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## MILLINERY

Don't worry about your Spring Hat; just come and let us show you ours, and you are sure to find just the thing that will strike your fancy. Every detail in the art of hat making is given our careful study and attention. Every new style has a representative in our stock. Years of study and experience has made us the LEADERS in the MILLINERY trade. If you want to be sure that your hat is just the right thing, get it from us.

## Clothing

Our New Spring Clothing has arrived and it's a mighty nice line of suits that makes up this department this season. We want you to come and let us show them to you. You will be better prepared to buy after looking through our stock, which consists of all the popular colors in Grays, Browns, Navy Blues and mixed goods. Our suits are made by expert workmen, according to the latest styles and of goods of the best quality.

## NOTIONS

Have you seen our new line of Belts, Collars, Combs, Laces, Embroideries, etc.? We have some beautiful things in this department. Our gilt belts are very pretty and popular, also our white silk belts with the gilt trimmings are favorites with stylish dressers. We have some pretty things. It would do you good to see them.

## SHOES

Another shipment of Shoes has just been added to our already large stock. This makes our stock an excellent one to select from and makes us the popular leaders of the shoe trade.

A Nicer Line of Shoes than we Have Can Not be Found.  
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Gentlemen " " 2.50 to \$5

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### FIRST DISTRICT MEETING OF TEXAS FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

The date of meeting of the first district at Weatherford has been changed to May 15, 16 and 17, so that we may have with us our president, Mrs. Cone Johnson. Many prominent club women will be with us and take part in the exercises and discussions, among them Mrs. Cone Johnson and Mrs. Jno. W. Wright of Tyler, and our ex-presidents, Mrs. J. C. Terrell and Mrs. E. P. Turner. A pressing invitation has been extended to Mrs. Pennybacker, and she, too, is expected to be with us.

Judge G. P. Webb of Sherman has kindly consented to address the meeting during its session on the question of "Juvenile Courts," and will be pleased to have all candidates for the Legislature present to hear him. The bill prepared by him was endorsed by the recent County Judges' convention at Dallas and by that body pronounced the best bill yet prepared on the subject.

Dr. Rebecca Evans, college physician of C. I. A., has volunteered a "Health Talk," which will be both entertaining and instructive.

The following subjects, among others of interest to club women, will be discussed: "Library Commission," "Women's Clubs; Their Relation to the Individual Member, To Home and To Society;" and also "Mothers' Clubs, To Work in connection with the Teachers of Our Public Schools."

A great many club women, other than delegates, have signified their intention of attending the meeting, and no little interest is being manifested.

Mrs. Jno. J. Betts, Press Committee First District, T. F. W. C.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale at Ter-

field. About 500 Pennsylvania veterans, headed by Governor Pennypacker, and a regiment of Mississippi troops, headed by Gov. Vardaman and staff, formed the parade and marched to the field.

**Double Tragedy at Jefferson.**  
Jefferson: Truff Saunders of Harrison County shot Eugene Bennett and his father, J. R. Bennett at the Katy Depot. Young Bennett came in on the Katy and as he stepped off the train Saunders began shooting as soon as he saw him. Young Bennett fell, and his father, who was also present, ran to his assistance. While stooping over him, Saunderson, thinking he was after his son's pistol, shot him dead.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad has decided to establish a depot at Harbin, ninety-four miles south of Fort Worth, by remodeling the section house, long since abandoned, which will be used temporarily until the business at that point increases to justify a new one.

**Pioneer Citizen of Collin Dies.**  
McKinney: Capt. W. A. Rhea, a man honored and loved by all who knew him, and a gallant veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in this city at Monday morning, and in his death McKinney and Collin County loses one of their best citizens, and whose demise will be universally regretted. Capt. Rhea was born in Sullivan County, Tenn., Feb. 24, 1833, and with his parents came to Texas in 1855.

**Fatal Fruits of Jealousy.**  
Little Rock: W. F. Bedford, a railway shop employe in Baring Cross, near here, ended his life Monday night by shooting. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Bedford killed his wife by cutting her throat. He then took morphine, but the dose was not sufficient to cause fatal results. At 10 o'clock Bedford ended his life with a shotgun. Jealousy is the supposed cause of the crime.

Nathan Smith, foreman on the plantation of Frazer Bros., in Colorado County, was shot and instantly killed this morning by Josie Speaks, a negro woman, who resided on the same plantation.

T. E. Camp, aged 75 and deaf, walking in from his ranch on the railroad track, was run down by No. 43, Golden State Limited, one mile north of the depot at Alamogordo, and instantly killed.

# TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

### Comparative Statement

## ...HASKELL NATIONAL BANK...

Deposits August 25, 1905, .....	\$101,622.88.
"    November 9, .....	106,605.34.
"    December 30, .....	188,532.62.
Deposits, January 29th, 1906 .....	\$248,633.52

The increase of deposits of this institution to a quarter of a million reflects a healthy growth of the bank and the country.

The confidence shown in this bank by its patrons is appreciated and a continuation of this confidence is respectfully solicited.

### THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The elocutionary and musical entertainment by Miss Day, assisted by local talent, under the auspices of the Magazine club, on Friday night of last week, was a complete success, gratifying to the club and highly enjoyed by the audience.

The program was well arranged that the expenses of the marriage feast shall be met by each guest paying for what he eats or drinks. The prices paid for viands and drinks are high, and the young couple often make a handsome profit out of their wedding, realizing a sum quite sufficient to start them nicely in life. Sometimes as many as 300 guests are present at such weddings.

**Had a "Haunted" Room.**  
Mr. Edison is a lover of a good practical joke. When the phonograph was but newly invented the great scientist placed one in the bedroom of a guest. Just as his friend was unrobing a voice exclaimed: "Eleven o'clock—one hour more." Slumber did not descend upon the eye-lids of the visitor during that hour. At midnight a second voice cried: "Twelve o'clock—prepare to die." This was too much for the astonished guest, who rushed from his room. Outside he met the inventor, who was convulsed with laughter. The mystery was soon explained and quiet restored.

### FOOD HELPS.

**In Management of a R. R.**  
Speaking of food, a railroad man says: "My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food."

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly."

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad, and I decided to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our canteens and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked."

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

### Carney Clippings.

**TO THE FREE PRESS:**  
If you can give me space in your valuable paper this week without interfering with the candidate's program, I would be glad to have a high place in the foreign service of his government, he always finds time to pursue his literary work.

### A Vindication for Dr. Pierce.

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co., for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhoea, dysmenorrhoea, anteversion retroversion, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensatory, The American Dispensary and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

### CITATION.

THE STATE TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Howard and Virginia C. Howard, and the unknown heirs of R. A. Howard and the unknown heirs of Virginia C. Howard, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1906, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of March A. D. 1906 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 398, wherein:

H. M. Rike, S. R. Rike, Hall Morrison and Gillie Morrison are plaintiffs, and R. A. Howard and Virginia C. Howard, and the unknown heirs of R. A. Howard and the unknown heirs of Virginia C. Howard, defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1896, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract of land, and that on that day the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now wrongfully withhold the same from the plaintiffs to their damage ten thousand dollars, and further that said land was patented by the State on the 17th of September, 1875, to R. A. Howard; that August 20, 1877, the certificate by virtue of which said land was located and patented was transferred and delivered by R. A. Howard to Virginia C. Howard; that October 30, 1872, said cert. was transferred and delivered by Virginia C. Howard to James H. Chapman; that said J. H. Chapman afterwards died and willed said property to his wife, Octavine Chapman, who afterwards married Arthur E. Kuegelmann; that said Octavine W. Kuegelmann and her husband in consideration of three hundred and twenty dollars in cash conveyed said property to H. M. Rike and S. R. Rike on June 7, 1896; that said H. M. Rike and S. R. Rike afterwards conveyed one-half of said property to the plaintiff, Mrs. Gillie Morrison; that the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, claiming the same under a deed duly registered, have and lawfully possess, and

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been so for several hours.

Don Jose A. Guzman, of Laredo, made the unusual charge in court against his son of stealing a horse from him, but the Judge refused to consider the case, holding that there could be no theft committed between a father and his son.

H. H. Moore, Sr., who resided two miles east of Enloe, was standing in his front yard talking to one of his sons Sunday, when he remarked, "I am not feeling well." Being assisted to the house, he was placed on a lounge in his room, upon which he died instantly.

According to E. W. Rice, Southwestern agent of the A. R. T. Company, which handles the bulk of the fruit shipped out of Texas, the freeze of Tuesday night and the cold weather succeeding it has not only not ruined the peach crop, but in his opinion has made its prospects better.

W. G. Hodge, Sr., a prominent wholesale merchant of Cleburne, died Thursday morning. Mr. Hodge received injuries in the Texas and Pacific wreck, near Odessa, recently, and has been in the hospital under the care of physicians since.

Mrs. Charles Kurtz who had both her legs cut off by falling on the track in front of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway freight engine at Wier while trying to save her 3-year-old baby, died from the injuries.

The first construction work on the interurban line between Houston and Galveston has begun. The start was made at La Porte where Contractor A. C. Workman put a force of men at work. Galveston has granted a franchise and Houston is to follow.

Henry Smith was run over Friday morning in the yards of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas by a switch engine and died instantly as the result of the accident. Smith was a boilermaker in the employ of the Katy.

Edgewood shipped a car of 4800 chickens to New York Friday.

The new Waco directory, gives 13,275 names, 26,762 population, which is an increase in names of 12,140 and an increase in population of 2,607, compared with the previous year.

Julius Gamboa, aged 25 years, is fatally injured as a result of being run down by an automobile in the suburbs of El Paso. The chauffeur and two men in the machine escaped, owing to the darkness

and other ways. The report shows that over ten million miles of transportation were issued for religious purposes, mendicants and other purely charitable purposes. Seven million miles were used by state, county, municipal and United States officials, clerks, etc.

A summary by the commission shows that while 13.52 per cent of the travel was without compensation to the railroads, 12.57 per cent of it was purely charitable, being issued to beggars and destitute persons and families, preachers and to parties in the interest of religious purposes.

Altogether, the report is quite interesting, and throws some light and introduces a new thought on the use and abuse of the "free pass" question. From the above alone, were the "free pass" idea adopted, \$395,115.48 in pure charity dispensed by the railway companies would necessarily cease. It will perhaps be news to some to know that railways issue passes to other than public officials.

**Terrible Wreck in Wyoming.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo.: News has been received of nine men being killed and twelve injured in a wreck of a passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, thirty miles west of Casper, Wyo. The wreck is said to have been caused by a washout, the tracks collapsing and the train being overturned. It is reported that no relief can be sent from Casper to the scene of the wreck on account of a bridge washout.

**Jacksonville After Big Cannery.**  
Jacksonville, Texas: C. D. Jarette, a business associate of Wesley Love, in marketing fruits and vegetables, has for some time been in correspondence with Baltimore parties with a view of establishing a large cannery here. While no deal has been closed it is reported on good authority that by 1907 Jacksonville will have the largest cannery in the South. It is now too late for a canning plant to be put into operation this season.

**Two Miners Are Killed.**  
Birmingham, Ala.: The Age-Herald received a dispatch from Reades mines, about fifteen miles southwest, saying two are dead and several fatally injured by the premature explosion of dynamite in the workings. Joe Posey and Andrew Scott, two negro ore miners, were killed. The mines are near Bessemer. Meager reports are that one of the negroes had the dynamite in his pocket and that it struck something and exploded.

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

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HASKELL, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

At her mother's home north of Hutto Tuesday night Miss Ida Josling killed herself by taking fifteen grains of strychnine.

Miss Ida Josling, living on the Bland Harrison farm, eight miles from Georgetown, near Hutto, died from taking strychnine Sunday night.

D. L. McKinney, a pioneer resident of Collin County and son of Collin McKinney, for whom the city and county were named, died at his home north of McKinney Monday morning.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Texas, in session at Ft. Worth closed Tuesday night, with a farewell exercises at the Christian Tabernacle.

Two Mexicans fought a duel after Mexican style in Fort Worth Monday, but were separated before either was fatally hurt, though both were badly cut.

The newly erected opera house at Whitney opened last week and the first performance in it drew a full house.

It is definitely announced that Sarah Bernhart will appear in Fort Worth April 3, giving her performance in a tent at Prospect Park.

Four cases of poisoning apparently due to impure candy, are being investigated by the authorities in Northern Vermont. Three deaths have occurred.

The Iowa Legislature, in session has made short work of the measure providing for the establishment of a 2c fare, killing the proposition in so far as the State of Iowa is concerned.

James Mahley, the Ft. Worth negro who slashed himself with a razor last Sunday morning, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Infirmary, as a result of his wounds.

While seated at the dinner table on Sunday, Joe Levy, of the firm of Levy Bros., Houston, was stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly.

Mrs. Lucy Rasberry, an aged lady of Handley, was found dead in her bed Monday morning. She retired at night in apparently good health. When the family went to arouse her she was found to be dead and had evidently

## LAWMAKERS CONVENE TO MEND THE BREAK.

Governor's Message is Read to the Body.

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Both branches of the legislature convened at noon yesterday for the purpose of correcting section 120 of the Terrell general election law. The roll call developed a quorum present in both branches, and the lawmakers proceeded to business at once.

The developments show that the blanket primary question will not likely be taken up at this session and that the special session will come to an end within five or six days.

In the house, three new members were sworn in, being J. Richard Bowman of Decatur, V. J. Mathis of Grayson County, and T. H. Pearson of Fort Bend. Representative Davis of El Paso, the new member from that district, failed to show up on account of sickness.

As an indication that the legislators want to get through quick, Representative Rice introduced a resolution providing for a sine die adjournment of the legislature Thursday next at 4 p. m. It was referred.

Representative Marsh introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$35,000 for mileage and per diem of the members for the special session.

Rev. W. J. Joyce of San Marcos was elected chaplain of the house to succeed Dr. Tucker, the blind chaplain, deceased.

The governor's message was read and listened to with attention.

Both branches adopted resolutions by a rising vote on the death of former Governor Hogg.

Several bills looking to the amendment of Section 120 were introduced. In the house, Representatives Brown of Karnes, and Harris of Galveston, introduced bills for correction of Section 120, and one also was introduced by Representative Blount. All were referred.

Some Free Pass Figures.

On January 12 the railroad commission made an annual report on the number of "free passes" issued by Texas railroads during the year 1905, which shows a grand total of 100,047,899 miles of transportation issued for which the railway companies received no money. Of this amount, twenty million miles were exchange transportation given other railway officials, passenger agents, telegraph and express departments, etc.

Over fifty-four million miles were used by employes and their families in connection with their duties, in being transferred from place to place

## NEW LAURELS FOR U. S.

President Roosevelt Again Settles an International Quarrel.

Chicago, March 27.—A dispatch from Washington says: President Roosevelt and no one else is responsible for the peaceful result at last concluded for the Moroccan conference at Algieras, Spain. The facts in connection with American intervention in this delicate European question show that the president has gathered new laurels for the American republic and achieved as great a victory as he did when he terminated the Russo-Japanese war. The conference will be reassembled either today or tomorrow at Algieras and every indication points to its formal acceptance of the solution which President Roosevelt and Secretary Root have evolved. This solution deals only with the question of the character of the police force which shall be distributed throughout Morocco for the enforcement of law and order and the preservation of the integrity of the empire and the open door therein. The peaceful outcome of the Algieras conference may be said to be the result of eight months labor on the part of the president.

Morocco resembled Manchuria in that it was the prize for which two nations, France and Germany, have been contending.

A Texas Negro Pioneer.

Big Sandy: Booker Jones, colored, who lives at this place, claims to be the oldest living person in all this country. He was born Dec. 25, 1797, in Lafayette, Chambers County, Georgia. He belonged to a man named Jim Jones. He moved to Smith County, in company with 200 emigrants, overland and settled where Tyler now stands. There were only two buildings in Tyler at that time and they were the jail and court house, both being built of logs. He says he helped to mold building Tyler. He cast his first vote after being freed for Abraham Lincoln. He is quite entertaining and has many interesting stories to relate about the early days in Texas.

The Stock Show Closes.

Fort Worth: The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show closed Saturday in a perfect blaze of glory. More than 25,000 people saw the show which has been a wonderful revelation, and visitors from other states are loud in their praises. Dallas has been liberally represented during the entire program and Dallas visitors have been delighted with what they have seen.

Vardaman and Penpacker. Vicksburg, Miss.: Veterans of the north and south mingled here in the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on the Vicksburg battle

## Animals Can Take Poisons.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by animals with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dose of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock, and rabbits of belladonna, without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influence of chloroform than man, and are much sooner killed by it.

Contentment is the cheerful living of one day at a time.

Possessing complete ancestral records, Rev. O. S. Reed, of Veederburg, Ind., establishes beyond all doubt the fact of his blood relationship to George Washington. To this Indiana pastor-author is given the honor of being one of the nearest living relatives to the father of his country.

Gentle But Great.

For Inactive Liver, Biliousness and general depression of the system, I find Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin boxes) acts like a charm. You are well almost before you realize you have been doctoring, so gentle yet effective is its action."

Felix Zeigler, Mountain View, O. T.

Rustic furniture and Panama hats are about horse and horse as to beauty.

HANDS RAW WITH ECZEMA

Suffered for Ten Years—Spread to Body and Limbs—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could, but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fatter than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to get the Cuticura Remedies, and get well quicker than all the doctors in the State could cure you. Mrs. M. E. Fahn, Speers Ferry, Va., May 19, 1905."

Where Wedding Guests Pay.

In Germany what is known as a pay-wedding is occasionally celebrated, at which the bride receives her guests with a basin before her, and each person entering puts a jewel, a silver spoon or a piece of money in it. In the States of Germany the rule is

# MIDDLE LIFE

### A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason. Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, spasms before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.



Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her decease has been freely given to sick women.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous.

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Another Woman's Case. "During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared.

I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Mo. What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for other women at this time of life. It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Literary Diplomat.

M. Jusserand, French ambassador to this country, is a voluminous author, whose works abundantly show the thoroughness of the writer. He invariably goes behind the scenes, finding great interest in what would generally be considered

announcements I will give you a few dots from the railroad town of Carney. It looks like old times to see a big "mogul" come shuffling into town and see the black smoke curling into the air.

A State bank has been organized at Carney and will begin business as soon as possible, also the gin has changed hands and will gin quite a lot of cotton yet.

Mr. Stillwell and a party of prospectors visited Carney last Sunday. He stated in a short speech that he had heard since he came up in this country that Carney would get no switch and depot, but it was a sad mistake and it would be the next place to get a switch and depot. A crew is now laying the switch—guess this will put a quietus on such talk.

Mr. Frank Shaw visited the county capital last Friday. The Carney and Knox City base ball teams crossed bats Saturday, resulting in a score of 15 to 5 in favor of Carney.

Mr. J. M. Davis visited the county seat last week. William Vanatta made a business trip to Stamford last week.

Mr. S. M. Price has been on the sick list several days. Mr. K. J. Wright is visiting in Hamilton county.

Mr. Bud Smith of the Pinkerton neighborhood was visiting at Mr. Frank Shaws' Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Manell left last Thursday for Mississippi, where she was called to the bedside of her father, who is dangerously ill. We hope she found him better.

Mr. A. V. Stanfield is reported quite sick this week.

There has been several cases of blind staggers among horses, and all proved fatal. It is hoped it will not become epidemic.

A word about crops—some corn and maize planted, none up yet. Some cotton yet to pick, corn to gather and sorghum to stack. If it takes as long to make and gather the next crop as it did the last one somebody is going to lose a crop before long. They will have to drop out one year so as to begin even with the year again.

Where is Nelly Bly, Swamp Fox, Frits and the rest of the correspondents? March 26, 1906.

[Guess those correspondents have been taking a nap. Maybe your inquiry will wake 'em up. Ed.]

## HAVE YOU COWS?

If you have cream to separate a good Cream Separator is the most profitable investment you can possibly make. Delay means daily waste of time, labor and product.

DE LAVAL-CREAM SEPARATORS. Adverse possession of said land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after any cause of action by the defendants accrued, and before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiffs do not know the nature and extent of the defendants' claim, and that said land is described as being 640 acres in Haskell county, Texas, known as scrip No. 186, in the name of Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, patented September 17, 1878, by patent No. 410, Vol. 11, and further known as abstract No. 439, and that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of one thousand dollars.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1906.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

J. E. Smalley of Hillsboro, Texas, says: "I have had eczema in my face and head for twenty years, and of course tried doctors and every available remedy and received more benefit from the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure than any of them, and believe a cure will be effected." Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

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A doctor said: "I had a patient who had eczema in his head. I cured it by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure." Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

It now appears that quite a good percentage of the fruit escaped the freeze of the early part of last week and is now safe.

Terminals at McKinney.

McKinney, Tex., March 27.—The citizens' executive railroad committee today purchased twenty acres of land in the southeast part of town to be used as terminal grounds for the Texas, New Mexico and Pacific Railroad, it being a part of the contract between the citizens and the railroad company that this be furnished them for roundhouse, machine shops, etc. The committee is at work securing the right of way to the west line of Collin county.

## The Home Helping Society.

### Insurance Right at Your Doors at Actual Cost.

The attention of the people of Haskell county is called to the fact that a number of citizens of Haskell have organized a mutual assessment insurance society and procured a charter from the State, and that it is now ready to do business.

The rates in the regular insurance societies are greater than a very large majority of the people feel able or disposed to pay. They are made so in order that their officers and agents may be paid princely salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping Society is to avoid such expense and furnish to its members insurance at actual cost. No salaries are paid to its officers, and with the exception of a small fee from each member to cover the expense of bookkeeping, stationery, postage and other necessary expenses, which will be light, every dollar paid in by its members will be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death claims.

The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. After the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to pay except the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$2.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined your policy will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society.

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

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

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

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It is with feelings of deep gratitude that I thus publicly give expression to my thanks and appreciation of the great kindness and assistance rendered to my family by our neighbors during the recent sickness of my wife, which terminated in her death on Friday of last week.

I assure you that the memory of your kindness and sympathy will ever remain a grateful memory with me, and it shall be my pleasure to make any return in my power.

Sincerely,  
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# To Mend Section 120.

## The Texas Legislature Assembles In Austin to Amend the Election Laws.

Austin, Texas, March 26.—"Correc-

Section 120, got through in a week and go home," seems to be the sentiment of most of the members of the Legislature now on the ground, says a dispatch to the Morning News of Monday's date. About half of the members are present. The main advocates of the blanket primary idea are not so confident, or rather not so hopeful, as they were. The main reason for this is that they find the House has been misinformed about "flopping" in the Senate.

The House at the regular and primary sessions voted for a blanket primary. The Senate choked it off. Since then it has been reported that several of the opposing Senators had experienced a change of heart. It seems that too much importance was attached to one of these reports; for instance, Senator Griggs was counted upon as one of the floppers. He acknowledged that he is for a blanket primary, but not at this session. He thinks the Legislature should patch up Section 120 to make it read as it passed before and then go home, but declared that he favors the enactment of a blanket primary law at the regular session next year.

"It looks like this might fix it," said Tom Love. "We can hardly spare any of the alleged floppers in the Senate."

Notwithstanding this development, there are others who have a plan to get at the matter in another way. A Central Texas Representative has a bill prepared which he thinks will come within the limit of the Governor's call. It provides that the vote of the representative counties in convention shall be based upon the vote which they cast in the primaries instead of the vote in the general election. He claims that he has the pledged vote of forty members that they will support his measure.

### TEXAS vs. ILLINOIS.

#### Railway Mileage, Territory and Business Compared.

Texas and Illinois being the states that lead in railway mileage, it is proposed in this communication to contrast the operation of their railways during the year ending June 30, 1905, as shown by the annual reports of their respective Commissions.

Texas, with an area of 265,780 square miles, had a railway mileage on the date mentioned of 11,744 miles, or one mile of railway to every 22.5 square miles; Illinois, with an area of 56,650 square miles, had a mileage of 11,636 miles, or one mile of railway to every 4.9 square miles.

The capitalization, including stock and bonds, of the Texas railways amounted to \$389,736,027, or \$33.418 per mile; that of the Illinois railways to \$701,312,356, or \$60.271 per mile.

The income of the railways in Texas from operation was \$15,733,384, or \$1329 per mile, out of which were to be paid interest on bonds, taxes and expenditures for betterment and rents, which left a deficit to the roads, for the year, of \$1,615,771; on the other hand, the income of the railways in Illinois from operation—after deducting operating expenses, salaries and maintenance of organization, interest on funded debt, interest on interest-bearing current liabilities, rents for lease of roads, taxes and permanent improvements—amounted to \$21,819,478, or \$1875 per mile, to be applied to the payment of dividends on stock. The number of paying passengers

### GOVERNOR STANDS PAT.

#### He Turns Down Varicous Legislative Propositions.

Austin: Representative Love had a conference with the Governor regarding the submission of his new bill which he has framed since the decision of the court of civil appeals, providing for taxing railroads on a straight occupation. The Governor and did not encourage Mr. Love, but the latter said later that the Governor declined to submit the matter at the special session.

That the Governor does not intend to submit any additional matters for the consideration of the legislature at this special session was evidenced by the fact that he turned down several members Saturday who implored him to submit some special measure in which they are interested. The Governor was never overly in favor of calling this special session and when he did decide to call it, it is apparent that it would be merely to correct the defective section.

carried during the year on the Texas roads aggregated to 12,376,484; on the Illinois roads, 53,547,290.

The freight transported on the Texas roads amounted to 39,653,070 tons; on the Illinois roads, 123,584,087 tons—the increase in tonnage during the period named over the preceding year on the Texas roads being 160,126 tons and on the Illinois roads, 6,832,238 tons.

The comparison above drawn well illustrates the disadvantage under which the Texas roads labor, as compared with conditions affecting railway operation in the more densely populated states.

Nor should it be overlooked that the average capitalization per mile of the Texas roads is much less than the average capitalization per mile of the roads in the states in any group, as shown in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1904. It should also be borne in mind that it was upon the stock of only seven of the Texas roads, aggregating 446 miles in length, that dividends, amounting to \$381,927, were paid during last year, and that the current revenues of the roads were not sufficient by \$1,615,771 to pay expenditures for current operation, interest, taxes, betterments and rents.

Much has been said about the bonded indebtedness of the Texas roads, which is \$22,433 per mile. An examination of the Interstate Commerce Commission report for 1904, however, will show that the average bonded indebtedness per mile of the roads in Texas is much less than the average bonded indebtedness per mile of the groups embraced in any other of the groups as defined by the Interstate Commerce Commissions. The question is pertinent—Can a good and sufficient reason be given why the Texas roads should not be allowed to earn a revenue sufficient to enable them to pay current operating expenses, taxes, rents and interest and, also, to satisfactorily respond to "the cry that is coming up from all parts of the State for better roads, better and faster service, better depot facilities and more freight cars?" It may be also pertinent to ask: "Is it to the interest of the people of Texas to so reduce their revenues that they cannot improve their roads and render better service to the people?" These are practical questions and should receive the consideration their importance demands. No other question more directly affects the material welfare and prosperity of the people.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

### Horrible Deed of Crazy Man.

Runge: Enraged by jealousy, a young Mexican overtook or met his victims near Couch in a buggy in the road. The vehicle contained two young women and a little boy. The Mexican climbed up on the rear of the buggy and cut the throat of one of the women, causing instant death. The horse became frightened and began to run, whereupon the Mexican pulled his revolver, placed the muzzle at the back of the head of the other woman and fired, also causing instant death. He then took a shot at the boy, but missed. The two dead women were daughters of Alex McLanery, a well-to-do citizen of this county. Officers are after the murderer, but have not yet found him so far as known.

To gaze upon life we should borrow no man's spectacles.

parent that it would be merely to correct the defective section.

The prospect for some fine anti-election forensic and legislative oratory is rather dim, and the newspapers must be resorted to with "interviews" on propositions which would "save the country," but for Governor Lanham's determination to stop at the end of his call.

### GOV. HOGG'S MEMORY.

#### Texans All Over the State Unite in Memorials.

Dallas: The Majestic Theater was packed and jammed Sunday afternoon by those who desired to pay tribute to the memory of James Stephen Hogg. All over the State these services were held and everywhere alike great crowds met to commemorate the life and deeds of "Texas' great commoner."

Is it always a source of wonder to us that other people should make idiotic mistakes.

### Born on a Train.

Sedalia, Mo.: On a Missouri Pacific train, between Kansas City and Sedalia, Friday night, a little blue-eyed girl was born. Mrs. G. O. Lunley, of Topeka, was en route to St. Louis. Shortly after leaving Kansas City, Dr. Jarvis, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was telegraphed and met the train. Mrs. Lunley says the new comer shall be named Tweed, in honor of the sleeper in which she was riding.

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A. B. Studedill of Okarche, Ok., fell on the ice and received injuries from which he died next day.

Oklahoma City Council awarded the contract for the construction of the new sewer system to Chas. T. Derr of Guthrie, whose bid was \$219,576.75.

Two bell boys at the Delaware Hotel, Fort Worth, became involved in a difficulty and one of them was severely stabbed.

Hiram B. Frazier aged 70, was found dead in his header barge on his farm near Stockholm, in Woodward County, Ok. He is supposed to have died from exposure while at work.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved plans for waterworks and sewerage system at Chickasha, I. T., the cost of which is some \$60,000.

A smelter company is organized at Crystal Springs, I. T., with a capital of \$300,000, and it is given out that the work will be well under way within sixty days.

Forty gallons of whiskey were poured out on the ground in front of the court house at Vinitia, I. T., Tuesday, by United States deputy marshals. The "booze" was captured in a freight car.

It is generally admitted that between forty and fifty persons met death in the collision of the two Denver and Rio Grande trains near Adobe, Colorado, last Friday.

Solos, both vocal and instrumental, are to be eliminated from the Roman Catholic Churches of the Omaha diocese after May 1, and women are to be dispensed with in choirs.

Soft coal prices are advancing daily in Chicago in view of the growing feeling among coal dealers that a strike in the bituminous regions, at least, is certain.

Mrs. Chas. Crews, while trying to get her baby off the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad track at Weir Monday fell and had both legs cut off by a freight engine.

Dave Abbott, trapper and hunter, was brought to Mount Pleasant dead. He was found in a lonely cabin between White Oak and Sulphur River, having apparently died of heart failure. He leaves a wife and four children.

A fine healthy, blue-eyed, 11-pound boy, who opened his eyes upon the world for the first time Wednesday night in the house in West Fifty-Fourth street, near Fifth avenue, New York, is heir presumptive to the greatest fortune in the world, for the boy, at his christening will be John D. Rockefeller III.

F. St. George Banwell, late teller of the Crown bank, charged with stealing \$10,000 of the bank's funds at Toronto, pleaded guilty. His wife, Nora, H., pleaded not guilty to the charge of receiving stolen money.

Marion Allen, a stockman, killed himself at Marietta, I. T., by shooting himself with a shotgun. Death was instantaneous. He had been married only two months. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

A train on the Lehigh Valley railroad was wrecked at Moneoye Falls. The engineer, Wm. Gaffney, of Rochester, was instantly killed and the fireman, Edward Brusky, of Moneoye Falls, lies under the engine, presumably dead.

Warren F. Mosher, secretary of the Catholic Summer School of America, and one of the best known Catholic laymen in the United States, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in New Rochelle.

A flow of artesian water so strong as to force up the 3000-pound drill, was struck at Sulphur, I. T., Friday. The American Savings Bank and Trust Company of Shreveport, has been organized with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000.

Mrs. John Jefferson of Kokomo, Ind., swallowed a supposed headache powder that had been thrown on her porch as an advertising sample. It proved to be poison and the woman died in a few minutes.

The union depot of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Louisville and Nashville Railway companies at Winchester, Ky., was burned with all its contents, including an immense amount of whiskey and beer. The loss will reach \$50,000.

For the fourth time the House Committee on the Judiciary Friday postponed voting on the bill to regulate the shipment of C. O. D. of liquor into local option communities from States where the sale of liquor is permitted.

George Sykes Barton, said to be an English lord, and heir to estates in England, was found dead in the feed lot at his model farm near Winchester, Ill. A rifle was clasped in his hands and there was a bullet hole in his forehead.

# Tenth Fat Stock Show

## Of Texas Breeders Opers at Fort Worth With Large Attendance and Fair Show.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—The tenth annual meeting of the National Breeders' and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show began yesterday morning at the Fort Worth Stock Yards. The holding of the convention at Dallas divided the crowd this year, and as a consequence the attendance is not so large as it has been in former years, as hundreds of the cattlemen went home from Dallas. Still the crowd is larger than was expected, and larger than had ever attended the show prior to two or three years ago, and Ft. Worth has about as many visitors as the city can take care of. It was estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 persons visited the stock yards during the day. Since last year more room has been provided in the sales and judging pavilions and the streets at the yards are not so crowded. Hundreds of ladies were spectators at the exhibitions in the forenoon and at the sales of Shorthorns in the afternoon.

The display of Shorthorns is especially good, and is said by competent judges to be one of the finest exhibitions of that breed of cattle that has ever been made in the South. This Shorthorn display also exceeds the displays of other breeds in point of numbers.

The Herefords entered come next to the Shorthorns in numbers and quality. This breed makes an excellent showing at the yards. The Red Polls and Aberdeen Angus cattle on exhibition are not very numerous, but what there are of them are conceded to be good representatives of the respective breeds.

The swine department is not to last year's standard. The falling off in the number of entries is said by the managers of the show to be due to the fact that the scarcity of corn in the country and the high price of hogs during the past season, have operated to reduce the number of hogs.

The display of sheep is very light, but it is attracting attention on account of one notable exhibit—that of some Ramboulets, recently imported from France, the first of that breed to be placed on exhibition in Texas.

### NO THIRD TERM.

Roosevelt Says Second Nomination Is Impossible.

New York: Representative Foster of Vermont, took to the White House for the purpose of introduction two of his constituents, John A. Mead and John S. Manning, both of Rutland. The latter said to the President that he had been a delegate to the last Republican convention and had had the honor of voting for Mr. Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate and that he hoped to have an opportunity to help in his nomination for another term. The President thanked him, but said that a second nomination is an impossibility.

### LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.

A Plan On Foot to Undertake Revolution in Russia.

St. Petersburg: Agitation among the workmen's organizations involve a bold plan on the part of the Social Democrats, Revolutionists and other radical elements to send delegates elected secretly to a meeting to be called at some place in Finland early in April, at which an ultimate plan of operations will be decided upon.

A division of sentiment exists among the leaders. Some of them favor calling a general strike in the middle of April for the purpose of forcing the

Desperate Man Ends His Life.

Linden: In a fit of despondency, Gregg Surratt, living five miles north-east of here, made an attempt to kill his wife, firing one shot at her with a pistol. The shot went wild. He then turned the weapon toward Mrs. Liles, his mother-in-law, but again his shot missed the mark. He then made an attempt to shoot T. E. Washington, his wife's uncle, but did not fire at him. Seeing that all of his shots had gone wide of the mark, he turned the pistol on himself and fired, the ball striking him in the eye. He lingered about twelve hours and died.

Immigration of Russian Jews.

Berlin: Unusually large numbers of Jewish and Russian emigrants to the United States and South America are expected to leave Germany after Easter, and an influential committee has been formed with the object of directing the emigration to the best places. The committee includes Prof. Otto Waburg of Berlin, Herr Olivon and

Fairmont, W. Va.: Ten men are known to be dead, twenty-five injured and from twenty-five to seventy-five missing and believed to be dead as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Central Coal Company at Century, a small mining town situated fifty miles south of Fairmont, on the Bellington and Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The explosion took place at 4:30 Thursday evening, but information was indefinite.

### COLLECTED SPARKLERS.

Austin Man Loses a Diamond on a Train.

Austin: A daring diamond robbery occurred Thursday on a southbound International & Great Northern train just as it was pulling into the city. James Ellison had a \$500 diamond stud on his shirt front and when the train was crossing a trestle a short distance from the city three men crowded around him on the platform. He protested about the men crowding so close and they soon left and Ellison discovered that his diamond was gone. He notified the conductor and told him that he suspected the three men, and immediately one of them leaped from the moving train into Shoal Creek, a distance of sixty feet. He landed on some rocks below and it is feared may die as he received several wounds, including a deep gash on the skull. The other two men jumped from the train before they were captured.

The officers were notified and they found the man who had jumped into the creek in an unconscious condition. He gave his name as John Moon from Kansas City. He was searched but the diamond was not found. Ellison was coming from Taylor and was en route to his home at San Antonio. Moon denied that he had any pails.

### LAWLESSNESS REPORTED OVER ALL RUSSIA.

Plots and Counter Plots Mark a Nation's Evolution.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Lawlessness and crime are keeping pace in Russia with the repressive measures of the Government. Columns of the newspapers are daily filled with records of murders and robberies and side by side are brief chronicles of condemnations and military executions of political offenders. The majority of the robberies and assassinations are of a political nature and everywhere the revolutionists are fighting their oppressors with bombs and revolvers. The record of a single day shows the distracted state of the country.

### Lipton Comes Again.

New York: After the meeting of the New York Yacht club Thursday, Oliver E. Cromwell, chairman of the regatta committee, made the interesting statement that he was unofficially informed that Sir Thomas Lipton would be a competitor with Shamrock III, unsuccessful America's cup challenger against the Reliance in the race off Newport in August for the cup offered by King Edward. The Shamrock III is here and in good condition. "She" probably will be made ready for racing early in July and compete for the New York club's spring cups on the sound, off Glen Cove.

### Fruit in McLennan.

Waco: Conservative fruit men, now say their peach crop is not so badly injured, and that the damage is only about 50 per cent of the present crop, and it may turn out that there will be a fairly good peach crop made yet. Fruit men are not near so blue now as they have been and farmers say that their damage is not so great.

Eighteen inches of snow fell at Decatur, Ill., Sunday night and Monday the heaviest ever known here. All business is suspended and street car traffic was tied up until after noon. There were no passenger trains on some railroads.

### New Railway Building.

Denison: The building of the Texas, New Mexico and Pacific railway to Roswell, N. M., was begun at McKinney Saturday. Twenty carloads of construction material have arrived. Captain Fry, of the Chicago Rock Island Construction company is in charge. Work will be pushed with great energy and the 500 miles are to be completed in one year, according to the plans of the promoters.

### Only a Mangled Body.

Granger: The mangled body of Ben F. Goss was found on the Katy Railroad two and one-half miles north of here Friday morning. Both legs were cut off and the body was otherwise badly cut up. Mr. Goss lived two miles north of Granger on his own farm and leaves a wife and several children. He had been spending the afternoon in Bartlett and did not leave there until after dark, so was going to his home.

Boston, Mass.: Eighty-five lives were lost and fifty-four ships were wrecked along the coast of New England and maritime provinces during the past winter. While the season up to the present month was comparatively mild on shore, at sea it was one of extreme severity. Of the vessels wrecked, thirty-seven were sailing crafts. Nine steamships and eight barges complete the list.

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## THAT COTTON FACTORY.

Ament the discussion relative to the establishment of a cotton manufactory at Haskell, the FREE PRESS will present some facts in regard to the growth and profitableness of the manufacture of cotton.

The Southern states have practically a monopoly of cotton production, producing, as they do, three-fourths of the world's supply. Of this three-fourths of the world's supply Texas produces more than one-fourth. Notwithstanding the fact that a great deal more money is made in the manufacturing of cotton into fabrics than can be made in the production of the raw material, the South has until comparatively recent years permitted the New England states to reap all the profits of manufacture. That there is far more money in manufacturing than in the production of cotton is shown by the fact that when a fifty dollar bale of cotton has passed through the operations of manufacture its selling value is increased from two to ten times, depending upon the class or grade of fabric turned out.

That manufacturers can make great profit when they ship their raw material thousands of miles across the continent and across the oceans and ship the finished products back the same thousands of miles and sell them to the producers of the raw material ought to be conclusive evidence to any one capable of thinking that more profit could be made out of manufacturing in factories located among the producers, also that factories so located could afford to pay the producer a little better price for the raw material than can factories that must ship both raw material and finished product long distances before it reaches the consumer.

It is gratifying to know that some of our Southern states have recognized these facts and have had the energy and enterprise to put themselves in position to profit by them. That the matter was neglected for so long by all of them, and is still apparently ignored by some of them, is due to several facts. First was the lack of money for some years following the Civil war, then lack of familiarity or technical knowledge of manufacturing and, lastly, lack of energy and enterprise to surmount difficulties and grasp the situation.

It seems to us that the latter is the chief hinderance now to progress in this direction, because at last the South has the money, as shown by bank statistics and other things not necessary to enter upon here, and money will build factories and furnish the technical knowledge or skill to operate them, if only there is well directed intelligence, energy and enterprise behind the money.

The wonderful increase in the capital invested in cotton manufacturing within the last few years—giving it greater advancement than any other one enterprise, with the possible exception of the iron industry—is clearly indicative of the fact that it is yielding large profits on investments.

As showing what some of the Southern states are doing in cotton manufacturing a recent writer in a leading newspaper, who was evidently well-informed, gave many facts and figures relating to our production and manufacture. We quote what he

said in regard to the Carolinas:

"Continued prosperity in the American cotton industry rests in the development of home manufacturing. In 1878-9 North Carolina had less than \$3,000,000 invested in cotton mills and consumed in round number 27,000 bales, or about 7 per cent of her crop. Today her cotton mill interests represent about \$40,000,000, and the whole crop is utilized within the state. In South Carolina the investment has increased from less than \$3,000,000 in 1880 to probably over \$50,000,000 in 1905, and consumption from 30,000 bales to 600,000 or about 75 per cent of the crop. What this means to the prosperity of the state is better understood when it is considered that the processes for manufacturing increase the value of the cotton from two to five fold or more, according to the character of the product. Probably a fair average of the goods manufactured in the Carolinas would show an increase of two to three fold. In North Carolina, where the whole crop is consumed, it will be seen that manufacturing means a difference in income to the state on an average crop of 500,000 bales at present prices from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000."

It is a lamentable fact, a blot on her reputation for enterprise and progressiveness, that Texas is now manufacturing only about one per cent of the cotton she produces.

She is in fact about where the Carolinas were in 1878-9. The manufacture of her 500,000 bales adds from twenty-five to fifty million dollars a year to the wealth of North Carolina above what the raw cotton is worth, Texas at the same ratio could add from \$175,000,000 to \$300,000,000 a year to the wealth of her people by manufacturing her annual average crop of three million bales—and the addition would be more in proportion as a finer grade of goods were made.

The great increase in cotton manufacturing is not confined to the United States. One of the best recognized cotton experts of America, writing in the New York Journal of Commerce recently, said:

"Advices received by us today indicate that Lancashire, England, is experiencing the most prosperous period in its history and that the development of the cotton industry in the British mill district is far greater than the trade has been aware of. The increase in spindleage is amazing. Within the last year 71 mills have been projected, involving an increase of 6,153,356 new spindles. Of this number, 3,988,000 will be employed on American cotton. Nor is there any sign of a cessation in the building of new mills, for the last three months have brought an addition of 722,000 to the number of spindles to work on American cotton. It goes without saying that these new mills are not built for museums."

We note also from an authentic source that Japan has doubled her cotton manufacturing enterprises more than five times over within the last three or four years and is still increasing them rapidly.

Of course these things are done for the money they will yield—as one writer said, they are not building mills for museums. We have quoted these facts for the purpose of convincing everyone that an investment in a cotton mill is not putting money in an uncertain venture, but that there is direct profit in it besides the indirect profit to the people in the territory tributary to it—such as the enhancement of the value of all real property, a better price for raw cotton, larger and better market for country produce, etc.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bastrop county, on the 14th day of February, 1906, by the clerk thereof, in the case of T. A. Hasler versus A. B. McLavy, No. 2736, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered on the 7th day of March, 1906, I levied upon and I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1906, it being the 3rd day of said month, in front of the court house door of Haskell county, Texas, in the town of Haskell, in said Haskell county, the following described property, to-wit: A one-half undivided interest in and part of the S. A. Mills 640 acre survey in Haskell county, Texas, abstract No. 329, certificate No. 416, survey No. 19, described in a mortgage, executed by A. B. McLavy to T. A. Hasler, recorded in book Vol. 3 on pages 150 and 151 of deed of trust records of Haskell county, Texas. Levied on as the property of A. B. McLavy to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$411.02 with 10 per cent interest from 29th June, 1905, in favor of T. A. Hasler and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, 1906.  
J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff,  
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Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Terrell, druggist. Price 50c.

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For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.

Mr. G. W. Pilley called in Thursday and authorized the FREE PRESS to announce his candidacy for the office of county commissioner for precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Pilley has been a citizen of Haskell county for about four years and is reckoned among our best citizens. No man stands better among his neighbors—in fact with all who know him—as an upright, law-abiding and honorable man than he.

He is a successful farmer, a man of intelligence and fair education and we have no doubt of his ability to fill the office of commissioner creditably.

Mr. Pilley remarked that he was for good roads and thought that steps should be taken to collect the non-resident back taxes due the county. He said he had no special promise to make but if elected would do his best to do things right and for the public interest.



Accidents Will Happen

in the best regulated families. When they do happen there is often a rush to the nearest drug store for necessities. It is always better to have a supply of "home remedies" in the house, but in case you run short you should know where to get everything you are likely to need on short notice, feeling sure that it is of the best quality

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In the 2:12 pace at Dallas Fair last fall he went the two heats in 2:08 1/2.

In a letter, Mr. King who raced him says, "I think if he has the chance of a season's training he will be a 2:06 pacer. Considering the time he has been trained he is as fast as any of them that raced here last fall."

The 5:12 pace was won by Gratt from Lexington, Ky., in 2:07 1/2 and was the fastest time that had ever been made in a harness race in Texas.

Terms of breeding: \$15.00 for the season, and \$1 per month for pasturing and handling mares. Money due when mares are taken away. The usual return privileges will be allowed.

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HOME MISSION NOTES.

The Home Mission society of Haskell met Friday night, 23 inst., in regular monthly session. The first lesson in a series of Bible study previously outlined, was taken up, and an interesting beginning was made. Our next lesson will cover the first eight chapters of Romans. All members of the society are urged to be on hand at these Bible studies, and should attend all the meetings of the society.

The next meeting will be devoted to business matters and will be held Friday, April 6 at 3 p. m., at the M. E. church. PRESS SUPP.

A LIVELY TUSSELE

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. Kline's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Terrells drug store.

If you have a room or a house to spare call at the Basket Store and learn something to your interest.

**Locals and Personals.**

Panama hats at Robertson's.  
Linoeum at Cason, Cox & Co's.  
A choice selection of flower seeds at the Racket Store.  
Mr. M. D. McCrary of the Howard neighborhood was in town Thursday.  
All kinds of wall paper at Collier-Andruss Co.  
Messrs. Earnest & Sanders had a good run at their gin Saturday.  
Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store. Cheaper than packet seeds.  
Mr. J. L. Pigg has ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his address.  
300 acres good land close to Haskell at \$10.00, see O. E. Patterson.  
Mr. J. R. Miller called in the other day and cashed up his subscription account.  
Mr. H. G. Ashley called at our office and cashed up his subscription account.  
We guarantee Ruchter's Paint, \$1.25 per gallon. Collier-Andruss Co.  
Mr. W. F. Tompkins of the north side was in town Saturday, and speaking of the season, he said so far it was very promising.  
Mr. R. P. Williams of Pinkerton called in Monday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.  
Ruchter's Paint, \$1.25 per gallon at Collier-Andruss Co.  
O. E. Patterson has the land that will suit you.  
Mr. W. L. Hills returned Wednesday night from a trip to eastern points.  
Big line of wall papers, latest designs and all popular colors at Collier-Andruss Co.  
Ladies call and see the pres-cut glass at the Racket Store. It is next thing to cut glass, but is far cheaper.  
Mr. B. T. Lanier of Carney was doing business in the county capital Thursday. He is engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Carney.  
If you need fire insurance, ask about the Hartford. O. E. Patterson.  
Mrs. Tarbett, wife of Mr. Chas. Tarbett of the Rule neighborhood, died on Friday of last week after an illness of about two weeks. She left four children, two boys and two little girls, besides her husband to mourn her loss.  
Mr. Tarbett of the Rule neighborhood was in town Thursday. He says that farm work is getting on rather slowly for the time of the year, although most farmers have planted corn. He don't think there will be an increase of the cotton acreage in his section this year, as many farmers are sick of the delays and hindrances caused by the long drawn out crops of last year. Mr. Tarbett favored us with a cash-up on subscription.  
If you want some Haskell County dirt, see O. E. Patterson.  
Mr. J. J. Sharp sold cotton here Tuesday.  
Mr. F. G. Alexander went to Sweetwater Thursday on a business matter.  
I have some bargains in lands, large or small tracts. O. E. Patterson.  
The grading force on the Wichita Valley has reached a point about ten miles north of town.  
Mrs. W. H. Cousins of Munday is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Collins.  
The Hartford writes cyclone insurance, none better. O. E. Patterson.  
Mr. Wheeler Lee sold cotton in Haskell Tuesday.  
Pickles, both bottled and barrel, all kinds at Williams' store.  
Among those who sold cotton here this week were Messrs. L. M. Hamilton and S. B. Wright of Pinkerton, W. J. Smith of Marcy and C. R. Lynch of Ample neighborhood.  
Just try a package of that Tower Java coffee, 25 cts., at Williams' store.  
Mr. Orpha Neathery who has been away for some time returned home this week.  
Mr. J. H. Qualls, one of the prosperous farmers of the Marcy neighborhood, was in to see us yesterday and cashed up arrearages and set his date more than a year ahead. He also sends the paper for a year to a friend in Arkansas. We gave Mr. Qualls the "glad smile" and told him he was the kind of man we were looking for. He says a good many farmers have their corn planted and others are planting, but that general preparations for the new crops have been greatly retarded by the late cotton picking.  
Mr. Nathaniel Hickman of Stamford, who has the contract to clear the right of way for the railroad being built from Abilene by way of Anson to Stamford, was here Thursday trying to get hands to work on the right of way. He says that he has the right of way cleared for ten miles north from Abilene and that the grading is up with the clearing and that he needs to hurry his work.

Quite a crowd witnessed on Monday morning the laying of the corner stone of Judge McConnell's large building on the northwest corner of the square. It was really a matter of public interest, as marking the beginning of the erection of substantial business houses in Haskell.  
Two cows and calves, one two-year-old heifer and a three-year-old bull for sale or trade. These are all high-grade milk Durham stock. Call at my place on Rayner road 4 miles west of Haskell. R. L. Darrow. 4t  
If you want to know about Ruchter's paint ask anybody who has used it. Price \$1.25 per gallon and guaranteed at Collier-Andruss Co.  
Don't forget that O. E. Patterson's office is at The Farmers National Bank.  
Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. C. E. Terrell, special agent.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox of the Howard neighborhood were in town Thursday. Mr. Cox still has six bales of cotton for sale.  
The Baptist Ladies Aid society will be hostess at the union of societies next Friday afternoon, at the Baptist church, at 4 o'clock. The free-will offering will go toward adding a much needed room to the parsonage.  
We are selling as much land as any concern in Haskell County. We have the best line of co-operative real-estate men in Middle Texas and can give you the best service. List with us for quick business. Loans made in 8 to 20 days. Yours for a square deal, WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. North Side Square.  
2000 bushels of good corn and 2000 bushels oats for sale at my farm near McDaniel's gin. J. F. PINKERTON.  
O. E. Patterson is always rustling for business, when you get a trade on your mind, go to his office.  
Bronze turkey eggs for sale at my farm 12 miles east of Haskell. 15 eggs for \$1.50. W. H. Day.  
Mr. J. S. Fox is building a new 30 by 76 feet shop on the block northeast of the square. He will add more machinery for working lumber and will put in a corn mill and a feed chopper.  
We can save you money on paint. We sell Ruchter's at \$1.25 per gallon. Guaranteed at Collier-Andruss Co.  
List your property with O. E. Patterson.  
You will soon need one of those Panama hats at Robertson's. Go and get it before your size is all gone.  
Sorghum and millet seed for sale. 4t. N. C. SMITH.  
Mr. W. N. Meredith, the architect, spent several days at Knox City the early part of the week.  
Messdames J. S. Fox, E. V. Griffin and J. F. Vernon visited Stamford Monday.  
We are revising our subscription lists and if you will call for a statement of your account we can make it promptly.  
Panama hats are set down as the right thing for men's wear this season. You can get one at Robertson's.  
Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. C. E. Terrell, special agent.  
Mr. F. M. Blair was in town the other day, and speaking of his crops, said he had threshed 45 bushels of seed from one acre of sorghum and made 50 gallons of molasses, but that his mill broke down and he only ground about one-fourth of the cane. He said he had two acres in California rice and made 100 bushels. Mr. Blair also gave two subscriptions for friends and set his own one year ahead.  
Improved and unimproved town property. O. E. Patterson.  
We have a nice line of wall paper from 10 to 35 cents per bolt. Collier-Andruss Co.  
Call in and cash your subscription account up and take a new start. That will also enable us to render you better service.  
Mr. S. L. Robertson's store is being pushed south off of his lot to make room for his new concrete stone building, the construction of which will be commenced at once.  
This is the time of year to insure your house against cyclones. We write both cyclone and fire insurance policies. Come and see us about rates, etc. Sanders & Wilson.  
NOTICE TO THE LADIES.  
My new goods are coming in at present and I invite you to call and get prices. Look up your old bedsteads and swap them for new iron ones and have a good rest this summer. WELLS, Proprietor. The New Second-hand Store.

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will be most worn this season; ask to be shown the latest styles.  
We will have on sale, aside from our regular stock, in two weeks  
**500 PAIRS OF BARGAIN SHOES and SLIPPERS.**  
Remember, when we say BARGAIN, we mean something that will make you money.  
Keep this in mind and see these bargains; they will please you in style and price.  
Don't fail to see our line of WHITE SLIPPERS.

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WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y  
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Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a HAIR CUT.  
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**Wall Paper**  
House builders and paper hangers should see our stock and samples. We'll interest you when it comes to wall paper.

**PRES-CUT GLASS.**  
This ware is the nearest imitation of real cut glass on the market. The designs are artistic and beautiful and only a close inspection will detect that it is not the real thing, while the price is but a small fraction of the cost of genuine cut glass.

**SUITS TO ORDER**  
It's about time to place an order for your spring suit. We have an up-to-date line of samples from a leading tailoring house; call and see them and let us take your measure and place your order.

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Contains many things used daily in every household and we will interest you in the matter of prices  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06.

- For Judge 59th Judicial district:  
H. R. JONES  
JNO. B. THOMAS  
C. E. HIGGINS
- For County Judge:  
J. T. KNOWLES  
JOE IRBY
- For County and District Clerk:  
JOHN A. COUCH  
J. W. MEADORS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
M. E. PARK  
J. W. COLLINS
- For Assessor of Taxes:  
T. J. HEAD  
S. E. CAROTHERS  
S. H. (Bank) BIKER
- For County Treasurer:  
ABEL JONES  
R. D. C. STEPHENS  
MOMILL CLAYTON
- For Public Weigher, Prs. I:  
W. E. UNDERWOOD  
W. T. JONES  
R. W. WILLIAMS  
C. H. STONESTRIPER
- For Commissioner, Prs. No. 1:  
JOHN F. GILLILAND  
W. S. FOUTS
- For Commissioner Prs. No. 4:  
G. W. PILLEY.

Quite a number of our country subscribers have recently settled up old accounts and placed their paid up subscription dates ahead. This encourages us to believe that the efforts of the FREE PRESS are appreciated. We may suggest that if enough of them will follow this example it will help the paper to grow in interest and quality of service it can render, along with other progressive enterprises of the country.

The following is an extract from a letter received from a lady living in Stamford:  
Messrs Hunt & Grissom,  
Haskell, Texas.

Gentlemen:—  
"I have not found anything in this place that suits me so well as the gray hat which you showed me last Saturday. I want that hat, and I also want you to make my back hat for me, and trim a hat which I will bring you. I have gone all over town and have found nothing here to equal your stock of millinery.

O. E. Patterson has office connections at Taylor, Stamford, Munday, and other places. List your land with him.

Mr. C. A. Helm called in and subscribed for the FREE PRESS Tuesday. He also had a copy sent to his brother in Arkansas.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

A string of seven teams was driven through Haskell Monday, four of them were of four horses, each pulling two wagons in a "trail," and three single teams and wagons. They were loaded with cotton and the count showed 57 bales.

Insure against cyclones, O. E. Patterson has the Hartford.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. F. M. Todd of Stamford has moved to Haskell. Mr. Todd has been in the real estate business, and though not living here, he has handled a large acreage in this county.

I now have the Pinkerton Jack, which will make the season of 1906 at my farm four miles north of Haskell. This is a good 4 year old black Jack. Terms \$8, insured. J. C. HOLT.  
You will be happy and so will the good woman, if you will only try a package of Tower Java coffee, to be had at Williams' store.

**TO TRADE FOR CATTLE.**  
I have a good stallion that I will trade for cattle.  
4t W. D. KOONCE, Haskell.

**Eggs**  
**Plymouth Rock.**  
I will have for sale from now on during the spring, eggs setting from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.  
Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15.  
Unselected " 50c " 15.  
MRS. W. D. FALKNER,  
Haskell, Texas.

## LOVES GROSS RECEIPTS LAW KNOCKED OUT.

Declared to Be Unconstitutional by Court of Civil Appeals.

Austin, Texas, March 22.—The court of civil appeals yesterday morning handed down its decision in the suits of the railroads against the operation of the Love gross receipts tax law. The decision knocks out the law from the caption to the emergency clause, and after tearing the law into tatters the court reverses and renders the case in favor of the railroads.

This includes the six injunction suits against the state by the Santa Fe, the Cotton Belt, the Gulf, Harrisburg and San Antonio, Texas and Pacific and Santa Fe, the International and Great Northern and the Katy, and also the suits to collect taxes and penalties under the Love law.

The decision is by Chief Justice Fisher and covers fifty-two typewritten pages, in which he holds that the act is not an occupation tax as contended by the state, as it is a tax on gross receipts, both state and interstate, which is contrary to the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States. That the tax is not divisible and therefore unconstitutional, besides the tax is unequal.

Associate Justice Key handed in a separate opinion, in which he holds the act to be unconstitutional and being repugnant to the state constitution, in that it is unequal in its provisions, but that the opinion of Chief Justice Fisher is the opinion of the court.

As to the state's contention as to the kind of tax imposed under the law, said to be an occupation tax, the court says: "Suppose the act had read that any railroad corporation, receiver, manager, etc., owning or operating any railroad should pay tax on the property of the railroad of 1 per cent of its value, or that said railroad corporation should pay a tax on its income, could it be contended that by merely naming the corporation as the person who should pay the tax, in these instances, was conclusive of the fact that the tax was not the property or income, but upon the occupation or business?"

In naming the tax a gross receipt tax, the court says: "It is mere difference in verbiage without distinction in fact."

The court says that it is apparent that in passing so many tax measures and reaching out after subjects on which to impose them, there were some exhibitions of distress because they had exhausted the subject and reached the limit. The court concludes its opinion by enjoining and restraining the state from the collection of the taxes in accordance with the prayers contained in the railroad's petition.

### Just Like the Wild West.

Moscow: As the officials were closing the Mutual Credit Society's Bank Tuesday afternoon twenty armed men surrounded the building, which is near the bourse, and covering the employees of the bank with pistols, pillaged the place, getting away with \$125,000 and made their escape in spite of the efforts of the bank guards to arrest them.

### Grief Drives to Suicide.

Austin: Overcome with grief caused by the tragic death of her husband, who was killed several weeks ago, Mrs. Josephine Long, Tuesday night killed herself by taking carbolic acid. She left a note in which she declared life no longer contained its charms for her, as her husband had been taken untimely from her side, and that she had no fear in taking the step she did.

### San Antonio Will Build.

San Antonio: The Texas Railway company, which on Wednesday took out a charter at Austin to build in an announced time of six years for commencement and a year for completion, is intended to be constructed from Port O'Connor or Alligator Head, Matagorda Bay, to San Antonio with branch lines to La Grange and to Cuero, the last only prospective. A local capitalist is to finance the scheme.

### Into Knox City.

Knox City: The construction forces on the Orient road laid steel into Knox City Wednesday afternoon, which brought in the first railroad train that ever entered Knox County. Switches will be put in Monday to accommodate President Stillwell's special train, which is to arrive here Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. After switches and a "Y" are finished, work will stop here and Knox City will be a terminus for several months.

### Oil and Gas in Harrison.

Jefferson, Texas: Information is received from Karnack, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, in Harrison County, that two test wells had been put down. In one of the wells gas in satisfactory quantities was found; in the other, quite a distance from the first, oil was found. The parties have secured options on some 23,000 acres of land. Strong evidence of gas has recently been found on the Jefferson Iron Company land near the city.

## THE HOUSE AND SENATE PLAYING AT POLITICS.

The New State Bill Likely to Lose Out.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The test on the statehood bill was prevented yesterday by the sudden death of a member of the House, Representative Patterson of Pennsylvania, adjournment being taken immediately after announcement of his death. Today, almost immediately after the House meets, the rule by which it is intended to send the bill to conference will be submitted. Each side will have forty minutes to discuss the rule, and then the vote will be taken.

The general opinion is that the rule will be adopted. It is based perhaps on a recollection of past victories won by the Speaker over the insurgents, and on the belief that the Speaker would not give the House an opportunity to vote if he was not assured in advance that his will would prevail. But though it is expected that the rule will be adopted, the opinion grows that the ultimate outcome will be a compromise, or rather an offer on the part of House conferees to compromise on the basis of the Foraker amendment. This belief was somewhat encouraged by the remark of Mr. Watson, the Republican whip and the Speaker's chief lieutenant in his contest with the insurgents.

The opinion is becoming more prevalent that the Speaker can not withstand the demonstration of public sentiment that has been made. The belief is that he is seeking an opportunity to back down gracefully, and that a compromise in conference offers the best opportunity. Certainly this theory gets some credence from the circumstance that the Speaker has intimated to a number, as a means of persuading them not to join the insurgents, that an adjustment will probably be made before the session ends.

A compromise, however, can not be made without some concession on the part of the Senate, and no one knows just the Senate will concede even from the Foraker amendment, which struck out all that part of the bill relating to New Mexico and Arizona.

Of course the present is not the time for the Senate to intimate what it would accept in the way of compromise, so that although Senators who voted for the Foraker amendment refuse to discuss the possibility of compromise, it should not be surprising if, after a time, it were to agree to the first Foraker amendment.

### Building Railroads.

Chicago, Ill.: The present year promises to be a remarkable one for railway construction. According to the Railway Age, there are now actually under construction a total of 13,014 miles of railway and there are what are termed "live projects" comprehending the construction of 8,432 miles more.

At the opening of 1905 the Record showed about 7,500 miles of road under construction and events proved that about 5,999 of this amount was completed during the year. It is stated that two-thirds of the entire mileage under construction is being built by thirty-eight companies, which is an average of 231 miles per company. For several years past the Southwest has been the center of the greatest activity in railway construction. In Louisiana there are 657 miles under construction and 864 miles in Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Texas leads all the States with 1,296 miles, which includes 500 by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient road.

### Will Plant Peanuts in Kaufman.

Terrell: S. B. Willoughby, a farmer in the Rose Hill community, seven miles southwest of Terrell, announces that there will be 150 acres of peanuts grown in the Rose Hill community this year. He will plant ten acres and other farmers in that neighborhood will join, aggregating the acreage mentioned. The growing of peanuts is attracting considerable attention among farmers of this county. The acreage over the county will be increased.

### Dr. J. C. King Dies Suddenly.

Waco: Dr. James J. C. King, aged sixty-four years, died suddenly of apoplexy at the family residence on South Third street early Wednesday morning. Deceased was one of the most prominent and successful physicians in Texas. He was vice-president of Green's Brigade Association and surgeon of Pat Cleburne Camp. During the war he served with distinction in Troop A, Second Texas Cavalry. His widow and five children survive him.

### Seguin Wants College.

Seguin: Seguin offered \$12,000 cash, grounds in the heart of the city valued at \$6,000, free electric lights and free water for five years to trustees of the proposed Baptist College in this part of the State. The meeting at San Antonio determined that one-half of the amount invested should be the cash considered by the board as an inducement for location. The investment is \$75,000. Seguin will increase her offer to \$125,000.

## ROUTED THE TIGER WITH MAP.

Presence of Mind Saved Life of English Surveyor.

How an English surveyor routed a Malayan tiger, with no other weapon than a rolled-up map, is told by the Straits Times of Singapore: "While a well-known local surveyor, who had been kept out late at work on Saturday night, was driving in a ricksha along Tampenis road, about 7:30 o'clock, his ricksha coolie suddenly dropped the shafts and ran for his life into the edge of the jungle. On peering into the darkness—the vehicle was not carrying a light—the gentleman saw a large creature standing in the middle of the road. He got out of the ricksha and went towards the beast, thinking it some large dog that had frightened the coolie. When within six or seven yards he perceived that the brute was a large tiger.

"He had no weapon except a large district survey map rolled up. He saw the futility of attempting to disable the tiger with the rolled-up map, but the thought struck him that he might manage to frighten it by means of his roll. Suddenly he unrolled it with a quick flip, spreading it to its full area of four or five feet square. With a single bound the tiger cleared off into the jungle.

"The next thing was to find the coolie, who eventually was discovered in a state of collapse in the ditch. He was unable to pull his fare back and it was not until three or four miles had been traversed with both men on foot that he recovered sufficiently to pull the European home."

### Beginning Right.

"I hope," said the serious looking man in the street car, as he turned to his fellow passenger on the left—"I hope you resolved to begin the new year right?"

"I did, sir," was the reply.

"That is well. That is what I like to hear. You got up on the morning of the first feeling that a new year had dawned—that there was a new era in your life?"

"That was it, sir."

"You girded on your armor, so to speak, reared aloft the banner of reform, and began the year 1906 by resolving to lead a different life?"

"Well, yes, it amounted to that."

"But you resolved?"

"O, certainly. Yes, sir. I resolved that my old woman had got to stop nagging and sniveling about my running out nights or there would be a row, and I told her in plain English, and said: 'I can stay out until 2 in the morning, and all she says when I come in is to want to know if I made a miss of it and didn't get my usual jag on. It's a great thing, sir, having a new year come around once in a while.'—Baltimore American.

### His Labor Over.

"The civil service," said Senator Knox, "is not what it used to be. Merit counts in it as in business now and industry and intelligence are the qualities that bring success."

"It was not always so. I remember meeting a man on Pennsylvania avenue one morning many years ago. It was late. He was all dressed up. Plainly he was taking a day off."

"Well," he said, as we conversed, "I worked mighty hard during the last three months trying to get a civil service appointment, but I'm going to take it easy now."

"Failed through lack of influence, I suppose?" said I.

"No, no," said he, "I've got the appointment."

"And he resumed his pleasant stroll."

### He Was Not a College Boy.

Representative Fitzgerald of Brooklyn overheard an amusing dialogue on his way home from the House of Representatives the other evening. He boarded a Georgetown car, the conductor of which was about 50 years old and anything but an Adonis. When the car reached Fourteenth street, within a stone's throw of the Eagle Bureau, an elderly woman ran up and shouted: "Conductor, oh, conductor, do you (meaning the car) go to Georgetown College?"

The collector of nickels looked at her a few seconds and then gave two bells. As the car started, leaving the woman in the middle of the street, the conductor turned and asked, "Madam, do Ol look like a student?"—Washington Star.

### Women Wear Imitation Jewels.

"Never have I known such a craze for imitation jewelry as now," was the remark of the manager of one of the big city department stores, and it only needs a glance to see that in a store where the crowds are greatest the imitation jewelry lies.

"We can't supply the demand," went on the manager, "and I know it is the case not alone with us, but even more so with those firms who make a specialty of selling it alone."

"Jewelers who have for years been in the business have told me that their trade has suffered greatly from this cause. Such art and skill have entered into its manufacture that in many cases it can't be told from the real."

### Expert Liars.

Mrs. Isabelle Massieu, an explorer, who has just returned to Europe from a journey in Annam, in Indo China, says she has met the most accomplished liars in the world. One chief told her that he had seen an English vessel so large that his father, who was a young man when he started to walk down the deck, had white hair before he reached the mainmast. Thereupon another chief remarked that there were trees in France so tall that a bird took years to reach the top.

# The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

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## CHAPTER VII.

The Silk Robbery.

"Show Mr. Regan in," said the bank president. Regan was admitted. He looked surprised to see Lang.

"What can I do for you?" asked the banker.

"I had lost track of Mr. Smith," replied the detective composedly.

"You are looking for Mr. Smith, then?"

"I am keeping the young man in view."

"Why so?" asked the chief, and the answer to the question gave Louis the key to the situation.

"I am aware that Mr. Smith was to receive a large sum of money from this bank, and it is my business to keep him under my protection," was the bold reply.

"Then you are aware of the draft being drawn?"

"Certainly!" was the decided answer. "An order from Jim Denver on this bank for \$10,000."

"While not exactly afraid that the note was a forgery," said the banker, "we thought it best to send for Mr. Denver!"

"That was not necessary," replied Regan, turning a little pale as the possibility of having got himself into an unnecessary scrape stared him in the face: "I can vouch for Mr. Smith."

At one time Regan had been detailed to service at the bank, so was well known by its officers. Besides this, Denver and Regan had often been seen in the bank together when the former had transacted business with the bank.

"Very well, officer," said the president, relieved, and seeing a loophole to let himself out. "I did feel as if we should not pay it, but in view of

ing discovered, and having the check prematurely thrust on him he was forced to refute it for fear of spoiling his game, so it was given to the public, and sometime afterward Denver quietly reimbursed the institution.

The same paper had another notice to this effect: "It is only known to a few that Simeon Golden, convicted of murder, succeeded in making his escape from Joliet—the second escape only in the history of this institution. It is almost a certainty that he is in Chicago, or has been within the past few hours. It is to be deplored that this scoundrel is at liberty," etc.

And still another account. This was the daring robbery of Johnson's silk store.

Jim Denver knew who robbed Johnson's silk store, but it was not his pleasure to meet the robbers. He knew the passing of the forged check and the robbery were but links in the chain binding three desperate men together. However, no ordinary reader would surmise that the following had anything to do with the preceding:

"The Chicago, Rocky Mountain & Waboo railway sent out another special car of emigrants early this morning, among them fourteen women and four men bound for the extreme northwest."

But the four incidents narrated concerned the same people. On this emigrant train were the perpetrators of these crimes, as were also Jim Denver and several people of whom we have very little knowledge, but who will enter our story at a later period.

The particular car we have interest in, is occupied, as all emigrant trains are, by a motley assortment of people, twenty nationalities represented sometimes; some of the men smok-



"Refuse!" hissed the man. "Refuse, and I brand you to the world for what you are!"

the changed circumstances of the case now, we will pay it."

Both Regan and Lang breathed easier. Regan was a designing, if not a bold rascal. His assistance to Lang was not given of his own accord. In describing Lang to Golden, it was necessary to tell about Louis' scheme for "raising" the \$10,000 and Golden had placed Regan on watch to guard against failure, and possible treachery on Louis' part. Knowing that Louis' failure would mean his own with Golden, Regan had been forced to extend a helping hand.

Without more ado the bills were counted out and handed to Lang.

"I will give you a second to get a little ahead of me, Mr. Smith," said Regan, motioning to Louis to take his leave. "And I will follow behind you."

In ten minutes, when the bank president thought of placing a "shadow" on the track of the two it was too late, they were swallowed up among the masses.

We will skip over the events of the next twenty-four hours, and inform the reader of a few things reported in the evening papers the following day. First there was a column and a half about "A Detective Robbed." A most sensational description because the perpetrators of the crime were known. The life history of Lang and Regan was given, filled with abuse against Regan especially. The account ended up with the usual stereotyped expression: "The police hope to capture the pair and are already on the trail, among them Denver himself. Although the villains have fully twenty-four hours' start there can be no reasonable excuse for the police to let them slip through their fingers," etc. But they escaped.

It was never Denver's intention to have this robbery get into the papers. His idea was to honor the disputed draft when returned to him in the regular routine of business. But be-

ing, others drinking, others eating, yet a few walking up and down the aisles stretching their weary limbs, while some were grouped conversing. The group to which we call particular attention to, occupies one half of one side of a car—the fourteen women and four men mentioned above.

The women of the Golden party formed a motley group. There were six large, strapping German women, new arrivals in this country, who had hired themselves out as farm domestics to, as they thought, as many different farmers. Unknown to themselves they were placing themselves in the power of the secret society represented by Golden.

Besides these innocent victims there are eight women of unsavory reputation who have deliberately sold themselves in marriage to as many unknown male outcasts of society. A hardened and depraved lot, yet innocents of their true destination. This made up the gang who were on their way to the convicts' stronghold.

We will leave them speeding on their way and introduce the readers to a few important incidents being enacted many hundreds of miles away—things that we will be pleased to understand more fully in order to become thoroughly familiar with all things pertaining to the Convict Country.

## CHAPTER VIII.

Introducing a Few Prominent Characters.

"You have made my life a hell! I will make you suffer the tortures of the damned when I am free!"

These words were spoken by Dr. Herman Schiller to Dr. James Huntington. Dr. Huntington had been the instrument of proving to twelve upright and conscientious gentlemen sitting as a jury that Dr. Schiller had been guilty of a criminal practice

which resulted in the death of a woman patient. For this crime Dr. Schiller had been sentenced to ten years of prison life. It was after this sentence had been pronounced against him that Schiller had made the above-quoted threat.

Dr. Huntington was the youngest of three sons of Sir Karhu Huntington, and consequently without reasonable hope of ever succeeding to his father's estate and title. Two brothers stood in his light by birthright and would inherit at their majority, or death of their father, large shares of property. But James, looked upon as an incubus, the unnecessary addition to an already large family, was given a pittance and sent adrift. Two things stared him in the face, the army or a profession. He chose the latter, and after graduating from one of the most prominent medical colleges in old England, crossed the ocean and settled down to practice in a little country town in Ohio. He was of too sound timber to be kept down. The fair goddess of Fortune smiled on him, he became great as a man, the highest title mankind can bestow on man. He was twenty-five years of age when he arrived in this country; at thirty-five he was the possessor of a practice which gave him an independent income; had married, and was the father of a girl, at the time of the threat, eight years of age.

Dr. Schiller was an entirely different kind of a man. He was skilled beyond question; but there was something about him which precluded confidence. He had been at sword's point with Huntington from the first, and the two had fought each other persistently, professionally, on every occasion. The climax was reached when Huntington succeeded in winning the affections of the very woman whom Schiller had set his heart upon obtaining for his wife.

For the crime spoken of, Schiller had been sentenced to ten years of prison life, but had been discharged through good behavior, combined with some influence, before his time was finished. Revenge was uppermost in the disgraced doctor's mind all the time; he only lived for vengeance.

One evening while standing before the only drug store in the village, smoking a cigar, our doctor was recognized by an ex-convict. An organized band of robbers had committed depredations to such an alarming extent in the neighborhood, that a vigilance committee had been organized to preserve the peace and protect the village from devastation. The robbers had been fired upon by the regulators and one of the bandits had been wounded. It was to obtain medical aid that Pearson came to town.

"I have called," Sam said, "to request your attendance upon a sick comrade."

The doctor invited his unwelcome visitor into his office. "Your comrade, who is he?" he asked in an agitated voice.

"Well, you see he is one of the 'boys' who got plugged by the 'vigs' last night."

"And you ask me to attend him?"

"Who else, my dear doctor?" was the satisfied reply.

"I refuse!" exclaimed the doctor, hoping that he could bluff the man—that he had not been recognized.

"Refuse!" hissed the man, "refuse, and I brand you to the world for what you are, a man who has 'gone time!'"

The doctor bowed his head in shame. The bolt from a clear sky took every grain of fight from him.

"What guarantee have I, if I place myself in your power, that you will not expose me?"

"Oh, you will be left free, with your 'spotless reputation' unscathed by the taint of crime, if you do your part, which is to save the life of the wounded man. Besides, you will be rewarded with money."

It was not a hard matter to persuade Dr. Schiller to agree to do the work. Deeming himself helpless, he put as gracious a face on the matter as possible. "I accept," he said.

"I thought you would, my dear doctor, when you came to your senses," said Pearson. According to instructions, the doctor dressed for his journey; taking his instrument case, he was assisted to a seat in a farmer's wagon already occupied by a driver and a man by the name of Kyme.

The doctor was using his eyes, as he thought, to good advantage. But Pearson and Kyme were too old birds to be caught in such a trap. Before the team entered a forest through which they had to drive, Kyme said to his companion: "Addeet we better bind the bias of 'is ribs'?"

"It will be as well," replied Pearson, taking his neckcloth from his neck. "We will have to bind you, Doc."

"Why this precaution?" asked the doctor. "You are not afraid that I will give away your haunts, are you?"

(To be continued.)

### Worth All It Cost.

Bacon—I see it cost that fellow Grafton, who ran for office, over \$3,000, and he was defeated.

Egbert—Well, it was worth ever cent of it.

### Augustinian Order.

The Augustinian Order was established in the tenth century. It has many houses in England and Scotland. In the United States there are over 150 members of the order, having charge of thirty-seven community houses and churches, one novitiate and three colleges. It is to this order that Cardinal Martinelli, former papal delegate to the United States, belongs, also Cardinal Rampolla, who is the cardinal protector of the order at Rome.

### Match the Brains.

A West Philadelphia small boy saved up money enough to build a wooden water wheel and then asked his father to help him in its construction. "All right," said the father, "we'll form a partnership. You furnish the capital and I'll supply the brains." The youngster fished 28 cents out of his pocket and counted out 20. "I guess 20 cents will be enough for that," he said, and he was entirely innocent of any attempt to get off a joke.—Philadelphia Record.

### Yew Where Highwaymen Were Hung.

The little village of Aldworth, which is close to Streteley-on-Thames, possesses one of the largest yew trees in England, and one which has a gruesome history.

The yew tree is nine yards in circumference, and hanging from one of the lower branches is an ancient rusty chain, in which the lifeless bodies of daring highwaymen of the Berkshire downs have swung to and fro as a warning to their fellows.—London Daily Graphic.

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Storms on the Atlantic. Steamers recently arrived from Europe at New York and Philadelphia report a succession of severe storms and rocky times upon the sea. Rain, wind and flood made hazardous journeying. The American liner Noordland, at Philadelphia, encountered storms from the time she cleared Liverpool. The sea was so high when Queenstown was reached that it was impossible to land there and take aboard the 200 persons who had been booked for this country. The New York and La Touraine arriving in New York, reported strenuous times, with mountainous waves and a generally uncomfortable passage.

Translations of the Bible. When a translation of the Bible, which Rev. F. H. Price, a missionary in Guam, is now working on, shall have been completed, the Scriptures, or portions thereof, may be read in 300 different languages. The language of the natives of Guam is called Chameoro.

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Translations of the Bible. When a translation of the Bible, which Rev. F. H. Price, a missionary in Guam, is now working on, shall have been completed, the Scriptures, or portions thereof, may be read in 300 different languages. The language of the natives of Guam is called Chameoro.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS** CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STIFFNESS OF JOINTS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Match War Erected a Fountain. Probably the price of no other article in use has undergone such a revolution as the match. The first friction matches in 1830—the "Congress" type—were placed on the London market in ten boxes of fifties at half a crown a box, with a piece of glass paper for striking purposes thrown in. Messrs. Bryant and May took a leading part in defeating Mr. Lowe's proposed tax on lucifers (as they were then called), and in recognition of their services, a public drinking fountain was erected at Bow.

Be grieved at the misfortune of others and rejoice at their good luck.

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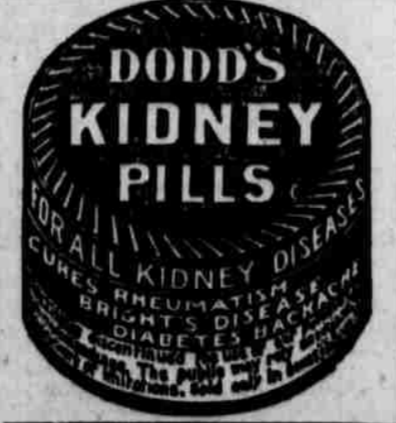
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I now feel better than I have in many months and thank God and you for your wonderful medicine." For Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Biliouness, Sick Headache, Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Blisters, Impure Blood and all troubles caused by an inactive Liver, Thedford's Black-Draught will be found a safe and reliable remedy. Be sure you get Thedford's.  
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#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of S. R. (Bunk) Rike who comes before the ballot owners of Haskell county, check full of enthusiastic banking to be the next Tax Assessor of Haskell county.

Though Bunk is an old citizen, he is an amateur in politics, this being his first race, although he has had many solicitations before.

Bunk has never been pinched for piking at the political pie counter or been mixed up with the Jno. A. McCall or the Equitable scandal, and at the present time he shows no signs of frenzied finance, and has never been accused of dealing from the bottom but has always handed everybody the glad stare and gripped his fins with the air of a man who would deliver the goods any time.

Bunk climbed into this trouble factory 31 years ago and has spent nearly three-fourths of his life in Haskell county and been associated with her people.

Having lived most of his life in the country, Bunk as a society swell would shine about like a Vienna sausage in a pile of diamonds.

Bunk's loyalty to the Democratic party is beyond question and he makes this announcement subject to the Democratic rules and regulations.

Bunk is a graduate of the Polytechnic school of Commerce at Fort Worth and is competent to fill the office, and comes before the people and says if elected he will fill the office to the best of his ability.

He earnestly solicits your support.

#### HOW EDITORS GET RICH.

After a good deal of hard study and work we have at last figured out why so many editors get rich. Here is the secret of success:

A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets

\$10; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a send-off and gets \$5. When it is christened, the minister gets \$10. And the editor gets \$50. It grows up and marries. The editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article, and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished bride;" the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets \$500. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the minister gets perhaps, another \$15. The undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry, and a free card of thanks, and gets \$5000. No wonder so many editors get rich.—EX.

#### Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with Rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

#### NOTICE.

I am now with the Richardson Lumber Co. at Stamford and want all my friends to come there to see me, as they have a large and complete stock of first class lumber and building material.

WOODIE W. SMITH.

FOR SALE.—Pure German Millet seed at Price's ranch. \$1 per bushel. TOLSON BROS.

#### AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

PROGRAM, Y. P. S. C. E. APRIL 1.

Subject—"Lives That Endure."

Leader—Mrs. Jno. Keister.

Reading and comment, Matt. 7:24-25; Eph. 2:19:22.—Mr. Baker.

Reading and comment, 1 Cor. 3:10-15.—Mrs. Keister.

Reading and comment, 1 Tim. 6:17-19; 2 Tim. 2:14-19.—Mrs. Robertson.

Prayer That Our Lives May Endure.

Recitation—Mrs. Adams.

Duett—Messdames Fields and Baker.

Select reading—Mr. Griason.

Clippings—by all.

Paper—Miss Winnie Bevers.

Discussion—by all.

Talk—Bro. Shepard.

Benediction.

#### PRAYER MEETING APR. 4.

Leader—Mr. W. W. Fields.

Subject—"The Morning of the Resurrection."

Scripture Lesson, Jno. 20: 1-18.

Prayer—by Leader.

Clippings—by all.

Sentence Prayers.

Recitation—Miss Draper.

Paper—Mr. Jno. L. Robertson.

Discussion—by all.

Prayer.

Quartette—Messrs. Fields & Jones, Miss Boone & Mrs. Baker.

#### HISTORY OF SPRINKLING.

is the theme for discourse next Lord's day, April 1st, at 11 a. m.

At 7:45 p. m. Eld. J. H. Shepard will deliver his address on Public Worship. Special music at night service. You are invited.

#### DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### LOOK OUT!

Parties residing in the south part of town have requested the FREE PRESS to give notice that hereafter any person depositing any dead animal in that vicinity will be prosecuted. 4t

#### NATURE'S WARNING.

Haskell People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlements and sediment, Passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills, to ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

J. E. Johnston, foreman boilerer at the T. P. R. R. shops, Big Springs, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the only kidney medicine I ever got hold of that gave me such satisfactory relief. Before using them I suffered considerably with my back. A sharp pain would dart through my kidneys and make me almost powerless. Again it would be a constant dull throbbing ache from morning till night, and the secretions from the kidneys were very irregular, being particularly frequent during the night. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills all these symptoms have disappeared. It gives me pleasure to endorse such a valuable medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

#### GOOD ADVICE.

Do you want to earn a good salary as a bookkeeper and stenographer, or become a successful business man or woman? If so, attend a good commercial school like the Tyler Com'l. College, which is receiving more calls for its graduates than it can supply.

Have you read its great financial inducement? If not, and you are interested in a commercial education, you should write for it. State whether interested in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting or telegraphy and when you could leave for school, should its proposition suit you.

#### A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst tumors, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Terrell's drug store.

Land! Land!! Land!!! What have you to sell, what do you want to buy? Call or write O. E. Patterson.

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### Gents Furnishing Goods

Our stock is entirely new and up-to-date.

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I will clean, press and alter your suits, skirts, ties, etc., and make them look new again. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I also take orders for tailor made suits.

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#### COMING TO RULE.

The Sunshine Nursery Co., of Gustine, Comanche County.

We will put in a nursery at Rule this fall. We will also keep a complete line of nursery stock in heeling grounds, freshly replenished from the nursery every week during the entire fall and winter.

We guarantee the very best line of varieties in all Fruits, Shrubs, Roses, Evergreens, Bulbs, etc., for this country.

We will sell you all varieties of Peaches at 10 cts. each. All varieties of Apples and Grapes at 10 cts. each or \$7 per 100.

All varieties Plums, Pears, Apricots, Figs, Mulberries and Shades at 15 cts. each.

All Shrubs, as Altheas, Crepe Myrtles, Pomegranates, Japonicas, Spiraea, Dentzias, etc., and all vines, as Honeysuckles, Wisterias, Trumpet Creepers, Clematis, etc., at 15c. each.

All the best Monthly Roses, Arborvitae, Cape Jasmines, etc., at 25 cents each.

All Bulbs, as Carnas, Chrysanthemums, etc., at \$1 per dozen.

We are going to cast our lot with you, and let us suggest that you withhold your orders and give us and our staff a trial. Come to our heeling grounds at Haskell, Rule, Carney or Stamford at any time during the planting season, or until we move off a mammoth crop of stuff, and see that it is fresh and nice, just from the nursery—and get just what you want, just at a time when you can handle it, and when there is a season in your ground sufficient to grow it, and we promise that your luck shall change right now in the orcharding business.

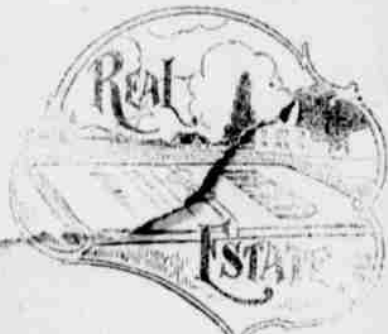
We have no wonderful, unknown, unheard-of specialties at a dozen prices each to offer you! But just the best line of True and Fried stuff at honest prices, and we just pay the grub bills out of that.

Give us a trial THIS year, and you can always find us hereafter when you see how it panned out.

Ask your neighbors about the Sunshine Nursery at Gustine, Comanche county, Texas. Lots of them know all about us. Keep 'y.

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#### HASKELL COUNTY TO HAVE A NURSERY.

Mr. H. L. Johnson of Comanche county was here this week and had five thousand circulars printed announcing the fact that he would put in a nursery next fall near Rule in this county. His announcement also appears in the FREE PRESS. Mr. Johnson is a practical and experienced nurseryman, having been in the business for twelve or fifteen years, and the FREE PRESS is glad to note his coming to Haskell county. By means of test orchards he will ascertain and demonstrate the kinds and varieties of fruits best suited to the soil and climatic conditions of this section, and thus, no doubt, give a great impetus to fruit growing here. And there is no doubt but that trees propagated in the locality where they are to be grown will give better results than trees brought from a considerable distance.

#### FARMERS' UNION.

A called meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held at the court house in Haskell on Saturday, April 7 at 10 o'clock a. m.