

The Haskell Free Press.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS AND THE HASKELL HEADLIGHT, CONSOLIDATED, APRIL 6, 1903.

VOLUME XIX.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1904.

NUMBER 23

Look! Look!

We are now offering to every patron an enlarged picture FREE with each dozen Cabinet Photographs. This offer is good for THIRTY DAYS ONLY. Take advantage of this offer, for it is equal to money in your pockets. The enlarged picture would cost you three dollars anywhere. Our work is first class and charges most reasonable. Respectfully,

ADAMS & CARSON.

J. C. BELL,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Saddles and Harness.

Full Stock on Hand. Work Promptly Executed.

Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

Prospectors Hotel.

Best \$1.00 a Day House in the City.

CLEAN BEDS. + + + GOOD TABLES.
SAMPLE ROOM.

J. S. GLENN, Proprietor.

Northeast Corner Square.

STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample, Aspermont, Brouch Ranch, Shinnery Lake,
Mary, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton,
Chif, Irbey Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,
Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.



CITY MEAT MARKET,

J. N. Ellis, Propr.,

West Side of the Square.

Keeps all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable Here.

Solicits a Share of Your Patronage.

John L. Robertson, A. H. Day, W. W. Kirk, Attorneys.
President, Secretary, Jesse Wright.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.,

—Office West of Court House—
Haskell, Texas.

Do a General Real Estate Business.

MONEY to LOAN on REAL ESTATE

Make complete abstracts of titles. Land for sale in Haskell, Fisher and other western counties and on the plains.
Western office ROBY, TEXAS.

CORRESPONDENCE CHEERFULLY ANSWERED.

Money! Money! Money! We can loan money on any sized tract, from one acre up to Haskell, Jones or counties. If you need money and see us, West Texas Development Co., Haskell.

is the best time of year to sell your house. I will sell you your house for cash and will paint and use seed oil and will save you money on your house. E. Robertson.

Thrown From a Wagon.
Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

THE TERRELLS WAY

Give

Honest Drugs at lowest prices—Keep a Customer for years a purchaser—gain his respect, because he knows only reliable Drugs are sold and the prices are right. Our Three Stores are heavy buyers. Our first cost is less than others. Our prices are less for equal qualities. We are content with Live and Let Live profits on large volume of business. The right way is our way. We have been doing this for thirty years, consequently have gained the confidence of all who have had dealings with our

...STORES...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce Hon. S. H. Crawford, of Graham, as a candidate for reelection to the lower house of the State Legislature from this the 10th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph L. Lockett of Stamford, Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 3rd District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Callen C. Higgins of Snyder as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney for the 5th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic District convention.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Wm. Oglesby as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. S. V. Jones as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Oscar E. Oates as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Mr. B. M. Whitaker as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. E. Wilfong as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce Mr. C. D. Long as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. T. McCullough for election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce R. D. C. Stephens as a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer, Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce Mr. T. J. Limmon as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Collins as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. E. Park as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce Mr. S. E. Carothers as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. W. Loe as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. H. Cobb as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. Brown as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. S. Fouts as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Tom D. Whitford as a candidate for the offices of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. F. Foster as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

I have just received a tank of carbon. It's the thing to kill your prairie dogs with at this season. Jno. E. Robertson.

with us to nominate and reform those evils.

And, be it further Resolved, that we, the committee, are opposed to office seekers, believing them to be detrimental to any government or people. The office should seek the man, thereby securing the best material possible for the administration of all our governmental affairs.

We further believe that it is Jeffersonian Democracy for the people to select the public servants from among the people, and it is hereby recommended that the citizens of each voting precinct in Haskell County meet and organize and elect a committee-man in each voting precinct for the ensuing two years, on Tuesday June 7, 1904.

And we recommend and suggest that the name of said party in accordance with the foregoing principles be The Citizens Party.

Signed LEWIS HOWARD,
G. W. TANNER,
J. M. SPECK,
W. T. YORK,
Committee.

Following the reading of the report Chairman Simmons arose and made the following remarkable statement:

"Gentlemen, this meeting was called by the people who are opposed to primaries, promises, oaths and who are opposed to being tied up and made a machine of in any way, and a committee has been appointed, or selected, by this massmeeting thus assembled, who has gone out, deliberated among themselves and brought in this report. In placing this report before you my fellow citizens, some of you I presume are in favor of pledges, oaths, etc, and it is presumed you will do us the credit not to vote for the adoption or the rejection of this report. The question arises, gentlemen, what shall we do with the report?"

A motion was made to adopt the report in toto. Being put to vote, there was a response in the affirmative by fifteen or twenty voice, as nearly as could be estimated, and no vote in the negative, and the chairman declared the report adopted.

The remarkable feature of the proceeding was the shutting off of any negative vote in a deliberative body by a direct request of the presiding officer. Whether there would have been any negative vote if this request had not been made by the chairman we can not say, but certainly not all of those present who had joined in the call for the meeting voted in the affirmative. Some of them may have objected to some features of the report but refrained from voting in the negative, or otherwise expressing themselves, because of the very plain intimation that only an affirmative vote was wanted.

Talk about gag rule in politics, will you?
The body then proceeded to appoint a temporary committee-man of "The Citizens Party" in each precinct in the county with instructions to each to hold a meeting of citizens in his precinct on Tuesday night, June 7, 1904, for the purpose of electing a permanent precinct committee-men in each precinct.

By motion adopted all voters were requested to meet at Haskell on Saturday, June 11, 1904.
On motion the meeting adjourned.

In the announcement column will be found the name of Mr. J. E. Wilfong, an aspirant for reelection to the office of county attorney. Mr. Wilfong has fearlessly discharged his duty, and his friends do not claim for him any more in the future than has been shown in the past. He has shown himself to be diligent in looking after the interests of the county and state, and at times has won the reputation of being eloquent before the courts and juries in the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Wilfong announces subject to the action of the Democratic party. Is he a democrat, did you ask? We all know that he is. Why did you not ask, "can a duck swim?" There are men in Haskell county who have known the gentleman from boyhood days in Louisiana; in his early manhood while "water-bound" in Arkansas (now laugh), and on down to Haskell county, where he has lived for more than a score of years. His reputation is that he has not only contended in these years past for the principles so dear to Democrats but that his life has been a continued one of warfare in the good cause. At times he has felt it necessary to allow his clinched fist to emphasize his words and conduct. In his official acts, as in his fights for Democratic principles, he is as generous and considerate as the nature of the case under consideration demands, or as his antagonist will permit. As a lawyer, as a Democrat, as a citizen and as a neighbor, Mr. Wilfong will on all occasions discharge his duty to the very best of his ability, and he has no objection to "pledging" himself to do so.

PRESIDING OFFICERS OF PRIMARIES.

FOR DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT PRIMARIES, JULY 9.

In pursuance of the requirements of the State election laws governing primary elections, I have chosen and appointed the following named persons as presiding officers to conduct the Democratic primary elections heretofore ordered to be held in the several voting precincts of Haskell county, Texas, on Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904, to wit:

Voting Pre. No. 1, B. F. McCollum.
" " No. 2, J. B. Wadlington.
" " No. 3, W. J. Medford.
" " No. 4, W. P. McCarty.
" " No. 5, D. W. Fields.
" " No. 6, H. E. Cavener.
" " No. 7, R. W. Williams.
" " No. 8, R. R. Travis.
" " No. 9, E. L. Ridding.

And each of said persons is hereby notified of his said appointment and he is hereby requested and directed to proceed to the regular voting place in his precinct on the said 9th day of July, and at the time and in the manner prescribed by law, take charge of and conduct said election, selecting from the democratic voters present such assistant judges and clerks as are required by law to manage and conduct said election and, at the conclusion thereof, make due returns of said election in strict accordance with the law, delivering same to the county chairman of the Democratic party.

W. W. FIELDS, Chairman,
Democratic Executive Committee,
Haskell County, Texas.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it became necessary that Brother and Sister J. L. Williams leave Haskell for their distant home in Virginia, therefore,

Be it resolved that the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church express their deepest regrets in that they have lost two of the most faithful and efficient workers in every branch of church work.

Be it resolved further that the social circles of Haskell have sustained a loss in that a vacancy has been made that was once filled by a charming, yet unassuming, sympathetic hostess. Furthermore we sorrow deeply that the kind cheerful faces of our dear Brother and Sister no more shall brighten our firesides, nor their tender words and conversation lend a benediction to our homes.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be turned over to the Secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society that they may be recorded in the minutes, and that a second copy be given to our county paper for publication, that issue of which paper shall be sent to our beloved Brother and Sister Williams in Virginia.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY,
per Committee.

Mr. J. F. Foster, of the southwestern portion of Haskell county, is a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 4. He is announced in the Free Press for that office, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Foster is a matured business man, having made a financial success of his own affairs, and at the same time retaining the friendship and esteem of those with whom he has lived. From his earliest manhood days he has believed in, practiced and taught the principles of Democracy. It is not so he would not be the proper man to offer for service from that end of the county, for it would require diligent search and a fine-toothed comb to find even a few men in Precinct No. 4 who are not democratic to the bone. It is very probable that Mr. Foster will be nominated at the coming primary election, and if so, he will be elected. He would give his best business thought to the duties of the office, guard carefully the finances of the county and at all times favor a just and economical administration.

The movement among the people of Haskell to get up a grand barbecue to be given to all the people of the county on July 2 bids fair to prove a success. Mr. W. L. Hills, who has taken an interest in the matter, informed us yesterday that a few minutes effort among the business and stock men the day before had resulted in the subscription of nearly one hundred dollars in money and six beaves. Push it along gentlemen, and let's make a big thing of it.

We'll whip you for 75 cts. apiece at the Racket Store.

Texas' Growing Crops. Cotton Acreage Increase

"Taffy" is sometimes laid on pretty thick and slab, but it is nothing to epithet.

A society woman who passes bogus checks is not a forger. She's an unfortunate signomaniac.

It's a pretty strong country that can ship out \$40,000,000 worth of gold in a month and never feel it. That's us.

The sensational thing about the blowing up of the docks at Dalny is that the Russians did it intentionally.

It is noted that Associate Mother Edward Howard Griggs has just addressed the mothers' congress in New York.

As Prof. Starr remarks, the British lion is on his last legs. He is reaching out after new territory with his forelegs.

Miss Lottie Dod has won the women's golf championship of England. Add the name of Lottie Dod to those that shall never die.

A St. Paul man is said to have died of a fish bite. A great many patient fishermen of this vicinity are in danger from that source.

The idea probably is that when a maniac bears some of this classical music he comes to the conclusion that he is not so crazy after all.

A sharp advance in the price of sugar is announced, but, as Mrs. Malaprop used to say, a dollar's worth still costs the same as it used to.

The humanitarian who protests in a Philadelphia paper against the serving of "live broiled lobsters" doubtless believes they should be broiled to death.

The fashion of painting automobiles black is growing. And public opinion is settling down to the belief that the "red devil" is not so black as it is painted.

A member of the New York 499 was thrown from his bicycle and severely bruised. The important thing to note is that he was riding a bicycle.

Great Britain having announced that it is not at war with Tibet, one does not have to be a prophet to see where the next great land grab is to be pulled off.

One might expect the mothers' congress to make a few rules and regulations for the government of the fathers whose failings they understand so thoroughly.

Mrs. Hetty Green says it's all a dream, the report that she had let go of \$50,000 for a charitable institution. And it is safe to say Mrs. Green did not do the dreaming.

An English countess has married her cousin. American husbands will have little interest in the conclusion, however, as he will not be able to share the lady's title.

Lord Broche, who is only 22 years old and who has no prejudice against such, is coming over to this country from England. Let the husbands get ready to line up at the dock.

A citizen of Allegheny, Pa., being told by the doctors that he was about to die, requested a musical friend to play "Bill Bailey" as a solace for his last moments. The end came quickly.

Because one woman stuffed the ballot box men need not put on superior airs. They have to have a special detail of policemen at each election to prevent them from doing the same thing.

The heir to the Japanese throne promises to further imitate European customs by taking only one wife. He doesn't promise, however, that he will not take a deep interest in the ladies of the Jap stage.

Col. Pope's contention that bicycling fell off because manufacturers quit advertising, and that the way to revive it is to resume the advertising, appears to be based on correct business principles.

Mr. Sully declares that he will never buy another bale of cotton in the speculative market, and doubtless a good many of those who have lost money by following his example have similar intentions.

Secretary Shaw's action in having his picture taken while he was signing that \$40,000,000 treasury warrant will doubtless be criticised by many people who will never have a chance to sign away \$40,000,000.

The mosquito militant is charged with carrying still more excess baggage. This time it's the African fever germ. The theologians are finding it harder and harder to convince the public that every creature is made for some good purpose.

So sorry that "Our dary" isn't coming over here to give a series of readings through the country and all the more because reports agree that she is quite as beautiful as she was when selfish Mr. Navarro took her away from us fifteen years ago.

Dallas, June 8.—The Dallas Morning News this morning publishes the following summary of a detailed crop report covering the entire State:

Reports of an average date June 2 from 62 correspondents of The News in East Texas, 112 in North Texas, 56 in Southwest Texas, 112 in Central Texas and 18 in the Panhandle and West Texas, a total of 416 correspondents in the State, indicate that the acreage in cotton has been increased over that of 1903 as follows: East Texas 1.8 per cent North Texas 9 per cent Coast district 11.3 per cent Southwest Texas 9 per cent Central Texas 11.7 per cent Panhandle & West Tex. 62 per cent For the State 9.32 per cent

The crop in the Coast district is generally earlier than last year. In the remainder of the State the status varies, probably averaging with last year in advancement. Taking the State as a whole the crop is in good condition, except that boll weevils are reported numerous in the counties infested by them last year and previously.

The high price reached by cotton during the past season is largely responsible for the increase. Other causes contributing to the swelling cool nights but with the warm weather of the past fortnight there has been great improvement. The reports indicate that the crop in the coast district is almost uniformly in good condition and some earlier than last year. In other portions of the State the status of the plant is variable, some crops being considerably earlier and some a little later than last year. This variation is doubtless due to local rains and the consequent difficulty in some sections in getting a stand. Correspondents in extreme Southwest Texas and the adjacent portions of the coast district report an unusually large acreage of cotton growing from last year's stubble. The bolls on this cotton began opening several days ago, and the early appearance of the "first bale" may be looked for.

Of the acreage were the partial or total failure of the small grain crops, which in a good many instances were plowed up and the land planted to cotton. The reports indicate a wide diversity of ideas among farmers as to what policy should be pursued. In

some portions of the region infested with boll weevils, the acreage was reduced, while in others it was largely increased. In that region, as well as in non-infested territory, the acreage was increased in some communities, while in adjoining communities it was reduced. In some sections of the Brazos Valley, land which has laid out since the overlow has been planted in cotton; in other sections more land has been turned out. Almost the largest percentage of increase occurs in the Coast region, where the boll weevil first appeared, and the largest potential increase is in Central Texas, much of which territory has been infested.

FIGHTING IS FIERCE.

New York, June 8.—The Journal says this morning: A report is current here that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur after a desperate assault all along the line, in which after fierce fighting, they lost more than 10,000 men. The report can not be traced to any authoritative source and is not credited.

Other and more reliable reports have reached here, however, which tell of hard fighting about Port Arthur, both on land and at sea. The Russian squadron, it is said, made an attempt to break through the Japanese blockading fleet. They were discovered by the Japanese scout boats and found Togo's battle line ready for them. After the exchange of shots at long range the Russian Admiral thought better of it and returned to the shelter of the harbor. The Japanese torpedo boat flotilla made a determined effort to get to the Russian ships, but so far as the reports reaching here go, were not successful, and little damage was done on either side.

On the land it is reported the Japanese made a desperate attack on the Keok Wan forts on the east of the railroad and just outside the main defenses of Port Arthur itself. The result of the attack is not known, but it is known here that not only is the position, which is regarded as in a measure the key to the last line of defenses outside the fortress itself, defended by the guns placed there before the outbreak of hostilities, but a number of naval guns have been added to the defense.

If the Japanese have actually taken this position it must have been at a great sacrifice of men.

The fact that the Russians were endeavoring on June 4 to clear the roads leading off Port Arthur of mines indicates an intention upon their part to give battle outside the harbor upon the first favorable opportunity. A Japanese report from Tallienwan says there is a persistent rumor there that the battleship Yashima struck a mine off that port recently and was sunk. Chinese arrivals from Tallienwan are unable to confirm the story.

Delaware Says Gray.

Dover, Del.: Contrary to the expressed wish of Judge Gray, the Democratic Delaware State convention by unanimous vote has instructed its delegates to the St. Louis convention to present the name of Judge Gray to the convention as the choice of the Delaware Democrats for President, and to work for his nomination. This action was taken after one of the most stormy conventions ever held in the State.

Bailey Starts for Texas.

Washington: Senator Bailey left for Texas, going via Kentucky, where he will make a stop. The Senator's name has been used in the press as having been engaged in various political conferences, all of which he denies, his business East having been purely of a private nature. Senator Culberson has been assisting the literary branch of the Congressional campaign committee. He expects to leave in a few days for Texas.

Taking the State as a whole the crop has been retarded in growth by Taken as a whole, the present condition of the cotton crop of the State may be said to be good. However, in very nearly every county which was infested by the boll weevil last year the pest is reported to be again present, and in most instances to be more numerous than before. Some damage is already reported, and in a few counties the crop is already reported a failure. In the majority of the counties, however, the plant is not sufficiently advanced to receive attention by the weevil. Paris green is being used to a considerable extent in fighting the insect, and in some instances success is reported, while in others the results seem to have been unsatisfactory.

The acreage of corn planted in Texas appears to be slightly larger than last year, and, generally larger than last year, and generally speaking, the condition is good. Harvesting and thrashing is now in progress. The production of the cereals will be very much short of last year. Truck and fruit crops as a rule have been good or are promising. The State made large crops of potatoes and onions, which were sold at satisfactory prices. An unusually large acreage is being planted in milo maize sorghum, kafir corn and other forage crops in Western Texas, and more than usual in other portions of the State. Alfalfa has been planted in many places in the State and is almost uniformly reported to be making good crops. In North Texas it is ready for a second cutting, while in extreme Southern Texas the third cutting is at hand.

anese torpedo boat flotilla made a determined effort to get to the Russian ships, but so far as the reports reaching here go, were not successful, and little damage was done on either side. On the land it is reported the Japanese made a desperate attack on the Keok Wan forts on the east of the railroad and just outside the main defenses of Port Arthur itself. The result of the attack is not known, but it is known here that not only is the position, which is regarded as in a measure the key to the last line of defenses outside the fortress itself, defended by the guns placed there before the outbreak of hostilities, but a number of naval guns have been added to the defense.

If the Japanese have actually taken this position it must have been at a great sacrifice of men.

TO ATTACK VLADIVOSTOK.

Landing Troops to Attack the Russian Stronghold. Tokio, June 7.—Vladivostok soon will be attacked from both land and sea. Already one division has been landed at Gen San for the purpose of clearing the Cosacks out of Northern Korea. These troops will push on the northeast, and by the time they have crossed the Tumen another division will join them. It is now being placed on transports, with Posolet Bay as its objective, while a third division, making an army corps of 50,000 men, will follow as fast as it can be sent forward. This army will strike for the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok, and will serve not alone to cut off Vladivostok, but to threaten Kuro-patkin's army in the west.

Chefoo: The most important news reaching here is to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin has moved his headquarters to Ta Shi Kao, where the road to Niuchang branches off, and that a full army corps accompanies him. The advance guard of this corps is now in touch with the column of Gen. Samsonoff, which had been operating below Kaiping. It is taken that this indicates an intention on the part of Kuropatkin to make an effort to break through the Japanese lines investing Port Arthur, reinforce the garrison and replenish the stores of ammunition and stores which are said to be running low.

There is an absence of news from the Wwang Tung Peninsula, but incoming vessels report hearing the continuous firing of heavy guns from the direction of Port Arthur. Woman Under Arrest for Murder. Chicago: When Mrs. Rebecca Bailey called at the Wesley hospital to see her fiancé, Louis Miller, who had been taken to the institution probably fatally wounded by a bullet, she was arrested on a charge of shooting him. At the time of her arrival the man was making an ante-mortem statement accusing her, and the police were searching for her. With Mrs. Bailey was Miss Sophia Grabner, who was held as a witness of the shooting. Mrs. Bailey and Miller were to have been married within a week.

Don't Want Any Levee.

Waco: George Moore and others have filed an injunction suit against the Texas Central Railway and the city of Waco seeking to stop the building of a levee in East Waco. Plaintiff claims to have property between the levee and the river and thinks it would be damaged by the levee, while he seeks to prevent the city from using funds to aid in the construction of the levee, claiming that there is nothing in the charter to warrant this. The injunction will be heard soon.

Identified by False Teeth.

San Antonio: A set of false teeth was one of the important means that led to the identification of the dead body found hanging to a tree near the old San Antonio and Aransas Pass gravel pits Sunday morning. His name was Schimmelpfenning, a day laborer. He had made frequent threats to kill himself and about three weeks ago left the house, carrying with him the rope with which he hanged himself and the sack found near his body. He was sixty-three years old.

The postoffice at Mulberry, Fannin county, Texas, will be discontinued June 15. The patrons are now supplied with rural free delivery service.

Passed of a Pioneer.

Sealy: Jacob Hill, one of the pioneers of Austin County and Texas, died at his home here Saturday morning after a long illness. Mr. Hill was born on Sept. 15, 1827, and had been a citizen of old San Felipe since the early days, only removing to Sealy about six years ago. His wife, nee Davidson, preceded him in death only four days. The deceased leaves four sons and one daughter, besides a lot of friends and relatives.

TWELVE MEN ARE KILLED.

An Infernal Machine Kills Twelve Non-Union Miners.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 7.—Twelve men were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence yesterday and seven others were seriously injured. Eleven men were killed outright and one died later from wounds. All the killed and injured, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Bandleby mine. The men had quit work at 2 a. m. and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad and return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew his whistle as a signal to the miners, according to a custom, a terrific explosion occurred beneath the station platform on and near which twenty-six men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station wrecked and a hole twenty feet in circumference and about as many feet deep was torn into the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled through space for several hundred feet and later were picked up still quivering.

A squad of soldiers under command of Major Naylor notified all hardware and gun stores in Victor not to sell any firearms or ammunition without a permit from him or the police authorities, and then to take the name and description of purchaser. The demand will be complied with.

Among the mines that have already been closed down are the Stratton, Independent, the Lost Dollar, the Theresa and the Shurtleff. These properties employ nearly one thousand men. The streets of Victor are filled with an excited mob, and much loud talk is being indulged in.

The infernal machine which caused the explosion was one of the most simple ever constructed for such a terrible purpose. It consisted of a loaded revolver with a long, slender steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened to the ground so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran from under the depot to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 feet away, and its end was fastened to the rung of a chair. The dynamite had placed the powder close to the muzzle of the gun, and when he pulled the wire the ball from the revolver entered the explosive and set it off.

Terrible Deed of a Maniac.

Roselle, N. J.: After killing three of his children and wounding a fourth Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an undertaker, shot himself through the head Monday and died. Pouch lived in a cottage with his four children. Sunday he shot two of them and embalmed their bodies. He took the other two to an upper room with him. Meanwhile he had mailed a warning to County Physician Wescott, who, upon receiving the letter, notified the police.

Easy-to-Take Medicine.

Boston, Mass.: "The music cure" has been taken up by Boston society and its devotees are said to be numbered by hundreds. Its advocates assert that music has an extraordinary power to cure many ills, especially those of a nervous origin. In one instance and aggravated attack of neuralgia of three weeks' standing is reported to have been cured in half an hour by the playing of music in a minor key on a piano.

Boat Capsizes and Occupant Drowns.

Texarkana: John Aarons, a painter, whose home has been in Texarkana for the last five years, was drowned in Clear Lake, nine miles north of here on the Iron Mountain Railroad. He and three companions were boat-riding on the lake when the boat turned over and he being unable to swim, sunk and was drowned. His companions swam safely to shore. The deceased was a man of 25 years and leaves a wife and one child a year old.

Mabank's Big Mill Cornerstone Laying.

Mabank: W. I. Young of Greensboro, N. C., president of the cotton mill company that will erect cotton mills at Mabank and Paris, states that the contract for the concrete foundation of the Mabank mill was let in Dallas and work will begin on the mill next week. In fact, arrangements have been perfected for laying the cornerstone July 4 by the Dallas lodges of Maccabees. A \$1 round trip excursion rate will prevail.

Dipped Cattle All Right.

Guthrie, Ok.: Secretary Morris of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission has reported the cattle dipping plant at Fort Worth a complete success and announced the Oklahoma Commission as thoroughly satisfied with the results thereof. The Oklahoma and Texas Commissions, together with representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry, officially inspected the plant last Saturday.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed in several places in a quiet way Friday.

The Missouri and Indiana State buildings at the World's Fair were dedicated Friday.

Cucumbers are being delivered to the Waco pickle factory which will use about \$30,000 worth of pickling stuff.

After a red hot fight, Georgia Democrats have instructed the State delegation for Parker for presidential nominee.

Federal Judge Townsend has signed an order which gives the town of Wynnewood the authority to sell \$15,000 in school bonds.

Frank Sisler, a rejected suitor of Chicago, dangerously shot the object of his affection and turned his pistol fatally upon himself.

Joe McFadden, a negro, working around a Shreveport hospital, has been sentenced to ninety days on the road for robbing the dead.

A Korean Major and an Adjutant, suspected of being Russian spies, have been arrested on Japanese representations and are now in prison at Seoul.

Three children were killed, one man fatally injured and a woman and child seriously injured by lightning, which partially destroyed their home near Booneville, Ind.

The Elks of Texas are going to Cincinnati in great force to attend the National meeting in July and will make a strong pull to secure the meeting next year for this State.

J. C. Ware, a well-known cotton buyer on the Arkansas side of Texarkana was found dead in bed at his home Friday morning. When discovered he had been dead several hours.

At a recent meeting of the Civic League of Mineral Wells it was decided to hold a flower carnival in that city some time in November, the exact date not having been set yet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, sixty-three years old, has been found dead in the kitchen in the rear of her store in Chicago by the police. An examination of her stomach revealed arsenic.

Friends of Postmaster General H. C. Payne say that he would like to be chairman of the Republican national committee, and he believes that his health would enable him to look after the duties of the position.

Some of the new issue of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition stamps have been sent out to the postoffices and have been placed on sale. They are issued in the denominations of one, two, three, five and ten cents.

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth reported the sale of 2100 head of two-year-old steers off his King County ranch, which brought the highest price so far this year. They were sold to the American Live Stock and Loan Company of Denver at \$20 around.

The Woodmen of the World of Washachie are making elaborate arrangements for the Central Texas log rolling which will be held June 28 and 29. The association is composed of the camps of Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Navarro, Limestone, Freestone, Kaufman, Henderson and Bosque counties.

A tornado struck Glencoe, in Payne County, Oklahoma, Friday, demolishing five residences and destroying the Methodist church. Several persons were hurt, none seriously. Much damage was done to farm property.

T. M. Myers, who killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Bennett, near Brooks Corral, three weeks ago, has been taken from a party of officers near White Bird, Idaho, and lynched. The mob was masked and outnumbered the officers three to one.

It appears that the Russian relief column of 30,000 men, mobilized for the succor of Port Arthur, has abandoned its object owing to the fall of Kin Chou and the landing of Japanese reinforcements.

The heaviest rain in the history of Oklahoma fell Friday. The streets were flooded from one to two feet and basements were overflowed. Lowland people were compelled to move their homes and tents. All passenger trains are tied up.

Six persons were killed and a dozen or more badly hurt as the result of a collision between an eastbound fast electric car and a westbound "package freight" car at Wells Corners, a few miles east of Norwalk, O.

Paulino Martinez, editor of a Mexican paper in Laredo, was charged with personal and libelous attack in his paper calculated to excite personal difficulty. The court demanded a peace bond in the sum of \$1000, in default of which he was placed in jail.

Henry Black of El Dorado, O. T., was accidentally shot and killed near his home. While out hunting his gun became entangled in a barb wire fence and was discharged, the load passing through his heart.

Real Attack Is Begun Russian Force Is Strong

New York, June 3.—The Journal this morning says: The Japanese have begun their attack on the defenses of Port Arthur, according to what are considered authentic reports received here. The Japanese lines have been constantly advanced until now their heavy guns are well within range of the outer fortifications. It is the evident intention of the Japanese to drive the Russians back into the main fortifications and then bring up their siege artillery close enough so that by a plunging fire they may be able to inflict damage on the Russian warships and if possible destroy Russian stores and ammunition.

Heavy reinforcements have been received by the Japanese, both in men and guns, and they are being hurried to the front as rapidly as possible.

Oku now has between 60,000 and 70,000 men at his command, and it is reported on what is believed to be good authority that at least 10,000 more will have reached him before the final assault on Port Arthur will be undertaken.

Admiral Togo is aiding in the investment of Port Arthur, not only by maintaining a close blockade of the port, but he keeps up a constant but desultory shelling of the Russian positions, which is believed to be doing

considerable damage.

The Japanese appear to be perfectly confident of taking Port Arthur when their arrangements have been completed, and refugees say the Japanese officers confidently expect to be in at the death when Kuroki makes his final attack on Kuropatkin.

Both officers and men are said to have a low opinion of the fighting ability of the Russians.

Under date of June 2, the New York Herald says: From all available information, I gather that the Russians had 20,000 troops present in the battle of Kin Chou. These, together with 10,000 sailors and marines and the outlying guards at Dalny and elsewhere which have now been withdrawn, bring up the total of the garrison at Port Arthur to more than 30,000 men.

This is a most formidable array, and it will be a marvelous achievement to carry by assault such a place, with over a score of great landward forts disposed for a distance of fifteen miles from the harbor.

Still I doubt not the accomplishment of this unique feat nor my being present to see its capture.

It will be the mortal wound to Russia which even successful stands by general Kuropatkin at Mukden, Kirin or Harbin can not stanch nor heal.

BUG KILLING ANT CREATES EXCITEMENT

San Antonio, June 3.—A few days since an ant has arrived credited with the ability to kill the devastating boll weevil. A correspondent went over ten acres of cotton on the 700-acre farm of Jose Cassiano, where the insect was first seen, and saw thousands of little creatures swarming the cotton plants and squirming inside the bolls, but not a weevil was there. Every second plant was examined carefully in the whole ten acres, and where once the weevil threatened the ruin of at least half the crop were found swelling bolls of fine promise, and not a single indication of the presence of the cotton pest which has cost Texas so many millions of dollars.

Accompanied by one of the laborers, who told of the previous ravages of the weevil on this same ground, a most exhaustive examination was made, and not even a dead weevil could be seen. There are thousands of stinging ants about the cotton plants and in the fields. It is a fact, apparently, that to these belong the credit for the extermination of the weevil.

When it was first discovered that the weevil had been exterminated, Mexican laborers reported to Mr. Cassiano that

a red ant had done the work, and Mr. Cassiano took a few from the plants and brought them to San Antonio, where they were placed on cotton plants in his yard. They were found to sting the weevil to death on sight. These ants are not found about the fields or in the roads but remain only by the cotton, and do not journey far from the field of operation.

There is one thing certain, and that is it has cleaned the pests from Mr. Cassiano's place in short order.

Farmers about here report that these insects have been noticed on the cotton plants in smaller numbers than found on Mr. Cassiano's farm, and an attempt will be made to transplant them to fields in other sections of the country.

Much excitement prevails over the discovery, and the habits of the ant are being closely watched. It being the opinion of men long versed in the culture of cotton that the insect's work is reality, and not a dream to be shattered later.

Word has been received from Secretary Wilson that the weevil-destroying insect will be investigated by an expert at once.

Return Limit Cut Down.

Dallas: Effective return transportation on live stock shipments were changed. Heretofore the return limit on drovers' passes other than horses and mules has been twenty days. Hereafter, the return limit will be forty-eight hours after the shipment reaches reaches destination. Heretofore, the return limit on drovers' passes on shipments of horses and mules has been sixty days. Hereafter, the return limit will be twenty days.

Recorder Goff has sentenced John Crane and Arthur Nagle to nine years and six months in prison for stealing thirty cents. The men are ex-convicts, it is said, and were found guilty of holding up a woman in Thirty-Third street, New York.

Oriental Hotel Annex.

Dallas: The board of directors of the Oriental Hotel Association has decided to build at once an annex to the Oriental hotel on the corner of Akard and Jackson streets. The structure will probably be six stories in height and contain 100 rooms. The annex will be conducted on the European plan with an elegant cafe. It was also decided to expend \$50,000 on the present hotel in remodeling and furnishings.

Prices Wabble Too Much.

Boston, Mass.: Orders were issued by several cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in Southern and Central New England have been running on short time all the spring, and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected. The employees of the Pemberton mills of Lawrence were notified that the plant would be shut down on Saturday for two months.

Black Must Hang.

Sherman: Jim Black, over whom there is hanging a death penalty verdict for the alleged homicide of Riley Jordan, Assistant City Marshal of Howe, Grayson County, is in the jail at Sherman. He was told that the higher courts at Austin had refused him a rehearing, having previously affirmed the verdict of the Jury. He did not care to discuss his case, except to say that he was very much surprised.

Artist Does a Railway Office.

Corsicana: The Union Railroad Passenger Station was burglarized Wednesday night. The ticket agents would make no statement relative to the matter, but from a source that is reliable it is learned that the entire day's sales, amounting to about \$400, was taken. The burglary occurred between 8 and 10 o'clock and was discovered on the return of one of the city ticket agents to the depot to meet the 10:47 southbound Central passenger train.

The Chamber of Commerce of Shawnee, I. T., has closed a contract with D. H. Halawell, who will establish a brass and iron bed factory in return for a substantial bonus raised by the Chamber of Commerce.

Wheat Opens at 85 Cents.

Dallas: Dallas received her first consignment of new wheat Thursday afternoon, a car from Berry. The sample sealed at fifty-nine pounds light, barely making No. 2 grade, and was bought in at 85c per bushel, a few cents being added in the way of premium. The anticipated decline in old wheat prices came Wednesday morning with a slump of 5c, now selling at 95c.

Strike Forces 600 into Idleness.

Chicago: The Iroquois furnace at South Chicago has been shut down, throwing more than 600 men out of work. The closing of the plant is the direct result of the tie-up of the boats of the Lake Carriers' Association. The company manufactures pig iron, and for some time has been unable to get any raw iron ore. As soon as the stock on hand was exhausted the plant was forced to stop operations.

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth reported the sale of 2100 head of two-year-old steers off of his King County ranch, which brought the highest price so far this year. They were sold to the American Live Stock and Loan Company of Denver at \$20 around.

Painters employed by a Paterson, N. J., contractor to decorate the exterior of a wealthy silk manufacturer's house in Atnenia have struck because the color scheme chosen by the owner of the house did not suit them.

RAIN OF SHOT AND SHELL.

Japanese From Surrounding Hills Four Hot Fire.

Chefoo, June 4.—The bombardment of Port Arthur preparatory to the final assault of the place has been begun, both by land and sea, and a constantly increasing storm of shot and shell will be poured into the devoted city as Oku gets more of his heavy siege and naval guns into place and until the little infantrymen of the Mikado are launched against the fortress itself.

The outer line of defense has been captured after some pretty sharp fighting, although the Russians did not make the resistance expected.

Japanese guns have already been mounted on the hills surrounding Port Arthur and having the range of the town perfectly are believed to be doing much damage. Other guns are being hurried forward while the Japanese engineers are working with wonderful energy to make the fortress impregnable to any sorties which Gen. Stoessel may undertake. The Russian fire, in return, has up to this time done little or no damage, and has not retarded the work of the attacking force appreciably. Other positions closer to the inner line are yet to be taken and occupied with guns before the work of the infantry begins.

It is reported here that Admiral Togo has made another unsuccessful attempt to block the Port Arthur channels, but so far as known has suffered no loss. The attempt of Russians to divert Oku's attack on Port Arthur by sending a force to attack his rear has failed. The Japanese commander has, it is estimated, 50,000 men in the immediate work of investment and has an addition of something like 25,000 above Pu Lan Tien. These latter have successfully resisted the Russian efforts to advance and in addition have pushed them back with loss toward Kal Cheng. Other Japanese columns are approaching this territory from the east and no possible force the Russians can send could seriously disturb Oku's work before Port Arthur.

The Wind Blew and It Rained.

Dallas: From all over North Texas and from the Territory come reports of heavy rains and severe winds early Friday morning. At Aberfoyle, Hunt County, the Baptist Church was destroyed, and George Davis and two children were seriously hurt. The Baptist Church at Kingston was destroyed. At Ladonia two mules and a horse were killed by lightning. Lightning followed a wire enclosing a padlock at Sherman and killed nine hogs.

Near Howe Ed Archer, standing in his door holding his 2-year-old child in his arms, was instantly killed by lightning, and the child badly hurt. At various places people were shocked by lightning. Crops have been damaged in sections from Baird to Greenville and from Cleburne to far into the Territory. Wheat has been blown down and much will be lost while some in shocks has been washed away.

Run Over and Killed.

Fort Worth: Friday afternoon a Mexican known as Mexican Will was run over and killed by the eastbound Texas and Pacific train about three miles east of the city. He was about forty years of age, was a woodchopper and had been employed by a Mr. Beveridge. The body was badly mutilated and was brought to this city and turned over to the undertaker. An examination was made by Coroner Rowland.

Navarro Countians Weevil Experience

Corsicana: C. S. West, a prominent cattleman and farmer, reports success in kill the boll weevil with Paris green. Mr. West says that by putting a superfluous amount of the poison on two stalks of cotton that he was convinced that cotton could be killed by it when too much was used. In the entire field, however, where the poison was used moderately, he says the weevils were killed and the plant uninjured.

Farmer Found Dead.

Brenham: R. R. Ramsell, a prominent farmer of Latium, Washington County, was found dead near his home Thursday evening with a 32-caliber Winchester rifle by his side and a bullet hole in his brain. His relatives think that he accidentally shot himself while trying to get over a wire fence, near which he was found. He was about twenty-eight years of age and leaves a family and many relatives.

This a Smooth Article.

New York: Kate H. Schmidt, aged fourteen years, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. A ladies' tailoring firm by whom the girl was employed claims that on several occasions she raised checks so cleverly that bank officials were deceived. Previous employers accuse the girl of larceny and a few months ago she figured as a suspect in an incendiary fire. The magistrate held her for further examination.

The Rain and Storm in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: Oklahoma was again visited during Thursday and Friday night by heavy rains and windstorms. Near Guthrie the home and barns of Elmer Stout were entirely destroyed and his aged mother, Mrs. Charles Stout, fatally injured. His infant child was blown a half mile, escaping injury.

The cyclone swept a clean path a quarter of a mile wide, killing live stock and ruining crops.

At Witcher, near Oklahoma City on the Katy, several houses were blown down by a tornado and numerous people injured. All rivers are raging. No trains came into Guthrie over the Santa Fe for twenty-four hours, and there are bad washouts on the Eastern Oklahoma, Frisco, Choctaw, Katy and Rock Island roads. Several residences and a Methodist church were demolished at Glenco.

Aged Veteran Dies.

Sulphur Springs: While drawing a bucket of water Thursday, Uncle Walt Phillips fell on the rear porch of his residence and died without a sound or struggle. Mr. Phillips was 72 years old, and had been a resident of this city seventeen years, coming here from Marion County. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of Company G, Third Texas Cavalry, Ross' Brigade. In 1894 he was elected City Marshal of Sulphur Springs and served four years.

Fearful Percentage of Consumption.

New York: As a result of the discovery that a number of street sweepers have contracted consumption by inhaling germs, Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury has begun a medical examination of every employe in his department. Returns thus far indicate that the number afflicted will be about 2000, or considerably less than one-third of the total force. Plans are being made to send the sick men to the Adirondacks when the disease is not too far advanced.

An Old Man In Trouble.

Texarkana: William D. Howard, a man aged about 70 years and postmaster at Saera, Ark., was brought here by Deputy United States Marshal Holman on a warrant charging him with misappropriating Government funds. On a hearing before United States Commissioner Sommerville the accused was allowed bail in the sum of \$500, which he furnished. The amount which the Government claims is about \$480.

The Devine Creamery association of Devine, has been organized; capital stock \$10,000; purpose, to establish and operate a creamery. Incorporators, W. B. Adams, J. A. Whitfield and J. C. Thompson.

Sherman Gas and Electric Company of Sherman, has been chartered; capital stock \$200,000; purpose, manufacture and supply of gas and electric light. Incorporators, J. F. Strickland, Dallas; Osce Goodwin and M. B. Templeton, Ellis county.

Motley has decided to erect a handsome courthouse at Matador, the county site, and will issue \$24,000 in bonds for the purpose. This issue the attorney general has examined and approved. They bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Hiram Staley, a young business man, has been stoned to death just after stepping from an electric car at Chesterfield, five miles east of Anderson, Ind. His assailants have not been identified and their motive is not known.

David Rothschild, founder and alleged wrecker of the Federal Bank of New York City, was sent to Sing Sing prison for nine years on a charge of having appropriated to his own use the proceeds of a promissory note for \$10,000 made by a depositor.

Arthur Thompson, a negro, shot and killed M. L. Dudley, a young white man, at Arlington, Ga. A crowd of determined men caught the negro, lynched him and riddled the body with bullets before midnight.

An equipment contract has been filed with the Department of State whereby the American Car Foundry Company agrees to furnish 2000 box cars for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company for a total of \$1,794,448.

The town of Cache, O. T., has been visited by a tornado which did considerable damage to property, but caused no loss of life. The home of Mr. A. L. Phillips was demolished and Mr. Phillips barely escaped with his life.

succeed Col. L. J. Polk as vice president and general executive officer of the Gulf lines of the Santa Fe system.

The Union Depot at Corsicana was burglarized Wednesday night and nearly \$400 secured. The doors were opened, the safe unlocked and then everything closed. Nothing except the money was touched.

A terrific rain, wind and electrical storm visited St. Louis Thursday, doing wide spread damage to a sort of property.

MOTIVE IN KIDNAPING OF AMERICAN CITIZEN IN TANGIER

It is believed that the kidnaping of Ion Perdicaris, an American, and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, by Raisuli, the Moorish bandit, has a deeper significance than at first appeared, for there is now an impression that the leader of the bandits in northern Morocco may incite to rebellion the people already dissatisfied with the reform which the new sultan has endeavored to inspire. As Miss Stone was held for ransom so the depleted treasury of the Macedonian insurgents might be replenished, it is conjectured that the bandit chief of northern Morocco is holding his captives for ransom sufficient

when he purchased his Tangier chateau, and they accompanied him abroad.

In his youth he was considered a universal genius, with a talent for nearly everything of interest. He was, in addition to being a writer, painter and musician, a fine athlete and much interested in the occult. He was an enthusiastic supporter of Home, the Spiritualist, and was also a student of the doctrines of Swedenborg.

Raisuli, the brigand, whose band carried him off, has been at Mr. Perdicaris' house, and has always been well treated there; but on these visits he learned enough to know his host was the kind of person for whom he could command a large ransom. Mr. Perdicaris has the reputation of being generous and kind to all who come in contact with him, and he was especially kind to the Moors, who are now, according to his letter to the American Consul, treating him with as much consideration as a captive could expect. In this connection it is interesting to know that Raisuli, appreciating the delicate health of Mr. Perdicaris and the fact that he might suffer from the absence of accustomed comforts, sent back to his chateau for bedding for him. This also illustrates the daring of the bandits, who, being hand-in-hand with the Moorish soldiery, have little to fear.

The kidnaping was accomplished with great ease and without exciting suspicion. Raisuli was well known to Mr. Perdicaris, having often been treated kindly there. On the evening of May 18, Raisuli with a few of his band entered the place, and while some of them attacked the servants who interfered, the owner of the chateau and his stepson were carried out, put upon horses and led away.

Distance is counted by time in Morocco, and as the captives were carried off to about a day's journey, it is probable that they are not fifty miles from Tangier.

Rear Admiral Chadwick's South Atlantic squadron will be sent to Tangier from the Azores, and Rear Admiral Jewell has been ordered to make a demonstration off Tangier in order to convince the Moroccan authorities of this government's earnestness in the demand for Mr. Perdicaris' release. This is not the first time the United States warships have been sent to Morocco. In 1801 Tripoli declared war against the United States, demanding tribute. Instead, this government sent a squadron of frigates, under Commodore Preble, and after four bombardments and several land engagements the Barbary States ceased hostilities, and the Sallu Rovers ceased to prey upon the Mediterranean and the North Atlantic.

MADE HIS OWN WAY.

Aristocratic Englishman Has Had Checkered Career.

Romantic in the extreme has been the career of Baron Lyveden, who has just arrived with a parliamentary party from England to tour this country. By going on the stage when a boy he offended his father, an aristocratic clergyman. The youth came to America and became a waiter in a Bowery restaurant. Next he was a fisherman down in North Carolina, and when he tired of that life he worked his way back to England and there became a sailor. Finally he wound up this part of his career on the American liner Paris, now the Philadelphia, on which he was a steward. In 1901 he succeeded, on the death of the second Lord Lyveden, to the titles and estates, which include some 15,000 acres of the best land in Northamptonshire, and since that time he has become one of the most popular peers in the United Kingdom.

Col. Pope's Rise to Success.

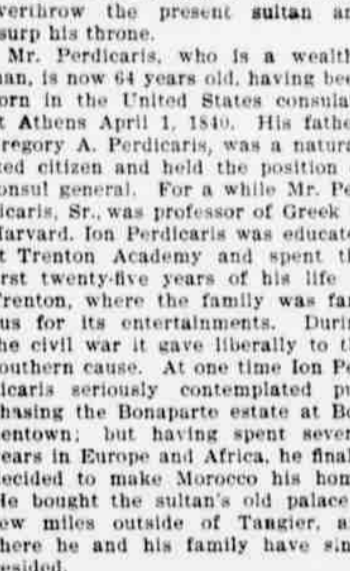
Col. Albert A. Pope of bicycle fame has reached his 64th year. He is hale and hearty and just as young in spirit as he was the first day he turned out a bicycle. When asked as to how he became a successful business man he referred to his young days, when he used to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and plow a field and then later sell vegetables. He also read the biographies of big men and tried to emulate them.

Unhappy International Marriage.

Baroness Halkett, eldest daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, no longer makes even an outward show of living with her Austrian husband, and there will be legal separation before long, it is thought. Their marriage was a splendid affair, and for a while the baroness shone in the exclusive society of Vienna, but eventually she quarreled with her husband and returned to America. Her sister, who married Robert Hunter, head of the University Settlement, is leading an ideally happy life.



ION PERDICARIS



GENERAL VIEW OF PERDICARIS CHATEAU

city have every reason to know him, for to them he has become a genuine benefactor. Count de Buisserat, the Belgian Minister, is his neighbor, occupying a villa adjacent Mr. Perdicaris.

The captive has long been known as a sculptor of ability, as a painter and as a musician; and it is said that it was his love for the beautiful that led him to make Tangier his home, for it is to-day the one place on the borders of the Mediterranean which has not been Europeanized. It is still a very foreign town, and years ago, when, as a young man, he saw it first, he was captivated with its appearance. He subsequently returned to it and purchased the palace El Minzah, which overlooks the sapphire waters of the Mediterranean.

Early in his life he passed a good deal of his time in New York, where his accomplishments were thoroughly appreciated. He had studied art and music in Europe, and for a while resided in London, where, about thirty-five years ago, he was contributing papers on art topics to "The Galaxy." His parents continued to reside in a fine residence in Trenton until 1877.

Pen Picture of Helen Gould.

Miss Helen Miller Gould probably receives more requests for her photograph than any other woman in America, but never responds favorably. She has sat for her picture two or three times, always with the strict understanding that no one else gets one of the photographs without her consent. As an additional precaution she buys the original plates. Miss Gould is a brunette, with brown hair and eyes. Her face is not pretty, but it is singularly sweet in expression. Her voice is low, pleasant to hear.

THE FREE PRESS.

POOLE & O'BRYAN, Editors

Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as Second-Class Matter.

Subscription: One Year \$1.00 Six Months .50c

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
HASKELL, TEXAS, June 11, 1904

THE KICK OF STUPIDITY

We heard the other day of a man making a lusty kick against the Free Press because it advocated trading at home and attempted to show the reasons and benefits of so doing, among which benefits are keeping all the money possible circulating at home, building up better home markets and thereby increasing the general prosperity. Such advice is in line with the universal sentiment that has grown up over the country within the last few years, largely through the instrumentality of the newspapers, and which is rapidly transferring the manufacture of cotton from the North to the South and is adding many millions yearly to the general wealth and prosperity of the South, to say nothing of the hundreds of other manufacturing and industrial enterprises that are following the lead of the demonstrated success in Southern cotton manufacture. These things bring prosperity because they bring more people to be fed and clothed from the products of Southern farms, because the freight on the long haul of the raw material to the Northern mills and the return of the finished goods is saved, because the capital thus invested pays its share of taxes to county and state and because the profit manufacture is earned and stays in the South instead of being sent out of the South, probably to stay out of it forever.

No matter how small the community is the same principle of reciprocal dealings applies to it. Just as the Southern cotton mills and other manufacturing enterprises could not thrive and give the return prosperity which they do unless the Southern merchants bought their products, so the various little community enterprises—including the tradesmen of all kinds—which are necessary conveniences to the community, can not prosper and grow into greater conveniences and in turn contribute back to the general welfare and prosperity unless they receive the encouragement and support of the community in which they try to live. The man who does not see and appreciate these things is certainly not a thinker, and we feel for him a degree of commiseration.

IMPROVE THE LEGISLATURE

There seems to be an increasing sentiment in favor of reducing the membership of the legislature and increasing the pay of the smaller number so as to secure the services of more able men to make our laws and direct the affairs of State. We believe the plan would work to the benefit of the general public. Of course we know there are a number of men of more than average ability and an occasional man of high ability in nearly every term of the legislature. But the able men are not there primarily for the salary paid by the State. Some of them are comparatively young men who have political aspirations and go in order to make a statewide acquaintance and get in touch with politicians, some want to enlarge their circle of acquaintance for business reasons and some have private or corporation interests for which they desire to engineer through favorable legislation. And just rarely an able man consents to serve—like Judge Terrell, for instance—at the earnest solicitation of the people of his district. These are the classes of able men, with the reasons that actuate them, that go into the legislature as it is now constituted. But they are a small minority of the whole body, the great majority being men of mediocre ability, and some of them of no ability at all.

It is believed that by cutting the body down one-third or one-half and raising the pay from five dollars per day to ten dollars per day for a term of sixty days each year the average ability and efficiency of the legislature would be greatly raised.

"That's her!" "That am she!" "Howdy, Alice!" Such were the expressions heard when Miss Roosevelt essayed to come down the Pike at the World's Fair, and still we boast all the time of our educational progress.—Dallas News Snop Shots.

There is another thought connected with that and similar incidents attending Miss Roosevelt's appearances in public, which is that, if her manner and deportment were not of the kind to attract the attention of the "guys" it would not attract it.

Being the daughter of her father, Miss Roosevelt is perhaps not to be blamed for being strenuous.

More Rain.

In our last issue we reported two rains in this county during the preceding week aggregating 1.98 inches. On Saturday night last we had a rainfall of 1.62 inches, aggregating with the others 3.60 inches within ten days. During Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday showers and, in some instances, pretty heavy rains, fell in various portions of the county. A wonderful change has taken place in the appearance of the country as well as in conditions affecting farming and stock interests in this county since the showers set in three weeks ago. The whole country is as green as a spring wheat field. The grass has grown sufficiently to afford cattle a good living and there is plenty and to spare of water in all the creeks and tanks, and the farmers have a good stand of cotton, milo maize and other feed stuffs up and most of them are now giving their crops the first cultivation, and we are all smiling again.

Mr. Amy Cook and sister, Miss Florence Cook, who have been at Baylor University, Waco, arrived home several days ago for their summer vacation.

The Haskell boys should challenge Marcy for another game of baseball when they learn how to play ball.

Have you seen the fine line of canines at the Daylight Restaurant?

Mr. J. L. Jones made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Mat Walker came in from the west the first of the week to see the boys? He brought with him a tamed lobo wolf which has since been an attraction at Mr. L. D. Morgan's silvery stable.

Mr. S. W. Scott spent several days on his ranch this week branding his calves.

Dr. Pepper and Coca Cola, the best of all drinks, are served at the Arctic.

Mr. J. L. Odell and wife left yesterday morning for Weatherford to spend two or three weeks with relatives and old friends.

Judge H. R. Jones and wife left yesterday to visit the great exposition at St. Louis.

A good meal any time for a quarter at the Daylight Restaurant.

Messrs. Caleb Terrell and Bob Williams, two of Haskell's promising young men, who have been attending the Texas Christian University at Waco, returned home this week for their vacation.

You can take a cold drink or a dish of ice cream at the Arctic with the pleasing certainty that the materials used in it are pure and unadulterated and that all the vessels used are scrupulously clean.

Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Abilene, candidate for the state senate, spoke here on Monday night and presented his claims in a very favorable light. His audience gave him appreciative attention.

Hon. W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater, candidate for the state senate, is making a few speeches in this county of a general nature in the interest of a general party action. He will speak in Haskell this afternoon in behalf of his candidacy. He is an interesting speaker and it is to the interest of all citizens to hear him on state questions.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church since Friday night of last week has been well attended and good interest has been manifested. Rev. T. Joe Talley, who is assisting Pastor L. L. Lusk, has been preaching some forcible and convincing sermons. If you have not attended, you should go and hear him.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill made a trip last week to Oklahoma City returning home Friday evening. He says that he found the northern part of the state and the territory had suffered as much or more from drouth than this section, as they had not had the showers and light rains that we were favored with and which had enabled our farmers to carry on their work to some extent. We notice in the papers, however, that the country over which he traveled has since had heavy rains.

State Topics says religion and politics won't mix. It should have added, if the politics be rotten.—Lindale Reporter.

Even pure politics won't mix with religion, provided the religion is pure.—State Topics.

It is a queer proposition that if a man becomes possessed of a pure religion—is a Christian, his services and his advice in matters of state government should be dispensed with. Yet that seems to be the position of State Topics, judging by its screeds against certain individuals and against the Texas Christian Advocate for having the temerity to mention the fact that a certain state candidate is a Christian gentleman. It occurs to the writer that a little mixing of pure religion with the politics of the day might result in good to the body politic.

PROFESSIONAL.

FOSTER & JONES,
Law, Land and Live Stock.

A. C. FOSTER, Attorney at Law
J. J. JONES, Notary Public
Haskell, Texas.

H. G. MCCONNELL,
Attorney at Law.

Office in the Court House
Haskell, Texas.

P. D. SANDERS,
Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent.

All kinds of bonds furnished in the most reasonable manner, at reasonable rates. Loans money on ranches and farm lands, and takes up and extends Vendor List notes.

Office at Court House,
With County Treasurer
HASKELL, TEXAS.

MARTIN & WILSON,
Attorneys at Law and Abstractors.

Office in the Court House
Haskell, Texas.

J. EARLE OATES,
Attorney at Law.

Office over the Bank
Haskell, Texas.

S. W. SCOTT,
Attorney at Law.

Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance.

All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates.

Address: S. W. SCOTT,
Haskell, Texas.

JOE IRBY,
Stenographer.

Office at the Court House,
HASKELL, TEXAS.

J. LINDSEY, M. D.,
Chronic Diseases.

Treatment of Consumption
—A SPECIALTY.
Office in Wriston Building,
Abilene, Texas.

E. E. GILBERT,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office North Side Public Square,
Haskell, Texas.

D. R. A. G. NEATHERY,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office Southwest Corner Square,
Office 'phone No. 50
Dr. Neathery's Res. No. 23.

PETERS'
Barber Shop

West side of Square...
Your Patronage Solicited.
Haskell, - Texas.

DAYLIGHT RESTAURANT!

JOHN WHITFIELD, Proprietor.
BREAD! CAKES! PIES!
Candy and Cigars,
N. W. Cor. Square, 11 HASKELL, TEXAS.

I. O. O. F., Haskell Lodge, No. 925.
C. D. LONG, N. G.
J. J. ELLIS, V. E.
GUEST WHITAKER, Sec'y.
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

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

Your Sunday Dinner.

Beginning today the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will every Saturday afternoon have on sale at Mrs. E. J. Hunt's millinery store, home made light-bread, pies, cakes and such fresh vegetables as are obtainable.

The idea is to lighten the usual Sunday work of housekeepers and afford them more leisure on that day, and incidentally to earn money for church purposes. The ladies are all invited to call and see what they have.

Klondike Food is simply delicious. You find it always on hand—or rather in the glass—at the Arctic.

PREMIUM JEWELRY! To Give Away!

To My Friends and Customers, and to Every Other Merchant's Customers:

As you know, I have given away hundreds of dollars worth of Chinaware as Premiums. Now, I have a big stock of Guaranteed JEWELRY, and in order to change the monotony and not overstock you on China, I will begin with today to give you tickets, as heretofore, with every cash purchase, redeemable in Jewelry to be selected by you.

I have the Nicest, Newest and Largest stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Cutlery, Jewelry, Etc., and a Full and Complete line of the Freshest Groceries ever handled. You will find my prices not changed in order to meet the premiums, but to be the lowest in town. If the clerks fail to give you the tickets or premiums, call for them on every dollar's worth purchased, or even five cents worth, call for tickets.

I have \$4,000 worth of tickets and a new stock of JEWELRY with which to redeem them. Be sure to take advantage of this big offer at once. Yours truly,

T. G. CARNEY.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2, 1902
I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and flushing of blood to the brain. What to try I know not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maudie Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

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.

TEXAS CENTRAL Railroad. STAMFORD.

No. 1 Arrives from Waco,.....5:45 P. M.
No. 2 Leaves for Waco,.....10:00 A. M.
GOOD CONNECTIONS AT WACO FOR ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL, EAST AND SOUTH TEXAS TO POINTS IN THE OLD STATES!

VIA Cotton Belt Route and Memphis, H. & T. C., So. Pacific & New Orleans.
Write us a letter, Stating When and Where you want to go. We will advise you promptly. Lowest Rates, and give you a Schedule of the Trip. W. F. McMILLIN, THOS. F. FARMER, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Agent, Stamford. Waco, Texas.

Haskell Racket Store.

W. H. WYMAN & COMPANY, Proprietors.

A new line of gentlemen's shirts at Alexander Mer. Co's. "Star Brand Shoes Are Better." S. L. Robertson.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

For special bargains in all lines of millinery, go to Mrs. E. J. Hunt's.

Mr. C. M. Hunt and wife of Alvord, after a two or three weeks visit with their parents here, left Tuesday for home.

I will make a special bargain offering of my entire line of spring millinery on Saturday June 18. Don't miss this opportunity to get fashionable goods at very low prices. Mrs. E. J. Hunt.

Mr. J. W. Touchstone returned Thursday night from a visit of several days to Anson.

Candy, cigars, pop corn, soda water, cakes, pies and bread always fresh at the DeWight Restaurant.

County Surveyor H. M. Rike is having a tussel with a case of the measles this week.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt is closing out her spring millinery at greatly reduced prices.

Messrs. Ed Ellis, S. R. Rike and their wives and John Ellis, with perhaps others whose names we failed to get, have been spending the week on the River fishing.

Our goods are in; our stock is complete; our prices low. T. G. Carney.

Mr. Wortha Long, who has been attending school at Austin, came home the first of the week accompanied by Master P. J. Anthony, who will spend some weeks here with relatives and old playmates.

Mr. T. G. Carney received the news Wednesday by wire of the death of his stepmother, which occurred on Monday in Mississippi, where she was visiting.

Prof. E. C. Couch received the gratifying information this week that he had been elected by the board of trustees to the principalship of the Roby public school.

This is the season of the year when most persons need a blood purifier and tonic. There is nothing better than Spring's Serraparilla, sold only by Jno. E. Robertson in Haskell.

Mr. Earnest Herring came over Thursday on a few days' visit to the family of his uncle, Mr. S. L. Robertson. Mr. Herring is an attorney at the Aspermont bar.

Boys see the line of base ball goods at Jno. E. Robertson's.

The Arctic boy has its new gas lights in operation, bright as day—call by after church.

We have PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on approved real estate security. Call and see us if you need it. West Texas Development Co.

The boys who have carried their girls to the Arctic and gotten kisses pronounce them delicious; so do the girls—have you tried 'em?

We have a select stock of drugs and two houses in Erath county to exchange for land in Haskell county. West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

Messrs. G. R. Couch and Ross Hemphill leave this morning on a trip to Briscoe county to look after some cattle interests.

Choice, fresh candies at the Arctic.

Miss Bessie Cousins has been spending the week in town with Miss Mabel Wyman.

The Arctic is headquarters for ice cream, sherbet and the best cold drinks.

Mr. A. B. Neal and family moved this week to the old Mason place, in the southwest part of town, recently occupied by Mr. Maloney.

Boys, bring your girls to the Arctic and give them a kiss! Don't get scared girls, it's something good.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Reynolds, who has been visiting her for some time, left yesterday for her home in Kentucky.

You can get two bits at the Racket Store for 20 cents.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert and daughter Miss Everett left Friday morning to see the St. Louis exposition and visit relatives in Kentucky. The Doctor will attend a post graduate course of lectures at the State Medical College of Louisville.

If you like a very delicious sherbet or fruit cream try it at the Arctic.

Pastor C. N. Williams has been attending the state missionary convention of the Christian church at Greenville this week. He is expected home tonight.

Fresh oranges, lemons and bananas at the Arctic.

Mr. B. F. McCollum and sister Miss Martha McCollum left Friday to visit relatives in their old state, Tennessee, and Mr. McCollum, who is an old Confederate soldier, will also take in the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Nashville.

Mr. A. C. Foster had business in Waco this week.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

It is being charged by some who are not familiar with the facts in the case that the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county acted hastily in the decision to hold a primary election on the 9th of July. Such ones think, and so express themselves, that the primary election would not have been ordered if the executive committee had given the proper consideration to the wishes of the masses, and allowed time in which to discuss the question of whether or not a primary election should be held.

The Free Press, in its issues of February 6th and 13th, printed the following call which was signed by Chairman W. W. Fields:

"I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county to be held on Saturday, February 20, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court house in Haskell, for the purpose of considering the question of holding a county primary, and such other questions as may come up for consideration. A general invitation is extended to Democrats to attend in an advisory capacity."

From the language of the above call it will be seen that the question of a primary was an open one for the Democracy to decide, through its executive committee; and that, too, upon the advice of all Democrats, who were invited to attend the meeting in an "advisory capacity." On the 20th of February there was not a quorum of the executive committee present, and the meeting was adjourned until the 5th of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. Among other reasons assigned by the chairman and other members of the committee for postponing action on the question of holding a primary, the following was not least among them: "There is no need for haste in the matter, and two more weeks will give Democrats further time to discuss and exhibit their interest."

The executive committee met at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th of March. The Democracy of Haskell county was well represented. There were but few vacant seats in the district court room at that time. In fact, it was the largest political gathering that has yet assembled in Haskell county during the present campaign. All of the nine precincts of Haskell county, except No. 6, were represented by the following named Democrats: B. F. McCollum, Precinct No. 1; J. B. Wadlington, Precinct No. 2; W. J. Medford, Precinct No. 3; W. P. McCarty, Precinct No. 4; D. W. Fields, Precinct No. 5; R. W. Williams, Precinct No. 7; R. R. Travis, Precinct No. 8; E. L. Ridling, Precinct No. 9.

Thus it will be seen that the executive committee gave a month's notice, and called for the advice of their fellow Democrats. The large attendance was an evidence that sufficient notice had been given and that there was a marked interest in the matter. The purpose of the meeting, as stated by the chairman, was "whether or not the committee would order a primary election." After assuring the assembled democrats that the committee was anxious to promote the best interests of the Democratic party, Chairman Fields thanked the assembled Democrats for their presence and solicited them to freely express their views, either for or against the holding of a primary. Calls were then made upon all who would express themselves. There were a few speeches made, and several others expressed themselves briefly on the subject. Some were willing to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the committee, while others advised that a primary be ordered and a thorough organization perfected. There was not a voice raised in all that assembly against the holding of a primary election. And in ordering the election, there were cheers and approvals heard from all parts of the court room.

Party Democrats, however, are not the kickers; neither do they object to pledging themselves to support the nominees of the Democratic party. They are willing to be governed by the fundamental principle of Democracy that "the majority shall rule." And even though they were indifferent before the action of the executive committee on the subject, they feel themselves estopped now, inasmuch as they did not see fit to raise an objection on the 5th of March, or during the thirty days preceding that date.

The "Jeffersonian democrats"—by way of distinction—have "sinned away their day of grace. They have gone off after other gods. They have joined themselves to another order, known and designated by themselves as the "Citizens party." They, with their Populist friends and a few Republicans, are the ones who are distressed on account of the conduct of the Democrats of Haskell county. Therefore it will be seen that this article is written for the edification of those who have no right to complain at the Democratic executive committee and its followers.



Drs. J. L. G. Adams and staff, experienced eye specialists, have opened twelve offices in Texas, main office and sanitarium for care of chronic, surgical and difficult cases, at Wichita Falls, Texas. Results guaranteed on cases accepted, positively no time wasted on hopeless cases. Those doubting a cure, may place fee in bank, pay only when cured. We solicit chronic and difficult cases, granulated lids, ingrowing lashes, those blind from cataracts, and those who have been treated by others without results, investigate if you have an eye trouble. We deal in facts only. Treat only the curable diseases of the eye. We are prepared to give you all that science offers you up to date. We give you references from hundreds who were led to office and now see to read. Dr. Adams has had fifteen years experience in this line of practice, and special training under several America's leading oculists, each one of his associates has had from three to ten years experience in their chosen profession. If they cannot cure you they frankly tell you so, they have twelve office in Texas, investigate at office in Wichita Falls, or see oculist in charge of office nearest you. Dr. Adams at each office once a month.



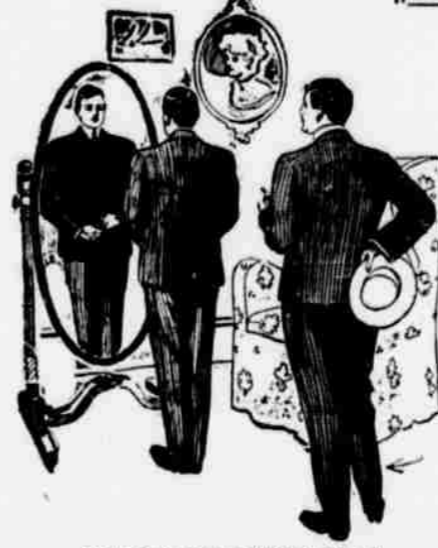
JUST NOW!

We are making a strike for your clothing trade with the largest and choicest line of

Spring and Summer Clothing

You have ever seen in Haskell.

Something New.



"Less" things are stylish just now. The Horseless carriage started the hobby, wireless telegraphy put further zest into it, and now we have the seamless back. **It's a good idea, too.** Did you ever look closely at the back of your coat and see how the seam breaks up the pattern of the cloth? Do it now for the fun of the thing and you'll catch the idea. The whole back is the latest wrinkle of

custom tailoring, and Crouse & Brandegee, the manufacturing tailors of Utica, New York, with their usual progressiveness, have incorporated this in two or three of their new season's styles. Their idea is to meet the wishes of all classes of patrons. Nothing new is attempted in the tailoring line or is offered by the custom tailors that is not put forward by **Crouse & Brandegee** in their ready-made service.

We are also making a big run on.....

FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

.....For Men, Youths and Children.



We are the sole agents here for.....

SOROSIS SKIRTS,
Hamilton Brown Shoes,
Crouse & Brandegee Clothing,
Lion and Liberty Bell Hats.



Our prices for the Best goods are no higher than are sometimes paid for inferior goods, and our motto of "The Best Goods for the Least Money" is lived up to always. Men, if you need anything for yourselves you can do no better than come here for it. Ladies, its to you interest to see our large line of latest style Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions and Millinery.

Alexander Mercantile Company



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness.

Suffering women should not fall to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration.



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages, and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children.

Many who formerly smoked 10¢ Cigars, now smoke LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR. Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

WINCHESTER Take-Down Repeating Shotguns. Don't spend from \$50 to \$200 for a gun, when for 50 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.

THE DAISY FLY KILLER. It is a difference between being overcome of sin and coming over to it. A woman of Philadelphia wants a divorce because whenever she asks for market money hubby prays over her.

WELL DRILLING MACHINERY. A Full Line for all requirements in stock at Dallas. Come and see, or write to us and we will send you Free Catalogue No. 89, showing our many different styles of machines.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER. That virtue is always desirable which the devil desires. Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Those who complain in most are those to be complained of.

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.

Stepping on a banana skin has started many a good man on the downward path.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and sore throat.

People who have nothing to do sometimes think they are the busiest.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

The eye of a master will do more work than both his hands.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.

Whitsett's Eczema Remedy is the only positive cure. Money refunded in case of failure. Price 50c. Address Whitsett's Pharmacy, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

It may be hard to be good—it is not hard to be kind.

Do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYKA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

Don't say mean things about your neighbors to day; save them for tomorrow.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Don't talk too much; a stiff lower jaw is as useful as a stiff upper lip.

No Spoony Business. For Chills, Malaria and Biliousness Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are certainly very fine.

Don't raise your hand against your husband; broomsticks are plenty.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

Don't throw stones at the baby when trying to rock it to sleep.

400 STUDENTS in five months is the record of the Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

The excellent work and thorough courses of bookkeeping and shorthand of this institution will soon place it at the head of American Business Colleges.

Don't fail to ask a man for advice if you want to flatter him.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands.

There's nothing better in this world than usefulness.

Old and True. "For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble.

An innocent man dreads no eye and fears no tongue.

A heavy sermon makes a good sinker, but a poor bait.

The face of the honeymoon always wears a mask which matrimony discloses whether it be a fool, a skeleton or a dear little Cupid.

ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST TEXAS. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway traverses the artesian water belt and early market gardening country.

When you compare a Yankee girl's gowns with the English woman's togs, do you wonder that the lords cross the seas to find their ladies?

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

While living on hope it is well to hustle for a meal ticket.

Tribute to Small People. "I'm not very big, that's a fact, but if I remember it is the little people that make the world go round."

Toby Claude said it. Toby is a little girl and she is proud of it.

"I'm not quite five feet tall in my high-heeled shoes and hat," she added. "But I know how much better it is to be small than large.

"The small persons find it easier to get through the world, especially if they have to squeeze through, as some of us do.

"The danger of delay lies in the fact that it is really decision.

Sheep that can be stolen are apt to turn out poor mutton.

Public to Own Telephones. It has been announced that the British postoffice proposes to exercise its right to buy out the Great National Telephone Company at the end of the present year.

It may be hard to be good—it is not hard to be kind.

Do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYKA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

Don't say mean things about your neighbors to day; save them for tomorrow.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Don't talk too much; a stiff lower jaw is as useful as a stiff upper lip.

No Spoony Business. For Chills, Malaria and Biliousness Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are certainly very fine.

Don't raise your hand against your husband; broomsticks are plenty.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

Don't throw stones at the baby when trying to rock it to sleep.

400 STUDENTS in five months is the record of the Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

The excellent work and thorough courses of bookkeeping and shorthand of this institution will soon place it at the head of American Business Colleges.

Don't fail to ask a man for advice if you want to flatter him.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands.

There's nothing better in this world than usefulness.

Old and True. "For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble.

An innocent man dreads no eye and fears no tongue.

A heavy sermon makes a good sinker, but a poor bait.

The face of the honeymoon always wears a mask which matrimony discloses whether it be a fool, a skeleton or a dear little Cupid.

ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST TEXAS. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway traverses the artesian water belt and early market gardening country.

When you compare a Yankee girl's gowns with the English woman's togs, do you wonder that the lords cross the seas to find their ladies?

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

While living on hope it is well to hustle for a meal ticket.

DOCTOR ADVOCATED OPERATION—PE-RU-NA MADE KNIFE UNNECESSARY.

MRS. EVA BARTHO, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Lertmore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who endorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes: "Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."

Miss Muriel Armitage, 39 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows: "I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck.

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



MRS. EVA BARTHO

backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



ARMSTRONG'S "Oak Leaf" LARD IS PURE

Kettle-Rendered from the LEAF-FAT of Corn Fed Hogs. PURE LARD should be GRAINY not STICK. If you want the BEST buy

Armstrong's "Oak Leaf" Brand It is the only PURE LEAF LARD

Take No Substitute.

You cannot whitewash yourself by blackening others.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

When men have a patent on a creed it is always one of their own inventions.

They Are All Pleased. "By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it."

O. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Tex. 25c and 50c bottles.

When the church becomes a market it is ruled by the greed of the mob.

WHITE SWAN COTTON FELT MATTRESS. THE MURRAY COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS.

THE MURRAY ONE-STORY GIN OUTFIT. WRITE FOR PLANS AND CATALOGUE. THE MURRAY COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FREE TO WOMEN

A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic



The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucus membrane.

In local treatment of female life Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

All leading druggists keep Paxtine; price, 50c. A box, if you do not, send to us for it. Don't take a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine. Write for the Free Box of Paxtine to-day. PAXTINE CO., 5 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.

DROPSY. Cured. Gives quick relief. Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days. Permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment free. Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.

WALL PAPER

If you need WALL PAPER write us for agents name. From Mill to consumer no MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT. Agencies established in every town.

THE ART WALL PAPER MILLS, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DRINK Peacock 5

IT MAKES YOU PROUD ALL SODA FOUNTAINS

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

W. N. U. DALLAS—NO. 24—1904

900 DROPS CASTORIA. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

POPULAR SUFFRAGE.

We suggest that every voter read the article printed below. We have reproduced it from Braum's Iconoclast, published in Chicago. The paragraphs in parenthesis signed —Ed. have been added by us as explanatory or to apply it to conditions here:

One of the strongest arguments for popular suffrage has been that it would insure the conduct of public affairs by those morally and intellectually best fitted to exercise governmental functions. That a man's highest, if not sole, title to executive authority should be that he is the son of his father is an idea so supremely ridiculous in its practical recognition to this day in almost all European countries is one of the curiosities of history. But the theory on which popular suffrage has chiefly been advocated has fallen so far short of vindication in the chief country of its adoption that the American people may well pause in their ridicule of the "divine right of kings" to consider the humiliating spectacle which they present to the world today in the ascendancy of the political "boss."

Political apathy on the part of the most virtuous and intelligent class of citizens has come to be the most serious menace to political democracy in America. Whatever be the dangers that threaten a republic, at home or from abroad, the country is comparatively safe so long as the people maintain a lively interest in the characters of their public servants. But when a people possessing popular suffrage become indifferent to the personnel of official life, they expose themselves to unlimited perils.

(Good citizens staying out of the party nominating primaries is the only way under Texas' present laws that the "political bosses" and the element of voters dominated by them can gain the ascendancy.—Ed.)

The American people need to appreciate the declaration of the noble Sumner, "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," they need to learn that the field of Mars affords no arena for higher patriotism than does the faithful performance of every duty incident to the suffrage.

If the best citizens of every community would habitually, and even at some sacrifice, if necessary, attend the political primaries and exert their influence steadily along the line of political action until they designated the final nominating conventions, the reform in political administration would be of incalculable extent. As it is, the worse elements of the community commonly control the primaries, (only because too many of the best element sink and will not act.—Ed.) and through them the succeeding conventions, until the conventions which nominate State officers and members of the National House of Representatives, and the Legislatures which elect United States Senators, are thronged with men ready to be the tools of any unscrupulous and masterful politician. Bribery, in some form, constitutes a chief argument in the determination of candidates; particular interests are traded for particular votes; it is openly proclaimed that a certain man controls the suffrages of certain delegates; sovereign American citizens are voted like cattle at the crack of the bosses' whip; the "slate" is made up not after free discussion and careful consideration of the relative merits of aspirants, but at the dictation of a coterie of selfish leaders, the men finally nominated are pledged, not to the interests of the people, but to the advancement of the personal pride or mercenary schemes of their self-made masters; and the people, limited to the candidacy of men whom they neither respect nor love, are driven to the miserable expedient of choosing between two evils.

(Certain features of the Terrell law, now in force for the first time, make it impossible for tricksters to follow their "cat" to the polls and see that the purchased or unduly influenced votes are delivered as they used to be.—Ed.)

That popular suffrage should suffer such degradations indefinitely is intolerable. But, until the duties of American voters can be brought home to the hearts of the people, some means to ameliorate present conditions would appear imperative. (We now have the means in Texas under the Terrell law.—Ed.) It is true that the elector may "scratch" any name on the ballot and vote for a person not on any ballot, but such votes are always scattering, and it is utterly impracticable to depend upon a sufficient number of such votes to overcome the vote cast for any regularly chosen candidate.

It is suggested that a considerable measure of amelioration may be found in the general extension of a practice somewhat similar to that of the "primaries" in South Carolina, Alabama and others Southern

States. The proposition is, to abolish nominating conventions, whether municipal, county, Legislative, State, or Congressional; to permit any citizen, either absolutely or upon petition of a nominal percentage of the electors, to file with an appropriate official a declaration of his candidacy for any office; and to allow the people at a preliminary election, to choose from these self-constituted aspirants one candidate for each political party for each office, to be voted for, in the usual way, at the subsequent election.

(That is about what we have under the Terrell law. The candidates declare themselves subject to the party of their choice, then the county executive committee of that party orders and has carried out under the provisions of the law primaries for the selection of one candidate for each office.—Ed.)

Such procedure would involve considerable additional expense, and might necessitate a second preliminary ballot for the several candidates receiving the highest number of votes, although this is improbable; but any disadvantages or inconveniences incident to such a nominating system would immeasurably be outweighed by the benefits to be derived.

Under such a system, the citizens best qualified to hold office would be spared the time and labor necessary to the domination of the usual primaries and subsequent conventions, and this by an act requiring no more effort than the depositing of a ballot; poor but able men, now "unavailable" because not sufficiently assessable for campaign expenses, could receive public consideration; the people would be afforded an opportunity, now practically denied them, to select their officials from among their best and ablest men; the aversion of the best citizens to "soiling their hands with politics" would be obviated; the political boss, like Othello, would find his occupation gone. The usual primaries may be "packed," and conventions may be bought, but the thousands of voters in a municipality or county or Legislative or Congressional district and the hundreds of thousands in a State are beyond the corrupting power of any man or set of men.

The political reform here suggested is not entirely new; it has been tried with considerable success in isolated localities in Minnesota and other Northern States, as well as in some parts of the South. The very bitterness with which the political "machines" of all parties have fought it is a recognition of its probable efficacy. It constitutes at least one of the most promising remedies for the baneful American politics, and is worthy of a fair trial by the American people.

Respectfully,
JOHN SAMPSON,
No. 2212 14th St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

(It will be seen that in the Terrell law we have almost identically the nominating and elective system suggested by the above writer who, it is evident, had not heard of it as he does not mention it. And this Texas law is hedged about and every feature of it so safeguarded by heavy penalties, ranging from a fine of \$200 to a term in the penitentiary, for any violation of its provisions, that it is a dangerous thing for schemers to attempt to tamper with. The penalties apply to the primary elections the same as to the general elections.—Ed.)

A Great Chance.
A splendid \$95.00 steel range, having all the latest improvements and constructed to burn either wood or coal will be given to some cash customer by Alexander Mercantile Co. This firm is introducing a new baking powder and this offer is made to induce everybody to try it. Every person buying for cash one or more 25c cans of this powder will be given a ticket for each can purchased, each ticket being good for one chance in the drawing for the range. Call in and see it, it is a beauty.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Public and my Friends and Patrons: I wish to announce that I have returned to Haskell and have resumed my general practice. I will gladly fill all calls, day or night, that come to me. In addition to my general medical practice I am now prepared to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in a scientific and up-to-date manner. I will fit glasses to any eye that will respond to light. In this special work I guarantee the result I promise.

NO CURE NO PAY.
Call on me at Dr. Gilbert's office, northeast corner of square, or phone me at residence, No. 58.
Yours respectfully,
DR. M. T. GRIFFIN.

We'll buggy whip you at from 75 cents apiece and up, according to the requirements of your case, at the Racket Store.
New goods at the Racket Store.

Startling Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

"Pedestrians have to travel in twos now."
"Twos?"
"Yes; one to look at automobile numbers and the other one to get run over."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Sued by His Doctor.
"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by C. E. Terrell.

"Herbert had been running an auto so long that he had forgotten all about horseback riding."
"What did he do when the horse balked?"
"He crawled under it to see what was the matter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.
Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Jilson—I haven't been able to sleep for several nights and I must stop in at the drug store on my way home and—
Jobson—Don't take any dope.
Jilson—No; what I'm going to get is for the neighbor's cats.—Cleveland Leader.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

The Irish potato in France is to be supplanted by the solanum commercial. But this is another alias of the meek and lowly spud.—Portland Telegram.

Ice Cream Parlor.
I have opened my Ice Cream Parlor and cold Drink Stand and will keep constantly on hand the best ice cream as well as all of the leading cold drinks.
I have a new soda fountain and can give my customers and friends the very best soda water. Will also carry a good line of Fruits, Cakes, cigars, tobacco, etc., and will appreciate any patronage given me, and I assure you that each and every one will receive prompt and polite attention.

Millet and Sorghum Seed.
We have received a car load each of Sorghum and German millet seed, and will be pleased to supply the demands of the farmers in that line.
W. W. FIELDS & BROTHER.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
FROM PURE-BRED SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN CHICKENS.
These are the most prolific layers in the world, and I consider them the best general purpose chickens. They are the best rustlers and foragers on the farm. Fresh Eggs 75 cents for 15—which is just half what the fanciers sell at, and mine are as good as theirs.
You will find these eggs fresh at Williams' grocery store, or call at my place (Couch's ranch) 8 miles from Haskell on Seymour road.

Trade at T. G. Carney's and get a premium in nice jewelry in proportion to the size of your purchase. It will cost you nothing extra.
In presiding over the Illinois convention Speaker Cannon talked through a megaphone. The delegates adhered to the old plan of talking through their hats.—Washington Post.

THAT TIRED FEELING!

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

Patience—What is a dress rehearsal?
Patrice—Why, that is when the ballets have their clothes on.—Yonkers Statesman.

Have You a Cough?
A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

Guest—Walter, bring me a tiptop dinner. You know what that means, don't you?
Walter—Yes, sah. It's one that you top off with a tip.—The Smart Set.

Driven to Desperation.
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all Drug Stores.

"I understand you were carried away by her singing."
"Well, not quite that; I was driven away by it, though!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

Worst of All Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggists.

Prices of coal and sugar are being advanced steadily by regular stages although there is no shortage or increased demand in connection with each commodity.—Topeka State Journal.

Acute Rheumatism.
Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

"He says he don't care what turns up. He's certainly optimistic."
"Yes, and nifty. He don't care how often he's turned down."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cures Old Sores.
Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allenaville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—
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 guaranty 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, Ass't. Cashier.

Directors.

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

L. D. MORGAN,

—PROPRIETOR—

LIVERY and ...FEED STABLE.

...PASSENGER AND EXPRESS LINE...

Meets Passenger Trains at Stamford.
GOOD HACKS and TEAMS. Quick Service.
OPPOSITE THE LINDEL HOTEL.

..Old Stager's Family Medicines..

TIME TESTED  GUARANTEED

Most of these remedies have been in use for 20 years and are offered to the sick under a strict guaranty that they will cure it used according to directions, or money back. No one medicine is a cure-all, as some patent medicines are claimed to be, and Old Stager Family Medicines are not offered as such, but each one has been compounded for a special malady, and are the result of the experience of a physician of 20 years active practice. Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

Old Stager La Grip Specific is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It has cured hundreds of cases of these distressing complaints and we have so much faith in its curing powers that we offer your money back if you try it and it does not cure you.

Old Stager Cough Medicine is a safe, speedy and harmless remedy—no narcotics in it to stupefy the patient and give only temporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give prompt relief and afford a permanent cure when its use is persisted in. If you have a troublesome cough TRY IT.

Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and lauded as Catarrh cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Chronic Catarrh of long standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address,
McLemore & Ellis, Proprs., Haskell.
For sale by W. H. Wyman & Co., Haskell.

get your money back if it fails. It will open the air passages and give quick relief in case of cold in the Head.

Old Stager Liniment the best made for Bruises, Cuts, Swellings and Sores of any kind. Use it once and you will prefer it to all others.

Old Stager Fistula Cure a cure that cures. We have heard of many bad cases being cured by it, and no failures. It is easy to apply. Guaranteed.

Emoline soothing and elegant remedy for chapped hands, face and lips. Makes the skin smooth and soft.

McLemore's Prairie Dog Poison. This is a dead shot on Prairie Dogs. It has been used in Haskell and adjoining counties for several years and has given complete satisfaction wherever used as directed. Can give any number of first-class testimonials.

A. C. FOSTER, Attorney at Law. J. L. JONES, Notary Public.

FOSTER & JONES, Law, Land and Live Stock, HASKELL, TEXAS.

WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FAMOUS
WILD HORSE PRAIRIE LANDS!

Also a large quantity of other very fine farming and ranch lands, and town property.....
We have a COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF LAND TITLES and give special attention to land litigation.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Write us for any information desired about land and live stock.

J. M. SCHWARTZ, MAKER OF.....

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

I have had many years experience in making Cow-Boy Boots. A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work.
Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed.

Haskell, - - Texas.