

# The Haskell Free Press.

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## AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"Will The Old Book Stand." Special services will be held at the Christian church at 11 a. m. April 8th. You are cordially invited. The subject of the evening's discourse is, "The Trinities." Come at 15 minutes to 8 o'clock and enjoy the song service.

Prayermeeting at the Christian church on Wednesday evening April 11th.

Subject—"The Walk to Emmaus." Lesson—Luke 24:13-35. Leader—Mr. R. D. C. Stephens. Quotations on our "Walk."

Prayer. Clippings from "Standard and Evangelist."

Duett—Fannie Baldwin and Mrs. Geo. Fields.

Paper—Mr. Earnest Adams. Discussion by all.

Prayer. "Practical lesson" from each one present.

Benediction.

C. E. PROGRAM, Apr. 8. Our pledge and how to keep it. Study Matt. 28:20; Eccl. 5:1-7; Ps. 51:6.

Leader—Bro. Shepard. Lesson by leader. References by members.

Paper—Mr. Baker. Music—Mrs. Baker, Miss Wilfong. Clippings by all present.

Recitation—Mrs. Robertson.

FLUSH THE SEWERS.

The bowels are the great sewers of the body, allow them to become constipated and your system is clogged up with refuse matter which should have been eliminated long ago. Do not neglect it another day or the results may be serious. Buy a bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and after taking a few doses you will feel like a new person. Re-Go is better than any other medicine for this purpose. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

Hico Review: Don't spend your money with some St. Louis or Chicago mail order house, and then ask a local merchant for credit when you get hard up. Local merchants can and will sell you goods just as cheap as mail order concerns.

The campaign of the home patron

propagandists seems to be unusually insistent this spring. Papers from all sections of the country are urging it, very properly. Other things being equal, the home dealer should be the choice of every buyer. But the home dealer should see to it that all things are at least equal. The mail order concerns know how to frame seductive pleas for patronage, and the small town storekeeper should not forget that it takes something besides the right goods at the proper prices to win and hold trade. Let him learn, for one thing to present the merits of his merchandise with keenness equal to that of his distant competitor. It will not do for him to assume that in this intelligent age people do not have to be told so and so. They do. And the merchant who is good at telling is good at selling.—Dallas News.

Which means that the local dealer must compete in advertising as well as in goods and prices if he would hold his trade.

To insure regular and painless menstruation, Herbol should be taken a week prior to expected period. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Hooper's Tetter Cure cures all skin diseases and never failing remedy for dandruff. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Mrs. Annie Walth killed her feeble health by the use of Herbol. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

J. B. Cooper, Hillsboro R. R. No. 6, writes that Hooper's Tetter Cure is the greatest thing for sore, rough, bleeding hands and eczema he ever saw. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Company.

Mr. Bailey sends regrets to his druggist with a bottle of medicine, saying, "I regret I cannot take the medicine; I wish a bottle of Herbol to restore my health." Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Town Talk

Now in the country, that Hooper's Tetter Cure, guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co. cures all skin diseases, pimples, sunburn, tetter in the hands and feet, sore, sweaty, offensive feet. Sure cure for dandruff.

FOR SALE.—Pure German Millet seed at Price's ranch. \$1 per bushel. 4t. TOLSON BROS.

## FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

We will teach anyone with an ordinary common school education, who will do good average work, to write legibly 150 words of shorthand to the minute, unfamiliar matter, court reporting, in three months, or make no charge for the course. We will make anyone a present of a scholarship who will find any other school using any other system of shorthand that will do this. We offer a free scholarship to anyone who will find a single student who ever finished the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, then laid it aside and became a successful writer of any other system in preference to the Byrne.

We control the exclusive right to teach the Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping in the Southwest. More than 1000 students from 20 different states were with us during the past year to get the advantage of these modern systems. Many of those students are now earning from \$75 to \$150 per month.

If interested in a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping or Telegraphy, write for our large illustrated free catalogue. Tyler Com'l. College, Tyler, Texas.

## HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bar, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Terrells Drug Store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## BILL

My Steeldust and Scott-English horse, 164 hands, mahogany bay, weight 1100 lbs., will make the season at my farm 6 miles west of Haskell. Terms \$7.50 for the season, or \$10 to insure foal. (4t) T. J. SIMS.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

# TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

## Comparative Statement

### of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

Deposits August 25, 1905,	\$101,622.88.
" November 9, "	106,605.34.
" December 30, "	188,532.62.
Deposits, January 20th, 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.

## CLEAN Your Clothes!

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.

V. P. HILL, EAST SIDE OF SQUARE.

## PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRE. 4.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Mr. A. F. Smith, who submits his name to the voters of precinct No. 4, in which Sagerton is situated, for the office of public weigher.

Mr. Smith has been a citizen of Haskell county for so long that he may now be termed one of the oldtimers. He has always sustained a good reputation as a peaceable and lawabiding citizen and a man of excellent moral character and integrity. He is intelligent, possesses fair education and is progressive and industrious, having been about as successful as a farmer as almost any man in the country. All these things we feel that we can say of Mr. Smith without fear of contradiction.

That he is fully competent to handle the business of the public weigher's office no one who knows him will doubt. His announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary.

## DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at Terrells 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 a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. W. H. Sowell spent several days with his grand-children here this week.

## CITATION.

### TO THE SHERIFF OF 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 28th 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. 306, wherein: H. M. Rike, S. R. Rike, Hal 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, 1906, 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, 1878, to R. A. Howard; that August 20, 1887, 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 land 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. Kugelmann; that said Octavine W. Kugelmann 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, 1899; 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 duly registered deed, have had peaceable, continuous and 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.

## DO IT NOW

Open an account with us. Add to it regularly such sums as you can and you will soon be both surprised and gratified with the result.

## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

## H. C. WYCHE

## CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

## All Work Done Up to Now!

Mr. W. P. Whitford of the north part of the county brought in a wagon load of big red peanuts Monday and disposed of them at a fair price. He said he gathered sixty bushels on a small patch last year and left lots of them in the ground for the pigs to root for. He will plant a larger patch this year.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—The Cost of Service, 1 Jno. 3:16-17.

Leader—Dr. Hester. The cross of service, Matt. 16:24-25. The sacrifice of possessions, Mark 10:21.

At expense of ease, Luke 9:57-58. At cost to the affections, Luke 9:59-60. Song. Prayer.

1. The cost service of Christ is to turn from all the pleasures of sin—Cora Lemmon.

2. The service of Christ demands that his disciples give up the world.—Mr. Hunt.

3.4. The service of Christ is at expense wealth—Fannie Cummings.

Illustrative—Flossie Parsons. Song. Benediction.

**SEVENTEEN SPECIAL ORDERS FOR HATS IN ONE DAY** shows an appreciation for the Superior Style, Elegance and Workmanship —OF— **OUR SPRING MILLINERY.**

It's no little satisfaction to know that the smartest dressers in Haskell, expect us to furnish their Spring Hats, and it's a mighty pleasant feeling experienced by the wearer in knowing that her hat is **Stylish, Hand-Made, Artistic,** not a cheap merchant trimmed hat in our stock. We will not handle them. But we make you a neat, stylish, hat, that will stay-together and look well for just as little money as you can get the other kind.

**ONLY ONE WEEK UNTIL EASTER** when every lady will need a new hat.

**We have the Hats You have the Heads.** It's to our mutual interest to put them together.

**Give us your Orders** and save that awful feeling—Embarrassment

**Hunt & Grissom.**

**THE Time is Nearly Here** when Spring will have her formal opening **Easter is the Day** custom has set for giving this season her welcome greeting. **Newness Will be the Prevailing Tone,** you can't afford to marr the splendor of this yearly reception by being conspicuous. **An Old Suit Will be Out of Place.** The new Spring styles are such improvements over those of last season. The long, loose coat forms a pleasant contrast with the short tight fitting sack of a season past. Either the double or single breast is in order. Grays are the most popular colors, with Navy Blues and mixed goods as a close second.

**Our Spring Clothes** are made in harmony with these new styles. Finished in every detail; lined of high-grade goods, tailored by men of experience and include all the fashionable colors.

**Come Look Through Our Stock.** You have got to get a suit. Then why not now. You can buy a suit from us for no more money than you have paid for a cheaper grade.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

By a vote of 95 for and 85 against, Brady was incorporated as a city at a special election held Monday.

At 12:32 Friday afternoon Albert Johnson, a negro, was executed for the murder of J. H. Taylor, a farmer, who was fatally assaulted and robbed by a negro near Waxahachie last July.

It is announced that street car improvements in El Paso will be made, costing \$250,000, including double tracks for San Antonio and Oregon streets.

Policeman H. A. White, of Dallas, is a minister, and a few nights since removed his official badge for a few minutes, during which he officiated in a marriage.

Information has been received from Denver to the effect that the extension of the Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad is to be pushed on to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grand.

Much mail is being held at the post office in Houston on suspicion that it is being used for stuffing the mail contract. It is claimed that many books and magazines of ancient date are being shipped.

Miss Susie Abernathy, who lives near Stiles, was bitten by a rattlesnake and is lying at the point of death. The young lady was riding and had dismounted to open a gate, when the rattler struck her.

The House passed a bill Thursday making an appropriation of \$35,000 to pay for remedying the election law. The 108 members who agreed to serve free of charge were included in the payroll.

John Mitchell's order to suspend mining in the anthracite region pending a conference with the operators caused surprise to operators and miners alike. It was expected that work would continue during the negotiations for a settlement.

H. B. Cabanis, formerly of Mexia, Texas, a clerk in a store at Chickasha, I. T., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Deceased was 25 years of age. He left a note requesting that his body be sent to Mexia.

It was thought after the recent heavy March freezes that the peach buds in the Ringold section were all killed, but this is not the case. Probably one-third of the buds were injured and will drop off.

Representative Bowers of Mississippi, has been appointed chairman of the Democratic campaign sub-committee and Representative Gaines of Tennessee was appointed chairman of the sub-committee on literature.

The Bank of Victor, at Victor, Colo., in the Cripple Creek district, was robbed of \$10,000 a few nights since. The police authorities in Denver have been notified to assist in the capture of the burglars.

Mrs. W. H. Hart, one of Upshur County's oldest inhabitants, died at Gilmer Thursday. She and her husband settled in this county at an early date two miles north of the present site of Gilmer. The first court ever held in the county was held in one room of their residence.

Terrill skaters played a game of baseball on roller skates Friday night and onlookers pronounced the sport very lively.

A find of oil on a farm south of Denton has created something of a sensation.

Lightning struck and set fire to the barn of Charles Yarbrough, two miles west of Cumbly, entirely destroying it and also burning two mules and one horse. A large quantity of hay and corn was lost. Loss about \$1,500.

The opinion is general that fruit in Texas, on the whole, was more benefited than harmed by the recent cold snap.

The Hardin Grain Company commenced work last Friday on the new elevator at Iowa Park.

Mrs. Mary Groves Landreth died Wednesday at Milford, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beck. She was eighty years old and is survived by her husband and three children.

At Houston Ben Wall plead guilty to carrying a pistol and was given a jail sentence. His lawyers asked a new trial on the grounds that the indictment was dated "nineteen six" instead of nineteen six, and in spite of the plea of guilty, the application was granted.

Andrew Dow of Houston, W. E. Beatty of Dallas and Edwin Ludlow of Mexico are the incorporators of the Dow Coal Company. The company owns extensive coal mines about eight miles from South McAlester.

# PROPHET DOWIE EXPELLED.

Zion City is in the Midst of Tremendous Upheaval.

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 3.—John Alexander Dowie was yesterday suspended from official connection and membership in the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, which he founded in Chicago. A serious scandal now clouds the career of the apostle, who has been shorn of every vestige of power and property. The excommunication was ordered at a meeting at which were present Wilbur Glen Voliva, the new head of Zion and its affiliates, and other members of the administrative council.

Following a revolt which broke into an uncontrollable storm in the tabernacle at Zion City all of the property in the name of Dowie was transferred by warranty deed and bill of sale to Deacon Alexander Grainger, whose discharge from the affairs of Zion was commanded by Dowie in a message received by Overseer Voliva. Following the filing of the documents, Deacon Grainger without making the procedure of record for the present turned over everything he had received to Voliva, thus giving to him all the authority and power formerly held by the apostle.

Two women were mentioned in Zion City to whom Dowie is alleged to have made overtures of polygamous marriage. Both offers were scornfully refused.

## Assistant Attorney General Dead.

Fort Worth, Hon. Howard Martin, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, died at St. Joseph's infirmary in this city at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. His relatives and close friends were at his bedside when the end came. He had been informed in advance that the condition of the sick man was very serious and the physicians announced several hours previous to the moment when the last spark of life flickered and finally went out, that their distinguished patient could not possibly recover.

## Want Federal Quarantine.

Houston: Houston physicians unite in demanding the passage of a federal quarantine bill. A telegram was sent to Congressman Moore, asking that John Sharpe Williams, asking that they support the measure, saying that South Texas is vitally interested. The message was signed by County Health Officer Hamilton, City Health Officer Brumby, and the president of the Houston Board of Health, Dr. Stuart.

## To Build Commercial Cannery.

Cleburne: A committee of five, appointed at a meeting in Midway, met to look after the building of the canning factory. Stock to the amount of \$9,500 having been subscribed, the stockholders elected this committee, composed of the following citizens: C. M. Woodson of Joshua, Jeff G. Beasley of Cleburne, Jay M. Cummins of Hopewell, L. O. Bonham of Hopewell, and E. F. Friou of Cleburne. The committee talked over the situation and then selected a committee of two, composed of Messrs. Beasley and Bonham, to meet with the Retail Merchants' Association to select a site.

## Spanish Royalty Endangered.

Madrid: The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchist plot at Lebrija, twenty-nine miles from Seville, the notorious center of black hands, to assassinate the royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, Dowager Queen Christiana, and sister of the king, Infanta Teresa, to Seville during the Holy week. The censorship prevented the sending of details regarding the conspiracy.

## Important Decision.

Washington: In the case of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company against shippers in the supreme court of the United States in a decision rendered Monday holds that a state cannot pass a law requiring railroads to furnish a stipulated number of cars within a stipulated time, and with heavy penalties for failure to furnish the cars regardless of the natural difficulties in the way.

## Mineral Wells Carnival.

Mineral Wells: From all appearances, the Woodmen carnival, which opened here Monday, is a success. The various street shows have opened in full blast and the streets are crowded with sightseers. The dedication of W. O. W. Park will be carried out and the Parker Amusement Company has ten street shows running in full blast, with ten military band organs and two free acts, "Leap the gap" and "loop the loop."

Enterprising farmers in the vicinity of McClannahan, Falls County, and organized the Farmers' Gin Company, with \$5,000 subscribed, with which to build a new gin for the territory covered by those taking stock in the new enterprise.

A special election was held in Canadian Saturday to decide the open saloon question. Canadian has been dry two years, and this election was called by the anti and won by the pro by a large majority.

# DANGER OF TIE UP HAS PASSED AWAY.

Many Operators Have Signed Up Old Scale.

Dallas, Apr. 3.—The Morning News, summing up the situation this morning says:

"Although the gravest situation of coal mining in the United States since the production of fuel attained its enormous total occurred Monday, the fear of a complete tie-up of the industry has passed and the situation is expected to improve rapidly with each day.

"Reports received from the bituminous fields show that many of the leading coal companies have signed the 1903 scale which gives the men an advance of 5.55 per cent over the wages they received during the last two years. The number of miners who received the increase is estimated at nearly 100,000.

"As thousands of soft coal workers laid off to celebrate the inauguration of the eight-hour day which is annually observed in the bituminous regions, the number of men who are on strike or have suspended work pending negotiations will not be known until Tuesday or possibly Wednesday.

"In the anthracite regions there was an almost total suspension of mining in obedience to the instructions issued by the Shamokin scale committee. The representatives of the operators and miners will meet in New York Tuesday for a further discussion of the differences existing between them.

## Soul of Wit.

Topeka, Kan.: Republicans of Trego County held a brief convention and adopted a platform of seven words, which is probably the record for brevity in the United States. This is the entire platform:

"Resolved, That we leave well enough alone."

This is the entire platform and means that the Republicans of Trego County are satisfied with the work of President Roosevelt, Gov. Hoch and Congressman Reeder.

## Russo Chinese Trouble Predicted.

Moscow: Russkoe Slovo has received a sensational telegram from its correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, saying that hostilities are imminent between the Russian and Chinese troops. He intimates that the Chinese influenced by the Japanese, are marching forward, that the situation is so tense that Russian demobilization troops has been stopped and that Gen. Sredoff, Russian commander-in-chief, has issued instructions to prepare for eventualities.

## Important Wise County Projection.

Bridgeport: A proposition has been made by Denatur to co-operate with this place in securing the right of way for the East Line Railway from McKinney across Wise county. A bonus of \$10,000 is asked as an inducement to build through the two towns, and Col. Maples of Chicago, the promoter, says the road will be completed within nine months. The matter must be arranged by April 15, if at all.

## Fixed Up for Pay.

Austin: Monday the Senate immediately adopted by a rising vote a resolution highly eulogistic and commemorative of the late Howard Martin, Assistant Attorney General. The pending business was House bill appropriating \$35,000 for the mileage and per diem of officers and members. After considerable horse play the appropriation was made. The investigation of the handling of State funds revealed nothing irregular.

## Warm Times Are Coming.

Dallas: Dr. George C. Rankin stated that it is probable the proposed local option elections in Dallas and Tarrant Counties will be held simultaneously, in order that neither city may interfere with the action of the other. Another reason for doing this is said to be that no ground will be left for any one to say that Fort Worth will have an unfair advantage over Dallas in case this city goes dry, or vice versa. The time when these campaigns will be begun was not stated.

## Sale of Big Piece of Property.

Dallas: Property known as the Texas Loan and Trust Company has been sold by C. H. Alexander to Judge R. E. Brooks, of Houston. The chief asset of the company is what is known as the North Texas Building, on Main street. On pretty good authority, it is stated that the consideration was about \$200,000, and that as the medium of exchange was not wholly cash, it is hard to arrive at an exact statement.

## To Save Winchester.

Winchester cathedral, one of the noble ecclesiastical glories of England, is in such danger from undermining of its foundations by the river that there is now going on a strenuous endeavor to place under it a sub-structure, which shall sustain its already shaken walls. It will cost many thousand dollars, but if it succeeds—and the engineers are confident—"Twill have been money well expended.

# BALLAD OF THE BATTLESHIP

Song of the Sea, the American Sailor, and the Greyhound of the Ocean.

Green hills and trees where branches gleam,  
The rustling boughs whose leaves did seem  
To speed me from afar.

And now I plow the murr'ring main  
And head for home at last,  
Like a panting bird my breast is stirred,  
My long exile is past,  
My chinless soul has full control,  
And I can wend my way,  
And I can roam from pole to pole,  
And revel in the spray.

At Santiago's wind-swept shore  
I smashed the strength of Spain,  
My heart of oak their fury broke,  
And swept them from the main,  
What fierce delight to show my might  
When raised with the shot and shell,  
My bulldog pluck off brought me luck  
And brought me safe through hell!

How cool how fresh the breezes blow,  
And fan my frowning face,  
And every reef and rock I know  
As round the world I chase,  
I have my sides in the flowing tides  
And quaff the feathery spray,  
I spurn the waves that fawn on slaves,  
I churn the shark away!

At last they took me out to sea  
Across the morning bar,  
I felt the joy of sailing free  
Beneath the kindling star,  
The hand flew by us like a dream,  
JAMES E. KINSELLA,  
Registry Division, Chicago Postoffice.

## CONTRAST IN TWO LIVES

An American father had two daughters, and when he died he left each of them a large fortune. One of them said to herself, I like society, I like titles, and as there are no titles in America I will cast my lot in foreign lands. As she was rich and attractive, it was not long before a titled gentleman from France offered her his hand in marriage. She accepted, and went in for all the enjoyments of French society.

The other daughter said, I love the simple life best, and I will consecrate myself, my talents, my mind, my womanhood and my fortune to the good of humanity. From that day she has found her pleasures in doing good. She has never been ostentatious; she has never paraded herself before the public; she has found no time for the frivolities of society, for she has been too busy in good works for such diversions. If she had any desire for a title, save that which belongs to every true American woman, the public at least had no evidence of it, and yet she has a title. She is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as our uncrowned American queen, and that title, which has been voluntarily bestowed upon her by the American public, is a title of honor more rich and worthy than any which has been gained by inheritance or by marriage.

Which of these two titled women do our American girls most admire? And which has had the happier life?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Jerome and McClellan "Make Up." Mayor McClellan of New York and District Attorney Jerome, who have not met in three years or since Jerome said some bitter things about the mayor which he afterward retracted, chanced to come within sight of each other one day last week, and the mayor tendered his hand. It was warmly accepted and all is lovely once more between these two antipodal characters.

The "cloth" is an effective insulator between men and the ministry.

# The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful. We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts, such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn-out gray matter in the delicate nerve centers all over the body and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well being of every human being.

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Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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He jests at scars who never dodged an auto.

"Terminological inexactitude." Winston Churchill, the English author, has brought upon himself a considerable amount of good-natured criticism on account of a ponderous phrase he invented. In speaking of an untruthful statement made by a political opponent he referred to it as a "terminological inexactitude." One writer says that should other authors follow Mr. Churchill's example we may expect to read something like this in a revised version of the George Washington's cherry tree story: "Paternal progenitor, I am constitutionally and fundamentally incapable of exciting, ratiocinating or inaustrating a terminological inexactitude."

Pleasant Visits to Paris. Queen Annarolo, of Madagascar, has recently realized a long cherished ambition by paying a visit to Paris. While there she enjoyed the felicity of having her allowance increased from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

Department of Aerialty. England has had lately to settle the serious question whether the building of airships belongs to the war office or to the admiralty. A third office has been humorously suggested, to be known as the aerialty.

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# New Ruler In Zion.

## Dowie Is Deposed and a New Head Selected for Zionists. All Done Quietly.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—At a meeting yesterday of 5,000 adherents of the Christiana Catholic Church at Zion City, of which John Alexander Dowie is the founder and first apostle, Dowie's authority was repudiated and Wilber Glenn Voliva, who for some time has been conducting the affairs of the church, elected in his stead.

Mrs. Dowie also repudiated her husband and their son, Gladstone Dowie, cast his lot with his mother and the new leader, Voliva.

Most of the officials of the church were present at the meeting and many of them denounced Dowie as having deceived the people and wasted their money in extravagance. The meeting, however, refused to hold that he had knowingly erred and John G. Speicher, the former overseer and once second in command, who was recently deposed, declared Dowie to be insane. Mrs. Dowie, in her address, also upheld that declaration.

The casting off of the authority of John Alexander Dowie followed the receipt of an 800-word telegram from the first apostle, who is in Mexico, in which he peremptorily ordered the discharge of Deacon Alexander Grainger, financial manager of Zion, who has been most aggressive in an effort to place the affairs of the church on a secure foundation.

A meeting of the Zion council of twelve followed immediately and it was decided to place the affairs of the church before the members to settle the question of leadership.

The meeting was held in the afternoon and Overseer Voliva read the long telegram from Dowie. A few faint efforts at applause after the reading were followed by a storm of cheers for the new leader as he advanced to the front of the platform. He invited Dr. Speicher, the former overseer, to come to the platform. Voliva then said dead silence, announced that he refused to remove Alexander Grainger from office. This was the first publicly announced defiance by Voliva of the authority of Dowie. The completion of Dowie's overthrow as a leader followed immediately. One after another John G. Speicher, Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the first apostle; Deacon Yerger of Cincinnati; Overseer P. E. Cantel and others denounced and repudiated the authority and leadership of the founder of the church.

Although Dowie's authority in the church has thus been repudiated, scores of the industries and homes of Zion City stand upon land the titles of which are in Dowie's name.

**Davis Wins by Good Majority.**  
Little Rock, Ark.: Interest in the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator is gradually subsiding as later returns increase Gov. Davis' lead over Senator Berry. It is now certain that Davis carried fifty-one counties and Berry twenty-four. Total vote, approximately, is 110,000, and complete official returns will show that Davis received close to 60,000 and Berry 50,000 votes.

**One Officer and One Negro Killed.**  
Nacogdoches: Saturday night at a negro dance near the little town of Woden, the eastern terminus of the Nacogdoches Southeastern Railroad, Deputy Sheriff Will Alders was shot and it is feared mortally wounded. A white man by the name of Moody, who was assisting the officer, was shot and instantly killed, and a negro, Dave Taylor, was shot and killed. A strange negro who took part in the shooting made his escape.

During the last three months of 1905 there were 165,540 alien arrivals at the port of New York, according to the quarterly bulletin of the State Department of Labor, made public. This is an increase of 9,000 over the record-breaking figures of a year ago.

A five-year-old boy died at Terrell Saturday as the result of sticking a needle into his knee joint Friday.

Joe. D. Wood, a cattleman, and Philip Castle, a farmer engaged in a street duel at Waller Saturday. Wood was shot to death and Castle is very seriously wounded. Others got into the scrape after the shooting started, but no others were hurt.

Fourteen thousand miners employed in coal mines in the Belleville, Ill., district struck work at midnight Saturday night. At the same hour 500 miners employed in the Edwards, Ill., district, also also stopped work.

Some complaint of green bugs in wheat and oats come from portions of Collin County.

The depot and two box-cars belonging to the Rock Island, at Jacksboro, were burned early Saturday morning. The Central Hotel, the Fort Smith

Texarkana depot and offices and the smaller buildings in Texarkana were burned early Saturday morning, inflicting a loss of some \$40,000 to \$50,000.

### STRIKE NOT SO FIERCE.

#### Many Independent Mines Are Going Right Ahead.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Dispatches from the soft coal fields last night indicate almost a general announcement from the operators of Western Pennsylvania to pay the miners the advance of 5.55 per cent called for in the restoration of the scale of 1903.

With notices posted at the majority of the mines announcing the granting of the scale, the strike in the soft coal field has lost the threatening aspect that has surrounded it since last January.

Despite these difficulties it was announced from Johnstown that union miners will make a demonstration at the mines of the Berwind White Coal Company at Windber today in an effort to get the non-union miners to come into the organization.

The demonstration will consist of a parade, but no trouble is expected. At DuBois all the men met yesterday and voted to remain out with the exception of pumpmen, engineers and firemen.

The mines of the Fairmount, W. V., coal section have not entered into the present controversy. Of the 40,000 miners in West Virginia, but 5,000 are affiliated with the International Mine Workers. About 1,500 are in the Panhandle section, and these have ceased work.

Announcement was made from Greensburg that the scale had been granted by the operators of fifteen mines in Westmoreland County. In the Pittsburg district there has been little change in the past twenty-four hours.

South Carolina is in the throes of an anti-dispensary campaign.

Fort Ringgold, Texas, and Fort Reno, Okla., are to be abandoned as army posts at an early date.

Mrs. Henry Nicola of Alva, Okla., died there from ignis received when she started the cookstove fire with coal oil.

Tyler's first crate of home-grown strawberries was marketed Saturday. About April 20th they will begin to move in car lots.

Senator Tillman has decided to abandon Washington a few days and go back to South Carolina, where he will take a hand in thrashing out some local political issues.

The Bell County Poultry Association has started a movement for the third annual poultry show to be given under its auspices, in Temple on Dec. 11 to 14, inclusive, and to be on a much larger scale than ever before.

There have been two deaths in Corsicana recently from appendicitis and a third case was reported Saturday. Besides these there have been several light attacks of this disease reported.

One of the biggest land deals made in Navarro County for some time was closed when W. S. Price sold his farm of 742 acres to T. F. Caldwell for \$25,000.

John Claywater, aged 81, received fatal injuries at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Dickson, at Okeene, Okla., by falling backward down a stairway, breaking his hip and receiving internal injuries as well.

proached by train men and has not been seen since. A hole in Jackson's skull creates a suspicion of foul play.

The Odd Fellows have decided to join the fire department of Lampasas in the celebration of April 20 in a big picnic and trades display. Belton and Brownwood will both send companies and several hundred people are expected from the latter place.

An eastbound local freight on rounding a curve one mile west of Loganport, La., ran over Jim Jackson, a negro. Jackson was lying on the track. His head was completely severed from the body. An unknown white man lying near by fled when approached.

The Kaufman Farmers' County Union was in session Saturday. They have decided to build a cotton and grain warehouse in this county. It will have a capacity for storing 1.5 bales of cotton.

Farmers near Rosser, Kaufman County, have agreed to plant 800 acres in goobers this year. There will be several hundred acres planted in goobers near Kaufman also this year. Last year Kaufman shipped two cars of goobers and Rosser one.

An immense pavilion to be used as a skating rink and costing over \$2,000 is being erected in Temple by the same parties who control and operate rinks in a number of other Texas cities.

### TO STRIKE OR NOT STRIKE.

#### Is the Impending Question Before the Miners.

South McAlester, I. T., March 31.—On account of failure of second joint conference of coal operators and miners at Indianapolis to reach a wage agreement covering the wages to be paid for various classes of mining labor after April 1 practically all miners and mine laborers in Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas, involving between 12,000 and 15,000 men, will refuse to resume on Monday morning, April 2.

Fort Worth: Prospects for averting a strike in this district, which includes Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Kansas seem bright, although the miners of Pennsylvania and many other sections of the country will cease their labor Sunday unless the unforeseen happens. The miners of Thurber, Texas, who number about 1,100, and those of the entire district, who number about 40,000, are not anxious to strike and will not do so if each district is allowed to adjust its own differences in its own way. The proposition to allow certain districts to decide for themselves whether or not the miners therein shall strike, is now pending. The question may be settled today. Upon the decision will depend whether or no the Thurber miners will be tied up indefinitely.

#### In "Blocks of Five."

Bryan: Word is received from reliable parties at Bedias, Grimes County, stating that Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gunter of that place were the happy recipients of quintettes. All five are boys and are apparently well and healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Gunter now have two sets of twins, one of triplets and the last born quintettes. This information is claimed to be reliable, however unreasonable it may appear.

#### Tom Young is Hanged.

Georgetown: Friday Tom Young was hanged for the murder of Alma Keene, an orphan girl. Ten thousand people witnessed the execution, which was public. Rev. Isaac Young of Coryell county, Young's uncle, pleaded guilty for Young, who, he stated, had professed religion. Young bade the officers good-bye and made no statement. His crime was the most brutal in the State's history and a thousand most torturous deaths would not have expiated the crime.

#### A New Dam Proposition.

Austin: At a called meeting of the City Council M. H. Briggs, representing the Consolidated Construction Co., of New York City, made the first proposition to rebuild the dam across the Colorado River the city has received since it was destroyed several years ago. The company proposes to rebuild the dam for \$4,000,000, which is to be returned to the promoters in forty annual payments of \$100,000 each, without interest.

#### Tragedy at Alvord.

Alvord: Friday evening about 6:30 J. S. Brown was shot and instantly killed while standing in front of a restaurant. He received the contents of both barrels of a shotgun, on shot taking effect in the left side, and the other in the forehead. Bud Ham, who was shot by Brown last August, surrendered to the officers. Ham is about 19 years old and has been married only two months. Brown leaves a wife and several children.

#### The Lap-robe Stolen from a Buggy here's sometime since was found and returned to Mr. Garrett, but the miscreant who stole it have not been apprehended.

#### Much Needed Agreement.

Chicago: Agitation for a uniform classification of freight for the whole United States has been started again. There are at present four classifications in use in different parts of the country, which differ widely in the matter of rates which apply to the same article, and this difference is the cause of a great deal of trouble and annoyance to both shippers and railroads.

#### After Twenty Days.

Lens, France: Fourteen men of the 1200 miners who were entombed in the coal mine at Courrieres twenty days before were taken from the mine alive and well Friday. They lived on hay found in one of the underground stables and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago. All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago.

#### Counterfeiters Busy.

Fort Worth: J. C. Carleton, a prominent stockman of the San Angelo country, is the victim of counterfeiters in this city. In giving change to the smooth operator of the game he received four ten dollar bills, three of which are bogus, and the matter is being investigated by the officers. It is said a number of these bogus bills turned up in Dallas during the cattle men's convention.

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company has commenced drilling on its fifth well in the Wheeler oil field, west of Ardmore.

There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught—provided you have the right sort of bait.

"Just make yourself to hum," remarked the hospitable top as a neighbor dropped in for a visit.

When the father is on the wrong track he finds it hard to flag his boys behind him.

Mrs. A. C. Moore has gone to Eureka and Abilene to visit her daughter and grandchildren, also with a view of buying land in that section of country.

The State meeting of Catholics will be held at Muenster in Cooke County, in July. The meeting will open on the 24 day of the month and is scheduled to continue for four days.

Mrs. I. T. Duncan, a well-to-do farmer, living near Corsicana, was presented with triplets a few days since—two girls and one boy. All are said to be doing well.

Eld. B. E. Sanders, Christian evangelist, began a meeting at the opera house in Mineral Wells Sunday, April 1. The meeting will probably continue five or six weeks.

J. W. Short, a former prosperous business man of Colgate, I. T., who left here a few months ago, returned to his home and shot himself through the head with a pistol, dying instantly.

concerning building projects of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is from New York, and is that the road will build from Palestine to Dallas via Athens.

Gen. Luke E. Wright, newly appointed Ambassador to Japan, will sail from Seattle for his new post on April 29, accompanied by Mrs. Wright. He is due at Yokohama May 15.

Lacking just one month of being 106 years old, Mrs. Bridget Coleman died at her home in Albany, N. Y. She was born in Ireland in 1809 and came to America in 1849.

In a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the Blasingame Hotel at Atlanta, La., a guest named Black, from Sherman, Texas, was burned to death. The latest of several dozen rumors.

Representative Smith has introduced in the house a bill appropriating a quarter of a million dollars for an additional site and addition to the federal building at El Paso.

The whaler Orion, operating on the west coast of Vancouver island landed a hundred ton sperm whale which is said to be the first caught in the Pacific ocean.

The gas field around Ardmore is proving to be a very extensive one, and the Santa Fe people evidently feel confident of their holdings, as they continue extensive preparations for the further development of the field.

William Welch, who is said to be the oldest surviving member of the Union Army in the Civil War, and the oldest members of the Masonic order in America, celebrated his 106th birthday at Lempster, N. H., Thursday.

Two men lost their lives in a New York factory fire Monday, and several others were injured.

Senator Bailey spent a few days in Texas this week, coming direct from Crystal Springs, Miss., where he attended the burial of his father.

It is announced that about \$50,000 already has been raised for the new professorship of lumbering in the Yale Forestry School out of the \$150,000 which is sought as an endowment.

John B. Schmitz has received notice of his appointment as postmaster of Denton. He will take up the duties of the office about May 1.

The Texas Telephone Company has commenced the construction of a telephone system at Ryan, I. T.

Monday, April 2, which is the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by Gen. Diaz in 1867, where he won a notable victory over the French troops, was celebrated with eclat.

The House Committee on Public Building and Grounds agreed Friday afternoon to make the total of its bill \$20,000,000. No final agreement has been reached as to the several items among which this amount will be divided.

Daniel Newell, a prominent farmer of Stone township, Okla., Woods County, killed himself by drinking acetone. Showing his wife an empty bottle, he told her he had taken the contents of it.

Major J. G. Hawkes, former Commissioner of Immigration of Louisiana, was run over by a street car and killed at New Orleans Friday.

The house committee on ways and means has authorized a favorable report on the free alcohol bill.

# Looks Like Horseplay.

## With Nothing at all to Do Some Members of the House Extend the Session.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—A staff correspondent of the Morning News, says today: "Boiled down, the House lallagaged all day long. In other words, it exploited itself in the way of speeches and sparring for time that justification for drawing pay might be apparent to the masters, the public.

The mileage and per diem bill was passed so that in the event any one might want his salary and his traveling expenses it would be ready for him as far as the House could make it ready for him, the Senate not even having considered this bill. That done, it proceeded to consume time in calls of the House, a dilatory tactic, and in motions to adjourn.

In the morning the Hogz memorial exercises consumed a part of the time. That was somewhat a relief to those who wanted, unlike Joshua, for the sun to hump itself in rising and setting.

A bill has to be read on three several days before it is passed, unless the rules are suspended.

This particular bill, providing for a semi-blanket primary, could have been sent back to the Senate within two hours after its passage to third reading by the House if a majority of that body really wanted to get away, since it would have been highly embarrassing indeed inexcusable to draw a salary for a week's work. Besides, the pay for a week's work is larger than for two or three days' work.

Therefore, when the motion to suspend the rules and place the bill on its last reading and final passage was offered, it was fought by such dilatory tactics as a call of the House, motions to adjourn and the like.

Finally on adjournment was had and the bill went over.

### GREATEST GAS FIRE QUENCHED.

After Burning Thirty-four Days Engineers Succeeded with Hood.

Independence, Kan.: The great Caney gas well fire is out at last. The flames were extinguished at 5:25 o'clock Thursday afternoon. After Wednesday's failure it was announced that the hood method of fighting the fire would be abandoned, but it was finally decided to make one more attempt—the eighth. The second hood was used for the trial. The ground around the well was made wet and soft. Steam pipes from the several boilers were connected to the top vent of the hood, just over the gate valve. The hood was then successfully dropped over the well with the big crane. It sunk deep into the mud and the only fire was from the top vent.

Then yard after yard of heavy canvas was sewed together and soaked in mud and water, and first a layer of canvas and then a layer of gumbo was built around the hood until tons of earth and over one hundred yards of cloth had been used. Then the hood was anchored with guy wires and chains. A long arm was attached to the valve wheel, and to the end of this was arranged a big spool, around which was wound a large quantity of wire.

The subduing of this well is regarded among oil men as the greatest achievement in the history of natural gas. No other fire of equal size was ever extinguished. The well was struck by lightning about 5:30 on Feb. 23, and burned thirty-four days. It cost \$25,000 to shut it in and the valve of the gas burned was more than \$100,000.

### Prominent El Pasoan's Sudden Death.

El Paso: John Kneale of El Paso, contractor for repairs on the courthouse at Pecos, was discovered dead in his bed at the Goodloe House Thursday morning. He was a pioneer resident of this city. He came to this city in 1882. Three weeks ago he went to Pecos to take the contract for remodeling the courthouse. A letter received from him Wednesday showed that he was in good spirits and apparently in perfect health.

### Davis and Little Win.

Little Rock, Ark.: Returns from Wednesday's Democratic primaries in Arkansas indicate that Jas H. Berry will have a majority of 20,000 over Gov. Jeff Davis for the United States senatorship. Senator Berry is now serving his third term in the senate. Congressman Little received the Democratic nomination for governor by an overwhelming vote, a veritable landslide.

### Timberman's Horrible Death.

Colmesneil: A terrible accident befell Edgar Shillings a few days ago at Mablesfront. Some parties were felling a tree, and thinking it would fall another way, did not give warning, and Edgar Shillings, who was standing by sharpening his saw, was struck by some of the falling limbs. Three of his ribs were broken, and the timber was driven in his back, making a fearful wound. The doctors say he can not live.

### TEXAS POSTAL MATTERS.

#### Fire Counter Line Up in the Lone Star State.

Washington: The Senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmaster in Texas:

H. Martin, Bonham; C. A. Dickson, Cleburne; C. J. Hostraiser, Hearne; E. Fore, Pittsburg; T. J. Darling, Temple; Florence Burk, Elgin; Thomas Dow Bloys, Honey Grove.

The appointment of the following fourth-class postmasters are announced: Humphrey, Runnels county, DeKalb Nelson, vice W. M. Hill, resigned; Bxnavides, Duval county, Domingo F. Rodriguez, vice J. S. DeGarcia, resigned; Bellfalls, Bell county, John Paul Jones, vice J. H. Eady, resigned; Beverly, Brisco county, Emma I. Jackson, vice T. H. Lemmons, deceased; Chandler, Henderson county, Robert T. McFarland, vice P. H. Rousseau, resigned; Dreska, Shelby county, Larkin C. Musgrove, vice N. C. Lau, removed; Brownboro, Henderson county, Simon Harrison, vice J. W. Carver, deceased; Cornhill, Williamson county, T. B. Thomas, vice J. H. Smith, resigned.

### CONSERVATIVES WIN.

#### First Actual Representatives to Russian Parliament Elected.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The first actual elections to the Russian National Parliament took place Thursday, when twelve members of the Council of the Empire were chosen by a congress composed of representative associations of trade and industry throughout European Russia.

There was no speechmaking. The members chosen are all well-known men of affairs and of high standing in their respective communities. They are all conservatives.

Former Minister of Commerce Timirasoff, who presided over the congress, was unanimously elected as one of the delegation to the Council of the Empire, and he undoubtedly is destined to be the leader of the Liberals in the upper chamber.

A special committee under the presidency of Premier Witte has been created for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of troops and police in handling revolutionary and agrarian outbreaks. The police and rural guards are being everywhere strengthened. The St. Petersburg police force has been increased by a hundred officers and 1,200 men, involving an extra expense of \$404,000. A military train is held in readiness at the Nicholas railroad station.

### Paderewski and Melba Coming.

New York: Ignace Paderewski, according to an announcement made, is coming to this country for a concert tour next season. Mr. Paderewski has not played in public since his breakdown here a year ago next month. He has been resting at his home in Switzerland and devoting himself to composition. He may also play in Cuba and Mexico. Mme Melba is also to return to this country next year.

### Announcement is made that three new coast-wise steamships now building for the Southern Pacific company will be placed in commission in October and operate between New York and New Orleans, and New Orleans and Havana.

### Found Only a Dead Body.

Springtown: William Light of Peasert told his wife she had better tell him good-bye. She laughed at him, thinking he did not mean it. A short while afterwards Mrs. Light heard a gunshot, but did not feel alarmed. Between sundown and dark she sent her little sister to hunt him. The little girl found his body lifeless. Mr. Light was about 31 years old and had been married about six months.

### Fire Cost Krum \$20,000.

Krum: A disastrous fire visited the business section of the town Wednesday night, causing a loss that is estimated at \$20,000. For a time the whole business section was threatened with destruction, but by heroic work on the part of the citizens, the fire was at last placed under control. The flames originated in the general merchandise store of R. C. Scripture from some unknown origin.

### Y. M. C. A. Headquarters Moved.

State Headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association of Texas were transferred Thursday from Waco to Houston, in accordance with the action taken at the Fort Worth convention. Rev. W. M. Lewis, the retiring secretary, turned over the records to his successor and will leave at once to assume the pastorates of the Presbyterian Churches at McGregor and Clifton.

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## MORE ON THE COTTON MILL PROBLEM.

The feature about a cotton factory near the cotton patch is that it would enhance the price of raw cotton. But if men who are not interested directly in raw cotton own a majority of the stock they will, of course, obtain cotton for the mill to operate on as cheaply as possible, so as to make the profits on the products of the mill as large as possible. Now, if the stock is owned in small lots by a great number of cotton growers, the dividends on these shares will be no temptation to the growers to force down the price of raw cotton. In such a case the factory owners would be built instead of bears. See?—Farmers Journal.

That is what we have been working to have the people of this section see, and we think most of them see it. A few figures may help to illustrate. We think it costs an average of \$5 per bale to lay cotton down in the Eastern mills, including insurance, commissions, freight and compressing. This means that if it were not for these necessary charges the producer would get that much (\$5.00) more per bale. Now place the cotton mill near the cotton field and this expense is cut out and the mill can pay it to the producer and still be on an equality with the Eastern mill as to cost of raw material. But suppose for mutual benefit the mill and the producer divide this saving between them, they are each ahead \$2.50 per bale.

Now suppose we establish a factory at Haskell and a farmer takes share in it of \$100 and the factory pays an annual profit or dividend of 20 per cent. on its capital—that is \$20 to the owner of one share, then suppose this farmer sells to the factory 10 bales of cotton on a market basis of 10 cts. a pound and the factory pays him half a cent over the market, which is \$2.50 per bale or \$25.00 gain on the ten bales. Now add to this his dividend of \$20 and he is \$45 ahead on account of investing \$100 and thus, with several hundred others, making it possible to establish the factory in his neighborhood. In what other way can a ten bale farmer, or any other for that matter, clear \$45 on \$100 every year? There are still other advantages to be considered. The location of such an industry in any section of country is a developer that will inevitably increase the value of all realty, from the fact that it makes it yield larger profits. The operatives in the mill must have butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables, etc., hence a better market for these.

It would seem that a set of people must be blind or daft not to take hold of and secure such enterprises in their community when it can be done by cooperation and at so little outlay to each.

## PROFITS OF THE STEEL TRUST.

In summarizing the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, of the United States Steel corporation (trust) the New York Herald says:

"Net earnings for the year closed were \$119,787,698, as compared with \$78,176,521 in the previous year. The total undivided surplus Dec. 31 was \$84,788,459. It is figured that the working capital of the great trust last year was approximately \$200,000,000 without including bonds in the treasury authorized amounting to more than \$50,000,000.

The report shows that since the formation of the company it has earned net \$311,887,770. Dividends aggregating \$191,583,129 were paid on all classes of stock. Out of the apparent surplus of \$128,141,158 there was spent \$98,327,591 on consolidation, contemplated improvements and depreciation.

tion. The production table shows that the trust mines coal, produces coke, makes Portland cement, sells coppers and spelter in addition to making all kinds of steel and iron. It operates 100 steamboats on the great lakes and manages more than 1,000 miles of railroad in different parts of the country. In one line—that of steel rails—it did a business of \$48,500,000 in the last twelve months. In producing 18,000,000 tons of iron ore, 9,000,000 tons of finished steel and 10,100,000 tons of pig iron, operating its steamboats, railroads and plants the great trust spent last year \$440,000,000. To carry on its operations in all departments the services of 180,158 men were employed. To these men the wages of \$128,052,955 were paid. These figures demonstrate that the corporation is the largest employer of labor in the world, and aside from the interest which the 180,000 men have in the corporation there are 75,000 people who are interested in its success or failure by reason of the fact that they own stock in it."

It is shown that this gigantic trust made a next clear profit of over 50 per cent on its great capital—a profit two to four times as large as most legitimate businesses are able to earn. That it pays a vast sum to labor is nothing in its favor from the fact that it has choked out competition, and, were the independent concerns which it has killed in operation, they would in the aggregate employ more labor and pay more wages and the benefits would be more widely distributed both as to persons and places.

Its great capital and business ramifications constitute a concentrated force which enables it to bend other industries to its own interest and to influence politics and legislation to serve its greed for more and more. It is a power that should not be permitted to exist and would not be if the people would but come to see clearly the evils bound up in it.

Since the federal court decision in the beef trust case, sustaining the packers' plea of immunity and exempting the individual packers from prosecution because of the investigation by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, acting under the Secretary of Commerce and labor (the new cabinet position created as a sop to organized labor) the newspapers are calling that department the "Immunity Bureau." That is in fact the only distinction this department under Secretary Cortelyou has ever won, and it stands entirely on the wrong side of the ledger so far as the interest of the people is concerned. Its work has resulted in letting go scot free from prosecution and full exposure one of the most powerful and far reaching set of pirates that ever smothered a widespread industry on the one hand and fattened off the necessities of the consumers on the other. The department should be abolished by congress.

The executive department of our government and the speaker of the house have taken a little authority here and a little there that had previously been supposed to belong to the legislative department (and does in fact under the constitution) until they are wielding more arbitrary power than any monarch in Europe. The speaker, who is theoretically only a presiding officer, assumes by arbitrary rulings and the juggling of parliamentary tactics to prevent or to enforce the passage of laws according to his own prejudices or party advantage, while the president and some of his cabinet assume to legislate by executive order and to negotiate treaties without senatorial concurrence. We had about as well establish a "government by commission" if we do not intend to call a halt and get back to first principles under the constitution.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. C. E. Terrell, special agt.

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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 acres survey in Haskell county, Texas, abstract No. 326, 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 20th 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,  
Haskell Co., Texas.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.**

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but that this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

# FOR STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Brick

## GO TO RICHARDSON LUMBER CO.

NEW YARD - STAMFORD TEXAS

Some of our legislators succeeded in making fools of themselves in playing that the people are fools. All the talk about Governor Lanham's purpose in calling the special session to correct section 120 being to benefit a certain gubernatorial candidate is clap-trap and rot. The legislature should have proceeded in three days to correct section 120 according to the limitations in the call and then have gone home, instead of staying in Austin and running up an expense bill in trying to do something they had no authority to do and for which there has been no demand or clamor. Many of the legislators wanted to do and did do the proper thing but enough of them tried to play smart politics to cause much unnecessary delay and expense.

Our readers are requested to bear with us on our limited news space. The present run of advertising will not last forever, but if it should it will enable us to enlarge the paper.—Bouham Herald.

Papers so situated as to be unable to change size from day to day, in accordance with the demand for space, often seem to be giving more of it to advertisements than to news. But this happens only once in a while, and patrons should always remember that but for the advertisements most papers would be about the size of a slate.—Dallas News.

Or of no size at all. Not one paper in a hundred now being published could continue without its advertising patronage, and not one in a thousand that did continue could maintain its present standard as to size and news service, because there is very little profit comes from the subscription list at the present low price of papers.

A recent thorough write-up by W. G. Sterrett of the Dallas News of the State's iron industry at Rusk shows that the business is in a very prosperous condition, fully vindicating the governor in recommending and the legislature in appropriating the money to rehabilitate the industry. The State is selling below the trust prices.

## BAD HEALTH.

Worry, Overwork, Hasty Eating, Excessive Use of Liquors, Loss of Sleep, Neglect of Nature's Calls. These Bring on the Deadly Bright's Disease.


Thousands Die of it Every Year.

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trifling symptoms. The first indication of changes in the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles, should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. Prickly Ash Bitters is a kidney remedy of the greatest merit; it is soothing, healing and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching or soreness that always appears in advanced stages, checks the progress of the disease and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels, it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

Sold Everywhere, Price \$1.00 per bottle.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good references, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Haskell, Tx.



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 while the price is most reasonable.

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## JIM BROWN, 2:08 1-2.

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Jim Brown, one of the finest sires as well as one of the fastest harness horses in Texas, will make the coming season

## At Throckmorton

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.

**E. T. PARROTT, Throckmorton, Tex.**

## PLANTERS

We have the CASE and the STANDARD, both good. You try and be judge yourself whether you want to keep. If they fail to do the work, they are ours. Our desire is to furnish what you want.

**SHERRILL BROS. & CO.**

## 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 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 go 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 any age may join this Society.

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

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.

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

Locals and Personals.

Panama hats at Robertson's.

Linoleum at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. L. D. Millam of the west side was in town Wednesday.

All kinds of wall paper at Collier-Andruss Co.

Write O. E. Patterson if you want to sell real estate and mean business.

Mr. T. E. Scharff was doing business in town Tuesday.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store. Cheaper than packet seeds.

We guarantee Ruchter's Paint, \$1.25 per gallon. Collier-Andruss Co.

Mr. W. G. Davenport of Alto, N. M., an old friend of Mr. Wm. Oglesby of this place, spent several days here this week.

Panama hats are set down as the right thing for men's wear this season. You can get one at Robertson's.

Mr. Carey Touchstone returned home Sunday night from Tyler, where he took a course in the Tyler Commercial college.

You will soon need one of those Panama hats at Robertson's. Go and get it before your size is all gone.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. J. B. Ridling of the north side was doing business in the city Tuesday.

Pickles, both bottled and barrel, all kinds at Williams' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierson and Mrs. D. R. Couch of Aspermont visited relatives in Haskell this week.

Ruchter's Paint, \$1.25 per gallon at Collier-Andruss Co.

If you can not call at my office write me and place your property in my hands. I will get you a buyer. O. E. Patterson.

Mr. Gus Grussendorf of the east side called in Monday and subscribed for the paper to be sent to a friend.

The Haskell Lumber Co. have their office and ware-room completed and are expecting a shipment of lumber for sheds, etc.

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. R. E. Lee of the Paint creek neighborhood was a caller at the FREE PRESS office Monday. He says farmers are making good progress with their spring work in his neighborhood.

Just try a package of that Tower Java coffee, 25 cts., at Williams'.

Mr. C. H. Stoniesifer withdraws his announcement as a candidate for public weigher. He says that upon due consideration he has concluded that to make a canvass of the precinct, which is a large one, would take too much of his time from his farm work, hence his withdrawal.

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

Call and see me at my office in the Farmers National Bank, it will be to your interest in either buying or selling real estate. O. E. Patterson.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for paint when we guarantee Ruchter's at \$1.25? Collier-Andruss Co.

Mr. S. B. Street of Graham was over this week looking after interests in Haskell, Munday and Rule. He is a member of the Alexander Mercantile Co., who have houses at these places.

Try that Tennessee sorghum at Williams'.

Why patch up that old furniture when you can exchange it for new at the New & 2nd store. Call and see the goods and see what kind of a trade you can make. Phone No. 116

We can save you money on paint. We sell Ruchter's at \$1.25 per gallon. Guaranteed at Collier-Andruss Co.

The best list of Haskell county lands can be found at the office of O. E. Patterson.

Fresh beets and young onions—Williams'.

You can't beat the "Hartford Fire Insurance Co." O. E. Patterson has the agency.

Mr. I. D. Killingsworth sold and delivered in town Thursday a lot of choice oats.

The FREE PRESS has for sale at a discount a scholarship in a first-class commercial college.

Mr. Johnson has been making some changes and improvements on the northeast corner brick recently purchased by him, which add considerably to the convenience and value of the property.

Mr. W. G. Dorris of Crawford has purchased a site for a gin in Haskell and has contracted for the machinery for an up-to-date gin plant, which he proposes to have ready for business by the time the next crop comes in. We are informed that Mr. Dorris is an experienced and thoroughly competent gin man. He is related to Mr. Grussendorf of this county.

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

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

White clover honey at Williams'.

Mr. S. Bevers, who was up the line the other day, tells us that there is about seven miles of roadbed completed for Wichita Valley railroad south of Munday and that the graders are now at work in the Cummings pasture north of Haskell. He also stated that all of the roadbed was completed between Seymour and Munday except a small section near Munday on which a sub-contractor was at work.

When you want something quick, phone Williams—No. 9, and try it.

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.

A slow rain fell here nearly all day Wednesday and part of the night, giving the ground a pretty thorough wetting. Grass was already showing green on the prairies, and this rain has set it growing at a double-quick, so that within a fortnight cattle and horses will have good grazing. This early grass makes a pleasing outlook for the stock men, as it will set young stock to growing considerable earlier than usual and also put beef cattle marketable condition at an earlier date than usual. This rain also makes farming conditions all that could be desired. Planting of all crops can be done at once with the assurance of getting good stands and having the crops get a good start and well rooted so that they will be able to withstand a possible dry spell later on. It will also enable wheat and oats to continue the nice growth they are now making and carry them far enough along that a moderate rain or two at the right time will mature good crops.

I have several nice tracts of land that will make some one some money, why not you? Investigate this, O. E. Patterson.

Bronze turkey eggs for sale at my farm 12 miles east of Haskell. 15 eggs for \$1.50. W. H. Day.

You never know what fire or wind will do, take a fire and cyclone policy in the "Old Hartford," costs you but a small amount and you are safe. O. E. Patterson.

2000 bushels of good corn and 2000 bushels oats for sale at my farm near McDaniel's gin. J. F. PINKERTON.

Mr. W. H. Smith came in the first of the week from Missouri and expects to take personal charge of his farm and ranch in the eastern part of the county. He says Gov. Folk and Attorney General Hadley are a team and they are getting things out of the kinks in Missouri.

You can't do better if you place your land with O. E. Patterson to sell.

Do you like pickles? Williams has 'em good and fresh, all sorts.

Mr. J. W. Allen of the northwest corner was doing business in the county capital Thursday.

List property with Patterson, that's the best way to sell.

A fresh and choice line of canned fruits and vegetables at Williams'.

Dr. S. S. Beakly of Seguin, Texas, was here several days this week taking in the situation and prospects of this section. He found them so satisfactory that he purchased a tract of land as an investment. He remarked to the FREE PRESS that in his judgment the lands here are very rich and must advance in value. He subscribed for the FREE PRESS to keep him posted on the county.

# CLOTHING



## Are You Satisfied

with the clothes you have been wearing?

If you are looking for something different, something exclusive, we are ready to meet your demands. We can fit you, too.

Don't say you can't get a fit in a custom made suit until you try us.

Your wardrobe won't be complete without a

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## Easter Suit

while the stock is unbroken.

REMEMBER what we said in last issue about Bargain Shoes and Slippers.

They will be on sale Saturday, April 14th.

# ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

We have a nice line of wall paper from 10 to 25 cents per bolt. Collier-Andruss Co.

A choice selection of flower seeds at the Racket Store.

We saw Mr. W. A. Strain of the west side in town Tuesday buying garden seeds and he said he expected to have vegetables to eat this year.

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.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
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Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a HAIR CUT.  
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Clean towels, sharp razors, prompt service and all work guaranteed to be first-class in every respect.  
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# MOVING SALE BARGAIN PRICES.

As we have to vacate our present quarters May 1, we desire to sell our stock down as low as possible to save expense and trouble of moving it.

## 25 Per Cent Off!

Beginning Monday, Apr. 16, we will sell all goods at 25 per cent. discount from regular prices.

We have a full stock and more coming. There are many things in it needed in every family, and this will be your greatest opportunity to get them at real bargain prices.

## Look at Our

Glassware, Queensware, Gloves, Hosiery, Enameled ware, Tinware, Towels, Lamps, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Mirrors, STATIONERY, BOOKS, NOTIONS, ODDITIES and dozens of other things you want, all going at prices that will save you money.

You seldom get a chance at such a money saving sale. Don't miss it. This sale will run from the 16 to 24 of Apr., then we must move.

# RACKET STORE.

## The Free Press and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

## 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 39th Judicial district:  
H. R. JONES  
JNO. B. THOMAS  
C. C. 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. E. (Book) RICE
- For County Treasurer:  
ABEL JONES  
B. D. C. STEPHENS  
MORRIS CLAYTON
- For County Attorney:  
J. E. WILFONG
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:  
W. E. UNDERWOOD  
W. T. JONES  
E. W. WILLIAMS
- For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4:  
A. F. SMITH
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:  
JOHN F. GILLILAND  
W. E. FOUTS
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:  
G. W. PILLEY.



## SUAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,

ATCOCK & SHIPP, Props.  
We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

**T. E. BOWMAN,**  
Haskell, Tex.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri on the track of the Standard Oil trust has done more in a few weeks to demonstrate the sufficiency of our anti-trust laws and that an able and determined official can enforce them than Commissioner of Corporations Garfield has done since his department came into existence, or, in fact, more than the Republican administration has ever done through its temporary policy.

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.

Mr. J. E. Garren, one of the leading farmers of the southwest part of the county, sold a lot of good oats in town Tuesday. He is one of our most successful small grain growers, and says that his wheat field is looking fine at this time.

Mr. L. A. Wendebourn of Sagerton was in the county capital Tuesday looking after some road matters in his section. While here he passed over a silver disc and became a reader of the FREE PRESS for a year.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong of the southwest part of the county was doing business in town Tuesday.

Sorghum and millet seed for sale. 4t. N. C. SMITH.

**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 for setting from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15. Unselected "50c" 15. **MRS. W. D. FALKNER,** Haskell, Texas.

# The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER  
Author of "The Revenge of Pierre," "A Tenebrous Tragedy," "Anita," Etc.

**CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.**  
"We can run no chances, you know," Doc. laughed Pearson, insinuatingly, then as if in apology for his act, "besides, it will be to your own interest in case the haunt was discovered. If you do not know where it is, you at least will not be held responsible for any harm that may come through the discovery, see?"  
"We kill traitors!" said the matter-of-fact Sharkey, complacently.  
"It may save your life," said Pearson, as he satisfied himself that the doctor was completely blinded. But he took no pains to insure the doctor's comfort, for he placed a pair of handcuffs upon his wrists. "I am obliged to do this," he said, as he changed places with the boy and sat upon the seat with Schiller, driving the team. "So the boys won't think me unkind of the duty I owe them in protecting them from possible danger from treachery."  
The doctor sat in silence for quite a time, meditating upon the strangeness of his adventure. Oft and anon, from the distance, could be heard the baying of dogs, so that the doctor knew he was being driven past farm houses now and then. But they met no one. At last the team came to a halt and the doctor was assisted to alight.  
The trio left the roadway and the doctor heard the team drive off. Pearson walked arm in arm with Schiller, guiding his footsteps, so that the doctor did not fall into any of the numerous ruts or bark his shins against any of the snares in the underbrush. Sharkey followed on behind, carrying the doctor's case of instruments.  
Annin Doctor Schiller broke the silence: "What kind of a place are you taking me to?" he asked.  
This time Pearson condescended to keep up the conversation. "Did you



Pearson walked arm in arm with Schiller.

ever hear of the Jonesboro Bank robbery?" he asked.  
"Yes! You mean the time when President Jones was killed by about twenty mounted desperadoes while attempting to protect the bank's property?"  
"The same. Well, we are going right to the cave in which the desperadoes took refuge when pursued by the citizens."  
"So?" asked the doctor in surprise.  
"Yes, I don't mind telling you, Dr. Schiller, that we are only a foraging party for a colony of convicts—it is a hard term to call a company of men—convicts, but that is what we are! We have formed a colony; built a city; protected ourselves against capture, and mean to live in peace—if we can. But, Doctor, I don't think you will find us such a bad lot of men, after all. I don't know whether you are in sympathy with crime or not, though you once did commit a criminal offense. Even your class will never realize what a life such men as I have led in infamy, youth and manhood, and the need of protection from ourselves and the world."  
"It must be an interesting community," said the doctor.  
"So it is. You would hardly believe that we compel one another of the motley group of citizens to live upright and honest lives, would you. Composed as it is of all the different shades and grades of criminal outcasts."  
"Hardly," was the incredulous answer.  
"Such is the case, however," replied Pearson, enthusiastically. "We respect one another's rights; carry on business honestly; support schools, and while our colony, as you can well imagine, is not founded on a religious

basis, we recognize something of the sort—honorable marriage, or duty to our neighbor. Barring a few necessary raids, such as we are out upon now, we live very ordinary lives."  
"You are not all hardened then; you cannot be!"  
"We are not all criminals, of course not. But most of us have done something some time or other to merit punishment from the government. There are many like you, who have paid the penalty of their sins, and only associate with us because they cannot bear to parade themselves before the world as having fallen once. Being bound together in the state described, however, places them on a footing with the rest of us. Whether all do anything contrary to the law or not, all are held accountable to the law for what the few have done, understand?"  
"Yes, I believe I do. What you mean to say is, that the law never forgives you what you have done at any time, no matter how right you live afterwards."  
"That's it. But we live in open defiance of the law. That is we have manufactured laws that conflict with the laws of the United States. For instance, we shoot a man for interfering with another man's wife. If there is any law we do respect, it is the law of marriage. Most all of our penalties are death. A man is compelled to be honest to another if he desires to live. We are not justified in taking life, we are not the law, but it cannot be otherwise with us."  
"How do you live? That is how do you obtain your supplies?" asked the doctor.  
"We have agents who supply our wants. They have many acres of fine agricultural land, supplied with modern machinery, and plenty of help to till the soil. What we do not raise,

we buy, or in extreme cases, like the present, we raise by force."  
"You talk of schools. I should think there would be no need of such a thing as an educational institution. The country cannot exist, it will be depopulated through poverty, if nothing else. You certainly have not been in existence long enough to have raised children to the age of schooling."  
"Not so. We have existed for twenty years or more un molested. We are self-supporting. We dig gold from the mountains. We have manufactures (in a remote form) for the making of shoes, and supply a large portion of one of the states with this article. In fact our treasury is on a sound basis, better to-day than it ever was."  
"Why do you divulge to me the secret of your existence?" asked the doctor.  
"For the simple reason, my dear doctor," replied Pearson, complacently, "that it is my wish that you take up residence with us. We are in need of a few professional men like yourself, to make life pleasant for us. You are one of our kind—an outcast—and have nothing to lose by joining us. As for a money consideration, we can pay you a salary princely in magnitude in comparison with your present income!"  
The doctor was somewhat prepared for the offer. "All I want is money and revenge in this world," he said, as if assenting. "Money to be happy—revenge on the man who is the cause of all my trouble!"  
"You can command money in plenty," said Pearson—what kind he did not say. "Revenge depends upon yourself. Whom have you such bitter feelings against?"  
"A doctor who was instrumental in sending me up."

"How, and in what way do you mean to accomplish your ends?"  
"How I don't know, nor care. But I want to make him suffer as I have suffered. Disgrace him before the world as he has disgraced me! Reduce him to poverty and want! Ruin him; imprison him; do anything to make him feel what it is to be damned—an outcast of society. That is my only aim and desire!"

**CHAPTER IX.**  
Dr. Schiller Initiated into the Convict Society.  
"The time may come," said Pearson, insinuatingly, to Dr. Schiller, as he helped that worthy over a log lying across their path, "if you join our forces, when you can do even more than this. You are a man of intelligence and will undoubtedly command influence in time. There is no reason why, in the future, you could not organize a band, kidnap the gentleman, and incarcerate him alive in a living tomb!"  
The chance was readily grasped by the doctor. "I accept," he said. "I have everything to gain. If you desire my presence among your clique, you can depend upon me. To show you that I am sincere, I will do all in my power to aid you in any undertaking you may engage in. To show the people whom I come in contact with that I will do right by them: if human hands can save your comrade I will put him on his feet again!"  
"We will soon be at the rendezvous and can then be convinced of the sincerity of your resolve," said Pearson. They walked on in silence the balance of the journey. At last the party came upon a little clearing. By aid of the moon, which was shining now, a man's form shown up in the distance. "Halt! Who comes there?" was the challenge.

"Citizens, friend sentinel, who have with them a doctor," was Pearson's reply, and at the same time he made a mystic sign with his fingers.  
The trio traveled a short distance further and were again halted. Again they passed a sentinel and at last stopped before the door of a dugout, situated in a ravine.  
The door stood partly ajar, through which came the glimmer of a light created by the burning of a pine knot suspended from the ceiling of the room which was about eight feet square. A sentinel, armed to the teeth, guarded the door, but upon receiving the password, allowed the party to pass. Hewed logs at the rear of the room formed a "blind door," which led into another room twenty feet long and sixteen feet wide, along one side of which bunks were arranged after the fashion of berths on a steamboat, and from the number of these at least thirty persons were finding sleeping accommodations in the abode. In one corner of the room, on a lower berth lay the wounded man.

Up to this point the doctor had not been relieved of the bandage from his eyes. This was now taken off, together with the handcuffs. The room was dimly lighted by a candle stuck in the neck of a bottle. The doctor first rubbed his eyes, then his wrists, while he accustomed himself to his surroundings. A groan from the direction of the corner berth made him look toward it. There were two villainous looking men sitting at the side of the bunk, holding the hands of a wounded man.  
The doctor threw off the covering which was over the man, who lay stretched upon a rude mattress, a bandage roughly tied around his waist and over one limb. He was soaked in blood.  
"A basin of warm water," said Schiller to Pearson. "Hand me my instrument case," he said to Sharkey. With one hand on the wounded man's wrist he was counting the number of heartbeats to the minute. This being done, the doctor opened his case and laid out a package of clean bandages, and selected several instruments to have them handy. After the water arrived he bathed the hurt with a sponge, and examined the wound made by the bullet.

"We will administer a little chloroform," said the doctor, as he saturated his handkerchief with the fluid taken from his case.  
When the man was thoroughly under the influence of the drug, he was lifted upon the table. The doctor then began probing for the bullet and succeeded in locating it almost immediately. It was but the work of a moment to remove it, and to thoroughly cleanse the wound with a preparation taken from his case. The flow of blood was stopped as well as possible, and the wound bound up. The patient was placed upon the bunk again, before the chloroform was taken from him.  
(To be continued.)

**She Was It.**  
Miss Gaddie—Your brother and I were partners in a little game of whist at Hoyle's house last evening.  
Miss Knox—Oh! I thought it might be you.  
Miss Gaddie—Why, what did he tell you about it?  
Miss Knox—He just said he had had a rubber at whist.

**Buchers Abandons Frivolities.**  
The duchess of Marlborough is said to be developing a serious vein, having joined herself with the set calling the souls or the intellectuals. She likes to hear speeches in parliament and cultivates the acquaintance of all thinkers.  
**Has Queen's Thimble.**  
Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt rejoices in the possession of a veritable thimble of that excellent needlewoman, Queen Elizabeth.

**First Lattice Bridge.**  
The first lattice bridge ever erected in England is at London, and is likely to be taken down soon. It was taken to England from America for exhibition at the international exhibition in London in 1851.  
**Many Sign the Pledge.**  
Joseph Nix, the Wesleyan reformer, took 3,815 signatures to the pledge in a nine days' gospel temperance meeting recently held in Bradford, England.  
**Witte Seeks Favor from Pope.**  
Count Witte is about to propose to the pope to establish a nunciature at St. Petersburg. A Russian minister has been accredited to the holy see for several years, but the Russian government would not permit a papal nuncio to be sent to St. Petersburg.  
**Prepaid Postage.**  
Proposals for enabling persons to prepay replies to letters sent abroad will be discussed at the Postal Union Congress at Rome next April.



Dotted line marks proposed tunnel and route of projected railway from east cape of Bering Strait to Kansk, 3,000 miles inland in Siberia on the Siberian Railway.

The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Witte and other members of the Russian ministry, as well as of powerful influences in court, has been enlisted by Baron Leleg de Lobel in the project of the American-Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company for the construction of a tunnel under Bering Strait from East Cape to Kansk and 3,000 miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian railway.  
It is believed that by interesting Americans materially in Siberia the political ties between the two countries will be strengthened.

**JOHN D. POOR POLITICAL BOSS.**  
Citizens of Tarrytown Elect President Against His Wishes.  
Once more John Wirth has defeated John D. Rockefeller by being elected borough president of Tarrytown. When he ran last year he was opposed by the oil king and his hundred and one employees on the big Pocaentico estate, but Wirth pulled through. He carried out every one of his pledges to the voters and on the strength of this decided to make the race again this year. Last year Mr. Rockefeller personally directed the fight against the village butcher. This year he has refrained from active participation in the village election because of the pernicious activity of subpoena servers. Mr. Rockefeller, contrary to custom, remained at Lake Wood. In some mysterious way, however, the oil king sent word that Wirth must be defeated and 200 employees of Pocaentico Hills came down in sleds and lumber wagons. But the Tarrytown butcher was again triumphant.

**HE HAD FORGOTTEN THE NAME.**  
Young Ohioan's Lack of Memory Somewhat Embarrassing.  
Among the crowds of visitors in Washington the other day was a young Ohioan named Bud Keifer. Two of the sights he wanted to see were Senators Foraker and Dik, but one of these gentlemen was absent and the other too busy. The doorkeeper informed Bud that he would call out Senator Clark's secretary, George Gilliland, an Ohio man. Bud was delighted, he and Mr. Gilliland having been schoolmates. As they stood chatting over old times Bud was introduced to one or two senators who passed by. Then Vice President Fairbanks came along and Mr. Gilliland said: "Mr. Vice President, let me introduce Bud Keifer of Ohio." The vice president stuck out his hand. Bud grasped it briskly and said: "Glad to meet you, sir. What's the name, please?"—Chicago Chronicle.  
**Last of War Governors.**  
Frederick Holbrook of Vermont, who recently passed his ninety-third birthday, is the only one of the famous "war governors" now surviving. He stood with Govs. Curtin of Pennsylvania and Andrew of Massachusetts as one of the staunchest supporters of the Lincoln administration when it most needed such support as they could give. Among the beneficent institutions for which the nation is indebted to Mr. Holbrook's initiative were the military hospital established at Brattleboro during the civil war, where from 1,500 to 2,000 soldiers were cared for at once, and the national bureau of agriculture. The ex-governor was choralmaster in the Brattleboro Congregational church for forty years.

**Finally Met His Fate.**  
Out of the 250 women who sought his hand but one met the fancy of lonely John Halloran of Jersey City, who owns \$30,000 worth of real estate and has been advertising for a wife for the last year. Lonely John is 52 years of age. He has spent most of his life before the mast. He received hundreds of letters and dozens of applicants called. The women were too old, too young, too gay or too quiet. At a ball given by a lodge of the Shepherds of Bethlehem, however, John Halloran met the girl who suited him—Miss Adele Peters of West Hoboken—and became engaged to her.

**Corrected By the Boss.**  
A prominent School street liquor dealer had a coachman whose North of Ireland brogue greatly displeased him, as he came from another section of the Emerald Isle, and was ever ready to correct the deficiencies in the speech of his servant.  
"One morning the coachman, addressing his employer, said: 'I want a new whop (whip).'  
Disdainfully gazing at the coachman the boss retorted: 'For hivin's sake, mon, don't say 'whop'; can't you say 'sp.'—Boston Herald.

**Retort Courteous.**  
Adam drew himself up proudly and looked haughtily at Eve.  
"Madam," said he, "I would have you remember when you put on these society-queen airs that I was the whole show in the beginning, and at best you are no better than a spare rib."  
Then as Eve deftly fanned him with the primal equivalent for a broom handle, Adam confirmed his social pretensions by giving the first patriarch's bawl on record.—Baltimore American

**Irresistible!**  
If there is one temptation that must be almost irresistible to the average man it must be that of rejoicing in the control of an engine of great speed. Already the observer can see the results of this irresistible passion showing its effects on the motor 'bus drivers. Wherever there is a fine, broad road to indulge the sport there motor 'bus racing is fast and furious. And we beside the hapless wight who gets in the way of a racing car. He is simply killed. That is all.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

**WHITE SQUAW AND RED INDIAN.**  
Comparison Not Very Flattering to the Former.  
Johnny Mine, a Kickapoo linguist and philosopher, whose real name is Mah-me-quah-che-mah-net and who can speak ten different languages, is in Washington in the interest of the Mexican branch of the tribe. He is said to be the most accomplished Indian linguist in the world. He has some rather uncomplimentary opinions about the white man's governmental methods, but he thinks the white man's wife is a person entirely above criticism. "Not much difference between the white squaw and the red man," explained Johnny. "They both paint, white squaw with white paint and red brave with red paint. They both have to wear feathers when they're dressed up; Indian, he wears eagle feathers, white squaw wears any kind of feathers she can get. White squaws not much different from the Indian."

**RYAN A BORN LEADER OF MEN.**  
Characteristics of One of the Giants of Wall Street.  
In a character sketch of Thomas F. Ryan, the insurance and railroad magnate, a magazine writer has this to say of his subject: "Big, gaunt, square jawed, grim, a toiler from youth, a maker of his own way, a fighter of his own battles, grizzled by years of fierce combat with the most merciless set of foes on earth, clear and cold-visaged, niggard of speech, a compeller of men. His eyes, level and cold, and an almost phenomenal power of mental concentration upon the matter in hand, are all that could give ground for any notion of a hypnotic suggestion in the man. In manner he is smooth and dignified, in speech he is deliberate and straightforward, positive and, above all, economical."



**MRS. C. A. STRONG NEAR DEATH.**  
The illness of Mrs. Charles A. Strong, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is said to be a matter of grave concern in the Rockefeller family. She has been undergoing treatment in a sanitarium in France.

**Woman Notary Makes Precedent.**  
Miss Mamie Offutt, official notary and public stenographer to the governor of Alabama, is the only woman who ever had the honor of swearing in the chief justice of a state. Samuel D. Weakley of Birmingham was appointed chief justice of the Supreme court to succeed Thomas N. McClellan, deceased. Mr. Weakley went to Montgomery to be sworn in, but the clerk of the Supreme court and other officers were absent. Casting about for some one with authority to administer the obligation, it was found that the governor's stenographer was the only notary present. After some persuasion she administered the oath, signing her name to the necessary papers.

**Upholds the Present Congress.**  
"I am not one of those who think congress has deteriorated," said Justice Harlan. "I maintain that the present congress is as high grade as any congress. The Congressional Record is a remarkable publication. If a man were cast on a desert island and had the Bible, Shakespeare and the Congressional Record, he would have all the reading matter he wanted."

**Kansas Man Raises Oranges.**  
M. R. Ivey of Ottawa is the only man in Kansas who raises his own oranges. He has a tree that has been producing the fruit for several years past and that has raised a crop of eighteen or twenty oranges last year. The oranges are not as large as the commercial fruit, but are of good flavor. The tree is of the Mediterranean variety.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Coquelin Declined Honor.**  
M. Coquelin, the actor, refused the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor when it was offered him a few weeks ago. "You have waited too long," was his answer to M. Dajardin Beaumetz. M. Coquelin, cadet of the Comedie Francaise, was decorated several years ago, not as an actor but as a public functionary.

**Emperor's Many Attendants.**  
The Emperor of China has a household consisting of 500 persons, including thirty bearers of state umbrellas, an equal number of fanbearers, thirty physicians and surgeons, seventy-five astrologers, seventy-six cooks and sixty priests.

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### BALLEW NEIGHBORHOOD.

To THE FREE PRESS: As this part of the country has not been represented, perhaps the FREE PRESS would like to hear from here.

Most of the farmers are through planting corn. A great deal of grain has been sown in this section and it is looking fine.

Mr. Fletcher Newsom is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Bro. Chambliss of Haskell will preach here next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. Couch as teacher.

Mr. J. L. Jones is having some improvements made on his lake creek farm.

Mr. Fred Cregger is very sick with chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jossellett and little daughter of Paint creek spent

Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Jossellett's brother, Mr. V. J. Jossellett.

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Speaking of his wife's advertisement of eggs in the FREE PRESS, he said she had sold \$18 worth of eggs since she put the ad in. He also said that she had that morning taken out a hatch of Plymouth Rocks from a hundred and fifty egg incubator, and that she had ordered from an Illinois fancier a setting of extra high strain Plymouth Rock egg. Mr. Falkner pronounces this a very fine country for poultry raising.

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### A Remarkable Record.

Modern steamship travel is so safe that the English government has not lost or injured in transit a single man of the 250,000 sent to South Africa.

The first submarine telegraph wire in this country was from Governor's Island to the Battery in New York, laid in 1842.

### HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Following are those in each grade who received the first and second honor, having received the highest average grade in the Bi-Monthly Examination ending Mar. 30, 1906:

#### ELEVENTH GRADE.

First Honor: Wilmer Camp, 94.  
Sec. " Lockie Sprowls, 89 1-5.

#### TENTH GRADE

First Honor: Earl Odell, 91.  
Sec. " Pearl Earnest, 88 2-5.

#### NINTH GRADE

First Honor: Norma Cobb, 90 4-5.  
Sec. " Walter Fields, 90.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

First Honor: Lewis Sherrill, 96 5-7.  
Sec. " Cleveland Pierson, 94.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

First Honor: Oscar Oates, 90.  
Sec. " Gertie Jones, 88.

#### SIXTH GRADE

First Honor: Marvin Post, 96.  
Sec. " Ruth Haley, 96.  
Murphy Taylor, 88 4-5.

#### FIFTH GRADE

First Honor: Ola Sprowls, 96 4-5.  
Sec. " Lena Furnace, 96 4-5.  
Zelma Furguson, 92 2-5.

#### FOURTH GRADE

First Honor: Alfred Pierson, 90.  
Sec. " Helen Lundy, 83.

#### HIGH THIRD GRADE

First Honor: Baily Collins, 97.  
Sec. " Mattie Stinson, 95.

#### LOW THIRD GRADE

First Honor: Searcy Lewis, 97.  
Sec. " Janey Stewart, 93.

Below are the names of those who received the highest grade in each of the High School branches:

Modern His: Wilmer Camp and Lockie Sprowls, 96.

Ancient His: Mary Dickey, Lennis Jones and Earl Odell, 90.

English His: Mabel Baldwin, 98.  
U. S. His: Cleveland Pierson and Lewis Sherrill, 100.

English: Wilmer Camp, 95.  
Rhetoric: Ruby Poole, 100.  
Composition: Jewel McCulloh, 100.  
Algebra (Odo): Earl Odell and Jessie Foster, 95.

First Steps in Alg: Vivian McWhirter, 100.

Virgil: Lockie Sprowls, 99.  
Caesar: Ruby Fitzgerald, 95.  
First Latin: Mary Pierson, 89.

First Greek: Lockie Sprowls, 93.  
Plane Geom: Lennis Jones, 95.  
Solid Geom: Wilmer Camp, 96.  
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### FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.

To THE FREE PRESS: As it has been some time since we wrote, we will let your readers hear from this corner of the woods again.

It rained here nearly all day Wednesday giving the land a good wetting. The ground being thoroughly soaked at this time insures an early and good stand of corn and all other spring crops, and as we always have rain in May, we think our prospect for the coming crop is very bright. Wheat and oats are looking fine and the ground soaker that has just fallen will pretty near mature the crop.

Look out boys, the weeds will have an early start too. Better see that old Pete and Jack's gears are all right and that the plows are sharp and ready for the call.

Brother farmers, how about the cotton acreage this year? Shall we work and raise a big crop for a little price, or a small crop for a big price? It is with us to decide.

Our school this year is one of the best we have had. Miss Annie Ellis is the teacher and while this is her first term, we think that no one, regardless of experience, have given better satisfaction to pupils and patrons.

The singers of this and other neighborhoods met at Brushy school No. 2 Sunday and organized a singing convention to be known as the Miller Creek Singing Convention. Its territory is the east half of the county. The officers elected are: G. E. Courtney, president; Mr. Russell, vice-president; Thos. Ryne, sec.—treasurer; S. M. Singleton, chaplain and Mr. Phillips, conductor. The next meeting will be on the 4th Sunday in April at Brushy No. 2, with singing all day and dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come and bring their song books and something good to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Courtney have been down with a gripe for the past two weeks, but are getting better.

Will say to "Me" that we are still here in our same old range—

Sometimes moping as you say  
Sometimes making our midnight rounds  
Sometimes thinking out some way  
To fool a pack of flop-eared hounds.

SWAMP FOX.

# PAINS

## AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Crosby Is One of Thousands of Cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.



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Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs these periods of their terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street, East Savannah, Ga., writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful periods when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

Arctic explorers say the aurora produces an agreeable, prickly, stimulating sensation, something like a drink.

A toper's definition of a hopeless idiot is a man who still has money left after drinking all he wants.

Many persons are not listening—they are asleep.

### TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sores and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Wells, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 21, 1905."

### Returning Russians.

Six trains are now running daily either way on the Siberian railway, four being military trains carrying troops from the Far East. When the damaged engines have been repaired and others which have been ordered have arrived, fourteen trains are to run both ways, six of which will be used for military purposes. A similar service will be established on the Transbaikalian line. There were 960,000 men to be brought back. Of these 40,000 had already left on January 14, and there were thus still 94,000 to be repatriated. The evacuation is expected to be completed by the beginning of June.

### General Booth's Daily Menu.

It is interesting to know what a man of General Booth's age and vitality lives on. Here is his day's menu: For breakfast he takes a moderate quantity of buttered toast, with strong tea and an equal portion of milk. Between breakfast and lunch he eats a few raisins. For lunch he has a bowl of vegetable soup with dry toast soaked in it, vegetables, especially potatoes cooked in their jackets, and whatever green stuff is in season. Then he sleeps from a quarter to half an hour. Tea is similar to breakfast, with the occasional addition of a few mushrooms. For supper he takes invariably a plate of rice and milk.

### Co-operative Farming.

Great efforts are being made in Cape Colony to introduce co-operative methods in agriculture. A letter has recently been addressed by the government co-operative expert to the secretaries of agriculture societies in the colony, suggesting the co-operative purchase of seeds, manures, implement and improved machinery.

A desire for easy times may result in bringing about the hardest kind of toil.

When a man marries a woman for her money she very seldom gets her money's worth.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The average woman can hit the nail on the head more successfully with an argument than with a hammer.

A Spring Suggestion! Take Garfield Tea in the morning or before retiring. Its use insures pure blood and a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It has a beneficial effect on the entire system. It is made of Herbs.

The man who can cheerfully see another succeed where he has failed is ripe for glory.

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