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WHAT?

Its just this way, we are going to sell regardless of kind or quality, not a pair reserved.

All Ladies, Misses and Children's Oxfords

and Strap Sandals at greatly reduced prices.

We must have room for fall shipment which will arrive soon; here they go "New Styles too" all this season goods, 3 Lots Ladies Oxfords.

300 Grade \$2.25; 1 Lot \$2.25 for \$1.95; 1 Lot \$2.00 for \$1.65; 1 Lot \$1.25 for 95 cents.

We are also making corresponding low cuts in children's as well as men's, boys and youths, all low shoes must move out. Come to us for your wants regardless of the item, if we handle it, "we have it for less." Only a few more days for cut prices on Clothing, Shoes, Carpets, Matting, etc., etc. Don't wait—Come today.

D. EGGER & SON

"We HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD, - TEXAS

Two Farmers Talk.

Messrs. L. A. Wendeborn and R. H. Edgar, two substantial farmers of the Sagerton neighborhood, were in town Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call. Speaking of the crops, they agreed in the statement that cotton was unusually good for this time of the year in this section. The stalk being of good size and fruiting heavily, promising a large crop unless continuous rains bring the boll worm to cut it short. All forage crops and corn and milo maize, especially the latter, they reported as being very fine. Wheat they said was threshing from about nine to twenty bushels. The low yield they attributed to two or three causes as, the difference in preparation of land and time of sowing and the fact that a hail and wind in latter part of May damaged wheat heavily.

Mr. Edgar said that he had just returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state and that while cotton there was planted from two to four weeks earlier than ours it was no better, he thought it not as well fruited. That section had too much rain early in the season and the growth of crops was retarded by the soggyness of the soil and rank growth of grass and weeds.

Both of these gentlemen expressed the opinion that too much cotton is being grown in this section. They think that the cotton acreage should be cut down and more feed crops and good stock raised so that crops can be gathered in a reasonable time and the farmers' children allowed to go to school.

They think that there would be both more satisfaction and profit in such a system of farming, and the FREE PRESS believes so too.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, LaGrippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Terrell's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. M. H. Gulun of the southwest part of the county was doing business in town Thursday.

Keeping or Secreting

money in the house or about the premises in any considerable sum is a dangerous practice as it invites robbery and crime, and there is always the liability of loss through destruction of the building by fire.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

DON'T BE BLUE
and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

EVOLUTION OF A COUNTRY

From a Trackless Waste to a Land of Prosperous Homes in a Quarter of a Century.

Following is one of a series of articles written for the FREE PRESS by MR. DON M. BIGGERS:

PART I.

IN POINT OF TIME THE HISTORY of Haskell is the history of a new country, so that a comparison of conditions now and less than thirty years ago reveals a remarkable contrast. In a specified number of sketches and a limited amount of space it is, of course, impossible to give a detailed recapitulation of the events and incidents that form the county's complete history, though many of these events and incidents furnish material out of which remarkable and interesting stories could be easily woven. For all practical purposes the condensed history of Haskell county is a story of reclamation and industrial transition. Less than thirty years ago there was not within the confines of the county a single place called home, whereas it is today a thickly settled, well developed county, and to appreciate the full force and magnitude of this change the mind must travel back to the beginning of development and view the scenes along the way.

Judge Tucker was the first man to come with his family and make his home in the county, locating at the old California ranch, in the southeastern portion of the county, in 1878. The buffalo hunters had just retired from the field of carnage and devastation, and the most extensive, pitiless slaughter in the bloody history of man had terminated. Railroads were yet a few hundred miles away and the bone haulers, town builders and bonus hunters had not come, but just a little further west marauding bands of Indians still harassed those who had dared venture within their latitude.

When, perhaps a year later, R. D. Wilfong built a pole fence around a twenty acre patch on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, turned the sod and raised a crop of corn, sorghum and melons, made war on wolves and other wild animals to protect his hogs and supplied his larder with deer, turkey and bear meat, he certainly had as much territorial latitude as one man could desire.

But settlers were coming; the tide of a mighty industrial evolution was advancing. In the early eighties John Casner located on Brushy Creek in the northeastern part of the county with a herd of sheep. From Hot Springs, Ark., S. J. Preston, with a dilapidated wagon and a yoke of muley oxen, moved his family and located some three miles from the point where the Double Mountain Fork empties into the Salt Fork, W. R. Standifer built a log house on the branch, just below Rice Spring, and Mr. F. G. Alexander brought his family and located the "Fluidy Mustard" ranch some ten miles west of Standifer's. Of these men Wilfong was long one of the county's most respected and valuable citizens, Tucker was the first county judge, Casner one of the first commissioners, Standifer served several terms as county surveyor and Preston likewise served as county treasurer, and Mr. Alexander is now one of the principal merchants in this section, being interested in several big establishments at different points. Tucker, Wilfong, Casner and Preston are dead and Standifer lives in Lubbock county, where he is serving as county surveyor.

Immigration was pouring in at the rate of three or four families every two or three years and the old time cowman began to take serious alarm, for it looked very much like a swarm to him.

Certainly no portion of the United States has been more prolific than Western Texas in the matter of distinct and varied avocations. First came the buffalo hunter, then the mustang chaser, then the cowman, then the sheepman and then the actual settler and, when the railroads came within two or three days drive, the bone haulers and the bonus hunters made their appearance.

The buffalo hunter was a unique, distinct type of pioneer, or advance agent of civilization, for he came, accomplished his mission and retired, encumbered with experience, but not with wealth. He left vast fields of bleaching bones, but it was his work that really conquered the Indian and forced the redskin to capitulate when

he did.

The cowman's was the most spectacular, the most extensive, speculative, tragic and next to the most transitory pursuit of them all, and no other industry has undergone so many distinct evolutions. First it was free grass, free water and plenty of range, thousands of long horns, hundreds of spanish saddle horses, big outfits, big expense accounts and phenomenal prices and profits; then came the crowding of the range, adverse seasons, the crash of prices and almost universal bankruptcy. Then came big pastures and improved herds, which have, in their turn, almost completely given way to stock farms and thoroughbreds.

The principal difference between the story of the sheepman and the cowman lies in the fact that the former was completely obliterated. Depreciation of prices and disastrous seasons swept away his fortune and his flocks, and the passing of free grass prevented his recuperation, at least in so far as this section was concerned, though he flourishes to some extent further west and southwest.

The actual settler was, for the most part, the man who came, struggled, suffered, stayed and won out. No man had more to contend with and no man more fully deserves all that has come to him.

Bone hauling was a temporary occupation, but those who engaged in it served well their purpose and profited by it. During the early eighties they marketed millions of tons of buffalo bones, and a few years later many men were enabled to earn a living for their families and remain in the country by gathering and marketing the bones of the thousands of cattle that died on the prairies and throughout the whole western portion of the state, particularly in the winter of 1884-5.

But of all the genus homo or hoboos, the bonus hunter was certainly it. He would drift along, select the most desirable land and file on as much of it as the law would permit, being able, under the old law, to do this at nominal cost. To comply with the law, as it used to be, he would pay one dollar, inclose a little patch, probably plant a little sorghum and subsist on game, live in a dugout and wait for some one to come along and buy his claim. Maybe he would refile on the land several times at the expiration of each three months, but sooner or later he would sell out or starve out. In the latter case he would pull back east hunting cotton picking and cussing the country as he went and long after he got there.

This, coupled with the vigorous, systematic anti-immigration efforts of the cattlemen, was the most potent factor in retarding the development of the west.

Yea, verily, the west has, to a great extent, been the victim of conspiracies and cussedness.

(Continued next week.)

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and line out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

TO BAPTISTS.

On account of the small attendance at conference last Sunday afternoon, due probably to the wet and muddy condition of the streets, those present adjourned the regular session over to next Sunday afternoon (12th inst.) when a full attendance is desired because of the fact that a pastor is to be called and the officers and teachers of the Sunday school for the ensuing year are to be elected.

J. E. POOLE, C. C.

Insure with Sanders and Wilson in the Springfield and St. Paul.

TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

Haskell Lumber Co., HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.

ever offered to the Haskell trade.

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.
C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Puts Full County Ticket in the Field.

The Republicans of Haskell county met in convention at the court house in Haskell on last Saturday. House was called to order by chairman Baker and the convention began the work before it. After some discussion it was decided that the republicans of Haskell county put out a full county ticket and a committee was appointed, to act at once, for the purpose of selecting suitable men for the several offices. After being out for some time the committee reported the following for the county and precinct offices, which named parties were after ratified by the convention: County Judge, J. H. Short; County and District Clerk, Ed Hulse; Sheriff and Tax Collector, Carl Cox; Assessor of Taxes, G. M. Clayton; Treasurer, A. Chaney; County Attorney, Eugene Hall.

Commissioners as follows: Precinct No. 1, G. Rader; No. 2, Henry Free; No. 3, Mr. Stark; No. 4, W. L. Mathis; Constable, Precinct No. 1, W. T. Adams.

Major Smith was elected delegate to the State convention, with Jno. B. Baker as alternate. Delegates instructed to vote for Cecil A. Lyon for State Chairman.

The convention heartily endorsed the administration of Col. Lyon as State Chairman, and the administration of President Roosevelt.

A. B. Mason was elected county chairman for the ensuing two years and G. M. Clayton secretary.

In putting out their county ticket, the Republicans invite all persons who are not in accord with the present policies of the parties other than the Republican party in county, state and national affairs to ally themselves with the Republican party, and your attention is invited to the present condition of the country after ten years of Republican Rule.

A. B. MASON, Chairman.
G. M. CLAYTON, Sec.

DON'T CRUMBLE

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, contracted muscles, sore chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

MRS. SHERRILL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Wm. E. Sherrill gave a luncheon Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin. Covers were laid for ten, and a most tempting three course lunch was served. On her place cards each guest was requested to write a toast "To Woman," which were afterwards read and voted on as to whose was best. All were good, of course—some exceptionally so, but it was to Miss Una Foster that the prize, a gold mounted cold cream jar, was awarded. Then she, in a most pleasing manner, gave it to the guest of honor, Mrs. Johnson.

After some time spent in music and a good time generally, the guests departed, thanking Mrs. Sherrill for a delightful afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Johnson, Jones, Day, Scott, Wilson, Meadors, Long, Montgomery and Miss Foster.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

YOUR MONEY IS SAFE...

Only When it is

Safely Invested.

Burglars can annoy you;
Bad loans may cripple you;
Speculation may ruin you.

The Haskell National Bank

is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis. It holds your money where you can get it quickly and without danger of loss.

Here are the Directors of this Bank

M. S. PIERSON, G. R. COUCH,
LEE PIERSON, S. W. SCOTT,
F. M. MORTON, T. E. BALLARD,
M. PIERSON.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Corleona received its first bale of cotton Thursday. It was raised by J. R. Knotte...

The annual W. O. W. log rolling will come off in Bonham, August 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, completely destroyed the gin of Higgins Holman...

Matthew Cole, the negro who was shot Thursday morning in the eastern portion of Marshall...

C. H. Nugent, a painter, who was at work on the Olive & Myers building, near the intersection of the Houston and Texas Central railway...

United States Marshall George H. Green has announced the promotion of L. B. Farish to the position of office deputy vice Whit Dryden...

Beginning August 1 every employe working outside the regular office hours at Fort Worth packing houses...

Miss Della Davidson, of Killeen, a young lady of 17 years, took her life, by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.

On account of the increased activity in the work of graveling the road-bed of the Cotton Belt between Texarkana and Mount Pleasant...

The attorney general has approved the charter of the Title and Guaranty Company of Dallas. Capital stock \$100,000.

Out one mile from Madisonville, where Camp John G. Walker was holding its annual reunion...

Five white men and four negroes escaped from the Fort Worth city calaboose Friday morning, a dozen remaining behind...

The evening preceding the Democratic State Convention which convenes in Dallas August 14, memorial exercises will be held in honor of the memory of James Stephen Hogg...

At the Ardmore Driving Club races on the Eagle track, near Philadelphia, E. Bryan, a bay gelding, broke the world's trotting record...

Fifty men in the Southern Pacific shops who had been on strike for a week on minor grievances have returned to work...

The lifeless and mangled remains of Henry Melody, a white man, were found on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks about three miles east of Garland...

Orders have been issued by the officials of the Northern Texas Traction Company to the effect that all trainmen in the employ of the company must have a standard watch on or before Sept. 15.

A young negro woman named Hattie Martin was shot and killed in the Reliance community, near Bryan, the charge from a shotgun passing through her head and literally blowing her brains out.

The mill of the Angelina County Lumber Company at Kellys, near Lufkin, burned early Friday morning. No stock was unharmed.

PRORATED VOTE

Campbell, Colquitt, Bell and Brooks in Order Named.

Dallas, August 7.—The Dallas Morning News says this morning: Reports received by The News last night make the number of counties from which it has received complete returns 206.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Campbell (88,539), Brooks (68,459), Colquitt (67,563), and Bell (61,918).

In addition to these The News has incomplete returns from six counties which, added to the foregoing totals, make the following grand totals of all the votes reported to The News:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Total Vote Count. Includes Campbell (92,130), Brooks (70,672), Colquitt (67,563), and Bell (62,816).

It will be seen that Judge Brooks is in second place and Mr. Colquitt in third, but a comparison of the convention vote, which The News has been enabled to calculate on the basis of its completed returns from 206 counties...

The counties from which The News has printed completed returns have a total convention vote of 686. Of this number, according to very careful calculations...

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 7.—The Colorado River here is three miles wide and a telephone message was received stating that a ten-foot rise was on the way. A good many houses in the lowlands are under water...

A man and his team were drowned this morning while attempting to cross the river bridge, which gave way. A negro was rescued from the roof of a house this afternoon after being kept there for twenty-four hours.

There have been no trains running from Ballinger to San Angelo today on account of the bridge crossing the river being unsafe. The water has backed up into the business part of town and quite a good deal of goods has been damaged in the stores.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon for the purpose of taking steps towards finding shelter and food for the homeless.

A tenant and his wife and three children were drowned on the Bismarck farm, owned by W. D. Jones. The big bridge across the river one mile from here has been washed away...

All telephone connections from the neighboring towns have been cut off. The last train came over the bridge crossing the Colorado River this morning at 10 o'clock from Colorado City...

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Business Greatly Grown.—Dallas: Nearly 100 business agents of the Texas Farmers' Union met here Monday with John T. Garner, president of the association...

Sudden Death of a Wife.—Hillsboro: Mrs. Mary A. Daniel, about fifty-seven years of age, died suddenly in the street near her residence in West Hillsboro from heart failure.

Palentine's first bale was received Monday and sold at fifteen and one-half cents, and with a premium netted \$115.

in Injun Style.—Lawton, Okla.: Five years ago Monday the Kiowa-Comanche country, designated as the "new country," was opened to settlement...

Prominent Waco Man Dead.—Waco: W. D. Jackson, a resident of Waco for nearly half a century, and who was the Prohibition candidate for governor of Texas two years ago, is dead.

Wife Kills Herself.—Houston: In the presence of her husband and Mrs. Bailey a neighbor who had called to see her, Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, wife of Robert Boyd, a city fireman, took a dose of carbolic acid from a wine glass...

The News has not been able as yet to compute the convention votes of the several candidates for Lieutenant Governor and Railroad Commissioner. Their total popular vote, after the additions received last night and a careful revision of returns previously printed, are as follows from those counties from which The News has received completed returns:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Total Vote Count. Includes Davidson (130,002), Hill (132,974), and Williams (118,942).

For Railroad Commissioner Judge Storey's total in the completed counties referred to is 114,996, and that of Mr. Williams 118,942. It will be seen from these figures that Judge Storey has been making some gains in the later returns.

Adding to the totals of these two gentlemen the votes from the incomplete counties their grand totals are: Storey 115,357, Williams 119,353.

Philosophical Points.—The fatted calf never loves the prodigal son. Truth never runs around asking people to believe it.

Alas, that fools are prosperous. Is it their penalty or reward? How many of us in listening to the tomtoms forget the violins? To think an original thought is to take a step nearer the divine.

People who need to be continually propped up are not worth the prop. When men become suddenly good they should be executed immediately.

Before it was thrown down, the Golden Calf had a son, and it is still mooing around the world. It is self-evident that to successfully fathom the motives of men one must be a man himself.

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How much better it is thus to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation.

Grape-Nuts gives energy to the entire nervous system including the nerves that cause the natural contraction and relaxation of the bowel muscles, that propel the food mass along.

It is predigested also, and it blood easily absorbs the food as it goes through the body, storing up vitality and force for the functions of all the organs.

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DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid."



On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Capt. Ed B. Willis, of Denton, has announced as a candidate for sergeant at arms of the House.

Members of Waco are preparing for a great George Stuart meeting in September.

Wichita Valley tracklayers reached Haskell with the track last Wednesday, and entered the city Thursday.

Deputy Collector of Customs David Hoover, at Gateway, Mont., is under indictment for smuggling Chinamen into this country.

J. H. Jenkins, a Santa Fe foreman, who was struck by a falling telegraph pole several days since at Blum, died of his injuries at Cleburne Wednesday.

Charles Hodson, for thirty years chief clerk of the American embassy in London, died Friday. Mr. Hodson served under eight ministers and ambassadors.

At a saw mill on the Washitan River, Indian Territory, 2500 saw logs and a gasoline launch were carried away by the sudden rise of the river. The probable loss is several thousand dollars.

Announcement is made that Mr. Taft, the Secretary of War, is going into Maine to take the stump in favor of the re-election of Representative Charles E. Littlefield.

The Governor of Samara, Russia, was instantly killed Friday by a bomb thrown by an assassin who was subsequently arrested. The Governor's head and feet were torn off by the explosion.

From San Francisco to New York in fifteen days' time is planned by L. L. Whitman and C. S. Carriss, who are making the trip in a six cylinder runabout in an effort to lower the transcontinental car record.

After striking a heavily loaded truck at Lee Avenue and Middleton Street, Williamsburg, N. Y., and perhaps fatally injuring four men, a car ran two blocks before it could be brought to a standstill.

George F. Jackson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Mexican Central railroad, a man of close observation, stated that in his judgment reports of trouble in Mexico had been greatly overdrawn and would not be realized.

T. G. Hillager was shot and killed at the home of Sherman Gooch, three miles east of Ireton, I. T., a small town twelve miles southeast of Chickasha. Robert Brown surrendered to officers and was carried to Chickasha and placed in jail.

The electrolytic smelters of the Boston and Montana Company of the Great Falls, Mont., have closed down as a result of a strike which will ultimately involve not less than 3000 men.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Mr. Combs, the American Minister to Guatemala, stating that President Cabrera of Guatemala has announced the complete abandonment of the Guatemalan Army in accordance with the Marbela pact.

The Hillsboro old settlers and old soldiers reunion was opened by Jo Abbott, and the main address was delivered by Senator Culberson.

The receipts of the Dallas postoffice for July, 1906, are \$33,174.77, while those of July of 1905, were \$30,993.94.

Dr. Thomas D. Wooten died at Eureka Springs, Ark. He was one of the most prominent physicians in the State and had lived in Austin for more than thirty years.

The Reading Railroad has a force of clerks at work revising the passenger tariff over the entire system, based on a 2-1-2c a mile rate. The schedule becomes operative coincident with that of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

C. C. Ingram, aged about twenty-five years, who has been employed as a cook in one of the downtown restaurants in Fort Worth, was found dead in his room Monday afternoon. The deceased had been ill for quite awhile.

The southbound Frisco was wrecked at Kosoma, I. T., fifty miles north of Paris, Sunday morning. Engineer Harlan was severely hurt and Fireman Skelton mangled to a pulp. The wreck was evidently done by miscreants.

Senator Bailey has filed his campaign expense bill of \$41.80, as follows: Postage, \$5.08; assessments by thirty-four counties to cover cost of printing name on official ballots, \$34; fees for money orders, \$1.02; stationery, \$1.50.

F. Rendor, of Cameron, died suddenly while sitting at the breakfast table. The cause of his death was heart trouble. The day before he was downtown shaking hands with friends, though his health has not been very good for some time.

The trouble with self-conscious people is that they forget to forget themselves.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

A man can't be unusually polite without being looked upon with suspicion.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' factory, Peoria, Ill.

In the course of conversation one must change the solid gold of one's thoughts into countless pieces of such small coin that one invariably appears poor.—Carmen Sylva.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. 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.

Ancestry of Dion Boucault. The name of Boucault is French in origin. Dion Boucault was the son of a French refugee who fled to Ireland and married an Irish girl.

This Is No Joke. Hunt's Cure has saved more people than the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

THE SANE SENTIMENTS. The black sheep in every family was once the most petted lamb. Did you ever notice that the size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going? Beware of the man who boasts of his good deeds; he probably only awaits a favorable opportunity to do a mean one.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 64 Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, headache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Libby's Food Products. enable you to make good meals out of 'hurry' meals. Libby's Food Products are ready to serve when you get them, just as cooked as carefully and as well as you could do it in your own kitchen.

Libby's Food Products. On Tongue, Dried Beef, Baked Chicken, Deviled Ham, Veal Loaf—these are but a few of the many kinds your dealer keeps. Try for luncheon or supper tomorrow, some sliced Chicken Loaf. Booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," free if you write Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

Libby's Food Products. F. Rendor, of Cameron, died suddenly while sitting at the breakfast table. The cause of his death was heart trouble. The day before he was downtown shaking hands with friends, though his health has not been very good for some time.

Thompson's Eye Water. If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

IN RUSSIA

STIRRING EVENTS ARE HAPPENING IN THE CZAR'S DOMINIONS.

FIRES OF REVOLUTION

Mutiny On Land and Sea, and From All Portions of the Country Comes News of Uprisings and Terror.

Stirring events occurred in Russia during the first of the week. A revolt started at Sveaborg, one of the strong fortresses of Finland. The mutineers captured the fort, but it was retaken by the loyal troops. Six hundred men were killed or wounded. It is believed that many of the mutineers that surrendered were court-martialed and shot.

Fort Constantine, at Cronstadt, near St. Petersburg, was the scene of another uprising, and 100 were killed.

From all parts of Russia comes news of uprising by peasants, and the burning of palaces and looting of estates.

Several vessels of the Baltic fleet mutinied, among them the battleship "Asia," one of the strongest of the fleet.

There are rumors that the emperor proposes to turn the country over to a dictator, and that Grand Duke Nicholas, his brother, has been chosen.

Premier Stolypin, who attempted to reorganize the cabinet, has been turned down by the czar, and there may be fresh troubles from that quarter.

The revolutionaries are apparently undaunted, and intend to persist in their programme of calling a general strike, is the latest news.

Army and navy officers have been killed, and civil officers obnoxious to the revolutionaries have been assassinated.

Revolutionaries declare the fires of revolt will spread to every portion of the empire.

Outlook Still Black

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Although the mutinies at Sveaborg have been ended and the one at Cronstadt has been practically put down, the outlook is still black. The revolutionists, whose hands were suddenly forced by the premature rising at Sveaborg, apparently are undaunted at these initial reverses, and intend to persist in their programme of calling a general strike on Saturday or Monday.

One of the leaders of the revolutionists boasted that the word had gone forth and the fire of revolt would spread to the corners of the empire. His closing words to the correspondent were:

"Now watch Revel, Riga and Libou."

Removed the Czar May Flee.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—It is reported that the emperor and the imperial family will flee from Peterhof to Tsarkoo-Selo.

The armored cruiser Pamyat Azova has mutinied off the Estonian coast, and is now in full possession of the mutineers, which is sailing northward toward the Finnish coast.

The battleship Slava has been ordered to find and sink the mutineer.

The captain and four officers were put to death on the warship by the mutineers. Four officers were killed at Cronstadt, and Rear-Admiral Belemnischeff, who was bayoneted in the back, was seriously wounded.

Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievich, the emperor's brother-in-law, in a rage, ordered all mutineers put to death. The executions are in progress. It is declared that many innocent persons have been killed.

Mutineers Seize Warships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Four warships which have been seized by mutinous crews are reported to be cruising around in the gulf of Finland and threaten to bombard Cronstadt. The governor of Cronstadt has been notified to keep a close lookout for them. It is feared other vessels flying the red flag of revolt have also joined them.

Another Mutiny Reported.

Viborg, Aug. 2.—It is reported here that the Russian flotilla stationed at Hango, Finland, has mutinied, imprisoned the officers and sailed to the assistance of the mutineers at Sveaborg.

Called to Talk on Tariff.

Washington, July 31.—Baron von Sternberg, ambassador of Germany to the United States, called at the state department and had a talk with the acting secretary of state. The return of the baron indicates that the German government places the first importance upon its latest tariff move.

Striking Blow After Blow.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The revolutionary military committee is striking blow after blow. The imperial palace at Peterhof, housing the czar and the imperial family, is under the guns of the Cronstadt fortress. The revolutionists have dispatched emissaries to the ports of Revel, Riga and Libou, and if they are successful the palace will be hemmed in immediately by revolutionists.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The commissioner of internal revenue, in a preliminary report for the last fiscal year, shows that receipts from all sources aggregated \$249,102,738, an increase compared with the preceding year of \$14,914,761.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR

LIEUT. ENGLAND KILLED AT CHEFOO BY A FRENCH BULLET.

His Vessel, the Chattanooga, Was Passing a French Vessel While Latter Was at Target Practice.

Chefoo, China, July 29.—Lieut. Clarence England, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, was wounded about noon Saturday by a rifle bullet fired by a member of the crew of the French armored cruiser Dupetit Thouars.

England died at six o'clock Saturday evening.

The Chattanooga, with Lieut. England on the bridge, was proceeding from the harbor to the target range, just outside, and was passing the French squadron, which was anchored near the American squadron, and was engaged in small-arms practice. The Chattanooga, after several bullets had struck the side of the ship, signaled to the Frenchmen to cease firing, but before this was accomplished Lieut. England was struck in the back, at the base of the spine, probably by a ricochet bullet, which left his body under the arm.

[Lieut. England was the son of J. E. England, of Little Rock, Ark. He was appointed to Annapolis in 1890, and became a lieutenant in 1902. He had been on the Chattanooga since 1904. Capt. Lloyd England, of the artillery corps, United States army, is his brother.]

Calls Only For French Apology.

Washington, July 30.—At the navy department it was said that the only outcome of the unfortunate incident resulting in the death of Lieut. England is to be an apology from the commander of the French warship.

France Sends Regrets.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The French embassy at Washington has been instructed to express the deep regrets of the French government at the killing of Lieut. Clarence England, of Arkansas, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga.

SPAIN DOESN'T LIKE IT

Believes She Should Have Been Arbitrator in Central America.

Madrid, July 30.—The arbitration of the dispute between Guatemala and Salvador through the United States has developed considerable irritation here.

The Madrid journals criticize the event, declaring that Spain was the proper arbitrator, owing to the common language and the relations of the two countries with this nation, as well as Spain's possession of official archives relating to Spanish America.

DEBS TALKS TO THE SOCIALISTS.

Says He Will Lead a Million Men if Haywood is Convicted.

St. Louis, July 30.—"If W. D. Haywood, Charlie Moyer and George A. Pettibone, charged with the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, are found guilty by United States courts and hanged, 1,000,000 working people of this country will arise in revolt and bloodshed will result. I will lead the army of revolutionists."

The above declaration was made by Eugene V. Debs, former candidate for president of the United States on the socialist ticket, at a socialist meeting in this city Sunday.

Noted British Divine Arrives.

New York, July 31.—Rev. W. L. Watkinson, D. D., LL.D., one of the most distinguished preachers and authors of England, has arrived on the steamship Minnetonka. A member of the British Wesleyan conference, he is one of its most popular and useful ministers. The plans for his visit to America had been arranged by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Corey Awarded Divorce.

Reno, Nev., July 31.—Mrs. Wm. Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, was awarded a divorce in the second district court of Nevada, sitting at Reno. The case was submitted without argument, and the jury took but one ballot. It was out but a few minutes.

Aged Couple Died Few Hours Apart.

Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 1.—Charles D. Brooks, 88, died Monday at noon, and his wife, aged 86, died at 1 a. m. Tuesday. She had been very ill, and was not old of her husband's death. They had been married 67 years, and had long been residents of this city. They were the parents of 12 children. Double funeral services will be conducted.

Texas Gubernatorial Primary.

San Antonio, Tex., July 31.—No gubernatorial candidate received a majority of the votes cast at the Texas democratic primaries, although Campbell has a good lead. The convention meets August 14.

Spanish Royalty Affair.

Santander, Spain, Aug. 1.—The royal yacht Giralda, with King Alfonso and Queen Victoria on board, left here for Cowes.

CAN HE PREVENT THE EXPLOSION?



HAS RECORD FOR CRIME

HALF-BREED INDIAN CHARGED WITH NINE MURDERS.

SOME DIABOLICAL DEEDS

Tortured Woman Until She Told Where Money Was Hidden, and Then Killed Her.

BATTLE ON BEAVER CREEK

FOUR KNOTT COUNTY FEUDISTS KILLED IN KENTUCKY.

THE GREAT CROPS OF KANSAS.

Wheat Worth Fifty Million Dollars and Corn Sixty-Five Million.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Boilers in the Vincennes (Ind.) Paper Mills Let Go.

Declares Stories Absurd.

New York, Aug. 1.—L. C. Simmons, associate editor of the Mexican Herald, published in the City of Mexico, declares there is absolutely no foundation for the stories in circulation in the United States in regard to anti-foreign or anti-American sentiment or movement on the part of the working class in Mexico.

Ten Thousand Cars of Apples.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 1.—G. A. Atwood, secretary of the Ozark Fruit Growers' association, told A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco, that the shipment of apples from the Ozark region would be 10,000 carloads or over. The territory includes north Arkansas and southern Missouri. There will be 160 barrels to a car, a total of about 1,600,000 barrels.

A Marquis Sent to Prison.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Marquis of Montebello, a recent candidate for election to the chamber of deputies, was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment and \$100 fine for assaulting his successful opponent, M. Larguer, in the street.

BATTLE ON BEAVER CREEK

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Battle With Sheriff and Posse, Who Have Retired to Hindman to Reinforce.

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 3.—A messenger from San Lick, Ky., brings the news of a terrific battle on the headwaters of Beaver creek, in Knott county, between the Martin faction of the Hall-Martin feud and the posse under Sheriff Hayes, who is trying to effect their capture.

The report says that four members of the outlaw gang were killed, and that two officers were wounded, but that the names can not be learned at this time, as the feudists were not routed from their stronghold.

The officers have retreated to Hindman for reinforcements.

The Martins are Wyatt and two sons, Silas and Alexander. They are under indictment for desperately wounding Dick Hall and William Thornberry and Deputy Sheriff Bates, shooting them from ambush recently.

The Martins have about fifty men in their command. They are entrenched at the home of Martin, on Beaver creek.

Every effort is being made to get a truce arranged, and get old man Martin and his two sons to surrender to the authorities, as they will not submit to arrest by force.

THE GREAT CROPS OF KANSAS.

Wheat Worth Fifty Million Dollars and Corn Sixty-Five Million.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—The wheat crop of Kansas has turned out far beyond the expectations of any one who attempted, prior to its harvest to make estimates of the output. The threshing has now gone far enough to indicate that the state has raised about 99,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 13,000,000 more than in 1905, and, with one exception, the largest crop that Kansas ever produced. The final returns may raise the estimate above the crop of 1903, which, as reported by Secretary Cornburn, was 84,000,000 bushels. Not more than a third of the crop has been threshed, but the estimates are based on the threshing which has been done.

There are limited portions of Kansas which need rain, but fully 90 percent of the state has ample moisture for present needs, and the frequency of rains during July give promise that the season will continue to supply ample precipitation to produce a large crop of corn. At the present market values, this year's wheat crop is worth \$50,000,000 to the farmers of Kansas. The corn crop of Kansas promises to be about 200,000,000 bushels, worth about \$65,000,000 to the farmers.

Root Before Pan-American Congress.

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 1.—Secretary Root addressed the Pan-American congress. "I bring from my own country a special greeting to our older sisters in the civilization of America," said Mr. Root. "Unlike as we are, in many respects, we are alike in this, that we are all engaged under new conditions, free from traditional forms and limitations of the old world in working out the same problem of popular self-government."

Will Make a Strong Protest.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—A strong protest against the treatment which Americans are receiving in the Isle of Pines is to be made to the state department at Washington by a delegation made up of Capt. J. A. Miller, of Chicago, and J. J. Symms, of Michigan, who arrived here from Havana.

The Frisco South-bound Cannon Ball.

The Frisco south-bound cannon ball was wrecked near Antlers, I. T., by a spike driven in a switch. John Harlan, engineer, fatally hurt, and Fireman Will Shelton instantly killed.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

A NOTED IRISH LEADER



T. P. O'Connor, ardent advocate of Home Rule, in 1882 elected president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, expects to visit this country the coming September, is slated to address meetings in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. On a tour of Canada he will be the guest of the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

In 1881 Mr. O'Connor, familiarly known as "Tay Pay," made a tour through the United States and lectured on the Irish cause to large audiences in all the principal cities, raising goodly sums for "the cause."

"Tay Pay" was born at Athlone, County of Rosemount, Ireland, educated at the College of the Immaculate Conception, Athlone, and at Queen's college, Galway. For three years he was connected with the Dublin press, then went to London and for awhile was employed as sub-editor on the Daily Telegraph. Later he served as London representative of the New York Herald. He is today famed both as journalist and politician; it is said of him that he has written history, fiction, essays, political science, and biography with equal fascination and charm. He is founder of the London Star, Sun, Weekly Sun, M. A. P. and T. P.'s Weekly; is author of Lord Beaconsfield: A Biography; The Parnell Movement; Gladstone's House of Commons; Some Old Love Stories; Napoleon, and numerous articles and essays.

The distinguished parliamentarian and journalist is now in his fifty-ninth years.

OUR AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

The United States has insisted on honoring Abdul-Hamid, in spite of the fact that Abdul has protested. Uncle Sam has not shown insistence out of pure altruism; it is needless to say, but raised the rank of our representative at Constantinople for the reason that it has reached a point where it is necessary the agent of the United States be able to make the Grand Turk yield audience when occasions demand. A mere minister is admitted to the sacred presence only when the Grand Turk chooses; an ambassador can demand an audience.



It is reported that dispatches to the Turkish representative at Washington, Cheikh Bey, advised this gentleman to do his utmost to dissuade our government from raising the status of the legation at Constantinople. Some one, vaguely inclined, remarked upon hearing this news that probably the sultan had heard Minister Leishman was from Pittsburg.

Yes, Mr. Leishman hails from the Smoky City, and made his money in steel—for of course he has money, no one these days can afford to serve as diplomat unless he has the wherewithal to pay his way. Mr. Leishman in 1881 entered the steel brokerage business, rose to the position of vice president of Carnegie Bros. & Co., later became president of the Carnegie Steel company. In 1897 he left steel for diplomacy, became United States minister to Switzerland. In January, 1901, he assumed the duties of minister to Turkey.

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The New York Times commenting on the views of this royal lady, says of her:

VICTOR EMMANUEL'S MOTHER



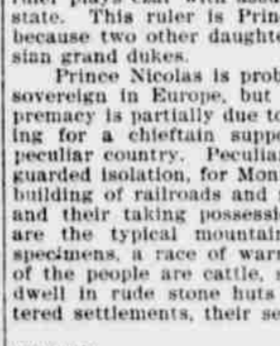
Margherita, the Queen Mother of Italy, is not only a very beautiful woman, a woman of much sweetness and charm, but also a woman of intellect. What she has to say on the question of woman's attitude toward life is of no small interest, and especially so as she is considered one of the best authorities in Europe on the subject of the education of her sex, and also because in the last 20 years even in her Latin country woman has made much progress.

But Margherita holds to old-fashioned ideals, declares herself absolutely opposed to any extravagant theories of what is called the emancipation of women; this her idea of the ideal woman—a blending of ancient reserve with modern independence. Personality that seems to us, advice the modern woman would do well to stop a moment and heed, a not letting go of the "ancient reserve."

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MONTENEGRO AND ITS RULER



Montenegro is a very small country, but its ruler plays czar with assumption of splendor and state. This ruler is Prince Nicolas, very proud because two other daughters are married to Russian grand dukes.

Prince Nicolas is probably the most absolute sovereign in Europe, but it is the belief his supremacy is partially due to the clansmen-like feeling for a chieftain supposed to obtain in this peculiar country. Peculiar in a certain jealously guarded isolation, for Montenegro discourages the building of railroads and roads, fearing intruders and their taking possession. The Montenegrins are the typical mountain folk, physically fine specimens, a race of warriors. The chief riches of the people are cattle, sheep and goats. They dwell in rude stone huts in thinly settled, scattered settlements, their settlements connected by narrow bridle paths. The majority are poor peasants.

But the ruler of these peasants surrounds himself and family with very considerable magnificence. To be sure schools and other expenditures suffer thereby—but a prince must live up to his royal in-laws or feel very small potatoes, indeed. In addition to the marriages aforementioned made by the house of Montenegro, we may mention that the deceased wife of the present king of Servia was a daughter of Prince Nicolas; that the heir apparent, Prince Danilo Alexander, wedded the daughter of the grand duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz; that Princess Anna wedded Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg. It is said that last year only one-fifth the total revenue of the country was devoted to administration, the four-fifths to the maintenance of style for the prince.

We may add that an exodus is noticeable, that in the last three years 15,000 Montenegrins have sought homes in the United States. There are only 300,000 inhabitants.

A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN NATURALIST



Naturalists are born, must come naturally by their gift of "seeing things." John Burroughs is one of the born ones, one with the real vision.

When you read what he has seen in field and wood, what lay spread before him from mountain top, of a night's walk to hear a nightingale sing, you are not made irritatedly conscious that a writer has gone forth into the open with writing pad and sharpened pencil to catch so much "nature stuff" to fill space. John Burroughs is a nature lover first, a nature writer afterward.

He grew up among people who neither read books nor cared for them—wherefore his originality. But always he himself was fond of study as well as fond of the fields, and when but a lad of 14 began to put down his impressions on paper, this farmer boy some day to hold first rank as critic and essayist.

Fruit farming and literature in course of time became his congenial joint occupations, but early in life he earned his bread as a school-teacher. Then followed journalistic work, then work as an official in the treasury department at Washington. For several years he was special national bank examiner. But always he found time to browse out-of-doors, and as rich fruit of this browsing we have the outdoor sketches that have made him famous—Wake Robin; Winter Sunshine; Locusts and Wild Honey; Fresh Fields; Signs and Seasons; Sharp Eyes; Riverby; Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Aug. 11, 1906.

Tammany has swung into line for Bryan and Chief Murphy says it will work for him tooth and nail until the national convention meets in 1908.

The St. Louis Republic correspondent writing from Switzerland, where Mr. Bryan and family were seeing the sights last week, says that Mr. Bryan will agree to accept the presidential nomination only on condition that the party will agree to not even ask him to be a candidate for a second term.

The Democratic state convention of Iowa was held Tuesday and was under the control of the element who in the past strenuously opposed Mr. Bryan.

They, however, in convention took the lead in presenting resolutions highly endorsing Mr. Bryan and advocating his nomination and election to the presidency in 1908. It did the anti-Bryan Democrats a world of good to turn the party over to them in 1904 and let them get a big drubbing with Parker as leader. They thought they possessed all the wisdom of the party and that the party had been suffering defeat because they had not been in control, and they would never have believed otherwise if they had not been allowed to take the lead and get a worse licking.

That sale of \$20,000,000 of Panama Construction bonds by Secretary Shaw was a soft snap for the big eastern banks. The banks bought most of the bonds and the Secretary of the Treasury merely redeposited the purchase money with them and they go on using the money as before besides drawing the interest on the bonds from the government. This is nearly on a par with the sale of the U. S. custom house in New York some ten or twelve years ago to a Wall Street bank. The sale, if we remember correctly, was for \$2,500,000. The \$2,000,000 was paid but at once redeposited with the bank without interest while the \$500,000 was allowed to remain unpaid for several years and no deed made or put on record to the bank, so that the state and city of New York could not assess the property for taxes and were thus defrauded out of the taxes on \$2,500,000 worth of property by the bank and through the connivance of the U. S. treasurer for a number of years.

The protective tariff and such special snaps as these dealt out to the monopolists by the republican administrations enable the monopolists and pets to put up big campaign funds to keep the Republican party in power. Yet there are some plain people who never get any of the soft snaps or so much as a sugar-teat that go on voting for that crowd.

In the nearly complete returns from the entire state Campbell holds a lead by about 18,000 in the popular vote, while Brooks is second, Colquitt third and Bell fourth. But according to the Dallas News' figuring they have the following standing in the prorating of the convention vote, viz: Campbell, 209.72; Colquitt, 163.42; Bell, 158.02; Brooks, 152.84.

While we have not the exact vote in the district judge's race in this district, enough is known to make it pretty certain that Higgins will be nominated.

The vote in the congressional district is remarkably close, Smith leading by a few votes.

NOT A BOOM, BUT A GOOD, HEALTHY GROWTH.

Scores of prospectors are coming to Haskell county from East-Texas and the black land belt and many of them are buying farms, or raw land upon which to make farms. These people have heard enough about Haskell county to weaken their old impressions about the drouths and sterility of this section of the state and induce them to come and take a look for themselves. And when they get here and talk with the farmers who have been here for several years in regard to their experience and see the luxuriant crops—more diversified than they are accustomed to—they pay cheerfully the advanced prices at which our lands are now selling, prices double what they were two or three years ago, and many of them express the opinion that two or three years hence these lands will be selling for double the present prices, and most probably such will be the fact.

While quiet a number of the old settlers are selling their farms very few of them are leaving Haskell county. The majority of those who sell are doing it in order to by a tract of land upon which they have had long eyes, or to get nearer to some relative, or into a neighborhood whose surroundings are more congenial to them than their present location, and some of them probably go into enterprises in town.

Again, no country ever had a finer demonstration of the confidence in it of its old settlers than is manifested by the business men of the town of Haskell. Large business houses of concrete stone and brick are going up on every side of the public square and much the largest number of them are being erected by the oldest business men of the town, who have either torn down or moved away their old wooden buildings to make room for the new ones, thus demonstrating their faith in the county, based on the knowledge gained in years of experience.

Some people would perhaps call the present situation a boom, but it is not; nothing, in our judgement, is being overdone, it is but a healthy, vigorous growth based on conditions which amply justify it.

A boom may come later on, the coming fall possibly, but we hope not, as we believe booms generally result in more harm than good, and we believe the people generally, of Haskell, much prefer to see a steady, healthful growth.

OUR SPECIAL FEATURE.

The FREE PRESS begins this week the publication of a series of articles written especially for it by Mr. Don M. Biggers of Abilene. Mr. Biggers has been in West and Northwest Texas for twenty-five years or longer and in his travels over it has made it a point to observe conditions and interview the oldest settlers as to incidents of interest connected with their localities, having thus become peculiarly equipped for writing interestingly of its early times. His ability and equipment in this line has been recognized by the Dallas News' management and he has for some time been on the special staff of its Sunday edition furnishing articles covering Western Texas incidents and history. For these reasons the FREE PRESS engaged him to write these articles, dealing with this immediate section, for it. They will be continued for several weeks, and we have no doubt they will be sufficiently interesting to at least some of our readers for filing away for future reference.

Miss Alma Sanders, who has been visiting her father and other relatives here, left yesterday for her home at Caldwell, taking the W. V. mixed train via Seymour.

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
J. O. B. THOMAS
C. C. HIGGINS

For Representative 104 District:

R. P. DIMMITT
JOE IRBY

For County Judge:

J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK

For Assessor of Taxes:

S. E. CAROTHERS

For County Treasurer:

ABEL JONES

For County Attorney:

J. E. WILSON

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:

W. T. JONES

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

G. W. LAMKIN

For Constable of Pre. No. 1:

T. J. LEMMON

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:

JOHN F. GILLILAND

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

S. J. SHY

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:

W. F. WATTS

CHEAP LOTS

Desirable Residence Portion of Haskell.

JUST PLACED ON THE MARKET.

The block of land lying just east of A. C. Foster's residence in the eastern portion of town has just been subdivided into residence lots and placed on the market for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. These lots are in easy reach of the business part of town and in a very desirable residence neighborhood.

See or write to
FOSTER & JONES, Agts.
Haskell, Texas.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. J. H. Meadors and family and Mr. Eugene Meadors, who left Haskell about three years ago and have since resided in Fayetteville, Ark., arrived here Thursday. We understand that they have returned to again make their home in Haskell. Their return will be welcomed by many old friends.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds 25c at Terrells drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blankenship of Coriath, Miss., arrived in Haskell Thursday and are visiting Mrs. Blankenship's brother, Mr. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins left Wednesday on a visit to friends at Dallas and Mineral Wells. Mr. Collins will attend the Sheriff's convention and will take a look in on the big Democratic state convention.

J. E. Goodman, Hillsboro, R. R. 9, says Herbiton cured his wife after all other remedies failed. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Herbiton is a mild purgative, appetizer and tissue builder; purifies the blood, regulates the kidneys, liver and digestive organs. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Oh! those pains in your back and shoulders are cured by Herbiton. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Prescott, Ark., Nov. 8, 1904. Hooper Medicine Co., Hillsboro, Tex. DEAR SIR:—While in Texas, I used some of your medicines, viz., Cough Syrup, Chill Tonic and Tetter Cure. They gave better satisfaction than any I have ever used. I have come here to make this my home and I feel "lonely" without your medicines. Could you not introduce them here? At least send me three bottles of your Tetter Cure by express, C. O. D. I need it at once. I am here as pastor of the C. P. church. Very Resp., I. N. CLACK. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

EVER SEE A HOUSE FLY?

There'll be about umpty-steen million house flies around this season, and every mother's son of them—and daughters, too—will be trying to make your house their home this summer.

Better fool 'em with a complete set of new screens. We have a large assortment, and so cheap that you can afford them.

We are cranks when it comes to carrying high grades in lumber. Harrison's town and country paints—none better.

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A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Terrells drug store.

Call for 39th Judicial Convention.

Haskell, Texas, Aug. 9, 06. I hereby call the convention for the nomination of a candidate for Justice of the 39th Judicial District of Texas by the Democratic party to convene at Haskell, Texas, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And also for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District of Texas, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said convention. H. S. WILSON, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, 39th Judicial Dist.

HELP WANTED.

No Energy, No Will Power, No Ambition, Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels costive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

We have some desirable town lots for sale in the Meadors addition and in other parts of town. See Sanders & Wilson.

For fire and wind insurance see Sanders & Wilson; they represent some of the best companies in America.

Crosby county is located on the central Plains and cannot be surpassed for good health, pure water and rich land. If you want a good farm now is the time and this the country to get it in. Write.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

WHAT IS RE-GO?

Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a pleasant and effectual medicine for cleansing the system, regulating the liver and bowels, cures Costiveness, Biliousness, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Bad Breath, Belching, Disorders of the Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. John W. Gunn, a notary republic at Highland, Wis., in speaking of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, says: "I had been troubled for some time with constipation, when a local druggist gave me a sample bottle of Re-Go which I found to be the most pleasant and effective laxative that I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Complete and correct returns of the Democratic primary election for county officers will be found on our last page.

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The old reliable PERKINS in 10 and 12 foot wood wheel, direct stroke.
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CITY MEAT MARKET...
ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.
West Side of the Square.
Your Patronage Solicited.
We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

Cattle Shipping Pens at Haskell.
Col. Morgan Jones was here yesterday and purchased five acres of land at the southeastern edge of town for the W. V. Railroad stock yards and shipping pens. It is understood that pens and loading facilities will be arranged within the next ten days or two weeks, as several shipments of cattle are being held up for this road.
The site purchased was owned by Mr. G. B. Couch and was the old Millhollen or Nick Hudson place. Mr. Couch sold at the low price of \$750 as an inducement for the location of the shipping pens at Haskell. The pens will be conveniently located as to the depot and the town, and it is safe to say that no other shipping pens in Western Texas are supplied with water as the Haskell pens will be. The spring branch runs through the tract of land and carries a never failing and inexhaustible supply of fresh, pure water which flows from subterranean sources only a few hundred yards away.
Cotton Warehouse.
The Farmers Union of Haskell county has accepted the proposition and subscription tendered by the business men of Haskell for the location of a cotton warehouse at this place. We understand that bids will be received tomorrow by a committee representing the Union and probably a contract let for the erection of the building.
NOTICE—The man that borrowed my wheelbarrow will please bring it home or let me know that he has it. P. D. SANDERS.
The Wichita Valley construction train yesterday brought in several cars of freight and lumber for local people and several cars of ties and rails for the road. A combination baggage and passenger car was also attached to the train and brought down several passengers.

Locals and Personals.

Milk cow for sale—Clay Park.

All the horse traders in the county were here last Monday.

The rains have interfered with the work on the new buildings.

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

Full suits of up-to-date furniture at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Mr. J. H. Wade was in town Tuesday.

Mr. S. A. Loe of Pinkerton was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Russell returned Saturday night from Aransas Pass.

Mr. Joe Haskew of Stamford was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Roberts was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Bamhill of Stamford was in the city Tuesday.

Sanders & Wilson can do your abstract work promptly.

New, fresh groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

There will be a great demand for farm labor here this fall.

Mr. W. B. Anderson the insurance man returned to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Blake of the west side was in town Tuesday.

D. Egger & Son, Stamford, are offering a choice line of long silk gloves in both white and black.

See Sanders & Wilson for abstracts and farm loans.

Mr. J. F. Vernon of the Farmers National Bank made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

County Surveyor Rike was engaged several days in the Sagerton neighborhood this week.

Have Sanders & Wilson write your fire and wind insurance.

Miss Docia Winn returned home Thursday night from a visit to relatives at Sherman.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

Roast meat at the south side market every day but Sunday, at 12 1/2 cts. per lb.

Mr. B. F. Warren of the west side was in town Monday.

Mr. W. D. Webb was in town Monday.

Mr. John Punchard of the west side was in town Monday.

We have a few large residence lots for sale close to school house, court house and depot. Call on Oscar Martin Haskell Texas. Martini Bros.

FOR SALE—Good second hand McCormick row binder—**CHEAP.**

WM. OGLESBY.

Abstract work done on short notice by Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. J. T. Nicholson returned home from a visit to her sister; Mrs. Pareno Barrett of Garden City, Tex.

Messrs. Mode Collins and Killebrew Collier spent a few days this week at Fort Worth and Mineal Wells.

Immense stock of furniture at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

FOR SALE—A span of medium size gentle mules and wagon and harness. T. C. Taylor, Haskell.

Commissioner Fouts was in from the south side Thursday and said crops were whooping up at a lively gait.

HASKELL LOTS—North of school house, good water at 8 feet. Price \$25.00 each. Thomason & Thomason.

Fancy and staple groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's., all orders in town promptly delivered.

Mr. Marshall Pierson left Thursday on a trip to Dallas.

Two lots 124x160 feet in the Martin addition for \$325 each. Oscar Martin.

I have three good lots for sale. I will take a wagon and team in on the trade. J. E. Irby.

The W. O. W. camp at this place will have a big rally Monday night at the court house, to which the public is invited.

Mr. Jim Freeland ex-city marshal of Hubbard City spent a few days here this week, prospecting.

If you are thinking of going to the Plains, write us. We have land to sell in Crosby, Lynn, Terry and Gaines counties at the lowest prices possible to get.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mr. W. J. Jeter of the southwest part of the county was doing business in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Jones, public weigher in the Haskell precinct, has appointed Hugh Williams his deputy at Rule.

Mrs. B. G. Merritt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, at Munday. Her father, Mr. A. M. Chandler, accompanied her.

When you want photographs you will find Adams ready to make them in the best style at his new gallery two doors south of the Farmers National Bank.

Chas. Parson left Wednesday morning on a visit to relatives at Greenville.

Mr. G. C. McCullough and daughter of the east side were in Haskell trading Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Free sold a load of Rocky Ford cantelopes and water melons on our streets Monday.

One of the best bargains on the Plains at \$5.50 per acre, ten sections six miles from county seat, all fenced and well watered, all good farming land, could be cut in 160 acre blocks. No waste land. Write.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mr. B. C. Thorp of Austin is now with the Alexander Mercantile Company. Mr. Thorp is an expert in the dress goods department and comes to Haskell highly recommended as a business man.

Mr. A. F. Smith of Sagerton died at his home Tuesday after a protracted illness. Mr. Smith was a law-abiding and industrious citizen, and his loss will be felt in his community.

No sir, Adams hasn't left town—just moved his outfit into the building south of the Farmers National Bank, where he will make your pictures as promptly and as good as ever.

For drayage or wagon to move household goods, see Rupe & Camp. Leave orders at Spencer Lumber Yard or Sherrill Bros. & Co. if

Mr. M. A. Draper of the west side was in town Tuesday and reported crops in fine condition.

Mr. J. T. Bowman of the west side was in town Tuesday and reported crops in good condition.

FOR SALE—One fine pony, good single driver, good saddler. A light buggy and harness.

C. L. TERRELL.

The town of Goree in Knox county has filed a suit against the Wichita Valley railroad Co. to compel it to put in a depot and side tracks at that place, and make that place a station. The case was called at Seymour Monday, and Judge H. G. McConnell went over to Seymour Monday to represent the railroad company in this litigation.

We can sell you one section of land adjoining town. Good well and windmill, extra good house, 115 acres in farm, price \$10 per acre on reasonable terms. Address.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Warren of Greenville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Theo. Wright, for several weeks left for her home the early part of this week.

Dry weather and sunshine for three or four weeks now will be the proper thing for cotton in this section. Given this and an open fall and winter for picking, the crop promises to be a bumper one.

The first train load of lumber ever shipped to this place arrived Monday, and was consigned to the Haskell Lumber Company.

Adams has moved his photo outfit into the new building two doors south of Farmers National Bank.

FOUR GOOD FARMS for sale—160, 450, 210 and 640 acres. All well improved. Sell at bargain: H. T. Bule, Haskell, Texas.

Full line of groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

It occurs to us that with the present thorough saturation of the soil in Haskell county the situation is an unusually promising one for the sowing of big wheat crops. With the moisture now in the ground wheat sown by the first or middle of September will make fine pasturage and its roots will become so well established that it is almost sure to make a good yield—will do it with even a minimum amount of rain, next spring.

For stylish long silk gloves, go to D. Egger & Son, Stamford. They have them in both black and white.

Mr. Jess Rubel of Lott, Texas, is here this week visiting his sister Mrs. J. T. Bowman.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson has returned from Roby where he has been helping Rev. J. M. Rankin in a protracted meeting. His daughters, Misses Mary and Emma, who accompanied him, went on to Abilene for a few weeks visit.

We are on a deal to get 75 sections on our list so we can sell a man 160 acres or more. Watch for our ads and get you a home.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel fired up the other day and ran his new gun outfit several hours to get everything smoothed up and in good running order. He will run it again today and give four bales of old cotton which he has on hand.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. D. SMITH.
Resident Dentist.
Office, over the Haskell National Bank.
Phone } Office No. 81
 } Residence No. 72

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office Northeast Corner Square.
Office phone No. 50.
Dr. Neathery's Res. No. 28.

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Chronic Diseases.
Treatment of Consumption
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Office in Wriston Building,
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Veterinary - Surgeon.
Treats all diseases of the equine family.
EXAMINATIONS FREE
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I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525.
T. B. RUSSELL, Sec'y
JOE IRBY, W. V. G.
WALTER MEADOWS, Sec'y
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

BREWER & MILLER,
CONTRACTORS
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Plans Furnished Reasonable.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will superintend work on reasonable terms.
ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS

J. W. DENNINGTON,
Architect and Supervisor.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

Dr. T. A. PINKERTON,
DENTIST.
Office up stairs McConnell building.
PHONE NO. 52.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons, Mr. Kye Simmons and family and Messrs. Mark Whitman and Frank Simmons and their wives spent a few days this week on the river fishing and hunting, but owing to the frequent rains their experience was a rather damp one.

For high grade painting, paper hanging and house decoration see P. F. Crowell. He will make estimates of cost and guarantee satisfaction with his work.

DO YOU WANT NEW, STYLISH MIDSUMMER GOODS?

Ours arrived this week and include among other things a complete line of

LACES LINENS
CHIFFONS SHEETINGS
INSERTIONS WAIST GOODS
EMBROIDERIES COUNTERPANES
WINDSOR TIES BUTTONS, ETC.

MEN'S COODS

Shirts
Collars
Belts
Stylish Hosiery
New Stetson Hats

Remember all the above mentioned items have just arrived and are the best styles.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

The Springfield and St. Paul have paid their losses in San Francisco in full, dollar for dollar. They are dollar companies and have not scaled their liabilities to 75c and 50c on the dollar. Sanders & Wilson represent them in Haskell.

Mr. Blakep Gallaher and sister Corinne are visiting the family of Eld. J. H. Shepard.

Repairing to the court house on Thursday afternoon and procuring the necessary official document Mr. C. W. Willis and Mrs. R. E. Walling were joined in bymenal bonds, Elder Shepard tying the knot.

Mrs. C. M. Hunt and Mrs. Hollis Fields left Thursday to visit relatives at Merkel.

List your farm with Sanders & Wilson; now is the time for quick sales.

Elder J. H. Shepard has resigned the pastorate of the Christian Church at this place and will in future be engaged in the missionary and evangelistic work.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malaria season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Haskew Bros. & Co. have made arrangements to put in a meat market just north of Collier-Andruss' drug store. They expect to begin business Sept. 1.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost, left Thursday for Mineral Wells, where she will visit her brother, Mr. Harvey Frost.

Mr. Z. B. Thomason has returned from a visit to his old home in Georgia, from which he has been absent many years. He was accompanied by his son J. G. Thomason.

Mrs. Roden Tucker of Texarkana, accompanied by her daughter Miss Lola, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. W. H. and F. I. Pearsey at this place.

Hardly in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has this country been so thoroughly wet in August as it is at this time. There was a shower last Saturday afternoon followed by more or less copious rains on the mornings of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The precipitation all told was a little over four inches of water.

WANTED
Vendors' Lien notes and abstract work. See Sanders & Wilson.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
I am offering all of my furniture, kitchen utensils, stoves, etc., for sale cheap for cash. It is all about as good as new and you can get some bargains by coming at once.
CLAY PARK.

LAND SALES.
We are still doing business at the old stand on the north side of square; we are not the ONLY people that sell land in Haskell county, we make no EXAGGERATED claims as to what we are doing; but can show you the actual sales. We have the buyers brought from other parts of the state by good reliable co-operative men and if you want to sell your lands at reasonable prices come and talk with us about it. We can loan you money on lands.
WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT Co., Haskell, - Texas.
A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months against bowels troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

FOR SALE.
One Stanhope buggy. C. L. Terrell.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. C. E. Terrell special agent.

STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,
AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Proprs.
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.

Elmwood Camp No. 24.
T. B. Russell, Con. Com
Joe Irby, Clerk
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Visiting sovereigns invited.

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Estimates and Sketches
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Messrs. McNeill & Smith, the new hardware firm, who are to occupy the Neathery brick building on the east side of the square, completion of which was unexpectedly delayed, have purchased the Adams frame building on the same block, which they will occupy until the completion of the Neathery building.
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The Convict Country:

Fighting for a Million

By CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

Author of "The Revenge of Pierre," "A Tempest Tossed," "Mills, Etc."

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Lang Explores the Tunnel.

As a matter of precaution against eavesdroppers, before entering into the conversation between Dr. Huntington and his daughter, Lang attended to the locking up of the house, and stationed Wilson in the front parlor as a guard, while the trio adjourned to the front room above. Dr. Huntington took a seat in an easy chair, with Pearl standing at his back; Louis paced the length of the room several times before speaking; at last he stopped before the doctor's chair.

"Dr. Huntington," said Louis, "when I married your daughter I formed the union as a means of protecting her from harm. Now we find—that is, both of us—that we really love one another. I have sought this interview to request you to consent to our marriage, in reality."

"Is this your wish, Pearl?" asked the doctor, and there was a tinge of sadness in his voice.

"It is, papa," Pearl answered, fondly kissing her parent, and attempting to hide her blushes by resting her head on his shoulder.

The doctor tenderly stroked his child's head for a moment, gazing into her face wistfully; then for a little time buried his face in his hands, sighing deeply. "You are taking an advantage of me," he at last managed to say to Louis. "I did at first think you a dishonest, honest man, and intended to trust you with more than my life—the honor of my child. You feel, no doubt, the truth—I do not desire a union in fact. But you place me in a position where I cannot refuse."

"I understand you, Dr. Huntington," replied Louis. "You were willing, you are willing to use me—but you do not think me worthy of filling the true station of husband to your child." Louis had not meant to retort, but

"You understand my motives perfectly, Lang," rejoined the doctor, vainly trying to appear calm during the trying ordeal. "Why force me to say something which will distress us both?"

"Is it of a physical nature?" asked our hero, refusing to take the hint.

"No; you are physically a model of manhood," said the doctor, enthusiastically.

"Is it on account of poverty? You are not aware, perhaps, that I have a home and several thousand dollars in the bank?"

"Poverty does not enter into the question."

"No doubt, then, it is because you consider me a criminal—a man with a past?"

The doctor nodded yes.

"Very well, then," replied Lang, not seemingly abashed. "If it were not for this fact, you think you could consider me a fit suitor for your child's hand?"

"I could," assented the doctor.

"Now we understand one another," replied Lang, and he took at seat facing the doctor while he continued: "One of the reasons why I have sought this interview is to make a confidant of you. Your daughter has done me the honor to admit that she loves me; for this reason she is entitled to my confidence; if it were not for the love I bear her and the respect I owe you I should not recite what I am about to say."

"My youth is not known to you. My father was a respectable grocer on a small scale, and my mother came from a good family. When quite a young man I was arrested on the charge of having killed a New York tough by the name of Monroe. After a year's incarceration in the Tombs I was tried for the crime and acquitted for lack of evidence to convict. A strange incident in connection with this case was the fact that while I felt I was

against me, a man that I am even an honorable man, would mean my death."

"I will trust you with my daughter," said the doctor, leading Pearl to our hero and placing her hands within his grasp. "As I value her life and happiness above all things, you can rest assured that I will let nothing escape me that will tend to do you or her harm."

"Well, doctor," said Louis, after imprinting a kiss upon the cheek of Pearl, "to come to earth again, what do you suppose our friend Dr. Schiller had to propose to me to-night?"

"I have no idea, unless it was to buy you off, now that it must be evident to him that you are his equal in strategy," replied the doctor. "I know that he has designs on my life and on my daughter's happiness. I cannot think that he has given up his revenge as yet."

"You are right!" exclaimed the happy lover, stroking his wife's hair. "but I wouldn't sell my chance. However, as a means of drawing him out and keeping my own plans in the dark, I entered into a compact with him to marry your daughter according to the rules of the church—and afterward kill you."

The doctor did not seem surprised, nor appear to notice the repetition of marriage in church. "What do you intend to do?" was all he asked.

"I mean to turn it to yours and my own advantage," returned Louis. "Circumstances could not have played better into my hands than to have had Schiller approach me in the manner he did. Are you willing to trust me implicitly?"

"I am," the doctor replied.

"And leave your daughter's life and happiness in my hands?"

"I am,"

"You do not ask why Schiller made me these propositions?" said Louis.

"I know why," exclaimed the doctor. "I am the only living heir to an English estate of great value. If I die it goes to my daughter as the only living representative of a once noble house."

"And the estate is worth?" queried Louis.

"A million!" answered the doctor, promptly.

After the doctor and Pearl had retired for the night, Lang set his wits to work to invent some way of circumventing Schiller. A plan had presented itself to the detective, by which it would be possible to delude Schiller into the belief that Dr. Huntington had been disposed of. It depended wholly upon the truth of Golden's statement that there was an entrance to an exit from the city through a tunnel leading from the haunted house. If the tunnel was still in existence, Lang meant to allow Dr. Huntington to make his escape from the city in that way, furnishing him with a horse and trusting that the doctor would be able to find his way by the first station into the hands of Johnson, who, Louis felt, could be trusted to see the escaping man safely on his way over the border and directed toward civilization. The plan was worth trying at least.

With Lang, to think was to act. As the first thing to be settled was to find out about the tunnel, Lang took a candle and went down into the cellar to get his bearings. Entrance was made through a trap door cut in the floor of the kitchen, and by the aid of a stationary ladder Louis let himself down into the hole which answered the purpose of a storeroom for bric-a-brac and cast-off kitchen furniture. Louis sounded the floor and walls of the cellar for a clew to the tunnel's entrance, but for a long time without success. When about to give up the task as hopeless, a slight gust of wind which had a tendency to blow out the candle led him to the spot, which proved to be a door carefully concealed. Proof of the entrance of the tunnel being thus obtained, Louis postponed further search until better prepared to meet any unexpected emergency which might crop up.

(To be continued.)

Gov. Long and His "Band."

The Hon. John D. Long of Massachusetts tells with great glee of an experience he had when he was governor. There was a public meeting at one of the theaters, to which the governor and his staff were invited. The staff put on their most gorgeous uniforms. There were quite a number of them, and they were resplendent in gold lace and cord.

When the party reached the theater entrance they found so many people there that somebody suggested they should go around and enter by the stage door.

They encountered a stolid stage doorkeeper, who had been at his post for years, and was used to the wiles of people who want to get behind the scenes.

"Can't get in here," he said, gruffly. "But," said Mr. Long, "I am the governor."

The doorkeeper looked the governor over carefully. Apparently he recognized him, for he said, "All right, governor, you can go in."

Then he waved his hand at the gaudy staff and announced: "The band must go around the other way."

and bathhouse that were made almost entirely from the remains of a score or so of whales that had been driven ashore some years before. The frame work of the edifice consisted wholly of whalebone, and the dried skins of the huge creatures were neatly and strongly fastened as a covering for walls and roof. There is another building of exactly the same kind in Scotland, and in this case the skulls of the whales and some of the heavier bones are used with great effect as outside ornaments.

HOUSEBOAT A JAPANESE IDEA.

For Centuries Such Craft Have Been in Use On Their Rivers.

It seems probable that the houseboat originated in Japan. Whatever is the case, it is certain that for centuries the Japanese have had boats arranged for pleasure trips, wherein they might live at anchor or slowly float up and down the rivers. Such boats may be chartered by the hour or by the day, and a more alluring way of seeing Japanese country in cherry-blossom season would be hard to find, says the Craftsman.

These pleasure boats are 30 or 40 feet long and 8 feet wide. They have a strongly built roof and sides of paper screens, or shoji, with amado, or heavy wooden shutters, that may be put up in time of rain. A party of a dozen or twenty can be very happy in one of these crafts when off on a day's pleasure, drifting up a narrow river with cherry petals blown in soft winds. There are no seats in the cabin, which occupies the greater part of the boat, but the floor is covered with dainty straw mats upon which to sit. If you tire of the cabin and wish a more extended view, etiquette will permit you to sit on the roof, where red blankets have been spread, and from this point of vantage the scenery may be enjoyed and the air.

MAMMOTH SALMON IN NORWAY.

Splendid Fish Taken from Preserved Rivers in Far North.

"It is fashionable," said a rich man, "to spend the summer in Norway. The Norwegian climate is superb, the scenery is grand and the living is cheap—\$1 a day at the hotels, and carriages at half a dollar a day."

"One fine thing about Norway is that in the summer the night only lasts a couple of hours, and if you go as far as the North cape there is no night at all, but the sun circles round and round the horizon and never sinks below."

The Norwegian rivers abound in fish, and anyone is free to angle for trout in them. The salmon rivers, though, are strictly preserved. Some of the salmon rivers are very fine, and rent for as much as \$2,000 a year. I know a man who has a river only two miles long that he pays \$1,500 for. He often gets fish of 60 or 70 pounds. The day I called on him last year his wife came in with a 40-pounder, a 22-pounder and a 51-pounder that she had caught herself within three hours."

Curious Fear of Fresh Air.

People who were born and bred in the country and who still live there are as a rule curiously afraid of fresh air. From their living rooms, especially the "parlor," they rigidly exclude every approach of outdoor air except at housecleaning time, and they are more cautious still as to sleeping rooms. The farmers, in spite of their outdoor employment, suffer not a little from consumption. It seems a pity when these country dwellers might have their lungs filled with pure, fresh air day and night, sleeping or waking, that the poisoned air they breathe at night should be allowed to offset the good effects obtained through the day's work in the field. If the enlightened visitors, paying guests and summer boarders who have learned that one's manner of life rather than one's place of living may be depended upon to prevent consumption would but circulate their knowledge in a practical way in country places their vacations would accomplish something besides a refreshing of their own health.—Boston Transcript.

Called.

The waning moon peeped through the old parlor window, but still he lingered. After a long silence his eyes roamed to the cuckoo clock above the sofa.

"Ah, darling," he whispered, "do you see that clock? Every hour the little bird comes out and says: 'Coo-coo.'"

The weary girl yawned.

"He will have a variation on the next call," she said, acridly.

"And what will the variation be, my love?"

"Skidoo."

Without another word he took his hat and cane and disappeared in the dark night.

To Drive Away Mosquitoes.

Where there is great affliction from mosquitoes the following remedy may be appreciated: Put some insect powder on a coarse plate. Put the plate on an inverted tin pan in the center of the room. Set fire to the insect powder, then close the door and open all the windows. The smoke will send outdoors all the mosquitoes and also flies. The household authority who gives this advice does not state whether it would drive human beings away also; but after the air is clear the mosquitoes will not return and human beings can occupy the room unmolested.

The Stingy One.

Jenks—He's almost as wealthy as you are, isn't he?

Richley—Almost; but he's horribly stingy.

Jenks—Why, he said he'd give \$50 to that charity if you would.

Richley—Exactly; that just shows that he doesn't expect to contribute at all.

Getting a Truthful Statement.

Bill—A man doesn't know who to believe nowadays.

Jill—Oh, I don't know! Just ask the cashier at your bank how your account stands, and you're not likely to get an extravagant statement.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such

Practical.

"You are the only girl I ever loved," he declared, passionately.

"That's nice," she answered. "But, really, you know, it's a lot more important for me to be assured that I'm the only girl you're ever going to love."—Cleveland Leader.

Too Busy for Enjoyment.

Some people are so busy putting something by for a rainy day that they don't enjoy the sunshine when they have it.

members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article. [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit: "All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of _____, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election. [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

In the Army.

"Soldiers must be fearfully dishonest," says Mrs. Countryside, "as it seems to be a nightly occurrence for a sentry to be relieved of his watch."—Stray Stories.

Brave Wife.

"Weren't you frightened when your revolver missed fire?"

"No; my wife kept the burglar off with a hat pin while I reloaded."—Stray Stories.

Has Crank Button.

Secretary Shaw has a number of push buttons on his desk, including one which rings when he finds his visitor to be a "crank."

Marriage Fact.

In 13 marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

Canadian Governor's Frisk.

The governor general of Canada, to show his interest in and encourage figure skating, has offered a handsome trophy to be competed for next season. The commission for the trophy has been given to a Canadian sculptor, Philippe Herbert, who has lately returned from Paris.

Pictures of Pelee.

Prof. Angelo Hellprin, author of "Tower of Pelee," "Mont Pelee," and editor of "L'Appelote's New Gazetteer," is just completing a series of paintings in oil to illustrate the features and phenomena of the eruption of Mont Pelee, which are to be exhibited publicly.

Outdoor Pulpits.

London has five regularly built outdoor pulpits from which there is preaching, and the results have been so good that other churches are considering the question of having such pulpits built upon the outside of their edifices.

Momentous Question.

Her—Would you say that Miss Muggaby has a pug nose or that her nose is retrouse?

His—Well, that depends. How—much is her father worth?—Chicago Daily News.

Its Coming Vacation.

"Yes, I'm going to spend a few weeks at Kloseman's summer resort. need a rest."



Sounded the floor and walls of the cellar for a clew to the tunnel's entrance.

the almost blunt refusal cut him to the quick.

"Can you blame me?" more blandly asked the doctor. "Your aid was the choice of two evils—a possibility that but one evil would exist."

"No, I do not blame you," acknowledged Lang. "I admit the circumstance. It is not a pleasant thing for a parent of your social standing to contemplate the union of purity such as your child possesses with a person of my character. But looking at it candidly and from all sides, can you expect to do better? What are your chances for ever leaving this place alive? Besides, have I not truly won her by risking my life to save her from a worse fate? Under the existing state of affairs she is looked upon as my wife—without really being so. Do I not show you that I am honorable, deserving the sanction of the church to make the marriage lawful? Another thing, Dr. Huntington, I have asked your consent coupled with the statement that your daughter loves me—this is an argument in my favor. Still, if you wish to refuse, why do you not do so? I did not demand; by a very simple test you would prove whether I asked for your consent through coaxing or not. Your daughter has trusted me far enough to believe that if you refuse I will yet act the part of a gentleman and not take undue advantage of any circumstance that may have placed your destinies in my keeping."

"Then I think," said the doctor with great deliberation, "that it is best you do not insist upon marriage with my daughter. You see I am candid with you."

Pearl looked hopelessly at her lover.

"Now, as my right, I would ask, Dr. Huntington, what are your reasons for refusing me your daughter's hand?" was the business-like question of Lang.

Dog Rescues Drowning Boy.

While S. C. O'Bryan, an oil well shooter, was driving past West Side park late yesterday afternoon, he was attracted by the barking of his English terrier, Dan, and the next moment saw the dog plunge into the river.

Before O'Bryan had time to dismount from his wagon the dog grasped by the trousers a little boy that was in White river, and was dragging the child ashore. When O'Bryan arrived at the river bank and helped the

innocent of the killing I really did not know whether I was so or not, but I left no stone unturned to prove it one way or the other. At last I succeeded in wringing a confession from the lips of the true murderer, and, to my mind, cleared my name of the stain of blood. I may have been a foolish youth in my time, but I am pleased to be able to state, now that so much hinges upon it, that as far as I know I have never broken a law of any country—I am no more a criminal than you are.

"The only thing you can have against me is the fact that I paid my entrance fee into this city with ten thousand dollars stolen from the Madison bank, and am here. Suffice it to say now, of course, I have no way of proving it, but the mere fact that I say it and the suggestion that goes with it, should convince you that it is so—this robbery only represents a scheme for getting me safely here. The money was but a loan from Jim Denver, the detective, to bait the trap which would cage all these desperate convicts in the stronghold they had built for their protection."

"I am a spy, and it is part of my plan to break up this nest of murderers, thieves and desperadoes. I have explained my actions to you, and I expect you to believe it. Why? Because it should be evident to you that I am just what I say I am. No one but a person placed as I say I am placed would have done as I have done."

"I believe you," exclaimed the doctor. "How blind I have been. This accounts for your manhood and daring, and as a stranger, your remarkable knowledge of things concerning this town. About the 'haunted house,' for instance. Yes, I believe you."

"If you believe me," said Lang, guardedly and firmly, "respect my silence, agonize me if you will openly—a breath of suspicion wafted

animal to bring the child ashore the boy was unconscious, and it was fifteen minutes before he was revived. The boy proved to be Claude Williams, six years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of West side. The lad had been wading, and had gone beyond his depth, when the dog noticed his predicament. But for the dog the child undoubtedly would have drowned.

Not very long ago there was on the Lancashire coast, England, a cottage

HON. W. H. KELBAUGH
OF WEST VIRGINIA
PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh,
A Cold at Any Time of the Year, Especially in Hot Weather, is Very Destructive to the System. Pe-ru-na is an Unequaled Tonic For Such Cases. Read What People Say About It.

Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh, Ex-Member W. Va. Legislature, 904 9th street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:
"You can use my name and word at all times for Pe-ru-na as a medicine and tonic unequalled. I have tried it for a stubborn cold and badly run down system. I tried all sorts of other medicines and paid several expensive doctor bills. Pe-ru-na cured me, strengthened me more than ever, and saved me money."

Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seafield, Ind., says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. I took Pe-ru-na, began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" an Operetta.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been given as an operetta. It was originally sung at the Music Hall, Lynn, Mass., October 6, 1884.

For Twenty Years.
Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—seven from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of the merit. It is simple, it has and fevers, while the medicine chills others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Sargent's Pictures Rare.
Only three pictures by John S. Sargent have been offered at auction in recent years. A head of a girl wearing a red shawl brought \$750 at Christie's. A portrait of Ellen Terry, which fetched \$5,000 and was sold subsequently for \$15,000, and a half-length portrait of a lady sold in 1903 for \$685.

Close Second to American Tramp.
The American tramp must look out for his laurels in the matter of stealing rides. A Roumanian recently succeeded in lodging himself on the pipes underneath a dining-car of the Orient express at Costanza, on the Black sea, these pipes affording a sort of shelf about 20 inches wide. He left his bed in Paris 53 hours later. It is remarked that at the end of the journey he was very dusty, hungry and thirsty, and possessed a capital amounting to five cents.

Shows Value of Liquid Fuel.
The steamship Goldmouth, belonging to the Shell line, has just arrived at Rotterdam, after steaming from Singapore by the route round the Cape of Good Hope, a distance of 11,751 miles, in 52 days, without once stopping the engines or checking the generation of steam in the main boilers. This performance is believed to be the largest nonstop run ever made by marine machinery. The vessel was burning liquid fuel, and with so great an economy that enough surplus is left to take the vessel 20 days steaming on her return passage east.

"NO TROUBLE"
To Change from Coffee to Postum.

"Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an ill man. "I've had indigestion nearly all my life but never dreamed coffee was the cause of my trouble until last Spring I got so bad I was in misery all the time.

"A coffee drinker for 30 years, it irritated my stomach and nerves, yet I was just crazy for it. After drinking it with my meals, I would leave the table, go out and lose my meal and the coffee too. Then I'd be as hungry as ever.

"A friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum—said it cured him. Since taking his advice I retain my food and get all the good out of it, and don't have those awful hungry spells. I changed from coffee to Postum without any trouble whatever, felt better from the first day I drank it. I am well now and give the credit to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason."

WATER A UNIVERSAL REMEDY.
Fluid is Declared to Have Great Healing Properties.

There is no remedy of such general application and none so easily obtained as water, and yet nine persons out of ten will pass it by in an emergency to seek for something of less efficacy, says the National Magazine. There are but few cases of illness where water should not occupy the highest place as a remedial agent.

A strip of flannel or a napkin folded lengthwise and wrung out of hot water and applied around the neck of a child who has croup, will usually bring relief in a few minutes. A towel folded several times, then quickly wrung out of hot water and immediately applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia, will afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. Cases on record having resisted other treatment for hours, have yielded to this treatment in ten minutes. Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water, then applied to all sores and new cuts, bruises and sprains is the treatment now generally adopted in hospitals. Hot water taken freely a half hour before bedtime is an excellent cathartic in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect on the stomach and bowels. This treatment continued for a few months, together with proper attention to diet, will alleviate mild cases of dyspepsia.

DREW UP CONNUBIAL TREATY.
French Wife Made a Strict Compact With Her Husband.

Mme. Durier, who rolls cigarettes in the State monopoly tobacco factories of France, having been badly treated by her husband, Alphonse, would consent to live with him only on condition that he sign the following compact:
"Article I.—I shall keep all money, and I will no longer give you any account of my expenditure as I used to do, like a fool. It is the husband who must tell his wife what he spends."
"Article II.—You must let me do what I like. I must shop as I like, and you shall not say I am extravagant."
"Article III.—I will not receive any of your friends and we will not go to see any of them. Our only outing will be to the theater on condition that you don't quarrel about the omnibus fares, as you generally do."
"Article IV.—When I happen to be unwell, and knock off work, you shall not call me lazybones."
"Article V.—I like your mother, but will not be compelled to go and see her."

Alphonse signed the compact, but soon broke it, and the wife, proving cruelty, has just got a divorce.
Culture of Bolivia.
La Paz, which is the center of what culture exists in Bolivia, is admitted by the authorities to contain 90 per cent of the population, and doubtless the estimate is as favorable as possible. Several Roman Catholic schools exist, where a narrow elementary education is given; also a university with various departments, including law, medicine and theology. Several able physicians practice in the city, but they were educated in foreign schools. The theological department receives its crude material from almost any source, and many of the priests are liberally supplied with Indian blood, some of them low-browed, immoral loafers, whom any amount of training would never convert into men of high ideals.
The Prado is a wide street, converted into a promenade by eucalyptus and other trees, and several creditable statues and fountains; it provides a very refreshing retreat from the motley crowds of the streets.—The Outing Magazine.

Youthful Solicitude.
Little Julia at three years of age had become a little question box. She had made up her little mind to know all about the round bright moon—how it hung there on high, who put it there, who lighted it each night. The simplest way to answer her was the easiest, so she was told God hung it there each night and took it in each morning. One evening after hissing her prayers she looked out of the window and saw the moon shining brightly but about to be shut in by a heavy bank of rain clouds. In her fear that something would happen to her precious moon she suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look! It's going to rain, and God forbid to take in the moon."

Fishermen Using Motor Boats.
Iceland's fishermen have taken to using motor boats in their business. Automobiles and motor boats have also made their way to Helsingfors, Finland.

From Far Away.
Kindly send me a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is certainly the best Rheumatic medicine we ever used, and if we remain in California another two years, we will take time for the forelock and order in quantities. Mrs. E. E. Smith, Santa Barbara, Cal.
When the real nature of a man's business is in doubt it is often hinted that he is a gambler.
The real test of virtue comes after office hours.

Rather Poor Boast.
They had quarreled again. "Perhaps you are not aware," she said, "that I had over a dozen proposals of marriage before I accepted yours."
He flushed.
"And perhaps, madam," he retorted haughtily, "you are not aware that I proposed to nearly 20 women before I became acquainted with yourself."
A Safe Conclusion.
Church—It is said that the highest point to which a human being can ascend without involving injury to health is 16,500 feet.
Gotham—It is safe to infer, then, when a bank official leaves suddenly for his health that he doesn't go up over 16,500 feet.
Quite So.
"Your husband is so full of fun, Mrs. Newriche; he makes people fairly shriek. He is always chaffing, isn't he?"
"Yes, indeed; I tell him he is quite a chaffour."



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.
Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.
Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

China to Own Postoffice.
After the return of the Chinese mission which is now making a tour of Europe and America for the purposes of study, the Chinese government intends to assume control of the entire postal system and at the same time to abolish all the postoffices in China now maintained by foreign powers.

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.
Mouth and Eyes Covered with Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.
"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Risk Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

Foremost of French Veterans.
The French government has just pensioned off Francois Geromini, the guardian of the Bastille column. Geromini was a character. He left Corsica 60 years ago to serve in the grenadiers of the imperial guard. He fought in the campaigns of Algiers and of Rome, and also in 1870 with Bourbaki. He was made a prisoner and taken to Darmstadt and at the fall of the empire became concierge of the Bastille.

M. Combainre, the French explorer, recently was lost in the forests of Cambodia. He got separated from his party and wandered through the solitude for eight days without any other nourishment than the water he could get from the marshes in the jungle.

Still Seek "Treasure Island."
"Treasure Island" is still a mystery. The steam yacht Rose Marine, which left England in October, 1903, to search for the treasure which tradition says pirates concealed on Cocos Island, in the Pacific, has returned to Southampton. Capt. Mathews, the skipper, is reticent as to the results of the voyage, and only says that his belief in the project has been strengthened. The work of searching the island is very difficult.

Beyond Expression.
G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes:
"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."
Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Rest means rest.
"Cut out" worrying.
Rest with a capital R.
Few persons know how to rest. Rushing for trains and boats isn't resting.
Being elbowed by a vulgar mob isn't resting.
Neither is staying home and being annoyed by endless details.
Overdressing, overeating and too much excitement are not restful.
Over Sunday rest is best accomplished by a trip to some restful place.
The idea is to discover what best agrees with one and then to follow it as well as possible.

New York's Diamond Cross.
New York city has the largest diamond cross in the world, though it is not recognized as such. Its main line runs along Maiden lane, with its feet resting on Broadway and its arms extending north and south along Nassau street. Here there are 480 men in the diamond business and there are more of the gems there than in the same space in any other city.

It's hard to understand why actors with such fabulous salaries always stop at such modest hotels.
You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.
A thing ceases to be a luxury after we have money enough to afford it.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.
The office might still seek the man if the politicians didn't blindfold it.

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If your going to refurnish your home this fall...

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PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

Table with columns: County and Precinct Officers, Majorities, and various precinct names like Haskell, Brushy, Howard, etc.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE HASKELL, - TEXAS. Daily Hack Line to Stamford.

DO NOT SCRATCH HOOPER'S TETTER CURE. An advertisement for a skin medicine.

Taking the Bull by the Horns. An advertisement for Collier-Andruss Co. wall paper.

I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR WM. CAMERON & CO'S WALL PAPER. Advertisement for wall paper.

The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.

Table of names and scores for the Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Haskell People. Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Democratic County Convention

The Democratic county convention of Haskell county met in the district court room on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 1:30 p. m. ...

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. ...

"CAN I GET A POSITION?"

We answer "Yes." Advertisement for a book or service.

BANKING

A few of our students who have tested the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Simplified Shorthand in some of our leading banks. ...

WHY FRET AND WORRY

When your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. ...

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Public Worship and Spiritual Refreshing. Leader—Lochie Sprovis. ...

CHILDREN IN PAIN

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. ...

Melborn & Kohler, Forsyth, Ill.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers, writes: "Accompanying this is our order for six dozen Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and four dozen Harts' Honey and Horehound. ...

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MISS HAZZIE HUDSON

Miss Hazzie Hudson left Thursday on a visit to friends at Snyder.

Messrs. Ellis & English

have sold their market to C. K. Jones and W. A. Marsh.