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2022 acres, J. G. Pitta survey 10 miles E, \$3.25, 5 payments.	1070 acres, Geo. Harris League, at \$7: 9 miles S. W., 4 payments.
220 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 11 miles S. E., \$4.00, in 3 payments.	70 acres Fract. section 32, Blk. 46, H. & T. C. Ry., 15 miles N. E., at \$5.
40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$10 and terms to suit.	72 acres Fract. Sect. 31, Blk. 46, H. & T. C. Ry., 15 miles N. E., at \$5.
424 acres G. G. Allford survey, 15 miles N. W., 44, Abet. 6, \$6, in 3 payments.	1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in 3 payments.
522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$3.00, 3 payments.	213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5, in 3 payments.
220 acres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$3.00, 3 payments.	225 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms.
320 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$3.50, in 3 payments.	215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5, cash.
Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$3.50, in easy payments.	640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5.
640 acres, N. H. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$3.50, in 3 payments.	1476 acres, Chas. Callcott survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end.
480 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E., at \$3.50, in 3 payments.	365 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$3, in 3 payments.
690 acres on S. end of H. R. Craig sur., 14 miles E. for lease, for a term of 3 years. Good house on place.	269 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$3.00 in 3 payments.
Lots 7 & 8, Block 4, B. & R. Ad. \$125.	1070 acres of Geo. Harris League, 5 miles N. of Stamford, for lease.

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here.

Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT.  
Haskell Texas.

### Haskell Public Schools

The public schools will begin Monday, Feb. 13, in the Haskell Independent School district.

The first and second grades, Miss Myrtle Allen, teacher, and the third and fourth grades, Miss Mary Myers, teacher, have been assigned to the Winn building—west of FREE PRESS office.

The fifth and sixth grades, Miss Dulcie Fields, teacher; the seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. L. T. Cunningham, teacher, and the ninth and tenth grades, L. T. Cunningham, teacher, have been assigned to the Avery building in the eastern part of town.

The teachers will be at the buildings to receive the pupils and a full attendance is desired.

Owing to the lack of room the Board of Trustees have decided not to admit children under the school age, but on account of lost time overs will be admitted. Pupils who have come or may come into the district to attend school will be admitted at a reasonable rate of tuition.

Yours truly,  
L. T. CUNNINGHAM,  
Principal Public School.

### What are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The records of the county clerk's office show the following deals in real estate since our last report up to Feb. 3:

T. E. Ballard to J. F. Pinkerton, deed, conveys one-eighth of 25 acres out of sec. 72, blk. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., also one-eighth of 290 acres off E. end of N. 1-2 of sec. 73 same block; consideration, \$430.50.

S. A. Kirby et al affidavit alleging payment by S. M. Vanleet and S. A. and T. H. Kirby to J. N. Wadill of a note for \$1000 given as a payment on part of the Benj. F. Wood league.

J. M. Kirby et al to S. M. Vanleet et al, release of deed of trust on undivided half of B. F. Wood league; consideration, payment of \$1000 note.

L. M. Baile to B. E. Sparks, release of vendors lien on 1003 1-2 acres out of B. F. Wood league; consideration, payment of \$1125 note.

B. E. Sparks and wife to William Clemens et al, deed, conveys 1003 1-2 acres out of B. F. Wood league; consideration, \$10,035.

City National Bank of Wichita Falls to F. E. Dycus, release of vendors lien on 200 acres of Jas Scott sur.; consideration, payment of \$306.14 note.

T. E. Ballard to J. F. Pinkerton, release of vendors lien on one-eighth of 25 acres of frac. sur. 71 and one-eighth of 200 acres of sur. 73, blk. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; consideration, payment of \$320.30 note.

F. A. Rump to W. W. Morley, release of vendors lien on the W. 400 acres of sec. 2, blk. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; consideration, payment of four notes.

S. R. Wilder to B. C. Hicks, transfer of vendors lien on 200 acres in S. E. cor. subdivision 4 of Geo. Ham league sur.

Del Rio Record: The man who tries his best to live up to some good woman's ideal of him may never be great but he is bound to be a pretty good citizen before he dies.

He will be both good and great. The good man is always great, while the great man may or may not be good. The fact that good men are often obscure does not alter the fact that greatness is goodness in its last analysis.—Dallas News.

### Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

### The Farmers' Department

Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

### Special Offer

If you are not taking The Free Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Free Press and The Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE

## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

With correspondent Bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country

We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

The personnel of our officers and board of directors is a guarantee that the interest of all patrons will be protected and promoted.

### OFFICERS.

M. S. PIERSON, President; G. R. COUCH, Cashier.  
LEE PIERSON, Vice-President; M. PIERSON, Asst. Cashier

### Directors.

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

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2, 3 or 4 Horse Teams

—is what we offer now—

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

## GENTLE HORSES and MULES

GRAIN FED

I will be in Haskell on Wednesday, February 22d. Want gentle horses, mares and mules, in good flesh, grain fed, good ages—three to seven years. Will pay

Highest Market Value

ROY JACKSON, Representing  
FORT WORTH HORSE and MULE CO.

### A DIVERSIFIER.

Mr. J. T. Hester of the Mid neighborhood is a Haskell county farmer who, to use an old phrase, lives at home and boards at the same place. He dropped into our office Thursday afternoon to renew for the FREE PRESS and News for another year and, as the result of an interviewing process, gave us the following facts as to his farming operations last year: With his own labor and hired help to the amount of \$4.20 in chopping cotton, he cultivated something over 100 acres. Of this, 87 acres was in cotton and yielded 28 full weight bales. He had help in picking but didn't have the figures showing amount paid for that purpose. His other crops were: fifteen loads of milo maize heads which he estimated at 330 bushels of grain; corn 100 bushels, milo maize and sorghum hay more than enough to feed his stock through;

pumpkins, cashaws and pie melons all he wanted to eat and feed his hogs and stock; plenty of hog meat and lard to supply his family a year; sweet and Irish potatoes, black eyed peas, snap beans, some small vegetables and an abundance of fine turnips, of which he still has a supply. We'll bet on the farmer running his business on Mr. Hester's plan coming out on top every time.

### Are You Restless at Night.

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

## CALEB TERRELL, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER

—AT—  
TERRELLS DRUG STORE

Reformation vs. Punishment

We reproduce with full approval the article below from the Waco Times-Herald:

The Times-Herald has been insistent that the so-called state reformatory out there at Gatesville shall be divorced from the penitentiary system—that it be a school for the training of the hands and the heads and the hearts of the youthful offenders sent there. The superintendent, Mr. Tankersley, has made a similar recommendation, and there is no good reason why the present legislature should refuse to perform this wholesome deed.

The report of the directors of English convict prisons, just issued, gives a full account of the workings of the so-called "juvenile adult" system that has been inaugurated at Borstal, and the verdict of the directors is wholly favorable. This system was inaugurated as an experiment to exploit the plan of treating young criminals with a view to curing instead of merely punishing them. From the London prisons were collected cases of youths sentenced to terms of imprisonment of six months and upward and these lads were put to learning useful trades, such as carpentering and bricklaying, under beneficial supervision, instead of performing the old routine of purposeless prison tasks. The conduct of prisoners under the new set of circumstances completely changed; they showed great anxiety to improve, and they were granted extra privileges, became great readers and good chess players.

Nor was this improvement only temporary. So far 122 "juvenile adults" have been discharged and of these fifty-four are now known to be in employment and leading useful lives, while thirty have been lost sight of. Of the remainder, only twenty-four have been reconvicted and fourteen are still in prison. Considering that more than a hundred of these cases were hardened young criminals, fifty-one of them having been convicted more than once and twelve more than three times that they were discharged in London where they had either no homes or thoroughly bad homes, and where every temptation existed to guide them back to their old habits, and that the task of supervision after discharge is extremely difficult, one is not surprised that the directors write enthusiastically about the success of the scheme. They are now planning to extend it so as to reach not only London, but the whole of England and Wales, and to establish it on a permanent basis.

There's an object lesson which ought not to be lost on the people of Texas. What are we doing? Actually hardening the young fellows whose reform we profess to desire. Why not give them a chance? Why treat them as incurables?

### When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectation, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

### Resident Dentist.

I have located in Haskell as a Resident Dentist and am prepared to do your good modern dentistry. Office over Haskell National Bank.

Yours for business,  
3-ft  
DR. J. D. SMITH.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at All drug stores.

Mr. Turner who has lived with Mr. Barwell Cox for the past year or two has returned from a trip to Mexico. He brought back a number of curious and some tropical fruits, including several pine apples.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Talk is again rife that the Frisco will extend from Brady to San Antonio.

A shipment of \$1,000 worth of Bell County eggs was made to New York by a Temple firm.

Poll taxes paid in the City of Dallas aggregate 6,000, and those in the country number about 2,400.

The pleasant Grove school in Navarro county is now closed for the second time on account of snailpox.

Swift & Co. are arranging to have erected at their Fort Worth plant a large building for fertilizer and ice. As yet no definite plans have been agreed on.

Mrs. F. Zell, an aged German woman was found dead in bed at Sherman and the coroner returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to natural causes.

James Knox Taylor, the supervising architect, has advertised for sealed bids for the construction of the Federal building to be erected at Sherman, all bids to be opened March 23.

The census report for cotton ginned to January 16 in 695 counties shows 9,717,693 bales, counting as half bales round bales, compared with 7,168,381 bales in same counties last year.

H. Cundiff, who while under arrest at Alvarado, asked permission to stop into an outhouse, and who was later found with his throat cut, died from the effects of his wound.

The Modern Order of Praetorians are perfecting details for the erection of a new building for home offices in Dallas. The proposed building will cost about \$55,000 to \$100,000.

The severe weather caused the absence of farmers from the good roads convention at Denison Thursday although one man was present who had ridden fifteen miles to be present.

C. C. Blake, aged seventy-nine years, died Wednesday, after a week's siege of pneumonia. He was a native of Kentucky, but had been a citizen of Texas fifty-four years continuously.

One death and four cases of illness have been caused by supposed ptomaines in canned tomatoes at Chicago. All the sufferers are members of one family, the wife dying while seeking aid.

Industrial dividends payable in February show a marked decrease, according to the Journal of Commerce, as compared with the same month a year ago. The total stands about \$15,342,000 against \$19,364,000.

About midnight Thursday night the postoffice at Letot, a small town in Dallas County, twelve miles northwest of Dallas, was dynamited by unknown persons and the postmaster's safe robbed of about \$150.

The little child of Bert Elliott died from the extensive burns it received a week before. While the mother was out of the house the children hovered too near the blazing fireplace and the clothing of this one caught.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company has just completed and turned out another postal car. This is the third of the new model sixty-foot cars to be built for the service between Fort Worth and St. Louis.

State Treasurer Robbins has issued another call for registered warrants. The call embraced all warrants up to and including 22,981 and amounts to \$33,674. This call reduces the deficit in the general revenue fund to \$652,802.23.

While E. C. Jordan and W. A. Conlee, two prominent citizens of Cornhill, were out on the Lee farm Jordan accidentally discharged a double barrel shotgun. The contents severed jugular vein and he died instantly.

A man's idea of a heroine is a woman who can suffer in silence.

At a meeting of the State department of the G. A. R., at Dallas, a few days since that city was selected as the next meeting place of that body at a time yet to be selected.

Dr. S. L. Herbeak, dean of the faculty of the Trinity University, says that all arrangements have been completed for the university summer school to be held, beginning June 6, and continuing eight weeks.

The Lord hasn't time to help a man who is too lazy to help himself.

The two-week-old infant of Henry Lafevers, a Delta county farmer, died from the effects of a morphine capsule administered through mistake for a paragon capsule.

Heart failure, said to have been brought on by taunts from classmates in a public school of the Bronx, has caused the death of Joseph Kramer, seven years old, who failed of promotion.

# Russians Meet Defeat Operations Are Suspended

Tokio, Feb. 6.—There were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun Rivers Friday night and Saturday. The Russians shelled portions of the Japanese lines Friday night and small bands of Russians attacked Waitao and the Titi Mountains and places in those vicinities. Reports received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that all the attacks were repulsed.

Friday afternoon the Russian batteries stationed at Luchientun and Wampao Mountain, north of the Shakhe River, and at other places, shelled the Japanese positions. Saturday morning 600 cavalry, comprising one force, and two companies of infantry and one battery of another simultaneously attacked Chitaitze, on the right bank of the Hun River. The Russians appeared to have reserves. The Japanese garrison at Chitaitze was defending the place when the report of the attack was forwarded.

Three hundred Russian cavalry with three guns occupied Songchin, on Plaksin Bay, Northeastern Korea, January 24, but abandoned the town January 28 and retired northward.

## Operations Suspended.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—According to Gen. Kuropatkin's late reports which indicate the wounding of a third Russian General, Dombogski the operations at Sandiapu and the fighting at Shakhe have momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss.

The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates.

## Three Passenger Trains Jump Track.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Three Rock Island passenger train accidents were reported last night. The California and Mexico fast mail from Chicago went into the ditch two miles east of Cameron, Mo., last night. Conductor Marvin suffered a fracture of a leg and a number of passengers were hurt.

The Chicago Limited, the fast Rock Island train for Chicago, with the private car of J. O. Crockett, the general superintendent was wrecked two miles west of Winston, Mo., last night. B. Bauman, Mr. Crockett's stenographer, and James Butler, the porter of the private car, were both injured, but it is impossible to learn to what extent Mr. Crockett was not hurt.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train No. 6, eastbound, was wrecked two miles west of Lebanon, Kan., yesterday. Running forty-five miles an hour, the engine left the track and the full train of eight cars followed. One car turned over, but no one was dangerously injured. Twelve persons were slightly bruised.

## The Ice King.

Atlanta, Ga.: Never before in the history of Atlanta has the ice king held such a grip on the city as he had Sunday. Traffic was completely at a standstill, the street car service closing down at night fall. The entire electric light service, except that in the immediate center of the city, is dead. Every wire between here and New Orleans is down. An unusual sight for Sunday was the operation of coal and wood wagons.

## Found Dead Under Cot.

Fort Worth: John Guertler, a bachelor engaged in truck farming, who lived at the end of Eleventh street, was found dead under his cot where he lived alone. Guertler had been dead for some days. There were marks of violence about the head, but the conclusion at this time is that they were produced while deceased was struggling. He was 55 years old and supposed to have had considerable money.

## Dr. Benjamin Spencer Dead.

Garland. Dr. Benjamin Spencer died at his home in Garland Thursday night at 9:15. He was one of the oldest Cumberland Presbyterian preachers in the State, and was well known throughout the Texas synod. Dr. Spencer was born April 4, 1826 near Jackson, Tenn. He professed religion in 1844 in Northwest Arkansas and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He came to Texas in 1847.

## Negro Gets Death Penalty.

Stephenville: Bob Johnson, the yellow negro, charged with the murder of Alfred Berry, a white man, at Dublin, last November was on trial last week and the jury returned a verdict Saturday night assessing the death penalty. At a former trial about three weeks ago the jury failed to agree, there being nine for the death penalty and three for life sentence.

## THE CRISIS REACHED.

Attempt Made Today to Reopen the Factories at Lodz.

Lodz, Feb. 6.—The situation here has developed a critical stage and it will be decided tomorrow whether the conflict shall end or the strike continue. The employers met yesterday and decided to reopen all their factories this morning, when men reporting for work will be re-engaged and the remainder discharged. A large number of workmen are disposed to resume, but the malcontents will employ coercion.

The nominally appointed Governor General Arcimovitch is giving the closest attention to the situation. In the course of an interview with the Associated Press yesterday afternoon the Governor General said that today will be the critical test. If the strikers resumed, he said, the strike will be broken. Being asked whether he considered the strike appeal movement, the Governor General added:

"Yes and no. It is a labor movement, but the strikers' specific demands were suggested by political agitators, many of whom were foreigners. He expressed himself as being confident that order will be maintained, though the authorities are handicapped by the insufficiency of the police force which numbers only 300. The Governor General says he was averse to using soldiers, who made bad police.

Anyone arriving at Lodz today could have no doubt of the seriousness of the situation. For a mile outside the town soldiers with fixed bayonets guarded the line. In the station itself there was a strong military force. On the trains arriving no one was allowed to leave until officers and police had passed every passenger in review. One young man in my carriage evidently excited suspicion, for after rapid examination by the police, he was taken into custody. He was probably an agitator from Warsaw.

## The Independence Myth.

John says: "I am not going to be dependent upon any man. I am going to live my own life, in my own way, as I expect other men to live theirs, if they will leave me alone, I will leave them alone," and John flatters himself that he is asserting his own strength of personality—that he is emphasizing his individuality, writes Annie Payson Call in Leslie's Monthly. The truth is that John is warping himself every day by his weak dependence upon his own prejudices. He is unwilling to look fairly at another man's opinion, for fear of being dependent upon it. He is not only warping himself by his "independence," which is puffed up with the false appearance of strength, but he is robbing his fellow men; for he can not refuse to receive from others without putting it out of his own power to give to others. Real giving and receiving must be reciprocal in spirit, and absolutely dependent upon each other. It is a curious and a sad study to watch the growing slavery of such "independent" people.

## Wichita Falls Poultry Show.

Wichita Falls: Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the fine poultry show in the yard of the T. C. Thatcher Implement House, brought out an appreciative crowd.

## Ex-Governor Hogg Better.

Houston: The condition of ex-Governor Hogg is regarded by his son and daughter as more favorable. Dr. Hogg, a nephew of the governor, is his physician. The lancing of the glands of the throat was a relief, and though soreness followed, the result is regarded as beneficial.

The baseball season opens in Texas in about four weeks, and the State will have six teams.

Eck Smith was burned to death in the calaboose at M. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mrs. Theresa Staub, of Taylor, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart Saturday afternoon. At 4 o'clock she was as well as ever and busy with her household duties; at 6 o'clock she was a corpse.

R. A. Figures Jr., attorney, former County Attorney of Marion County, and late of San Antonio, ended his life by shooting himself in the breast Saturday.

While examining a revolver to see if it was loaded, Jim Rice, a negro saloon porter at Paris accidentally shot two other negroes in the arms.

Bon H. Campbell, brother of T. M. Campbell, of Palestine, died a few days since of consumption at Longview.

William Graf, of Fredericksburg, aged 75, a respectable German pioneer of this county, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. Deceased leaves a wife and children. Cause of death was paralysis of the heart.

## VARI-COLORED REPORTS.

The War Correspondents' Typewriter Keeps Busy. Tokio, Feb. 7.—Official announcement is made that everything is quiet in the vicinity of Changtan, with the exception that the Russians are strongly intrenching. The Russian force which attacked Chitaitze February 4 is retired northward February 5. On the afternoon of February 4 and the morning of the 5th the Russian artillery west of Tanshan shelled Manchantzu Mountain and vicinity. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked, but they were repulsed. Before abandoning Songchin in Northeastern Korea, January 24, the Russians burned all their stores. It is thought that the Russians intend to abandon all operations in Northwestern Korea.

St. Petersburg: Telegraphing under date of February 6 Gen. Kuropatkin reports as follows:

"A Russian detachment marched to Santalze, twelve miles southwest of Sibon Bay. The Japanese at Santalze and Saodmang were repulsed. The Russian losses were insignificant. The Japanese assumed the offensive along the line to Chuanchunantse today. Several of their batteries advanced, but the Russian artillery repulsed them."

St. Petersburg: The dockyard authorities at Cronstadt are completing the preparations for active service of the battleship Alexander II, the cruisers Pamyat, Azova and Admiral Kormitoff and the gunboat Grozjastehy, which with the new battleship Slava, will form the second division of the third Pacific squadron. These reinforcements are expected to sail at the end of May. Admiral Rojevstevsky will probably proceed to the Far East at the end of February after the arrival of Rear Admiral Botrovsky's division.

London: It is stated in well-informed circles in London that negotiations have been completed for floating a new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 in Paris. The loan will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The date of the issue has not yet been fixed.

## MONEY IN SORGHUM.

Farmer Says it is Also a Remedy for Root Rot.

Paris: Guy Bean, a prosperous practical farmer living near Brookston, brought in a lot of sorghum seed which he sold for 75c a bushel, receiving \$50.75. The sorghum was raised on a patch of less than three acres. In addition to the \$50.75 for the seed he had two cuttings of hay. The first cutting produced over five tons to the acre at \$5 per acre and the second cutting yielded about three tons to the acre, at \$5 per ton. In addition to this he pastured his stock on the patch after the sorghum was cut. Mr. Bean says that he realized more from his sorghum crop than on land planted in anything else. He says he has discovered that where black land has been infected with root rot the planting of sorghum on it is a wonderful and sure remedy to kill the fungus in the land and to restore its strength.

## RUSSIAN CAPITAL DISTURBED.

Goings on in Finland Make More Trouble at Home.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The news of the assassination of the Procurator General of Finland, though occurring before noon on Monday, was not generally known in St. Petersburg until last night, but may be expected to produce an immense sensation when it becomes public, as it will be regarded as the precursor of an era of terrorism, for which the events in January in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia gave the signal.

Until the identity of the assassin is definitely known it will be impossible of course, to establish the motive for the deed, but the present circumstances in Finland render it almost certain that the crime is of purely a political character and of the same nature as the assassination of Count Bobrikoff, the Governor General of Finland, in June last year. The Russification of the Province of Finland has been meeting with great opposition and creating much bitterness, especially since the formation of the active resistance.

## Shot to Save His Mother.

Memphis, Tenn.: To release his mother from the clutches of a drunk man who was choking her, Lee F. Magnus, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Ida Magnus, Monday afternoon placed a pistol against the head of Ward B. Ing, his parent's assailant, and blew out the man's brain. The boy was placed under arrest, but several prominent city officials immediately gave bail for him and he was released. Ing was drunk.

## Shot to Save His Mother.

Belgrade: The Cabinet, which was formed Dec. 11, under the Premiership of M. Pasies, has resigned because of court intrigues against the Premier. The King requested the Ministers to retain office until he conferred with the politicians, M. Belongodice, King Peter's private secretary, has resigned at the request of leading politicians. It is announced from Belgrade Jan. 31 that Minister of Finance Passogue has resigned.

## Shot to Save His Mother.

Fort Worth: Monday afternoon Otto Bitner, the 10-year-old son of Van Every H. Bitner, had both of his legs crushed by an incoming Katy freight train. Young Bitner and a companion were on their way home from school when in endeavoring to get on the train he slipped and fell. He was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary, where his right leg was amputated below the knee and the left one above the knee.

## THAT FREIGHT RATE BILL.

Obstructionists for Partisanship Only Stand in the Way.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The consideration of the Esch-Townsend bill, by which the Interstate Commerce commission is to be given the power to fix railroad rates, which shall stand till revised by the courts, is now on its route to a passage by the House. In fact, it will be passed on Thursday, the majority in that body having adopted a rule by which a vote will be taken at that time. In spite of loud talk on the part of some of the Republicans, notably the Pennsylvania delegation, the bill will go through about as easily as the usual pension bill.

The Democrats will insist on the substitution of the so-called Davey bill, which is more of an opposition measure than anything else, and finally the Democrats themselves will vote for the Esch-Townsend bill. Under the rule adopted there will be no amendments permitted, but the Democrats will be granted the privilege of witnessing the slaughter of their substitute. The Republicans in rebellion against the Esch-Townsend bill are now declaring that they have modified their opposition because it would only create friction in the party, when the bill has no earthly chance of passage, since the ax is awaiting it in the Senate.

There is a general idea that the bill can not pass the latter body at this session, and it is said, the railroads profess to have assurances of this. The Democrats in that body will do nothing to prevent its passage. They will probably offer an amendment whereby the rates fixed by the Commissioners shall stand from the moment they are fixed and during the time of appeal from them.

## MONEY IN SORGHUM.

Farmer Says it is Also a Remedy for Root Rot.

Paris: Guy Bean, a prosperous practical farmer living near Brookston, brought in a lot of sorghum seed which he sold for 75c a bushel, receiving \$50.75. The sorghum was raised on a patch of less than three acres. In addition to the \$50.75 for the seed he had two cuttings of hay. The first cutting produced over five tons to the acre at \$5 per acre and the second cutting yielded about three tons to the acre, at \$5 per ton. In addition to this he pastured his stock on the patch after the sorghum was cut. Mr. Bean says that he realized more from his sorghum crop than on land planted in anything else. He says he has discovered that where black land has been infected with root rot the planting of sorghum on it is a wonderful and sure remedy to kill the fungus in the land and to restore its strength.

## Shot Himself Through the Head.

Corpus Christi: Lying dead with a bullet through his right temple and a revolver with one chamber discharged by his side, Philip Fullerton was found in the bedroom Monday afternoon by his servant. Mr. Fullerton was one of the best known citizens of town having been born here about forty-five years ago. He was a man of considerable means, and only a few days ago was negotiating for the sale of a large amount of property.

Mrs. Gordon Russell, wife of Congressman Russell, Major Chase, clerk of the National hotel and J. W. Butler, clerk in the Federal Court, all of Tyler, have left for Washington, D. C., to testify in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne.

## Smallpox and Scarlet Fever.

Texarkana: A case each of smallpox and scarlet fever was discovered on the Arkansas side of town. This scarlet fever patient is a little child in one of the wealthy residence districts. The smallpox victim is a negro on Broad street, just opposite the Miller County jail. The case and several other negroes known to have been exposed are under quarantine and will be sent to the old pesthouse outside the city limits.

## Land Prices Are Stiff.

Taylor: Realty transactions have been active in the black land section of Williamson County recently. Among the more important deals in real estate was that of Gov. John Sparks of Nevada to John Linquist, 316 acres of the Sparks pasture near Taylor (the James C. Evans survey) for \$16,372. The sale of 720 acres netted a total of \$34,371, or nearly \$50 per acre for this Williamson County black land farm.

## County Commissioners' Meeting.

Fort Worth: Arrangements are being made for the proper entertainment of the members of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association, which meets here on next Thursday and Friday in the County Court room. Judge Lee Hawkins of Ellis County is president of the organization. It is expected that matters of more than ordinary importance will come before the meeting here in view of the fact that the Legislature is in session.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A nursery company has been formed at Durant, I. T., with \$25,000 capital stock.

The Cleburne Country Club has purchased an 80 acre tract of land four miles west of that city and will erect a fine club house and improve the grounds at once.

Arkansas' latest law on trusts prohibits the sale of any article made by any trust or combine in that State. The same law is made applicable to insurance companies.

Day Dunning, head of the wrecked Citizens' Bank of Mount Ayr, Iowa, was found guilty by a jury of fraudulent banking. The jury was out seven and one-half hours.

Hardy Solomon, aged 66 years, died at Ardmore suddenly. Heart failure was the cause. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a Mason and a Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Tilghman Cragie is dead at Quabake, Pa., at the age of 102 years. She spent her life on a farm and was the mother of fourteen children.

New York State heads the list with embezzlements amounting to \$1,85,585. California next with \$1,058,825. Then comes Pennsylvania with \$987,233, Ohio following, with \$830,208.

Qualified voters of Dallas County number nearly 12,000 according to the statement of Tax Collector Henry H. Jacoby after a hurried summary Tuesday night. City and county are almost tied in the matter of paid polls.

One trouble with a large percentage of the people is that as soon as they get automobiles they leave their scents behind.

Soon after the college commencement the world begins to take the conceit out of the wise graduate.

What is said to be the first statue erected in honor of a woman physician in the United States, has been unveiled in Fullerton Memorial Hall Art institute, Chicago, when the friends of the late Dr. Mary Thompson presented a portrait bust of her to the institute.

Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, arrived in New York from England to attend the funeral of his son, Frank Croker who was killed while speeding in his auto in Florida.

Dr. Folsetter, a veterinarian, has discovered seven cases of glanders in a herd of eighty-five horses. The diseased animals will be shot at once. They came from West Texas to Collins County.

The 2-year-old son of H. A. Matthews living two miles north of Hillsboro was burned to death Friday. He was playing by a hot stove and his clothes caught on fire from contact with the stove.

A sharp earthquake of thirty minutes duration was felt at Alton Rouge, breaking window panes in the capitol.

By a vote of 45 to 10 the assembly of California has passed a bill ceding the Yosemite Valley to the general government.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is stated that Lieut. Gen. Gripenberg, commander of the Second Manchurian Army, has handed over his commission to Lieut. Gen. Myloff for the reason of ill health.

John D. Rockefeller offered \$35,000 to Mississippi College, provided the Baptists of that State give \$100,000.

Henri German, president of the board of directors of credit Lyonnaise, of Paris, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Joe Bryant, a conductor on the Texas and New Orleans Railway was shot by his wife on the streets of Dallas Thursday. Two balls took effect in Bryant's back. The beginning of the trouble dates back some time.

According to statistics gathered by an insurance company the sum of \$10,000,000 was embezzled in the United States in 1904. These figures are based on cases followed by confession or conviction or by the disappearance of the guilty ones.

A sun spot believed to be one of the largest and best defined ever observed has been discovered by Prof. A. H. Cole, a local astronomer. The spot is egg-shaped and can be easily discerned through a smoked glass.

Wholesale blackmail by the police of Warsaw is alleged by the correspondent in that city of the Daily Mail, who asserts that respectable citizens are stopped in the streets at night and arrested unless they give the officers money.

There are numerous alleged cures for drunkenness, but death is about the only one that cures to stay cured.

Probably the humane landlord bar children from his flat because they wouldn't have room in it to grow.

Boys will be boys, and the unfortunate part of it is that some of them never get over it when they grow up.

Fortunate is the young man who gets badly defeated in a political contest. He gets discouraged and settles down to business.

# Divorcees and Free Pass Packers Get Attention.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—After finally passing Senator Smith's divorce restriction bill, amended so as to prevent the defendant from remarrying within three years, whereas the complainant may marry after the lapse of one year, the Senate devoted the remainder of its session to the consideration of the free pass bill. It cuts off all free transportation, save for the owners, officers and employees of the railroads issuing them. Amendments to allow interchange as between railroads, and to allow the issuance of passes to the families of employees were voted down.

Incident to the discussion, Senator Willacy informed the Senate that he had asked all the departments and institutions for statements showing what appropriations would be necessary to pay railroad fare for same in the event of the passage of this bill. Replies had been received from only fourteen out of forty-two departments, these fourteen say that they would need \$46,000 for railroad fare.

As an offset to this statement Senator Looney sprung two letters from Railroad Commissioner Colquitt making elaborate statements concerning free passes, as revealed by reports to the commission. He showed that during the past year the commission and its employees had traveled 12,973 miles in consequence of the express litigation. Had they paid railroad fare the amount would have been taxed as costs in the suits. During the same period the commission's engineer traveled 18,818 miles. Aside from the engineer's travel the commissioners and other employees traveled 5,845 miles on official business. It would have cost the commission for railroad fare on strictly official business \$740, of which sum \$564 would have been incurred by the engineer alone.

Mr. Colquitt expressed the opinion that the Railroad Commission is required to travel more miles on official business than all other departments of the State Government combined. He estimated that \$2,500 per annum would cover all the traveling done by State officials on strictly official business.

Senator Looney declared that the officials who have furnished higher estimates imagined that every time they took a trip they were out on official business.

## Came and Went Together.

Greenville: P. F. Bean, aged 69 years, died Wednesday night of paralysis at the home of his son, Walter E. Bean, in this city. A. J. Johnson died about the same hour at the age of 74 years, three miles west of town. Deceased was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago. Mr. Bean and Mr. Johnson came from Athens, Ala., thirty years ago and settled on adjoining farms in the neighborhood that is now known as Concord.

## Valuable Find if True.

Paris: Parties from the Territory report that valuable discoveries of asphalt have been made forty-three miles east of Hugo. The asphalt is in liquid form and is attracting prospectors to the locality, who are trying to make contracts for land leases. It is also reported that rosin, jack and lead have been discovered near Isabel. It has been compared with the lead ore in the Joplin, Mo., district and has been pronounced equal to it.

## Opera House and Stable Brun.

Piano: Colt's opera house building, the lower floor occupied by Buck Andrews' livery stable, was burned Thursday morning, including eight head of horses and one jack owned by Andrews, one horse owned by George Ablon and one horse owned by Eugene Baldwin. Andrews lost eight single buggies, one new hack, feed and harness, running his loss up to \$3,000, with \$2,400 insurance; loss on opera house \$4,000, insurance \$2700.

## Ten of Sleighing Party Killed.

Hornellsville, N. Y.: A passenger train on the Iptsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroad crashed into a sleigh containing thirteen women, killing seven of them outright and so seriously injuring the remaining six that three of them died after being removed to the hospital. The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of this city.

## Fire loss of Twenty Thousand.

Sherman: At a fire in a brick business house, Thursday evening five firemen were injured and a property loss of \$20,000 entailed. The stock of goods was owned by A. H. Chambers, boot and shoe dealer. His loss is about \$17,000, upon which he has \$9,000 insurance. The building is the property of Mrs. P. J. Mattingly and is damaged perhaps \$3,000, with some insurance. The injured men are all getting on well.

## STRIKES AND RIOTS.

Poor Old Poland in the Troes of Revolution.

Warsaw, Feb. 4.—Serious disorders broke out at Lodz, where 25,000 men are striking. Some of the employees of a lace factory attempted to return to work and the remainder forcibly prevented them. A strong military patrol was summoned and fired at the strikers, who replied with revolvers. It is reported over the telephone that the firing was continued at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Strikes were started this morning in the coal districts of Dombrowa and Sosnowice.

According to the best information obtainable the official list of the killed during the disturbances here contains over three hundred names, in addition to many unidentified bodies lying at the receiving vaults in the cemetery.

A group of soldiers outside a liquor store last night fired on passers-by without warning, killing a shop keeper and wounding another man.

A strike was started this morning in the coal districts of Dombrowa and Sosnowice. It is feared that they will have a serious effect on the industrial situation generally. Warsaw, Lodz and other manufacturing centers being entirely dependent for their coal supplies on these districts.

There is no improvement discernable in the labor situation in Poland. At the center of the iron and cotton industries 40,000 men are on strike, with the accompaniment of street parades and intimidation of those workers who have not struck. The disturbances at Lodz were a colley from the soldiers killed two and wounded two have not been improved.

A railway station near Sosnowice was destroyed and traffic interrupted by strikers.

In Warsaw the workmen in forty-two sugar manufactories have struck. Maxim Gorky will be put on trial on political charges but whether before a civil court or military court has not been determined.

The Assembly of the Nobility of the Province of Moscow has voted to memorialize the throne for an elective legislative body.

Gov. Gen. Treppoff regards the situation in St. Petersburg as very satisfactory.

His health is assigned as the reason for the retirement of Lieut. Gen. Grippenberg from the command of the second army of Manchuria. His successor is Lieut. Gen. Myloff, a veteran of the Turkish campaign.

## Cleburne's Big Blaze.

Cleburne: In a fire Friday morning the following are the losses: C. A. Pierce, building, valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,525; S. A. Hayden, building, \$4,000, insurance \$2,359; D. F. Welch, stock and fixtures, \$4,500, insurance \$2,500; Ward Roper, saloon fixtures \$2,500, insurance \$1,000; Clyde Buchanan, printing outfit and stock, \$750, insurance \$500; J. R. Jenkins, studio, \$1,200, insurance \$900. Loss over double the insurance. Buildings will be rebuilt at once.

## Former Bankers Indicted.

Granger: W. W. McDaniel and R. McDaniel, formerly president and cashier of the First National Bank of Granger, have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury now in session at Austin, and each held in \$10,000 bond, which was furnished. They are charged with false entries on the books of the bank and falsifying reports to the Treasury Department.

## Orient Track-Laying.

Sweetwater: When the present rough weather set in several days since the laying of steel on the Orient Railroad north of here was proceeding at the rate of about three-fourths of a mile per day. There is a large construction gang here and Vice President McCauley is authority for the statement that enough steel has been received here, and is actually en route to finish the road to McCauley.

## Good Roads Movement in Grayson.

Sherman: The visit of the good roads special will not be all the benefit the interest the National Good Roads Association is showing in Texas will prove so far as Grayson County is concerned. President R. E. Smith, president of the Grayson County Good Roads Association, will at once communicate with his board of vice presidents relative to their calling meetings and forming local organizations.

## Cut His Juglar With a Razor.

Fort Worth: Albert Doggett, who came here from Quitman, Miss., killed himself Friday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The gash was on the right side of the neck and about four inches in length, and severed the juglar vein. Doggett came to Fort Worth about three weeks ago. He was a barber by trade, but worked on farms around Fort Worth, coming to town Friday to the home of his brother-in-law when he ended his life.

## TEXAS POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Postmasterial Changes. Postoffice Established and Discontinued.

Christian Doss, Palacios, Matagorda County, vice E. H. Reese, resigned; William B. Gray, Saint Mary, Refugio County, vice C. B. Gray, resigned; Frances W. Vandervoort, Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, vice Lloyd E. Vivion, deceased; Thomas B. Sanders, Crystal Falls, Stephens County, vice T. E. Huffman, removed; Amanda J. Collins, Fisher, Fisher County, vice Florence C. Dyer, resigned; B. B. Gardner, Hilsaon, Fisher County, vice H. C. Korbrow, resigned; Thomas W. Wheeler, Hyton, Nolan County, vice Jerry Wheeler, resigned; Louis R. Gooch, Ohio, Hamilton County, vice S. P. Gooch, resigned; Henry C. Alford, Sabine, Jefferson County, vice William S. Wilson, resigned; Frank O. Spearman, Smithland, Marion County, vice James B. Moseley, removed; Rufus S. Barton, Stillson, Liberty County, vice Edwin E. Sapp, resigned; Alice Swaim, Tealine, Dallam County, vice W. E. Sheford, resigned; E. L. Goldsmith, Tira, Hopkins County, vice Paul G. Riley, resigned; Austin Ellis, Hermuda, Dimmit County, vice E. M. Cobb, resigned; A. H. Owen, Post oak, Jack County, vice James T. Tarrance, deceased; Otta G. Pophanken, Shelby County, vice Arthur L. Korff, resigned; Joseph M. Stubblefield, Stoneburg, Montague County, vice Peter R. Jarrell, resigned; Lafayette Sharp, San Augustine, John John C. McBride, Woodville.

The following postoffices have been established in Texas: Kinkead, Galveston county, Evans A. Morris, postmaster; Draso, Rannels county, Robert O. Kerr, postmaster.

The following postoffices in Texas now supplied by rural free delivery will be discontinued: Buri, Guadalupe county, mail to Kingsbury; Colfax, Van Zandt county, mail to Meyersdale; Hancock, Limestone county, mail to Goodidge; Kickapoo, Anderson county, mail to Neches; Pineda, Freestone county, mail to Donie; Rainville, Shelby county, mail to Simpson; Zeldia, Leon county, mail to Buffalo; Johnson's Station, Tarrant county, mail to Arlington; Orlo, Van Zandt county, mail to Stonepoint; Haysland, Panola county, mail to Carthage; Bartonville, Denton county, mail to Argyle; Hoover, Lamar county, mail to Blossom; Mueller'sville, Washington county, mail to Brenham; Wayne, Lamar county, mail to Blossom; Batsy, Freestone county, mail to Mills; Beene, Freestone county, mail to Mills; New-harp, Montague county, mail to Alvord; Rest, Van Zandt county, mail to Canton; Valparaiso, Hopkins county, mail to Como.

## Sudden Death of a Pioneer.

Dallas: James Selden Miller, a pioneer citizen of Dallas, died suddenly. Mr. Miller had been a resident of Dallas for twenty-five years, during which time he had served as receiving clerk in the freight department of the Houston and Texas Central Railway office. Mr. Miller showed no signs of illness up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time his wife left the home to make a neighborhood call, returning in a short time after to find her husband sitting in his chair unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but he did not regain consciousness before his death at 11 o'clock.

It is human nature to dislike those who are smarter than we are—also to despise those who are not.

The meaning of a Septic is a man dollar Pajama hat on a thirty-cent man.

## Wills Point School House Burned.

Wills Point: Friday afternoon the school building at this place was completely destroyed, together with most of the furniture. Being at the noon hour, most of the children were home at dinner, consequently they lost nearly all their books. The building and furniture were valued at \$14,000, with \$8,000 insurance on building and \$1,000 on furniture. About four years ago the school building on the same site was destroyed by a storm.

## Additional Cotton Reports.

Washington: The Senate Committee on Census has amended and reported the House Joint resolution directing the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics relating to cotton. The amendment inserts a provision requiring the semi-monthly publication of the amount of cotton ginned in lieu of the monthly report now made by the Director of the Census.

## Under Charge of Poisoning.

Greenville: On December 28, Harvey McKnight, aged sixty, died in Rains County with evidences of having been poisoned. Two weeks later the widow gave a dance at the house and soon after married young Lyle. They were arrested on suspicion of poisoning McKnight, and were held under \$10,000 bail, which they are unable to give, and in default were incarcerated.

## SCIENCE AND TUBERCULOSIS

Methods of Fighting This Most Insidious of All Diseases—Best Plan Is to Keep Body in Proper Condition.

### The "Cold Air Cure."

Cold air purifies the blood, energizes the heart, puts new vim into the muscles, helps the stomach, wakes up the liver, lifts the whole being to a higher plane of life.

The most successful consumption resort in the world is Davos, a winter resort in the Swiss Alps, near the Engadine, where the snow is six feet deep and the temperature close to zero all winter. Every winter hundreds of tubercular patients from all parts of the world resort to Davos to take the "cold air cure."

Cold air cures (there is no doubt about it), when accompanied by wise and skillful management, and careful regulation of diet. In the summer season this great healing force is available only in a small measure by means of cold baths, ice rubs, and fans; but in the winter season, the keen frosty air is everywhere, ready to be put to work as the great uplifting power it is when rightly applied.

The winter season alone provides continuous tonic conditions. The dense air, containing from one-eighth to one-fourth more oxygen than mid-summer, stimulates all the vital processes to a higher degree of activity. Here is a healing force which is in operation day and night, and steadily lifts the patient up to a higher level until the ebbing tide of life turns backward, and renovating forces of the body resume their activities with all the old-time vigor.

### The Price of Indoor Life.

Within the past twenty years there has been a steady development of confidence in the out-of-door method of treating pulmonary tuberculosis. The wonderful success that has attended the out-of-door treatment in all countries, irrespective of altitude or special climatic advantages, has demonstrated the immense value of the out-of-door life as a curative means. This is not surprising, since man is naturally an out-of-door animal. The indoor life which most civilized human beings live is wholly artificial. We pay an enormous price for the luxury of living in houses, but a large number of other chronic maladies are the natural outgrowth of the lowered vital resistance which results from the conditions imposed by modern civilized life.

We have become too much civilized. A mild return to savagery is the one thing needful at the present time. In cold weather we can not live out of doors, but we can take care to supply our living rooms, and especially our bed-rooms with an abundant supply of pure cold air. This is a very excellent remedy for morning headaches, which usually mean air-poisoning.

### Appetite Juice.

The taking of food into the mouth is a signal to all the digestive organs to prepare for work. Even the sight and odor of food may cause an outflow of saliva, and at the same time the gastric juice pours into the stomach.

Pawlow, of St. Petersburg, in experiments upon a dog, observed that when food was introduced into the animal's stomach through an opening made for the purpose it was not acted upon; the digestive juice was not poured out, and the stomach apparently remained inert for nearly half an hour. On the other hand, when the animal was allowed to see and smell the food, the saliva and the gastric juice poured forth abundantly, even though the animal did not actually taste a morsel. It is important that the food should be retained in the mouth for a sufficient length of time to make the proper impression upon the nerves of taste, so that the entire digestive apparatus shall be thoroughly prepared to carry the food substances through the successive steps of the digestive process.

The thorough chewing of the food produces an abundance of what Pawlow calls "Appetite Juice," which is the best and most important juice formed by the stomach. Hence food must be well relished, and eaten with careful attention to very thorough mastication.

### Vital Activity in Cold Weather.

The vital fires burn brighter in cold weather. The whole tide of life moves with greater activity. The process of digestion is quickened because the process of oxidation is increased. The liver requires oxygen for making bile and performing all its varied functions, and the oxygen we breathe in cold air, improves the function of the liver, so it can do one-seventh more work than before.

The muscles, also, depend for their activity upon oxygen. In an excess of carbonic acid gas the muscles are asphyxiated, and so one feels depressed in warm weather.

A person does not get out of breath so easily in cold air as in warm. The woodchopper can swing his axe with more energy on a cold day. Cold air aids in the elimination of the poisonous matters which are all the time forming within the body.

When oxygen is not plentiful enough to make the vital fires burn sufficiently to consume the fuel and waste of the body, then much of the waste material is left behind in the form of imperfectly burned substances, which may be called cinders of the body.

### Burning Up the Body Cinders.

All food must be burned within the body to be of any value. If too much food is shoveled in, the body furnace

is clogged. If too little draft is supplied the fuel is not entirely consumed. This leaves "cinders" which are the cause of many chronic diseases, and of premature old age.

The fuel supply may be regulated in the dining room. The draft is dependent on the kind and amount of air breathed. Cold, crisp, fresh air furnishes perfect draft. The blood takes from this kind of air, when it is breathed in, just the element needed to burn the food.

Six breaths of out-of-door air contain as much of this element—oxygen—as seven breaths of overheated, indoor air. As man breathes about eighteen times per minute this means a loss of four thousand breaths a day by living in a hot, close indoor atmosphere. The amount taken in depends on the habits of life. A deep breath must be earned. A few moments vigorous outdoor exercise will do it. The nostrils dilate, the chest heaves, the heart quickens, the lungs expand, and the fresh air is pumped into the body at a rapid rate. The draft is open. The cinders are burning up. The whole system is being cleared of rubbish.

Don't be afraid of cold air. There's life and health out of doors.

### Alcohol vs. Strength.

The laborer, the traveler, and the soldier use alcohol under the delusion that it produces strength. When fatigued, the laborer takes a glass of grog, and feels better. He imagines himself stronger. His increased strength, however, is wholly a matter of imagination.

The use of alcohol makes a man feel stronger—makes him believe that he can do more work, endure more fatigue and hardship, and withstand a greater degree of cold than he could without it; but when an actual trial is made, it soon becomes apparent that the ability is lacking. Numerous experiments have shown that alcohol decreases muscular strength. Says Dr. Brunton, "The smallest quantity takes somewhat from the strength of the muscles." Says Dr. Edmunds, of London, "A stimulant is that which gets strength out of a man."

Some years ago a series of experiments were made for the purpose of determining the influence of alcohol upon the muscular strength. The combined strength of all the different groups of muscles in the body was found, in the case of a healthy young man, to be 4,881 pounds. The young man was then given two ounces of brandy, and the test was repeated. He felt confident that his strength was increased. In fact, it was found to be only 3,385 pounds, a loss of more than one-third. A notable diminution in strength was still present ten hours after the administration of the brandy.

### Real Healing Agents.

There are many fictitious remedies. Some make a man feel better when he is really getting worse. The most valuable measures which can be employed in dealing with the sick may be said to be baths, exercise and diet. The chronic invalid can be made well only by being reconstructed. The sick man must be transformed into a healthy man by a process of gradual change. He has been months or years in tearing down his constitution and substituting an inferior grade of material. Now this process must be reversed, and little by little the old tissues must be torn down and new tissues built in their place.

Warm baths help throw off stored up poisons, and cold baths hasten the destruction of waste tissues, increase the activity of the heart and of all the organs, encourage the formation of the digestive fluids, and increase the appetite for food.

By means of exercise the movement of the blood is quickened and the old diseased tissues are broken down and carried out of the body. Exercise always diminishes weight. By exercise a normal appetite is earned and deep breathing encouraged.

Pure simple food is the proper material with which to construct a new and healthy body. Man is built of what he eats. The house is no better than the material. Thus baths, exercise, and a natural dietary constitute a curative trio, each helping the other.

### WHOLESOME RECIPES.

**Tomato Sauce**—One quart strained tomatoes, one tablespoonful nut butter, one grated onion. Mix well and boil five minutes. Thicken with cornstarch to the consistency of thick cream. Salt to taste.

**Cream of Peanut Soup**—One cupful ground peanuts; one-half teaspoonful celery salt; one small onion cut fine; one pint cooked tomatoes. Cook slowly and long. When done rub through a colander and add three pints of rich milk or part milk and part cream. Let come to a boil and serve at once.

**Macaroni with Kornlet**—Boil until tender one and one-half cups of macaroni, broken into inch lengths, in salted water. Rub one can of hulled sweet corn through a colander or use the prepared Kornlet, and add to it one pint of cream or nut cream. Heat to boiling and thicken with one tablespoonful of flour. Mix with the cooked macaroni, add one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of salt; turn into a pudding dish and brown in a hot oven.

**Date Dainties**—Wash and steam for about ten minutes some choice dates. Split one side, remove the seed, putting in its place one-fourth of a walnut meat; press together and roll in powdered sugar.

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Standard to have another national bank, to succeed the private bank of J. S. Morrow.

Statutes of forty-three religious denominations in the state. Fifty-nine states show that they had all together, in the year 1901, members 457,142; churches 799,648; members 1,011,011.

Judge Swain's reply to the proposition to have another national bank, is generally a plea of nonfeasance. But his response is not so good. He says that the state is not in a position to issue a national bank note, and that the state is not in a position to issue a national bank note, and that the state is not in a position to issue a national bank note.

The best time to visit Haskell is in the fall. The weather is just what you need. The people are just what you need. The people are just what you need. The people are just what you need. The people are just what you need.

According to the report of the United States census, the population of Haskell is 1,011. The population of Haskell is 1,011. The population of Haskell is 1,011. The population of Haskell is 1,011. The population of Haskell is 1,011.

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A Santa Mañana, T. T. dispatch says that four big universities had representatives there preparing to go into business as soon as the national bill should be passed. They were much disgusted when the news flashed the news Tuesday evening that the bill had passed the senate with an amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the new state for twenty-one years.

The new Philippine bill passed by congress the other day and signed by the president changes the title of our carpet bag governor of the Philippine Islands from plain "Civil Governor" to "Governor General of the Philippines." This of course sounds bigger and is more in keeping with the titles bestowed upon their colonial officials by the imperial governments of Europe.

One of the big insurance companies has been gathering statistics of embezzlements in the United States last year and gives out the statement that, considering only the well established cases, the amount embezzled totals \$10,000,000. Taking the embezzlements by states New York heads the list with \$1,857,585; California next, \$1,058,825; Pennsylvania, \$987,230; Ohio, \$850,208. The state showing the smallest amount of embezzlements is Washington.

A great flood of money is said to be concentrating in the New York banks. It is said that some of the banks have not sufficient force to count the stacks of currency as it comes in, and several of them have run their vaults over with it and have had to rent outside vault rooms. This movement of money has been going on for several weeks. It is usual for the money used in handling the cotton crop to go back to the East when the cotton season is past, but the present rush seems to be phenomenal, and no satisfactory explanation has been given.

The rapid growth of the banking business in this portion of West Texas is one of the best evidences of the rapid growth and development of the country in all other respects. Up to three or four years ago the Haskell National bank was the only bank, excepting a private bank of limited resources at Amon, nearer this point than Albany 45 miles southeast, at the then terminus of the Texas Central railroad. Within that comparatively brief period four other national banks have been put in operation within sixteen to thirty-five miles of Haskell and permits have been granted for the establishment of two others, one at Stamford and one at Knox City and a private bank has been established at Haskell. Besides the banks mentioned several loan companies have agencies operating within the area mentioned. We might print several columns descriptive of the country, its resources, productions, etc., without being able to convey to persons at a distance so good or satisfactory an idea of the progress and development of this section as the above facts will give.

## TWO NEW STATES.

The long pending statehood bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico and Arizona as one state, came to a vote in the U. S. senate Tuesday. The result was the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as the state of Oklahoma. An important provision of the bill was the setting aside and donating 250,000 acres of the public lands of the territories for the benefit of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, and a provision that the new state might establish separate white and colored schools.

A great victory was gained for prohibition in the adoption, by a vote of 55 to 29 of the following amendment to the bill admitting the new state of Oklahoma:

"The manufacture, sale, barter or giving away of intoxicating liquors within this state is hereby prohibited for a period of twenty-one years after the date of admission of this state into the union, and thereafter until the people of this state shall otherwise provide by amendment of this constitution. In the exercise hereof, no person who shall manufacture, sell, barter or give away intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale and wine, or who shall transport or attempt to transport, or be engaged in the transportation of any such liquor, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than 100 days, and by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for each offense, and upon the admission of this state into the union the provisions of this section shall be immediately enforceable in the limits of this state."

This puts prohibition in force without any action on the part of the Oklahoma legislature and also puts it out of the power of the state to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors for twenty-one years.

New Mexico was admitted alone as a state by a very close vote, 40 to 37, the proposition to admission Arizona with it having first failed, thus leaving the latter out.

Blackwell's Magazine, a leading English publication says: "It is impossible to pick up an American newspaper or to open an American magazine without lighting on abundant evidence that the United States are animated by a spirit of lawlessness unparalleled in the history of the civilized world."

That is a severe indictment and one of a kind that we usually resent with vehemence when it comes from an outside source. But while the statement may be somewhat exaggerated, it is so nearly true that it should cause every thoughtful citizen to ponder well the situation that confronts us. Our own statistics show us that murder has more than doubled within a few years, that actual and legalized robbery and theft exist to an appalling extent and that there is an alarming amount of political and official chicanery and corruption going on in many portions of the country. If the better element of the people all over the country does not take cognizance of these conditions and exert itself for a change, there is little telling what the future has in store for us.

### A TOTTERING EMPIRE.

The czar and nobility of Russia, who constitute the governing class, are paying to some extent in sleepless nights and terrified awakening for the tyranny with which they have ruled and oppressed the common classes for generations. Despite the fact that a number of cities have been put under martial law or declared in a state of siege armed soldiery parade the streets of nearly every city of consequence and guard every government institution and strikes, riotings and assassinations go on to the terror of the official class, for no one knows which will be the next to feel the vengeful steel or bullet.

Two of her conquered provinces, Poland and Finland, are in a state of unrest bordering on turmoil and are, no doubt, watching for the slightest opening, offering a hope of success, to rise and do battle in an effort to regain their independence. If, when active hostilities recommence in the Far East in the early spring, the Japanese continue to be victorious, unless Russia shall have sooner put down the insurrectionary spirit at home with a strong hand, it will be no surprise to see her involved in one of the bloodiest revolutions in history.

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I have found that it pays to keep the best and freshest groceries. I might buy some things one-fourth of a cent to a cent cheaper per pound by buying in large quantities, but I prefer to buy in smaller quantities, buy oftener and thus keep my stock fresh and sweet, because I find that my customers appreciate such goods. I probably make a little smaller profit on this plan, as I sell at a cheap and sometimes characterless rate of profit, but I will sell more and more as the people become acquainted with my method.

I know all your attention to my complete list.

#### Staple Groceries

and my well selected assortment of

Pickles, Sauces and Flavoring Extracts,

Piney Cakes and Crackers, Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

#### Fresh Mackerel

Just received, still and get something good to eat

## WILLIAMS



MRS. CECELIA STOWE.

Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

### Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

### WINE OF CARDUI

From the middle of last week to the middle of this week was a time of rare experiences for Texas people. It is but once in several years that a visitation of cold weather, sleet and snow so nearly covers this big state at the same time. On this occasion, however, the cold covered the entire state, ranging from a few degrees above zero in the upper Panhandle country to 30 to 34 above along the gulf coast, and the sleet and snow extended a little south of San Antonio and entirely across the state east and west. Reports from scores of places in all parts of the state recite various and sundry complaints of inconveniences and hardships suffered on account of the weather, such as some citizen slipping and falling on the ice, shortage of coal and fire-wood, interference with telegraph and telephone communication, suffering of live stock, etc., etc., none of which amount to very much, but they emphasized the fact that Texas is not used to such weather—in such large doses.

The anti-free pass bill as passed by the Texas senate is a transparent dodge. No one can doubt that it was deliberately framed with the intention to make it so obnoxious that the house would refuse to pass it, or, if, to avoid the charge of refusing to carry out a platform demand, it should pass it and it becomes a law, there would be a speedy demand from the public for its repeal. There are provisions in the bill that no set of men would in good faith put in such a law.

## TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of

STAPLE DRY GOODS!  
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BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

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MILLINERY! Ladies' Skirts!  
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— AND A BIG LINE OF —

### Rubber and Duck Goods!

Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

NOW AS TO MY

## CROCCERY DEPARTMENT!

I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

### LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE—including Stamford. In other words, will say that I intend to

### CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

### T. G. CARNEY.

Before turning my attention entirely to the affairs of the year just dawning upon us, I desire to extend a friendly hand and a few words of thanks to the many friends and customers whose encouragement and patronage combined to make the year which has just passed into history a fairly successful one for my business. While it has fallen somewhat short of our expectations, as most things do, owing to the unexpected depression of the leading product of the country, it has brought to my store a larger list of customers than ever before, a fact which I appreciate as an evidence of growing confidence in, and satisfaction with, the treatment accorded to all who do business with me, as well as with the quality of goods and moderate prices at which they are sold. This is gratifying to me, as it should be to any one whose aim and effort is to do right between man and man, and you may rest assured that I feel duly grateful toward all those who have given such evidence.

I may frankly say that while the business of the year has been satisfactory in quantity, it has been done on a close margin of profits, from the fact that during the busiest season prices were put down in order to share the loss on cotton with my customers. At this I do not complain, however, as I am content to share the ups and the downs with those among whom I live and with whom I deal.

I am pleased to believe that the indications point to better conditions during the year now opening before us, and I shall enter upon it with a determination to present to the public a very full and complete stock of general merchandise, such as will fully meet, both in quality and prices, the requirements of our increasing population and business.

With the assurance that the same fair dealing and courtesy will be extended to all in the future that has characterized my methods in the past, and which I am pleased to believe has won a large measure of public confidence, I invite your patronage.

With a sincere wish for a year of prosperity for all, I am, Yours truly,

## S. L. Robertson.

# FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Have your horses shod at Stuart's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rike on Tuesday morning, the 7th inst., a son.

Have your horses shod at Hemplills for \$1—save a quarter to buy your dinner.

"Circumstances alter cases," and it was no crime to steal fire wood this week.

Mr. W. L. Norton of Pinkerton was in town Thursday.

Mr. Willis Buchanan has accepted a position as stenographer with Messrs. Foster & Jones, land agents.

We have some houses and lots in Haskell for sale. Sanders & Wilson.

Eld. J. H. Shepard, the new pastor of the Christian church, arrived last Saturday.

Hot baths, warm room, keen razors and clean towels at W. H. Parsons' Tonsorial Parlor.

Mr. T. A. Williams is a new subscriber to the FREE PRESS this week.

Mr. D. C. Nicholson of the northeast side went on our subscription list this week.

Fresh groceries always at the Blue Front grocery store, east side of square, J. B. Hash.

The moisture put in the ground by the snow makes this a good time to plant fruit and shade trees.

I can let you have all the money you want on land. T. G. Carney.

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

Mr. W. T. McDaniel, the Pinkerton gin man, was circulating in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Nesbitt was in the city Wednesday.

Buy your groceries of the Bell county grocer, at the Blue Front, east side of square. J. B. Hash.

To the lawyers and land agents: The FREE PRESS has in stock four forms of vendors lien notes, warranty deeds, deeds of trust, chattel mortgages, rental contracts, releases of vendors lien, promissory notes, etc. Prices same as in St. Louis or Dallas.

A new line of spring wall paper at Collier's Drug Store.

Where there is beauty Adams takes it, and where there isn't any he makes it. See him at his new photo gallery.

I wish to express my thanks to the good people of Haskell for the "pounding" given my folks while I was away at the Bible school at Abilene. J. T. Nicholson.

The sun was a glad sight Wednesday morning as it arose over the eastern horizon and beamed on a white, frozen world.

The old year is gone and the new year is here. Those I worked for last year ought to come in and pay up their accounts. E. Stuart.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Robert Davis of the southwest part of the county died Monday and was buried in the Haskell cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Furnace from Belton is in Haskell prospecting. He is a blacksmith and wants to find a good location for a shop.

The rate at which farmers have been hauling out seed oats and disk seeders the last few days indicates the sowing of a big oat crop in this county.

You may save a little money by letting us figure with you on corn, bran, chops and oats. We can do things on groceries too. Keister Grocery Co.

Jim Bailey says he hopes Tom Ballard is satisfied, now that we've got a "season."

Mr. W. O. Orr was called to Baird this week on account of the sickness of his son, who had an attack of pneumonia.

Adams can now make you as perfect and well finished photographs as you can get in any city gallery.

Mr. J. T. Bowman of Wild Horse prairie, one of our old stand-by subscribers, was in town Thursday and cashed up for this paper and the Dallas News another year.

Mr. O. L. Rouse of the Munday neighborhood sold a wagon load of Kaffir corn here Thursday. He thinks selling grain beats having to buy it by long odds.

Mr. J. M. Collins has purchased the confectionery business of Mr. S. C. Donahoe, on the west side of square.

Mr. Ed Hulse, of Lonoke county, Arkansas, who is a son-in-law of Mr. W. D. King, is here this week visiting and prospecting with a view to buying a farm or farming land in this county.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton has returned from Louisville, Ky. Mr. Pinkerton remained in Louisville taking a course in dentistry.

We have plenty of money to loan. If you need it, come and see us. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. W. H. Boyd of the Pinkerton neighborhood, who was in town Wednesday, said that the season put in the ground by the sleet and snow would result in a good many oats being sown in his section. He thought he would put the land he cut off his cotton acreage in oats.

Mr. F. G. Alexander, of the Alexander Mercantile Co., left this week for Chicago to purchase the spring stock of dry goods for their Haskell and Munday houses.

For sale cheap! Two good farms in the northeast part of Haskell county, near Ample. Who wants them? Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Ed Whitaker was in from his ranch Thursday. He said he put all of his cattle on feed during the bad weather and doesn't anticipate any loss.

We are in receipt of a remittance from Mr. D. L. Smith, who is still a reader of the FREE PRESS after an absence of four or five years or more. Many old settlers remember Mr. Smith, who was largely engaged in wool growing in this county in the 60's and served for a considerable time as a county commissioner. He tired of frontier life—this country was then practically on the frontier—and sold his sheep some fourteen years ago and went back to his old home in Tennessee, but he still likes to keep track of old friends and the development of this country.

I have for sale 45 acres of land with good timber on it, 10 miles north of Haskell. Who wants it? P. D. Sanders.

The new minister Eld. J. H. Shepard will preach at the Christian church tomorrow. Subject "Some Things Essential to Success." He desires to meet all the members and as many others as will attend.

### LOOK HERE FARMERS.

Stay with me and I'll stay with you. That is to say, bring me your blacksmith and woodwork and repairing of all kinds. I'll do it promptly, and guarantee it done right and then your part is to me right by paying promptly.

Remember that besides making you low prices on all repair work I am shoeing horses, using steel shoes, for only \$1 all around, the work is done by an expert horse shoer and is guaranteed.

When you try my work and prices once you will come again. My shop is the old Tom Wright shop near Sherrill Bros' Store, north side.

M. R. HEMPHILL.

The good roads crusade now on in the papers is a good thing, if the people and officials will heed it. Good roads are next in value to both town and country to railroads. Good roads facilitate and draw business to a town; they save the farmer much worry and vexation, save time, save wear and tear on wagons and buggies, save teams by requiring less work of them, and permit of larger loads being hauled with more ease than small ones can be hauled over bad roads. If the real extent of the convenience and saving in all these things could be put in exact figures no doubt the size of them would surprise most people.

It takes money to run a shop. If you owe me treat me right and pay me. When you needed work and had no money, I accommodated you, now it is your time, so pay me what you owe me. B. Stuart.

I have for sale fifteen pigs from six to ten weeks old, Berkshire and Poland China cross. Eight miles northwest of Haskell on Marcy road. J. R. Johnson.

### NO JOHNSON GRASS.

We will have another car load of Red Rust-proof seed oats in next week and they are represented strictly clear of Johnson grass seed.

KEISTER GROCERY CO.

The breaking up of the cold weather and melting of the snow will furnish an excellent opportunity for killing prairie dogs. The cold weather, snow and sleet has kept them housed in their burrows for some time and when the sun shines out warm and the snow melts away, they will swarm out hungry and ready to eat the first thing they come to. The point is to be just a little ahead of them and place a tempting morsel of poison near each hole.

We learned from Mr. W. E. Sherrill that his rain gauge showed .82 of an inch of water from the snow and sleet the past week. As it melted very slowly all of the water went into the ground, and at this time of year, when very little evaporation is going on, that quantity of water makes a pretty good season.

In his new gallery with properly arranged lights and accessories, Adams can turn out as fine photographs as the city artists, and he does it for less money.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.  
Visiting sovereigns invited.

A FREE PRESS reporter heard several persons discussing farming and diversification the other day when one of them spoke disparagingly as to raising corn in this country. That brought the statement from two farmers that they had been fairly successful in raising corn here. One of them, Mr. S. V. Smith said that he had fully fifty bushels of corn in his crib yet from last year's crop and that he had failed only one year out of four in making enough corn to do him. The other, Mr. J. R. Johnson, said that he had not been without corn of his own raising more than six months since he had been in the county and had failed to make enough only one year out of five and that that year he planted two acres late in June corn that made twelve bushels per acre. The FREE PRESS believes that with such excellent substitutes as Kaffir corn and milo maize with which to supplement the corn crop, there is no good reason why any Haskell county farmer should not make plenty of grain to feed his work stock and make his meat and lard.

Haskell people have had a fine time wading in slush the last two or three days, but they think of the good season put in the earth by the melting snow and sleet and don't kick—only to get the mud off their feet.

Mr. N. C. Smith says he is going to prune his grape vines in a few days and that any one wanting cuttings are welcome to come and get them. He has the herbemont grape, which is a hardy, sure bearer in this section.

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### MORE SEED OATS.

We have another car of Red Rust-proof seed oats coming, sold to us by responsible parties as strictly free of Johnson grass seed.  
KEISTER GROCERY CO.

# JANUARY SALE

of

## Winter Goods

Our January sale this year consists of an unusually large variety of choice winter goods which we have put at ridiculously low prices—prices that must induce you to buy if you need any thing in the line.

The following prices will give you an idea of the general range of reductions:

Outing Flannels that were 8 1-3 cents,	NOW - -	5 cts.
do do do do 10 do do	- -	7 cts.
do do do do 12 1-2 do do	- -	8 1-3 cts.
do do do do 15 cents,	do - -	10 cts.

All Fleece Lined Goods at proportionate reductions.

## Winter Clothing

Brodecloth worth \$1.25, we are closing out at 85 cts. a yard.

All Winter Dress Goods are going regardless of cost.

Our Blankets will be closed out at losing prices to us—your gain.

OVERCOATS—well, you never had such an opportunity to get one so cheap.

Now is the time to make or save yourself some money and see us lose.

# REMEMBER

It is our plan to clear out each season's goods so that we can put in a full brand new stock for the next season, and we are going to make a clean sweep of it this time if low prices will do it. Then look out for our spring stock in due time.

## Alexander Mercantile Company.

## Best of All

In my youth, I longed to hear  
Trumpet measures breathing clear  
To the theme my heart should read;  
In my youth, I longed to see  
Shades Florian open for me—  
Laurel boughs float down my need!

In my mid-age, I sought to care  
For the tramp's hollow bane—  
Nesting wrens its throat may stop!  
In my mid-age, I require  
Peace and shelter, household fire,  
Eye their leaves the forests drop!

In my winter, shall I still  
Seek abroad with frolic will,  
Wanting all that I have not?  
Let me swift that chance forestall,  
Say, "What's mine is best of all."  
Else it were not in my lot!

—Edith M. Thomas, in *January Lippin-*  
*cott's.*

# FROM BEYOND

BY LAURA L. HINZLEY

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I went down to Maple Lodge that summer for a reason no sane person would have recognized. I could not bear the place after Helen died; and when Ethelda became its mistress two years later a vague resentment and disgust still kept me away. Not that I blamed Ethelda. She had not known Helen as I had known her, or as Jack had known her. But as for Jack! How could a man who had shared Helen's perfect love, who had received her peerless devotion, her exquisite and dauntless tenderness—how could he replace her with another? His had not been a common marriage tie to be forgotten like common ties. I made no breach with them, but I, at least, would not see Ethelda's handsome, full-blooded, vivacious presence in the places where Helen had been.

I had actually written my refusal of Ethelda's annual invitation. Some accident delayed posting, and it lay on my table the night I dreamed the only dream which ever influenced my action.

I dreamed that I stood with Helen in the blackberry thicket near the head of the lane between the locust trees behind Maple Lodge. I knew that she was dead, and yet it seemed not strange that she should be there talking to me on some subject of great import. Then it seemed she left me and went rapidly down the lane, her dress fluttering about her tall, light figure between the locust trees. I tried to run after her, to call her back, my heart beating hard with longing and regret—and so I woke.

In my dream I had understood everything she said; waking, my utmost effort could recall but three disconnected sentences: "Do everything you can to help me. . . There is trouble brewing in the affair of Arthur Olivant. . . You know I have to look out for Jack."

I turned them over and over in an unquiet mind. Who was Arthur Olivant? As far as I knew I had never heard the name. What could I think but—Ethelda was handsome and vivacious and full-blooded. Perhaps Maple Lodge and Jack were dull. And yet—Ethelda was a self-respecting woman—and she had a child. It was none of my business. But in the end, I went to Maple Lodge.

They gave me so hearty and unaffected a welcome that I was ashamed of my long delay. They lived very simply and very quietly, but in obvious content and happiness. Both Jack and Ethelda were wrapped up in their two-year-old daughter. I blushed for my suspicions.

Maple Lodge seemed like a different place. The blackberry tangle was gone, and half the locust trees had been cut away. Ethelda's lighter taste had metamorphosed the rooms. Besides, the presence of the child—a robust, venturesome little elf—altered everything. After all, it is natural and right to forget. Yet I had a pang when Jack condemned the white rosebush by the dining room window. "We must have it dug out, Ethelda.



"Who is Arthur Olivant?"

The roses blight every year." The day Helen set it there was like yesterday to me. But men forget those things.

One afternoon as Ethelda and I sat together on her sewing, a half-forgotten question recurred to me.

"By the way," I asked, with assumed carelessness, "who is Arthur Olivant?"

Ethelda laughed, but she looked at me queerly. "What do you know about Arthur Olivant?" She laughed again. "I declare I must tell Jack! I'd almost forgotten Arthur Olivant!"

At that minute an uproarious medley of barks and screams rose on the lawn. "Agnes is teasing the dog!" cried Ethelda, and rushed to the rescue of the bold baby who delighted in slapping the big and not-too-patient Newfoundland. When Agnes' indignant fright had been pacified, Ethelda had forgotten Arthur Olivant, and I did not resume the subject.

The next day—ah, that day!—I had a start. Jack had been out that morning shooting squirrels. I heard him come in, and move about in the library, afterwards the door of his den slammed. Remembering something I wanted to say to him, I went towards the den. Some obscure impulse made me pause at the open



"You have killed her!" screamed Ethelda.

library door. For an instant I could have sworn that I saw the figure of a woman, with its back towards me, bending over the library table in an attitude of muscular strain, trying to lift or move some object on the table. And that delicate, straining figure was Helen's!

The illusion passed as abruptly as it came. The white window-curtain blown inward, half over the table, in the darkened room had lent itself to the momentary hallucination.

At dinner we jested with Jack on "Where's your revolver, Jack?" asked Ethelda.

"I believe I left it on the library table," he returned, carelessly. "Jack!" cried Ethelda, "How could you! And the baby about all the afternoon!"

She looked so ruffled and reproachful that I turned the conversation to the subject that oddly rose in my mind.

"Oh, do you know," I said, "you have never yet told me about Arthur Olivant!"

Jack and Ethelda looked at each other, and Ethelda blushed slightly. They both laughed.

"Tell her!" said Jack, nodding at his wife.

"Well, as you must know," said Ethelda, "Arthur Olivant was the name we had positively decided on for the baby, if she hadn't been so perverse as to be a girl!"

The words were barely spoken when from the library came the almost simultaneous sounds of a shot and a fall.

I sat nearest the door, but the three of us reached it together.

"You have killed her!" screamed Ethelda; but Jack sprang past her and picked up the tiny, night-gowned figure with the red stain spreading above the heart. The fatal revolver lay on the floor where it fell.

Hours later when we had made the little body fair and composed, I left Ethelda with her passionate, unforgiving grief, and stole away to comfort Jack. The study door opened noiselessly. He sat with his head buried in his arms on the desk. Beside him, one tender hand on his shoulder, with a bending face of exquisite, intense compassion, leaned the shadowy form of Helen. As I turned silently away, my hair prickled lightly at the roots.

### Hobby Is Collection of Watches.

The famous Australian novelist, Mrs. Mary von Ebner-Eschenbach, possesses one of the finest collections of watches. A number of these timepieces are over 200 years old and many of them are set in diamonds. The collection is said to be worth over \$50,000.

### At What Temperature Water Boils.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above the sea level. In London water boils practically at 212 degrees Fahrenheit; in Munich, Germany, at 209½ degrees; in the City of Mexico, at 206 degrees, and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7000 feet above the sea, there is 7000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted. Consequently less heat is required and boiling takes place at a lower temperature.

### Houston & Texas Central.

Take the H. & T. C. R. R., the shortest and quickest line between North and South Texas. Two through trains daily. Pullman Sleepers between Houston and Austin. Houston and Waco. Houston and Fort Worth. Galveston and Denison. For full information relative to rates, connections, etc., call on ticket agent, or address F. L. Robbins, G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

### Seed and Plant Introduction.

No less than 1429 selected kinds of seeds and plants were introduced from foreign countries and established in the United States last year. These include 550 date suckers representing 42 varieties, 19 varieties of grapes from Russian Caucasus, 33 varieties of mangoes of recognized superiority from central India, 157 bushels of berm from the valley of the Nile, 2000 pounds of the famous new barley from Moravia, 200 trees of the hardy Vladimir cherry from Russia (distributed in the northwest), and many others.—Secretary Wilson.

### Origin of the Monocle.

The proposal to permit the use of spectacles to British soldiers is a reminder that from their prohibition came the monocle. About a century ago an army order was issued forbidding officers to wear eyeglasses or spectacles. But a short-sighted officer belonging to a crack regiment had no mind to resign his commission or stumble blindly, and he invented the single eyeglass. When called to account by the authorities he claimed that the monocle, being of the singular number, did not contravene the order against spectacles and glasses in the plural. Red tape accepted this literal rendering of the law, and, becoming popular in the British army the monocle was adopted by civilian beaux.

A thing is good when it is new; a man is good when he is old.

### THERE IS JUST ONE SURE WAY.

Dodd's Kidney Pills build up Run-down People. They make healthy Kidneys and that means healthy people. What Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffey say:

Nora, Ind., Feb. 6th.—(Special)—That the sure way of building up run-down men and women is to put their kidneys in good working order is shown by the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Duffey of this place. Both were weak and worn and dispirited. They used Dodd's Kidney Pills and to-day both enjoy the best of health.

Mr. Duffey says: "I was very weak and almost past going. I tried everything which people said was good but got no benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me in every way and I am strong and well now."

Mrs. Duffey says: "I was so bad that if anybody would lay down a string I felt I could not step over it. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I can run and jump fences."

Healthy kidneys insure pure blood; Dodd's Kidney Pills insure healthy kidneys.

A young man who has his living to make should not continue to warm any one's porch later than 9:30 in the evening.

### NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scabs — Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvellous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scabs you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Women who apply pot names to a man delight in selecting the most in appropriate for that use.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cuticura. Its Cuticura Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cuticura being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Cuticura cures by acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the circulation and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have given \$100,000 Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To a woman there is a pleasure in making a man do something he de clared he was opposed to.

### AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

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

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

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

The man of much talk always appears anxious to anticipate what others are going to say.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because they never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A flatterer is, ordinarily, the man who says pretty things to the other woman.

The Nacogdoches Plain Dealer, referring to what is known as the G. H. & S. A. Consolidation Bill, now pending before the Legislature, and to the attitude of Victoria towards the bill, says editorially: We once knew a man who objected to the building of a new railroad into a town because it broke up a stage line he was running. Whenever anything good for one man is being destroyed for the public good that one man howls.

Notwithstanding the deep feeling of friendship that England has for America, it does not appear that the Prince of Wales was named after George Washington.

### Benefits of Proper Breathing.

The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire lung surface is of more value and importance than you will ever believe until you have tried it, and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some remarkable things in its favor. It will reach all points of your physical system. All the benefits that occur from a healthy condition of the blood will in a greater or less degree be yours, for the manner and completeness with which the inspired air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs is of the utmost importance to every vital process.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

### Pigs in Alfalfa.

It used to be a saying that one was "as happy as pigs in clover." In some parts of the West the adage is being changed to "pigs in alfalfa." Alfalfa is proving to be one of the best pasture crops for hogs that is grown, provided the alfalfa is not eaten down too close to the ground. This is not likely to occur if the field is not overstocked, as the tendency is for the animals to eat the tender leaves rather than the stems of plants. The leaves, too, are richer in nitrogenous substance than the stem and this is very useful for the building up of the growing bodies of the pigs.

### The Home to Come To.

The ideal home is one in which the inmates think more of their duties than of their rights, and recognize that they are responsible for each other's happiness. To be admitted to such a hearth, warmed by the crimson flame of charity and household affection; bright with the sparkle of gaiety and rarer flash of wit; illuminated by the glow of thought and clear light of sincerity; beautiful with courtesy, forbearance and refinement; its atmosphere vital and with the oxygen of moral purity and open to currents of fresh ideas; adorned by culture and social amenity, and securely built upon righteousness and faith, is moral regeneration as well as happiness and rest. Whether rich or poor, with many of few inmates or only one, any hearth may breathe this home spirit, while to come home to somebody in such a heaven is the best and most lasting of earthly joys.—Maxwell Gray in *Black and White.*

### Honesty That Irritated.

"Once, when I had occasion to withdraw \$25 from my bank," remarked the conscientious man, "something happened which almost tempted me to think that honesty may at times be not so very commendable. By a curious mistake, considering the small amount of money, the cashier handed out six five-dollar gold pieces. Without thinking what it meant to him I shoved one of the coins back, saying: 'You have given me too much.' The look that man gave me I have never forgotten, although even at this day I cannot describe it. But I can assure you it was not a grateful glance."

### Origin of Macaroni.

An interesting story is told of the origin of the word macaroni. It seems that a chef employed by one of the popes was making him a dish of it and stirred the mixture until it became of the consistency of hard tack. Having taken a drop too much the man was afraid of the pope's anger and resolved to make the dish into a sort of paste, which greatly delighted the pontiff. In his joy he cried: "Ma-caroni!" (my favorite), and the pontiff, not catching the words exactly, said "Macaroni! Well in the future never serve me a meal without a dish of 'macaroni!'"

### Production of Hogs.

There is little danger of an overproduction of hogs. The difficulty is to get enough of them. Curtailing the production will not send up the price correspondingly, as people will pay only just about so much for any one kind of meat and then will turn to something else. There should be millions more hogs produced every year than are. With an animal as prolific as the hog there is no reason why the supply should not be adequate to meet the demand. It is doubtful if the farmer can raise any animal that is more profitable than the hog.

### The Knowledge that Pays.

If you glance round at the work of some of our big men you will be surprised to see how many have made their reputation by going one small thing, but doing it well. If a man gets to the front in the narrow subject of the world credits him with knowledge of all the rest. It is, however, easier to acquire a large knowledge than an advanced special knowledge of one narrow subject. The specialty must not be too narrow, either. It is often said that the pursuit of knowledge has a nobility of its own. But what knowledge. No knowledge is worth obtaining for its own or any other sake, unless it is or will probably be useful to man.—James Swinburne, in *Electrical Review.*

The man who is thoughtful of his friends and kind to them is good enough for anybody. To send such a man to hell because he was sprinkled instead of baptized would be an outrage.

### A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fencer himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying, 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## HER BLOOD TOO THIN

GENERAL DEBILITY RESULTS FROM IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

The Remedy That Makes New Blood Banishes Weakness, Headaches, Indigestion and Nervous Troubles.

Hundreds of women suffer from headaches, dizziness, restlessness, languor and timidity. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, another for their stomach, a third for their nerves, and yet all the while it is simply their poor blood that is the cause of their discomfort.

If one sure remedy for making good, rich blood were used every one of their distressing ailments would disappear, as they did in the case of Mrs. Ella F. Stone, who had been ailing for years and was completely run down before she realized the nature of her trouble.

"For several years," said Mrs. Stone, "I suffered from general debility. It began about 1896 with indigestion, nervousness and steady headaches. Up to 1900 I hadn't been able to find any relief from this condition. I was then very thin and bloodless. An enthusiastic friend, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to give them a trial and I finally bought a box.

"I did not notice any marked change from the use of the first box, but I determined to give them a fair trial and I kept on. When I had finished the second box I could see very decided signs of improvement in my condition. I began to feel better all over and to have hopes of a complete cure.

"I used in all eight or ten boxes, and when I stopped I had got back my regular weight and a good healthy color and the gain has lasted. I can eat what I please without discomfort. My nervousness is entirely gone, and while I had constant headaches before, I very rarely have one now. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to women who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Stone was seen at her pretty home in Lakewood, B. I., where, as the result of her experience, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are very popular. These famous pills are sold by all druggists. A book that every woman needs is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. It is entitled "Plain Talks to Women," and will be sent free on request.

It is a good thing to remember as you grow older that good nature and patience are all that are left to you to command.

### Don't Scratch.

Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it, and I had it badly. Your Hunt's Cure, however, cured me after many other remedies totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch is: "Use Hunt's Cure."

H. C. Baltimore, Medford, O. T.

When a man is sick and thinks he is going to die he is so badly scared that he is not cross.

### A Well Deserved Tribute.

The awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., at the St. Louis Exposition, distinguishes this company the highest mark of distinction attainable by any manufacturer of arms of ammunition in the world. Although a great number of medals were given to this class of manufacturers, the only award of a Grand Prize was to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., and given as it was in competition with the leading manufacturers of all countries, it testified in a most decided way to the superiority of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition over all other makes. The success attained by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at this exposition is simply in line with the honors received in the past. At the Paris Exposition, Winchester arms and ammunition received the Grand Prize; and wherever they have been exhibited they have always been given the highest possible prizes. This latest recognition of superiority is the natural result of thirty years of the high ability of the endeavor in maintaining the high quality of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition.

Der meaning of Sarcasm was a 'tirty-dot' will stop to see if dare was a microbe 13 & 1/2 in.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Der meaning of a Conclusion was something vich a woman chumps at der same vey she chumps off a street car, vich is backwards.

They sure 10 knock cold out—Cheatham's Laxative Tablets, guaranteed.

It's as easy for some men to get under a cloud of debt as it is difficult for their creditors to see the silver lining.

### "Nothing More Dangerous"

Than a neglected cough," is what Dr. J. F. Hammond, professor in the Eclectic Medical College, says, "and as a preventive remedy and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Most women would worry themselves to death if they knew what their next-door neighbors really thought of them.

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

A woman will be sure to keep a secret if she knows doing so will worry another woman.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a man plays cards for fun it is astonishing how soon he grows weary of the game.

# Women in Our Hospitals

**Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.**



Miss Ruby Mushrush



Mrs. Fred Seydel

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, etc., they should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

ness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I was in a very serious condition when I wrote you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess on the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicines have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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

The greatness that is thrust upon a man has a tendency to wear off quickly.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Der meaning of a Hog is der man dot drinks eberybody should move ofer und gif him der end seat.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my life! I had dropsy and kidney disease."—Ed. Bennett, 11th Street, N.Y., 61 & 62.

When a couple gets married she bestows her hand and he puts his foot in it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Mer blurt out things they should not tell and then swear at themselves afterwards.

**Rest and Sleep.**  
Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Der meaning of Conscience is der alarm clock on a man's mind vich mostly ain'd vound up.

The average man would be tickled half to death for a chance to pay a large inheritance tax.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Fools speak wise things sometimes—but not so often as the wise man does the foolish thing.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'HARA, 222 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1901.

A man always sympathizes with the under dog in a fight—until he gets licked.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, bleeding, burning, itching. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Women love mirrors because they don't fatter and they love men because they do.

A prize fighter can stand up under more hot punches than a booze fighter can.

**A Woman's Martyrdom**  
Is too often her own fault, simply because she won't take sufficient trouble to try a medicine that so many thousands of women enthusiastically recommend, viz.: Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. This bland, soothing, curative medicine, regulates disordered functions of stomach, liver, bowels, etc., and soon restores sick women to perfect health. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

If you are looking for jealousy in woman, don't hunt for one who is conceited.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Seltzer Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 50c.

The man who has no time for anything is the one who usually wastes the most.

**A HOME FOR YOU!**—Through our Endowment Property Contract, you can accumulate property or secure a home for less monthly or annual payments than you are now paying in rent. Write for particulars. Agents wanted. TEXAS PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, 300 Junonia Building, Dallas, Texas.

Der meaning of a Hypocrite is a knocker dot is out of order eggscpt ven your back is turned.

**Strike Oil.**  
Much oil has been discovered in Texas within the past few years, but none to equal Hunt's Lightning Oil. Others gush for a little while and then go away. It goes on and on forever, curing aches, pains, burns, bruises, cuts and wounds. In fact, a sore spot Hunt's Lightning Oil will not make happy can't be found.

One ever-present little vice will destroy the good work of a dozen big virtues on a vacation.

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

After a woman has reached 150 pounds in weight she should quit thinking of herself as a ray of sunshine.

**Many School Children Are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. Ask All Druggists. 5c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Every girl starts out with the idea of having an elaborate church wedding.

**The Great Nonesuch Remedy**  
**ST. JACOBS OIL**  
The old monk cure, strong, straight, sure, has for a large part of a century battled with and conquered  
**Aches and Pains**  
the world over. Price 25c. and 50c.

**Knowing How.**

Swine raising, as in all the man the "knows how" that makes the money. This knowing how comes from experience, and study. Many a man has the experience, but never learns how because he does not put his brains to work to solve the various riddles that he finds in his business of swine raising. Many a man studies, but lacks the experience. He thinks he has solved the problems before him by the mere studying of methods and rationals as described by others. His lack of experience proves his downfall. The two elements or factors must go together—experience and study. The man that knows how finds that he has something that is capital in itself. Moreover, no man can take this capital from him, nor can he easily give it to another man. The knowing how is built up on so many pieces of experience and so much meditation that the man that tries to learn from him is bewildered at the odds and ends he is required to pick up if he would keep the pace set by his teacher. It pos a man to make an expert of himself, even if he does not get a national reputation by so doing. The world is full of labor, but every laborer's process can be shortened, if he but learn how to do it. It is the shortening of labor processes that has made the modern world different from the old world and has set the brain of man free from its drudgery. In hog raising, as in other things, we need to make ourselves free by using the brain.

**Profits in Turkeys.**

For a number of years prices for turkeys all over the country have been good. Wholesale prices have been steadily going up, and in New York for the past ten years they have averaged from 8 to 20 cents per pound. The price is higher in Boston, but lower in Chicago, where the wholesale prices in the same time have ranged from 8 to 18 cents. The best stock can always be sold high, while poor stuff is always a hard thing to get rid of. Even a turkey, if skinny and bony, is not desired by anyone. The last census shows the numbers of turkeys in the country to be about 6,500,000. When we consider that there are a little over 5,000,000 farms, we see that the number of turkeys on each farm is but one and a fraction. We believe that the greater profits in turkey raising will before long greatly increase the aggregate number being raised in the country.

# BISHOP OWES HEALTH AND LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

**Ministers of All Denominations Join In Recommending Pe-ru-na to the People.**

Public speaking especially exposes the throat and bronchial tubes to catarrhal affections.

Breathing the air of crowded assemblies, and the necessary exposure to night air which many preachers must face, makes catarrh especially prevalent among their class. Pe-ru-na has become justly popular among them.



BISHOP L. H. HALSEY.



**The Friends of Pe-ru-na.**

Despite the prejudices of the medical profession against proprietary medicines, the clergy have always maintained a strong confidence and friendship for Pe-ru-na. They have discovered by personal experience that Pe-ru-na does all that is claimed for it.

**The Bishop's Strong Tribute to Pe-ru-na.**

L. H. Halsey, Bishop C. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have suffered with this terrible disease for more than twenty years, until since I have been using Pe-ru-na, which has relieved me of the trouble."  
"I have tried many remedies and spent a great deal of hard-earned money for them, but I found nothing so effectual in the cure of catarrh as the great medicine, Pe-ru-na."  
"I feel sure that Pe-ru-na is not only a triumph of medical science, but it is also a blessing to suffering humanity."  
"Every individual who suffers with respiratory diseases will find Pe-ru-na a magnificent and sovereign remedy."—L. H. Halsey, Bp. C. M. E. Church.

Pe-ru-na is the most prompt and sure remedy for catarrh that can be taken. Many a preacher has been able to meet his engagements only because he keeps on hand a bottle of Pe-ru-na, ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

## FREE

**A Nice Pair of Scissors**  
For Your Name and Address

Send us 15 signatures, cut from packages of Cheek & Neal Porto Rico Coffee and we will send you post-paid a fine pair of scissors absolutely free. We make this and other offers to get you to try our famous Cheek & Neal brand Porto Rico Coffee—the best and richest popular priced coffee on the market—the finest coffee for the least money. Moderate in price, but excellent in quality.



**CHEEK & NEAL COFFEE CO.**  
NASHVILLE, TENN.

# WINCHESTER

**Take-Down Repeating Shotguns**  
Don't spend from \$50 to \$200 for a gun, when for so much less money you can buy a Winchester Take-Down Repeating Shotgun, which will outshoot and outlast the highest-priced double-barreled gun, besides being as safe, reliable and handy. Your dealer can show you one. They are sold everywhere.

**NEW OROP SEEDS**  
Our 1902 Catalogue is now ready, giving full particulars of our FRESH STOCK OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS. It will pay you to send for one before buying, mailed free on application.

We have had a representative in the field to secure for us the cream of the famous ROWDEN COTTON SEED. To secure the best buy early. **DAVID HARDIE SEED COMPANY, Dallas, Texas.**

# LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER

STRAIGHT CUT CIGAR  
"EXTRA"  
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**Advice to Breeders.**

The demand of the market nowadays calls for a certain type and the farmer who breeds without any definite idea in mind as to what is wanted is in the rear of the procession.

Not many years ago when land was cheap in the west and cattle were driven a considerable distance in order to reach shipping points, the matter of early maturity was of secondary consideration. It was then desirable to have cattle of large frame and strong heavy bones. The age limit ran from three to as high as four in some cases.

But times have changed since then; in fact the past decade has seen a remarkable turn of affairs and all for the better. Quality and not quantity is sought for. What is looked for now in the feed lots and on the market are animals that are good feeders, hardy and vigorous, close jointed with thick flesh properly distributed on the carcass, coupled with early maturity. To meet this demand, the sire and dam must conform to a type that will produce just such an offspring as the trade calls for. To produce such types requires straight thinking and to this end our best breeder is entering upon a field of action where there is plenty of competition. Men are studying types as never before in the history of animal industry. If he would succeed he must get into line and produce the kind of product in demand. This can be done only by breeding to type. Let him remember that the buyer is looking for cattle of moderate size and good finish.—*Tex. Stockman-Journal*.

**Escaped an Awful Fate.**

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by All Druggists. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Lost Horse.**

One dark bay pony horse about 14 or 15 hands, 8 years old, white spot in forehead, heavy mane and tail, branded C on jaw and A on shoulder. Last seen on 4th of November about 8 miles east of Haskell on the Throckmorton road. A liberal reward will be paid on the return of this pony. C. L. TERRELL.

**Better Than Gold.**

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

**Seed Oats.**

I have for sale on my farm on Wild-horse prairie 1000 bushels of Haskell county raised pure Texas Red Rust Proof oats, guaranteed to be clean. J. L. JONES.

**Work, Morals and Happiness.**

Esperance Goodlove, who is writing a series of thoughtful articles on the personal phases of a business woman's life, in the New Idea Woman's Magazine, and turning up a fresh idea or two in each number, says, in the March issue, that the business woman belongs to the middle class, and that "her morals are likely to be those of her class. \* \* \* It is generally admitted the world over," she continues, "that a reasonable amount of reasonably congenial work tends to produce a healthy mental, moral and physical development. The middle class has just this reasonable amount. The class above has it not." It is to be assumed that the writer considers that the moral condition of the class below is also threatened, but by the excess rather than by the lack of work. Supposing, then, that a right moral equilibrium is the thing desirable above all others, the thing that more than anything else tends to give happiness to the human race, it would appear that instead of the social aspirations of the working class tending toward the leisure class, the reverse should be the case, and the social aspirations of both the highest and the lowest classes should converge toward those people of moderate incomes who live good and happy lives in the golden mean.

**Perfect Confidence.**

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform

success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. L. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

**Genius in Farming.**

There never was an era in agriculture when there was more foresight and methodical arrangement devoted to farm operations than the present, and there never was a period when brain work was more essential than now. The old methods of operating the farm have become antiquated and the men who are making material gains financially are the farmers who are using brains as well as brawn in prosecuting their profession. The opportunities to increase the earning ability of the farm were never more numerous than today. The intelligent husbandman studies his environment and the products indigenous to his soil and climate, and restricts his operations accordingly.

The growing population and increasing wealth of the country create broader demand for luxuries for the table. The epicure is always in the market for the best articles of food, regardless of cost, and the farmer who panders to the public taste for commodities that he can produce in perfection is sure to make profitable dividends by the specialization of these articles. The wealthy class calls for better butter, milk, meat, fruit and vegetables, and the farmer who will use his brains in producing these commodities is certain of a remunerative reward.—*Drillers' Journal*.

I wish to sell my residence and the residence where J. L. Robertson now lives, also three out-lots and three houses on the public square. I will also sell 600 acres of land four miles east of town. If you want a bargain, see me. T. G. CARNEY.

**Providing for Cotton Statistics.**

Washington, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In the senate Senator Bailey of Texas called up and had passed the joint resolution providing for the collection and dissemination by the census bureau of statistics showing the amount of cotton taken by domestic mills, the amount exported and the amount on hand at the close of each season. This is the measure originally introduced in the house by Mr. Burleson. As it passed today it contained the committee amendment attached at the instance of Senator Bailey, which provides that during the season the census bureau shall make semi-monthly reports instead of monthly ones as at present. This will have the effect of affording twelve reports each season.

**Health.**

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cts. Sold by I. P. Collier.

**E. Y. P. U. Program.**

For Sunday, Feb. 12.

- Leader—Miss Emma Nicholson.
- Lesson—False and True Ambition, Matt. 20:20-28.
- Song No. 327.
- Prayer.
- Worldly Ambitions, Gen. 11:1-9—Miss Alice Poole.
- Inclined by a Godless Ambition, 2 Sam 15:1-6—Miss Maggie Pierson.
- Song No. 181.
- After the Praise of Mea, Matt. 23:5-12—Miss Mable Wyman.
- Christ's Ambition, John 9:4; 17:4—Miss Glennie Russell.
- Song No. 298.
- Paul's Ambition, Acts 20:17-24—Mrs. Marshall Pierson.
- Aim High, Colossians 3:1-4—Mr. Y. L. Thomason.
- Song No. 142.
- Dismissed with prayer.

**Croup.**

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

We have 75 acres of fine land on the north edge of Wild Horse prairie for sale cheap. Sanders & Wilson. 4 tf



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Of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for courtesies shown and for business given us during the past year.

While we have not grown immensely rich, we have not done any free library stunts. We have not become wealthy enough to keep a corral full of gasoline carts, but when we look back over 1901 we invariably open up a bundle of broad grins and our honest face gets full of glad wrinkles.

With reference to 1902, we are dying to say that we are on the ground with the goods, and suggest that for further information regarding our mission on earth, just stagger around our way and unroll your face to

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**Itch—Ringworm.**

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by I. P. Collier.

**Estray Notice.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Haskell, }

Taken up by J. D. Stodghill and estrayed before J. T. Knowles, Justice of the Peace precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One gray horse about 15 years, about 15 hands high branded on left hip. Appraised at twenty-four dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 28th day of January, 1905.

C. D. LONG, Clerk  
County Court Haskell County.

**Pinkerton People Take Notice.**

Messrs. W. L. Norton and W. A. Brown have entered into a partnership to do a mercantile business under the firm name of Norton & Brown and have engaged in the grocery business at Pinkerton.

They respectfully solicit the trade of the people of Pinkerton and surrounding country.

They are offering an entirely fresh stock of staple and fancy family groceries and will make prices as reasonable as can be had at any other place. Call in and see them.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.**

MR. A. R. KAUF, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

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**High Grade  
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Recognizing the demand for a really reliable sewing machine at a moderate price, we have made an arrangement with the manufacturers of the  
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The Manufacturers of these machines claim that they are constructed on new models, of few parts, easy to understand and operate, highest grade materials throughout.

**Latest Improvements:** Such as self-setting needle, self-threading shuttle, tension release, automatic bobbin winder, double four-motion feed, spring shuttle carrier, making the machine light running and almost noiseless and making a beautiful, even stitch.

**High Arm.** The arm is high and long, admitting the bulkiest garments.

**Full Set of Attachments.** Each machine sold is supplied with complete set of latest improved attachments and a comprehensive instruction book.

**Be Assured.** This is not a cheap John machine made of pot metal, such as are sold by mail order houses, but is a thoroughly reliable up-to-date machine coming direct from the manufacturers and accompanied by a ten year guaranty.

Call at the **Haskell Racket Store** and see sample machines.

**Powder Paint**

In this paint we offer to the people a very cheap and very durable means of beautifying and preserving their buildings. This paint comes in the form of a fine dry powder of various colors and requires no oil, but is mixed in water only and is applied with a brush. It makes a hard, smooth surface, impervious to water and not affected by frost or heat. It is the easiest to apply and is the most durable and the cheapest paint on the market. We can refer you to numerous people in this community who have used it. Call and investigate if you have any notion of painting your buildings.

**OUR GENERAL STOCK** We invite your attention to our general stock of household and kitchen utilities. See our line of Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Grantware, Etc.

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**LYCEUM TICKETS.**

Persons holding season tickets for the Haskell Lyceum course are requested to present same to Mr. Henry Alexander within the next thirty days and receive back a pro rata amount for the unused part of same. Owing to the bad weather and other causes, the course of entertainments has been discontinued for this season.

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The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache and Texas People Know It.

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes. Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill.

If you don't, some people do. Read a case of it:  
Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy."

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

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

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The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Griceby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

General plow work done for cash by B. Stuart the blacksmith.

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

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

**Charley Cummings was the victim of a very serious accident Wednesday morning. He was assisting in hauling some hay and in jumping off the wagon a pitchfork fell so that one of the tines was run through his arm just below the left shoulder and another through the fleshy part of the shoulder. His wounds are quite painful and will lay him up for a time.**