before. The cat entered the house and bit the boy on the nose and clung to him tenaciously until it was killed.

J. G. Powell's saw mill, situated on the river front at Lake Charles, together with all the machinery, the planer and part of the lumber was burned. Loss estimated at \$190,000; insurance light.

The work of the several committees appointed to distribute judiciously the money sent for relief of the cyclone sufferers at Snyder, Ok., is about finished. About fifty new homes have been built and more being contracted for every day.

Capt. H. Clay Evans, retired, has died at his summer home on Waldens Ridge, Ill., aged thirty-three years. Capt. Evans, who had served in the Philippines, was retired some time ago on account of poor health.

Judge B. H. Rice of Marlin has received notice of his reappointment as a member of the board of legal examiners of that supreme judicial district. Judge Rice has served on this board since the law creating the same first became effective.

D. June & Co.'s gin at Corsicana has been burned. Three gin stands and five bales of cotton were also destroyed. Loss \$3,500. There was insurance carried, but the amount could not be learned.

Deputy Marshals spilled a quantity of liquor at Berwin, I. T., and raided gambling houses. Eight persons were placed under arrest and brought to Ardmore, where they pleaded guilty and were fined by Commissioner Robinson.

Dr. Brown was stabbed with a knife at Anderson, I. T., and instantly killed. Zastanz Paranzonze, a Polander, was arrested and lodged in jail at Ardmore I. T. The difficulty arose over the settlement of a butcher bill.

Francis Emerson, president of the First National bank of McKinney, and one of Collin County's best known and most highly respected citizens, died Monday afternoon from infirmities incident to old age, being in his ninetieth year.

Beauty

There is not anything the soul more craves Than Beauty. It exalts the mortal line That through our every-day experience seeks blindly the Divine. For what in very truth in this we crave, Which neither leads the board nor fills the purse, Yet, wanting which, the earth were but a grave, And life itself a curse? The visual presence of the living God, That permeates creation, comes and goes, In substance and in shadow, greens the sod, And paints and accents the rose, And flows through man into his works of art— The picture's glow, the statue's breath, For not a touch of beauty stirs the heart, But comes of the Supreme! —Robert Leighton.

A SENTIMENTAL SETTLEMENT

BY GEORGE SHEDD

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Eugene Markham was getting along famously enough before he fell in love and then with his usual luck he fell heels over head in love with an heiress. The other fellows were not envious of his success in his work—that was all honest enough. But for a man who had weathered the financial storm far enough to be self-supporting by his work as sculptor, to fall into a cool million just because the favor of petticoats—that was the unendurable thing about it.

All of us had had our little affairs with petticoats; were having them all the time, in fact, and still are, but the idea of that long-legged, lantern-jawed, tow-headed dabbler in mud, who shied at the fair sex, and had never had a real bona fide affair, anyway, falling into the very midst of the Four Hundred the first top—well, it tended to discourage honest endeavor.

"Gene was in love all right, though. Nobody could discount that. He left off work almost entirely and took up poetry for diversion. The old crowd saw little of him, and we did not lose much at that. When he did drop in to the particular studio where the pipes and beer were in evidence, he was stupid enough. He seemed to be sort of turned inward. He even gave up the Saturday nights at Maffoll's; said he'd have to cut out the wine now that he was about to be allied to an angel—or some such stuff as that.

The only time he ever woke up and noticed things during those weeks was when somebody would listen to him talk about her. Then he was all enthusiasm. She certainly had him going all right.

And I reckon she was about as badly gone on him. She really was a pretty sort of girl—not the most acute in the world, but an honest sort of person, despite all the fold-erols she was surrounded with. And well—well, there was no doubt about that. Clothes and carriages and footmen and coachmen, and all the fixings of the upper crust. It used to give the boys the jim-jams to see her drive up to the door of the little old building where most of us drew our drawings, made our music, constructed our poetry or rehearsed our parts. Well, we never could get reconciled to that carriage and team, and as for the coachman and footman—well, I believe somebody would have murdered them only that they seemed to be a great snap for Van Blinks, the cartoonist, who certainly did get abundant use out of them. I often wondered if those menials or anybody in the Fitzgerald family ever saw the papers; still I don't suppose they would have recognized themselves.

The funny thing was that the girl's family didn't make any row over the match. I reckon Miss Florence came pretty near having her own way in the house anyway. Old Fitzgerald, pere, was defunct, and mere took things pretty easy. As for the girl, she not only was very much in love with him, but was immensely proud of his artistic attainments.

Well, time ran on, as Houston is for-



"We might shake dice every morning," suggested Gene.

"How is it invested?" asked the lawyer.

"It is not invested," replied Markham, shortly. "It's in a bank. Do you want it?"

"Tut, tut, young man," remarked the attorney. "All these preliminaries are necessary. I assure you, before we tie up a great estate like that of the Fitzgeralds. Well, we'll waive that. Now, it is proposed to settle on your wife a million dollars in gilt-edged bonds, and securities. It is further intended to settle on her the house at No. — avenue. You will assign your courtesy interest in your prospective wife's estate. For a consideration (I might say it is proposed to settle on you a life interest in a very comfortable fortune which will yield you an income of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars) for this consideration, I say you will formally relinquish all claims you have or may acquire in the fortune of Florence Helen Fitzgerald."

Markham stared at the lawyer in amazement. His ardent passion was beginning to pale before this onslaught of details and figures.

"Go on," he said.

"In case of the death of your wife without issue your income will cease," and the lawyer added another formidable document to the growing pile in front of Markham. "And your wife's fortune will revert to the Fitzgerald family."

"In case of your death before your wife, without issue," went on the lawyer, selecting another paper, "the fortune invested for you will revert to her." He laid the mass of type-writing on top of the rest.

"Any other mortuary matters?" asked Markham.

"Yes," replied the lawyer, "if you die and there is issue, your estate will pass to the children of you and Florence Helen Fitzgerald in equal parts."

"Very interesting," ventured Markham, biting the end off a cigar.

"If Florence Helen Fitzgerald dies before you with issue, her estate will go to a trustee for the benefit of her children, and your income will continue until the children die, you die, or are married again."

"Yes, yes; married again," murmured Markham, crushing his hand across his eyes.

"In case of a divorce or separation," continued the lawyer, —

"Divorce!" shrieked Markham, dropping his cigar.

"Yes, yes," went on the lawyer, soothingly. "We must provide against all contingencies, you know. In case of the part of her family, he naturally

of divorce or separation your income reverts to her."

By this time Markham was in a towering rage.

"Is that all?" he demanded, sarcastically.

"No," said the lawyer, crossing his legs judiciously. "There is the matter of who is to pay the household expenses, and in what proportion."

"Don't mention it," replied Markham. "I intend to take up a collection for the purpose."

"It is usual for the husband to take care of all regular expenses," went on the lawyer, "although the wife sometimes takes care of extraordinary entertaining."

"We might shake dice every morning to determine as to that day's bills," suggested Gene.

He picked up his hat and strode out. When he arrived at his studio he found a messenger there with all the formidable documents Lawyer Gammon had been handling over all day. He took them inside, looked first at them, then at the picture of Florence Fitzgerald on the mantel. Then he gathered local documents and pictures together and pitched them all into the grate. Then he wrote this note to Miss Fitzgerald:

"My dear Miss Fitzgerald—Upon conferring with my physician I deeply regret to learn that it will be many years before I will be able to take up the serious and manifold obligations of marriage. In fact, I am ordered to go abroad at once, and I leave tonight. Please forgive and forget. With the greatest respect, I remain

"EUGENE MARKHAM"

Which explains why Gene is still a bachelor

NURSE DID FANCY WORK.

He Was Middle Aged and Wore a Heavy Brown Mustache.

There was a sick man in a bachelor apartment the other day and a nurse was needed. It was not deemed desirable to have a woman nurse, as three men occupied the apartment together. So a man nurse was employed although there was some fear expressed that the tenderness and gentleness of a woman nurse might be missed.

But the masculine substitute, who was a middle-aged person in glasses soon proved that he was not going to be brutal.

"May I have one of those big boxes that the roses came in?" he asked soon after settling down. "They'd be so splendid for my embroidery."

"Embroidery?" repeated the person addressed. "What do you mean by that?"

"Why, my centerpieces," he repeated, pulling at a heavy brown mustache. "It would be just the thing for them. I really can do wonderful embroidery. Some time I'll bring some around."

He kept his word and one night sat under the lamp embroidering a large centerpiece while his patient slept.

The next day he asked what was going to be done with a basket in which some fruit had been sent.

"Be just the thing for my knitting," he murmured in explanation.

He got the basket and the next night knit a pair of gray wool socks. So nobody need ever try to prove that women nurses have all the gentleness on their side.—New York Sun.

A Mother Song.

Under my heart nestle closer and tighter, Out in the darkness the world rushes on, The bonds of the world shall grow slighter and slighter While we hold communion here; I and my son.

Tenderest love brought thy body to being, That will I foster in fullest control, But the father omnipotent, all-wise, all-seeing, Breathed on that body and gave it a soul.

Flesh of my flesh, thou'rt the child of Ambition, In my dream-chariot I ride holds the rein, Thou, by my loving, relentless, just, Shallst fashion in stone all my castles of Spain.

Yet, in my heart, hold I fear of that morrow, To whose irresistible coming I yield, Alas! must my loneliness, labor and sorrow, Find thee, ere the Reason for pain be revealed?

Give Russia the Credit.

It is a singular fact that Russia is the country which first gave the greatest encouragement to the woman doctor. The Woman's Medical Institute in St. Petersburg, on its foundation, was hailed as the only place in the world where a woman could take out medical degrees. But, in 1886 Minister Warrowsky closed it. Now it has suddenly come to life again, and its students have all the privileges hitherto accorded men. Why and wherefore? Because the war is taking all the men doctors, and if their places are not filled the unhappy empire is at the mercy of any epidemic that may come along.

Dean Hole and His Verger.

Dean Hole was famous as a Joker. His chief verger at Rochester cathedral was a gentleman named Miles, the original of Dickens' Toppe, who had been connected with the cathedral for seventy-three years. Mr. Miles was the youngest of twelve. Said Dean Hole one day:

"Miles, what a pity you never saw your eldest brother!"

"I did, sir, often," said Miles.

"But you couldn't," replied the dean.

"Why not, sir?" queried Miles.

"Because," said the dean, "there were always ten miles between you."

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It's an old saying that "you can never get all the coons up one tree," but the farmers of Haskell county have come about as near getting the whole pack this year as anybody ever did.

It is a matter of great regret that yellow fever has appeared at New Orleans, especially so early in the year, with the prospect of becoming epidemic, as it will have time to carry off thousands before cold weather. So far there have been about sixty cases and ten deaths. Texas and other adjoining states have quarantined against it.

Sentence was passed on United States Senator Mitchell (Republican) at Portland Tuesday, fixing his fine at \$1000 and penal servitude for six months. He was convicted on the charge of using his influence as a senator for pay in looking after business in some of the departments at Washington for clients of his law firm. An ugly feature of the case was that the business looked after was land claims for parties attempting to defraud the government.

The Free Press has about two hundred and fifty subscribers scattered over Texas outside of Haskell county and about one hundred scattered over other states. The usual estimate is that on an average five persons see or read each newspaper sent to subscribers. That would mean that seventeen hundred people outside of the county read the Free Press each week. We have been telling those people from time to time something of our good country and of the fine crops growing here. If they will read over our local items this week, they will find numerous brief interviews and statements by farmers from every part of the county which fully substantiate all we have said about the crops and the country. We are backed by a multitude of witnesses—if you want more, come and we will show you.

FOR BLIND CHILDREN.

In order to help the unfortunate blind children throughout the State, the good work of the State School for the Blind is set forth, briefly, in a postal card now being mailed to the physicians and ministers of the Gospel in Texas. It is signed by Dr. H. L. Piner, superintendent of the school, and reads as follows:

"In your observation you doubtless meet with cases of children either blind or with eyes too weak to attend seeing schools. We want all such children in this school. Everything is free here, even to the oculist's services. It is the only place in Texas where such children can be educated and treated by physician and oculist. You can help us get such children here. It is difficult to get parents to send blind children from home. They are lovingly cared for here, well educated and often cured. Catalogue with full information sent if desired. Write us about all such children. Please do not overlook this request, but make public announcement of it wherever possible, and help these unfortunate children in a start for life."

Somehow it doesn't seem to be generally understood that the state of Texas is maintaining a free institution for the blind children of the state, where they are received and treated and educated free of cost to parents. If you have a blind or partially blind child write to Dr. Piner at Austin about it.

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

Arranging for the Street Fair.

The Executive Committee of the Street Fair met Tuesday and decided to take up actively the work of preparing for the fair this fall. The date set for holding the fair is the last Friday and Saturday in Oct., being the 27 and 28th, and corresponding with the time on which it has previously been held.

It is the intention of the committee, if they can get sufficient money pledged, to make the arrangements much more convenient than they have been heretofore and to provide pens, coops, etc. for live stock and poultry. It is desired also to make many of the premiums larger than they were last year and to provide premiums on as many more things as possible.

However, before they can decide definitely as to just what improvements can be made or prepare the premium list, it is necessary to know at as early a date as possible just how much money will be put at their disposal for these purposes.

In order to determine this they have selected a number of solicitors, persons who they believed will take a real interest in the matter, in town and in various parts of the county and are sending out to them blank subscription lists with this request that they canvass their several neighborhoods as quickly as they can find the time to do it—if possible within a week or ten days from the time they receive the blanks—and report the amount subscribed to the secretary.

The committee believe that it will be of much advantage and more satisfactory to all to print and distribute the premium list at an early date, so that all will know what and how to prepare their exhibits, but of course the committee can not prepare the list until they know how much money they will have. For this reason they beg the solicitors to make all the haste they can with their lists—but give everybody a chance to help.

From the best information obtainable by the committee they feel sure that the people throughout the county are feeling a greater interest in the fair to be held this fall than in the previous ones and that there will be more and better exhibits than ever before and they hope that to this end all will contribute liberally. They are assured that the town will do the proper thing by it.

R. W. WILLIAMS, J. W. JOHNSON,
G. J. MILLER, A. C. LEWIS,
J. E. POOLE, Secretary
Executive Committee.

TRAVELERS!

Stay with the Old Reliable mail and express back line.

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LINES.

- 1st. To and from Haskell and Stamford seven days in the week, meeting passenger trains at Stamford.
- 2nd. To and from Munday six days in the week.
- 3rd. To and from Cliff via Pinkerton, Marcy, Mid, Carney and Knox City six days in the week.

Clip this out and mail it to friends you expect to visit you from a distance.

On arriving at Stamford always call for Baldwin's hack.

J. L. BALDWIN, Liveryman,
Haskell, Texas.

BARBECUE PROPOSED.

Several of our citizens and business men are talking up a big barbecue in Haskell on August 17 and 18. They suggest that it would be a nice thing to do in honor of and complimentary to the meeting of the District Farmers' Union to be held here on the dates mentioned. The Free Press was asked to present the matter to the public for consideration.

We believe the idea a good one for several reasons, and we hope to see the matter taken up and committees appointed to carry it through.

The country is in a most prosperous condition and the people can well afford to spend a day in celebrating their good fortune. Haskell has not had a general picnic, barbecue or public entertainment of any sort this year and it will do everyone good to meet together and spend a social day in jollification.

Quite a company of prospectors from Bell county have been here looking over the country several days this week. They are an intelligent, substantial looking set of men we hope they will find the country to their liking and cast their lots amongst us to both their and our advantage. In the crowd are Messrs. F. S. Cox, J. J. Joyce, J. W. Moffett, W. N. Thurmon, C. Lewellen, John Morgan, W. J. Hester, Clay Nixon, M. H. Gilliam, Bell Nichols, E. P. Jones, E. G. Pirtle, W. A. Pollard, Bob Penick, Dug Milder, John Hayen, Dan Harvell, A. M. French and Mr. Young.

Messrs. W. A. Baker and Chas. Mayes of Munday were here Thursday en route to Stamford.

Mr. J. M. Rister, a prominent farmer of the cliff country, had business in Haskell one day this week.

Mr. C. E. Paramore of the Knox prairie was trading in Haskell Thursday.

The Free Press is feeling some of the benefits of the money coming from the sale of early crops being marketed, as well as the loosening effect of the very cheering crop prospects generally, in the increasing number of payments on subscription accounts and the number of new subscribers going on our list. The fact that most of those who are paying up speak in complimentary terms of the paper and the new subscribers often say they have heard the paper well spoken of, is very gratifying and encouraging to the publishers. We try to make the paper useful and are glad to know that it is appreciated.

Mr. H. L. Sherrill of Temple, who purchased the Lomax farm of 640 acres five miles west of town last fall, was here several days this week. He has several tenants on the place and all of them have fine crops. Mr. Sherrill subscribed for the Free Press.

We have received a subscription to the Free Press from Mr. M. E. Temple, Reading, Mass. We presume he has heard something of the Haskell country, whose fame is reaching far and wide, and he is seeking further information. If he desires to get into a new country that is growing and developing at a rapid rate and which offers splendid business and industrial opportunities, he is on the right track and will find a welcome here.

We met Mr. G. H. Cobb, a prominent stock-farmer of the southeast corner, in town Thursday and said "Aowdy do." His reply was, "Well enough; plenty of rain, the finest of grass and crops and fat cattle."

Mr. J. H. Hicks of the Sandhills country was in town yesterday and exhibited a sample of some very fine, large peaches which were raised on Mr. T. A. Greer's place.

Messrs. J. S. Williams and T. A. Williams were in town shopping Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Brown, a merchant at Pinkerton, called in on his way home from Seymour, where he had taken his wife to take the train for a visit to relatives in Montague county. He says he saw good crops all the way to Seymour, about 45 miles, and that the late rains extended to within a few miles of that place. He also said that he was told by a prominent business man of Seymour that they were informed there from what they considered reliable source that the Frisco had bought the Wichita Valley road and would extend it soon. If this is true, it gives color to the report that Mr. Youkum is interested with Major Beardsley in building the proposed road north from Abilene.

Mr. J. W. Allen and his sons A. M. and Crawford Allen, of the northern part of the county, with their wives, have gone on a visit to relatives and old friends in Montague county.

Mr. Courtney Hunt wife and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt at this place.



THE HOME CIRCLE.

Organized to protect families in case of death. The Haskell County Home Circle Society of Texas, No. 121, was organized June 29th, 1905, at Haskell, Texas, by S. G. Castles of Anson, Texas, with 25 signers to charter list, the following officers were duly elected: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, Treasurer. Trustees, Jno. B. Baker, D. B. English and W. L. Hills. The Home Circle is a fraternal insurance society, with a cash fund in a home bank, created for immediate relief among our home people in case of death, a Texas institution chartered by the State of Texas, the 10th of July 1900, for fifty years. Each council is limited to 750 members, male and female, and the insurance not to exceed \$750.00. Death claims can be paid in two hours; one was paid in Cuero, Texas, in 20 minutes. Age limit 18 to 60 years, but applicant must be 18 to 60 years, and applicant must be in good health. It costs \$3.25 to join the Home Circle, which amount includes the first death assessment of \$1.00, and then no more until there is a death in your council. The annual dues cannot exceed 85 cents per year; dues will be collected with first death each year, but if no death comes to a council during any calendar year, no dues will be collected that year. The Secretary, Treasurer, Organizer and Local Solicitors are under good bonds and the beneficiary money is on deposit in the Farmers' National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

The Home Circle of Texas has made a record of which we are proud, it is nearly five years old and has 121 councils, with 25,000 members in Texas. We had only 201 deaths during the year of 1904 and paid to the beneficiaries of our deceased members \$88,341.00 and nearly all of it before we buried our dead, the average cost to each member in Texas in 1904 was 31 cents per month or \$3.72 per year. In the Home Circle we help each other; 750 men and women agree to stand by each other's families in death, to help the grief-stricken and bereft to the amount of \$1.00 each. Reader, this applies to you, we entreat every one to join the Haskell County Circle at once and thus help to build up an institution in your midst beneficial to the community by keeping your money at home and giving immediate relief in case of death, at the time most needed. Rerder, sickness and death is in the land, your loved ones are looking to you for protection; now is the time to join and induce your friends to do likewise; give your application now, tomorrow may be too late, procrastination is the thief of time.

Husbands, give your wife's application and make the protection mutual. I hope to be able to fill this Circle to 750 members in the next 90 days. The following named persons are duly authorized solicitors: Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors and S. R. Ramsey. Fraternally,
S. G. CASTLES,
State Organizer.



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Mr. S. B. Wright, who resides near Pinkerton and who moved here from Comanche county last November, was in town a few days ago and subscribed for the FREE PRESS. He is much pleased with Haskell county, says his crops of oats, corn, etc., are all good and his cotton very promising.

Forced to Starve.
B. F. Leek of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Terrell's drug store; only 25c.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Mr. L. E. Marr was doing business in town Saturday.

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

Mr. J. H. Short was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. W. Kitchin was in town Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Pilley was doing business in town Saturday.

Mr. John Sims had business in the county capital Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Thornesbery of the Pinkerton country was in town Saturday.

If you want to sell your land quick list it with Tonn & Wendeborn, Sagerton, Texas.

Messrs. R. L. and T. E. McReynolds were in the city Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Norman of the Pinkerton community was in town Saturday.

Deering Sisal binder twine, 8000 pounds received by Cason, Cox & Co.

Mr. A. Chaney of Wild Horse Prairie was in the city Saturday.

Mr. G. T. Buford was in Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Mr. R. J. Houston had his name placed on our subscription list.

Mr. J. L. Powell visited the city Saturday.

Mr. S. T. Florence was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Blake of Pinkerton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Cater of Pinkerton was in town Saturday.

Well seasoned, juicy roasts, hot and ready for dinner, at Marsh & Brook's.

Mr. M. A. Draper was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Ellis of Temple is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. B. F. Warren and daughter were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. T. A. Williams of the north side was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jefferson of Paint creek were trading in town Tuesday.

Miss Nell Mills of Alvord is visiting the family of Mr. C. D. Grissom.

Mr. W. H. Jones of Pinkerton has ordered the FREE PRESS for a year.

Mr. J. F. Norman of Pinkerton was in town Saturday.

Mr. I. M. Fowler of the west side was in the county capital this week.

Mr. M. A. Clifton of Cliff was in the county capital Saturday.

They are making great preparations for the two days barbecue and frolic at Carney, Aug. 4 and 5th.

Mr. H. G. Ashley was in town a few days ago and remembered the FREE PRESS substantially.

Dr. Duncan who will fit glasses here Saturday, July 29th, will drive to Munday and be there two days, July 31st and Aug. 1st.

Mr. A. F. Smith of the Sagerton community visited the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson left Thursday on a visit to their ranch in Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of the Marcy community visited Haskell a few days since.

Miss Beulah Chambliss left Tuesday for Cisco, where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store.

We extend every facility and convenience to those who favor us with their patronage. The Farmer's National Bank of Haskell.

Mr. F. G. Alexander visited his firm's branch house at Munday the early part of the week.

Mr. F. O. Norman of the Pinkerton country was doing business in Haskell Saturday.

WANTED: 10,000 bushels of good, sound oats, free from Johnson grass. T. C. Anderson, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. E. L. Riddling of the Miller creek country, was in town trading Saturday.

Mr. G. M. Springer, who lives ten miles northwest of town, was in the other day and remarked that he had farmed all his life, but that he now has the best crop he ever raised.

Tonn & Wendeborn will sell your places when others can't. Try them if you want to sell. Office, Sagerton, Texas.

Mr. J. W. Allen of the northwest corner had business in the county capital Saturday.

Mr. E. Parker of Dallas, was in Haskell this week. Mr. Parker married Miss Emmie Robertson several years ago. Mrs. Parker died last April at their home in Dallas. Many people here will remember Miss Emmie, (as we knew her) as she was a good worker in the church and Sunday school.

Mr. J. S. Fox, who is running a steam threshing outfit, was in town Tuesday, having left his outfit at Mr. J. B. Tompkins' waiting a day or two for things to dry up a little. He said he had threshed 32,000 bushels of grain and had about two weeks run yet.

Mrs. A. H. Neathery and daughter, who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday for their home at Farmersville.

We have plenty of money to loan on good real estate security. If you want any money, see us; we can get it for you in less time than any other firm in West Texas. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. Hardy Grissom has returned from an extensive tour of the Northwest, which extended to the Pacific coast.

Get a cooked roast for dinner at the Marsh & Brooks market.

Charley Boardner of Aspermont, was in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Blair, one of the progressive and up-to-date farmers of the east side, was doing business in town Saturday.

Mr. Joe Bevers of the Pinkerton community was doing business in Haskell Saturday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS. He says he has been in Haskell county three years now and is well pleased and satisfied with the country.

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

Dr. Duncan will give free treatment in Haskell July 29th, Munday, Tex., July 31st and Aug. 1st and Seymour Aug. 2d and 3rd. Call early.

Mr. J. E. Cloud was in town Saturday and got us straightened out as to his correct post office. We would appreciate it if subscribers would always let us know promptly when errors occur in regard to their papers.

Mrs. W. A. McGowan of Pinkerton was shopping in town Saturday and favored us with a subscription to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. T. J. Kendrick and family of O. Ter., are visiting the family of Mr. H. G. Begley in this county. Messrs. Kendrick and Begley are brothers-in-law.

Both a brass and a string band will make music at the Carney barbecue on Aug. 4 and 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest Whitaker and little daughter of Weatherford arrived Saturday night on a visit to Mr. Whitaker's parents.

Mr. W. L. Curd of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in Tuesday. Mr. Curd brought along a cucumber eleven inches in length and three and a half inches in diameter as a specimen of the way vegetables grow for him.

Remember Dr. Duncan is here Saturday, July 29th. Every pair of glasses guaranteed 5 years. Free treatment and surgery toll who need it. You are invited to bring your family physician with you; if you like Dr. Duncan will visit here every two months.

Mr. A. H. Storrs of the southwest side was in town Saturday and said everything was flourishing out his way.

Mr. E. A. Adams of the Marcy country was in town Saturday. He came here from Falls county in January and says he is well pleased with this country. He subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. A. Rayner of the Foster settlement, near Rule, was in town Saturday. He came to this county last November and is well pleased. He says his crop is fine and as good as they can raise in any country.

Bullie Fields says the man that beats him on corn this year will have to show more than fifty bushels per acre.

Everybody is invited to the great barbecue and festival at Carney Aug. 4 and 5th. Come and have a big time.

We met Messrs. J. R. and J. N. Hackney the other day and learned they are from Bosque county. They live south of town and say their crops are just as good as can be.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brighton of Graham are visiting their daughter Mrs. Claud Moonahan. Mr. Brighton called in and renewed his subscription to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. E. Hemphill of San Antonio, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill. Mr. J. E. Hemphill is an engineer on the I. & G. N. railroad.

A merry-go-round, foot races, etc., will help to make things lively at the Carney barbecue.

Mr. J. C. Draper was in town the other day and remarked to the FREE PRESS reporter that this crop beat anything he ever saw in Alabama. He also said he had a fine crop of cushaws and pumpkins.

Mr. W. T. Hightower of Sweetwater was a visitor in Haskell this week.

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Mr. T. L. Atchison of the east side was in trading Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Kitley of the west side was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Gaunt of the west side was in town Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Gibson was doing business in town one day this week.

Mr. W. E. Dickenson was circulating in the city one day this week.

Mr. Wm. Wright of Sweetwater was here Monday.

Mr. J. E. Carter was doing business in Haskell Tuesday and favored the FREE PRESS with some cash.

Mr. Neal Bule, whose farm is three miles west of town, was in Wednesday feeling good over his fine crops.

Mr. T. G. Marks of the Cliff neighborhood was in town trading Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. McCauley of Sweetwater, who is prominently connected with the Orient railroad, was in Haskell a day or two this week.

Capt. W. M. Wood and Mr. G. B. Smith, who is visiting him from Bell county, were in Haskell Wednesday.

I have about 250 brick and some scrap lumber left over from school building. I will sell at a cut price if you want it. Geo. W. Dodson, Contr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. W. Murray of Waxahachie are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Davis, near town. Mr. Murray is much pleased with our country and the fine crops.

Mr. J. D. Roberts of the eastern part of the county was in town Tuesday and told the reporter that he had eleven acres in "squaw" corn planted from seed obtained from the 101 ranch in Oklahoma, where it was said to have produced 105 bushels per acre. He planted it April 22 and had roasting-ears from it in about sixty days.

Don't neglect to save up good specimens of everything you raise for the street fair in October. Besides the premiums on individual articles there will be good premiums for the best collective exhibits.

The 3.06 inches of rainfall here since the 21st inst. means a fine crop of summer grass, plenty of stock water on all the ranges and fat stock. It also means the filling out in the best possible condition, the thousands of acres of corn, milo maize and Kafir corn now in the process of maturing in this county, and it will also carry to maturity the later plantings of the two latter that are just now heading out.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin in Haskell on Friday night, Aug. 4. Rev. J. W. Breece of Seymour will assist Pastor Nicholson in the preaching and Mr. Stephens of the west part of the county will lead in the singing.

Messrs. Marshall and Sam Pierson returned last Friday from a brief sojourn at Mineral Wells for their health's sake. However, neither of them looks to be a subject for a hospital.

Mr. M. L. Laughlin of the Sagerton neighborhood was among the visitors in town Thursday. Like all other farmers he is in good spirits over the fine crops. This is his fifth year in Haskell county and he says that he has never regretted his coming.

Mr. R. R. Davis, whose farm is about a mile and a half northwest of town, has sown twenty acres of his oats stubble in milo maize, Kafir corn and Mexican June corn. Milo maize will mature planted any time up to the middle of August, if the season is favorable to give it a good start, and as there is a deep season in the ground now others might find it profitable to utilize their wheat and oat land in the same way. It is probable that the immigration to the county this fall will afford a market for all that can be raised.

Mr. J. T. Miller who located in this county and made his first crop here last year, called in Wednesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS. Mr. Miller put in a farm last year on raw prairie sod and made 22½ bales of cotton and all the feed stuff he needed to run his farm until another crop was made. Besides corn and various feed crops he has 100 acres in cotton this year which, he says, from present appearances, he expects to gather 50 bales from. He has no regrets on account of his move to Haskell county.

The people of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood have secured and fenced in a grave yard. For many years the cemetery at the county seat was the burying place for the entire county.

Dr. Duncan, eye and ear specialist, will drive from Haskell to Munday, Texas, and give free consultation and advice, also fit your eyes with the famous Brazilian Crystaline Lenses, every pair guaranteed for five years. Remember his date at Munday—July 31 and Aug. 1st.

Mr. H. Kreger of Tarrant county was here this week and bought Mr. G. A. Turnbo's farm, about seven miles north of town, for one of his sons, who will come out this fall and take charge of the place. Mr. Turnbo has other land on which he will open a farm. Mr. Kreger told us that the excessive rains in his section in the spring drowned out many crops and damaged all of them. Corn there, he says, is fairly good, but cotton is very sorry except on the uplands. Mr. Kreger subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. R. R. Travis of the Cliff community was in town Monday, having accompanied some relatives this far who were returning home. Speaking of the crops in his section Mr. Travis said they were as fine as ever grown in any man's country and he thought there was grain and forage enough in the fields, now practically matured, to run the county three years. Mr. Travis is now his fifth crop growing in Haskell county and, while he has heard other farmers complain of not raising enough grain and feed stuff some years to run them, he says that he has not had to buy a dollar's worth since first year he moved here, when he had to buy feed on which to make his first crop. On the other hand he has generally had a surplus to sell. He don't think raising cotton with which to buy feed a sensible plan for any farmer. He said that year before last he made eleven hundred bushels of corn and still has some of it in his crib.

WANTED TEAMS and HACKS to Transfer people from Stamford to the Reunion grounds August, 9th, 10th, and 11th. Maximum charge allowed, 15 cts. straight or 25 cts for the round trip per passenger. Parties running hacks will be required to post a notice on their vehicle showing the above rates. For further particulars apply to Chas. Brewington, Chairman Transportation Committee, Stamford, Tex.

PLEASANT VALLEY MEETING.

Rev. A. M. Lemmons, of the Christian church, will commence a meeting at Pleasant Valley on Saturday night before the first Sunday in August, which will continue indefinitely.

There will be dinner on the grounds Sunday, August 6, and all are invited. The Pleasant Valley school house, where the meeting is to be held, is ten miles northwest of Haskell on the road to Seymour.

F. M. BLAIR.

Mr. Jim Logan was in town Thursday and Friday.

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Mr. G. W. May of Bosque county was here this week and bought Mr. E. G. Bennett's farm on Wild Horse prairie and will move his family out next winter and occupy the place. Before leaving for home Wednesday Mr. May subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

BUY IT NOW.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

HOW TO GROW, PACK AND SHIP LETTUCE.

(From the Houston Southern Shippers' Guide.)

The cultivation of lettuce truly belongs to diversification and no truck garden is complete unless lettuce is given a prominent place, especially in the Southern gardens. Besides an excellent demand for lettuce in all Southern cities, there is a constant demand for lettuce in all Northern cities and towns throughout the months of November, December, January, February and March. Many instances have been reported where \$30,000 have been realized from the sale of lettuce from one acre. Texas annually imports lettuce every winter from Louisiana. There is no apparent need of this, as Louisiana has no advantage over Texas in growing lettuce to perfection. About all markets North or South quote lettuce from 25 cents to \$1 per dozen heads, markets fluctuating according to supply and demand. The growing of lettuce is very simple, and success is easily obtained by following a few of the minor directions.

Soil.

The soil for lettuce should be a rich, dark, mellow loam, and if inclined to be slightly sandy it will be better than if too heavy. The ground must be well drained, and if level is better made into narrow beds, so that water from heavy rains will run off quickly.

Fertilizing.

As neither fruit nor seeds are desired, and crispness and quality depends entirely on the rapidity of its growth, the fertilizer should contain a large proportion of nitrogen as compared with potash or phosphoric acid. Of the commercial fertilizer 1909 pounds should be used per acre under all conditions, well rotted barnyard manure liberally applied is the most desirable fertilizer of all.

PASSES FOR THE FARMERS.

Southern Pacific Will Give Them to Farmers' Congress at College Station.—Act of Liberty is to Encourage the Organization.—Dates are July 25, 26 and 27.

The Southern Pacific will compliment prominent farmers who desire to attend the annual Farmers' Congress this year at College Station with passes. This was announced recently by Vice President Fay, and it is in accord with the most liberal policy of several years past of substantially helping out the growing organization. It did not follow that because the Southern Pacific compliments farmers with passes last year and the year before to the meeting that it would always do so, but it has been decided to repeat the compliment this year. The congress will be held at College Station July 25, 26 and 27. Those who are most interested in it freely assert that the Southern Pacific is entitled to a large share of praise for the great success of the congress to date. It has worked diligently for each of the annual meetings and has in a most liberal financial way lent its assistance.

The Southern Pacific, at its own expense, has had the records of the last two congresses printed in pamphlet form and distributed.

The congress has proven a great educator and disseminator of modern methods of farming. It has brought incalculable good to the growers of Texas and it has arrived at a period when even if there was no outside assistance it would stand of its own strength.

The announcement made will be most welcome received by farmers generally, and especially by those who plan to attend this meeting.

ELBERTA WEEK.

New Records Were Made at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Texas, July 15.—All records in the shipment of peaches in Texas have been broken here this week. The total number of cars of Elbertas loaded at Jacksonville alone will approximate 150.

In addition to the cars loaded at this station, probably as many more have been loaded at sidings within four or five miles of town. Several carloads have also been shipped by express. This will be known as Elberta week.

Returns have been received from only a few cars, but market reports indicate fair prices. As the bulk of the shipping is now past, without any serious break in the market, it is thought a fair average will be realized—probably about 50 cents per crate, net, or about \$500 per car. The peach shipping industry is giving employment to hundreds of hands, and as a result business is improving wonderfully.

Salt Well at Lampasas.

Lampasas, Texas: A salt well on land belonging to Judge W. B. Abney has been opened. Salt works will likely be opened in the near future.

Some gardeners simply broadcast the seed in beds and thin out a reasonable stand, others; and which is the more proper way, sow the seeds in beds and then transplant in rows or on beds, ten inches each way for the larger kinds, less for the smaller. It is desirable and adds to quicker growth if cultivated frequently with hoe or rake.

Seeds.

Nearly every truck gardener has favorite varieties. We have, however, by actual experience, found that the Big Boston Market gives the best results for shipping purposes, as it is a fine, showy cabbage lettuce, very hardy and of quick growth. Lettuce should be planted now and every month until March for shipping purposes, as after March only home market can be depended upon.

Packing.

When lettuce attains its growth, that is, before it becomes tough and discolored, it should be cut with a sharp knife, some of the outer leaves removed, and then packed with cracked ice in barrels, always state number of dozen, on the outside of barrels, as this adds to a quicker sale of the lettuce.

As we stated before, lettuce is in good demand in all markets, large or small, and we positively advise every truck grower to try lettuce this season. The seed is cheap and the culture very inexpensive. When your lettuce is nearly ready for market, write to our advertisers and get advice before shipping. By following the above directions every truck grower and new beginner can realize good profits on lettuce.

PEACH EXCURSION TRAIN.

Kansas City Southern Will Run Special to Port Arthur.

Beaumont, Texas, July 15.—It is announced here that on July 15 the Kansas City Southern Railway will run an excursion from Kansas City to Port Arthur and that the excursion train will be known as the "Peach Train." It will be run for the benefit of farmers and truck growers on the line of the road, and also for the rural citizens of the great Middle West. The great peach country around De Quincy and Roxburg, Arkansas, will be well represented. It is expected that at least 1,000 people will come down on the excursion.

Complain of Commission Men. Floresville, Texas, July 13.—There is great complaint among truck growers in Wilson county at the way they have been treated by commission men. Returns have been far from satisfactory, and things will be managed differently next year or some of the truck growers will go out of the business. During the month of June 154 carloads of watermelons were shipped from Floresville. Most of them were large and fine, but the raisers of the melons got very little for them. Returns from some of them have never been received.

Cameron Fruit Crop.

Cameron, Texas, July 10.—This year has been favorable for truck farming and fruit raising around here. Large quantities of peaches, plums and figs have been shipped from here this season. The fruit is in abundance and the quality is excellent. Mr. W. H. Day, a farmer living a few miles east of here, has been shipping and marketing fruit for several weeks, and daily loads of peaches and other fruit are brought to town. The farmers have been busy with their fruit since getting over with the crops.

Mexican June Corn may yet be planted for roasting ears to sell this fall, when they bring high prices.

Prisoners Charge Cruelty.

Lake Charles, La.: Desire and Michael Lepien were placed under bond last night for carrying concealed weapons, attempting bribery and disturbing the peace. The Lepiens have been in charge of a parish convict camp near Iowa, and the prisoners charge them with excessive cruelty. The police jury has ordered the camp broken up and the prisoners returned to jail.

Two Miners Killed. Jordan Jacobs and Jack Loftis, shot miners at the McAlester Coal Mining Company's mine at Buck, were killed last night by an explosion. Five pit mules were also killed by the explosion.

The mine was not seriously injured. Cause of the explosion unknown.

No Soldiers to Overawe Mutineers. St. Petersburg: Investigation of a report that soldiers are being carried on board warships in the Black Sea to overawe possible mutineers proves it to be untrue.

4 OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old Cured of a Terrible Case after Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Jus'us, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Duty and pleasure are no more closely related than a wheelbarrow and an automobile.

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

Some men will dream of success though in the desert—a kind of ingrained vanity of self-applause.

Beyond Expression.

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

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

Don't let a bit of use in settin' down an' growlin' at de winter. Slidder do in' dat, you orter thank God you got somethin' ter growl at.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

Ibsen's Son a Politician.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminated in the secession of Norway from Sweden. Dr. Ibsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjof Nansen, the explorer and scientist, in these troublous days.

Pyrotechnic Birds.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a maker of fireworks who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of such a size that when exploded, they sail in a life-like manner through the air, and perform movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the eldest child of each generation of the family for more than 400 years.

Use for Stuffed Cats.

Birds are scared away from fruit trees in a novel way by a farmer in Kent. He has a number of life-like stuffed cats, and places them conspicuously among the branches of the trees.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night." I was very nervous and fearfully despondent.

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Disordered Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

The quiet of a city is the quiet that one most appreciates, for the sense of quiet in the country is lost by want of contrast.



A Matter of Dressed Poultry.

At the last session of the Massachusetts legislature a bill was introduced prohibiting the sale of dead poultry from which the head, crop and entrails had not been removed. The bill was so vigorously fought by the sellers of poultry that it was finally killed. It had been introduced in the interest of public health, and it was sustained by a vote of 6 to 5 in the committee to which it was referred, which was the health committee. The majority of the committee declared its belief that undrawn poultry was less healthful than drawn poultry and that in the main it was less salable. This latter point is not to be doubted. Certain it is that more poultry would be used if it were sold drawn; for a good many housewives object very strenuously to the drawing process and more often other meats are purchased in place of poultry for this reason. The people that have hired help in the kitchen are not affected by this consideration, but a great proportion of the consumers of poultry do not belong to this class. As to healthfulness, it is also clear that the entrails sometimes taint the meat. At a church fair in Massachusetts out of 130 people that partook of chicken, 35 were made very sick, and it was found that this sickness came from the eating of chicken meat that had been tainted by the decaying entrails.

The committee had another charge against the use of undrawn poultry which was that one-eighth of the chicken was waste and that this cost the consumers from \$600 to \$800 a ton. But this was a reason for the dealers fighting the bill, and we assume it was the only real reason. In some markets the dealers buy their fowls alive and stuff them with corn just before being killed. The crop then contains corn that has cost a cent a pound and for which the dealer gets all the way from 12 to 18 cents a pound. It does not count for much with one bird, but it does count for a good deal with hundreds of birds. A dealer that has a good run of trade can easily clear from \$1 to \$5 a day in this way, quite a comfortable "take off" in the course of a year. Of the turkeys condemned in Boston last year 292,000 pounds were undrawn.

Try Ducks.

Try a few ducks, of almost any breed, and the result from a financial point of view will be so good that they will become a fixed factor of farm effort. The man that wishes to go into duck raising has ten standard breeds to choose from, any one of which will give satisfaction. The ten breeds are: White Pekin, White Aylesbury, Colored Rouen, White Muscovy, Gray Call, White Call, Black East Indian and Crested White. Of these the first six are quite generally raised and are considered profitable. The next three breeds are bantams and are bred more for the show room than for anything else, while the Crested White is a purely ornamental breed.

The beauty about ducks is their hardiness and freedom from disease. They have the further advantage over chickens of being to a larger extent grazers. A good lot of clover or other herbaceous growth will supply a large part of their food. Water is abundant enough in this country to furnish feeding grounds for ducks, which do better as a general thing when they have water than when they are confined to unnatural conditions, though we know there are people that dispute this.

The Daily Cow.

Some one has said that a "cow is partly born and partly made," and that will appeal to every one as being exactly true. We hear a good deal about breeding, and the advocates of each claim for them about all the virtues that are discoverable. The fact is, however, that it is a combination of the two that will produce the kind of cow we must have. It is the combination of the two that has produced the cow we now have whether she be good or bad.

A naturally poor dairy cow badly fed will prove continuously unprofitable. A poor dairy cow well fed may yield a small revenue. A good dairy cow badly fed will produce only a little revenue and it is probable that she will never have her full capacity developed. One of the things that has been brought out by good feeding is that many cows that were supposed to be poor cows were simply cows that had never always so poorly fed that they had never had their full capacities developed.

The man that is bright enough to study breeding till he can get a herd of highly bred cows, and study feeding till he can get every cow to giving milk to her full capacity, is the man that will make money out of his dairy herd.

Preventing Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis may be prevented by keeping it out of the herd. If it gets in, it spreads with great rapidity. As a result of promiscuously adding animals to their herds, several of our experiment stations have had to slaughter almost all of their dairy animals. All animals should be purchased on the tuberculin test and then should be retested in three or six months. Also milk from the creamery should not be fed the calves unless it has been heated to a point where all germs of tuberculosis will be killed.

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes. A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

The French Handshake.

What the French call "le shake-hand" has its importance in psychology. A student has given the fruit of his inquiries into this branch of science to a Paris Journal. When a stranger does not grasp the hand you offer him you are entitled to doubt his honesty. If he favors you with a couple of fingers you may set him down as haughty. If his hand lies limply in yours he is timid. If he gives you the "American squeeze" he is audacious. If his hand slips away he is indolent; but if he is good, loyal, sincere, well-balanced mentally and physically, he lets you have a grip, ample, firm, modest, and yet genial. These simple instructions should be very helpful in the making of new acquaintances and the choice of friends.

Competing With "Yankees."

A leading Berlin paper contains a communication from Buenos Ayres in which the writer urges German merchants and financiers to come into closer touch with Argentina, which gives promise of great prosperity and extensive trade. He warns his countrymen that if they tarry they will not be able to compete there with the "Yankees."

Compulsory Women Suffrage.

A woman has been elected as local magistrate in the commune of Rank Herlin, Hungary, because the whole adult male population of the place had emigrated to America, and there was not a single man left to fill the position.

To save your life you couldn't make a girl who is just engaged believe that all men are only ordinary human beings with a good appetite and an easy conscience.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food. Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble.

A woman says: "My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results. I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured."

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it.

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthy, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Animals Feign Illness. Many animals feign illness. In military stables cases are recorded of horses pretending to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A certain chimpanzee had been accustomed to receive cake when ill. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

Edward Admires Roosevelt. King Edward is an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, and follows the American president's movements with interest. He was considerably amused when he read that at the invitation of the pastor of a new Dutch Reformed church "Brother Roosevelt," delivered an impressive address. "Anyhow," exclaimed his majesty, with a laugh, "I shan't follow him in that line."

Mr. Carnegie's Citizenship. Andrew Carnegie is a citizen of more towns than anyone else. He has received the freedom of almost every city in England and Scotland for which he has contributed a free library or other institution. He will soon require a museum to accommodate the caskets containing parchment rolls of his citizenship. During the last few weeks he has been exceptionally busy. In one week he received the freedom of Ixston, to which he presented a library, and the freedom of Eastbourne, and was admitted as a member of the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards of London, receiving another casket from that company.

Whiskers and Weather. Do whiskers grow faster in hot weather than in cold? The correct answer to this question is: "They do." Barbers say that there is an increase of about 20 per cent in business during the extremely hot spells and that all this increase comes from the men who habitually shave every other day instead of once a day. Although hot weather makes more business for the chin polishers they do not particularly welcome it. Men are always more irritable and harder to shave. This, coupled with the increased speed of execution, makes the whole business unsatisfactory for both the shaver and the shavee.

Royal Chief, Indeed. A dignified young Oriental who is serving as chief of Indian dishes in an Atlantic City hotel turns out to be the scion of a noble family in the island of Ceylon. He is known to his fellow employes as "Billy" Bundar, but he signs himself Wejaw Suriya Don Soriawerdna Bundar. Of this lengthy cognomen only the last three names are individual, the first three constituting his title and indicating his high caste. He is just 21 years of age and ran away when he was 19. At that time he had a large sum of money and a desire to see the world. Traveling in America was more expensive than he anticipated, and on finding himself stranded he went to work in the hotel. He is well educated, speaking four languages fluently.

Religious Swiss Flag. The white cross on the red field of the Swiss flag has a religious meaning. It was adopted as an appeal to heaven in 1339, when the stout Swiss fought and won one of their greatest battles.

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Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N.Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

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Minister Teaches Boxing.
Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Jersey City, now has the People's palace in working order, though the palace is not yet completed. It is an adjunct to his church, and contains a gymnasium, dancing academy, bowling alleys, etc., the whole to cost about \$300,000. "I shall teach the boys to box," says Mr. Scudder, "and I shall also teach the boys and girls to dance. I'm a grandfather, but I have not forgotten how to use the gloves. I am an ardent believer in every form of physical culture. That is a kind of theory that does a great deal of good."

Explorer Held for Ransom.
The African explorer, the Marquis de Segonzac, who was sent by the Moroccan committee in Paris, partly for political purposes, to explore the region south of the Moroccan Atlas, and who was captured and held for ransom, was accompanied by two Algerian linguists. Several of the party took a different route. It is believed that the capture was made solely for ransom. Judging by the last letters received from the Marquis, he was able to get much new and valuable information regarding the region he traversed.

Hay Expected to Die.
Secretary Hay, less than a year ago, predicted that he would not live twelve months longer. This was in conversation with James Dubois, a State Department official, and others. The latter expressed the hope that Mr. Hay would remain in the cabinet during this presidential term, and thus serve longer as Secretary of State than any of his predecessors. The Secretary "No, I shall not live to serve another year."

Great Watch Factories.
There are about 25,000 persons employed in the watch factories of Switzerland, not including several thousand engaged in the "house industry." There are 627 factories, 218 of which manufacture complete watches, 209 cases, and the rest dials.

WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?
Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment?
Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength?
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We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation.
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No matter how ornery a boy is, his mother thinks he will reform the rest of the bad boys.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Beware of the man whose charitable fits consist of sympathy only.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Vegetarianism and Music.
A vegetarian journal published at Hamburg appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner performances nor play any of the master's music. It describes Richard Wagner as "a gross flesh feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

Some men waste a lot of time trying to convince others that they are truthful.
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Some women who wouldn't think of being boarders are glad to accommodate a few remunerative guests.

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