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COMMERCIAL CLUB MET.

Cotton Oil Mill Decided On

Five Business Men Pledged To Erect Stone Buildings.

In response to a call by President R. C. Montgomery the Haskell Commercial club held a special meeting at the court house Tuesday night to consider questions of immense importance to the town.

After some preliminary talks, the principal of which was by Judge H. G. McConnell, in which he set forth thoroughly and forcibly the situation now confronting the town and suggested the action necessary in order to reap expected and desired benefits from the coming of the Wichita Valley Railroad, the matter securing an oil mill was taken up. After some discussion it was decided to take subscriptions of stock in a company to be organized and chartered for the purpose of building a \$40,000 cotton seed oil mill. A list was prepared and several thousand dollars was subscribed in a few minutes. The matter was then placed with the executive committee with instructions to procure additional local subscriptions and to correspond with certain nonresident parties who have made some overtures on this line, with a view to having them take the remainder of the stock.

A general discussion followed in regard to the contemplated building of a number of business houses by some of the leading business men. The result of this was that five of those present agreed to begin, as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made, the contemporaneous erection of large stone or brick business houses. It was the general belief that others not then present would join the building brigade when they learned of the action taken by these five. This means that things are to move in Haskell as never before.

The most delightful entertainment of the New Year was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Sherrill in honor of her cousin, Miss Morgan, who is visiting her.

The ever popular game of "Forty-two" was the one elected for the entertainment of the guests, and after the conclusion of the fifth game, Mrs. Montgomery was declared the winner of the beautiful prize of delicate Chinese Delicacies refreshments were served and each guest felt that such a pleasant afternoon had passed all too soon. Miss Morgan expressed much regret at leaving Haskell, as her visit has been a very enjoyable one and she has made many friends here who, in return, regret her departure.

The following ladies are indebted to their charming hostess for the pleasure afforded them: Mesdames Montgomery, McColium Geo. Fields, Marshall Pierson, Russel, Wilson, Scott, Baker, Long, Henry Alexander, R. E. Sherrill, McConnell and Misses Day and Morgan.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Mr. J. L. Jones of the real estate firm of Foster & Jones, who is giving most of his attention to their Rule office now, was in Thursday and told us that sixty or more business lots had been sold in Rule and that 5 lumber yards are being put in there. He said that 700 blocks were sold there one day this week by the concrete stoneworkers to be used as foundations for houses.

TERRELLS DRUG STORE

Wishes Everybody a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

We appreciate the generous and liberal patronage extended to our house by our friends and patrons, and we are pleased to announce that we are better prepared than ever to furnish the people of Haskell county, a strictly first-class down-to-date, Drug and Medical Service.

OUR MOTTO: Live and Let Live.
OUR POLICY: Do Things Right.

You can always find the right kind of medicine at

TERRELLS

Comparative Statement

—of the—

...HASKELL NATIONAL BANK...

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

The increase of deposits of this institution to nearly \$200,000.00 reflects a healthy growth of the bank and the country.

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

PEBBLE STONE CATTLE CO'S.

Beef Market.

FROM PINKERTON.

Dear FREE PRESS: As you haven't any correspondent in this part of the world, we decided to write you a few lines.

There is lots of cotton to pick on the prairie and pickers can get good wages.

Miss Katie Logan was out from town Sunday visiting her folks.

We are glad to see her on the prairie once in a while.

M. Roy Neal has been sick a few days this week but is better now; we hope he will soon be well.

Moving seems to be the very latest fad on the prairie, and it is quite popular with lots of our people.

Miss Stella Nisbett left this week to go to her school near Garney.

Rev. I. L. Mills will fill the pulpit next Sunday at the Methodist church.

The supper given by the W. O. W. was a grand success. The W. O. W. are straight any way, and they know how to set a table that is the delight of all Epituroans.

Mr. Jim Nance was out from town Sunday; we suppose he was prospecting.

The following officers were elected by the Just organized Epworth League: Pres., Emory Menster; 1st V. Pres., Mrs. Thornton; 2nd V. Pres., Miss Nannia Neal; 3rd V. Pres., Miss Bettie Herron; Secy., Mr. Dyers; Treasurer Chas. Avary.

Well, as this is our first time, we will make it short. ROMLEY.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach, and bowels. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes an appetite.

As indicative of the fact that the cotton season is not over here yet, we note that Earnest and Sanders' gin had forty bales of seed-cotton in the yard Thursday evening to be ginned, and the staple has been coming in at a lively rate all this week, which has been exceptionally favorable for picking.

Mr. C. H. Merchant of the Ample neighborhood was in trading the latter part of the week.

Mr. T. P. Martin, one of the "get there" farmers of the Pinkerton neighborhood, was in town Thursday with cotton.

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Possibly you are already a patron of this bank. If not, it might be well to start in with a new year. A trial might prove mutually profitable. With a view to getting better acquainted we invite you to call.....

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Unsuccessful man has more confidence in others than he has in himself. Lots of men haven't enough ambition to even attempt to get out of their own way.

Terrible Sore on Ankle caused Awful Suffering—Could Not Sleep—Cured by Cuticura in Six Weeks.

"I had a terrible sore on my ankle, and had not walked any for eleven months. I tried nearly everything without any benefit and had a doctor, but he didn't seem to do any good. He said I would have to have my limb taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and ointment it commenced healing. I bathed the ankle with warm Cuticura Soap, and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the ed part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. Two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured, and I was walking around out of doors. Mrs. Mary Eickerson, Louisiana C. H., Va., April 22, 1905."

A man never speaks harshly to his wife he is either considerate or cautious.

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

Too many people resemble a ball of twine—they are completely wrapped up in themselves.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is another partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed to my process this 5th day of December, A. D. 1905. A. W. GILKASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for treatment, free. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He who practices it will have neighbors—Confucius.

A political party that will give baquets at 10 cents a plate will fill a long-felt want.

Don't Be Irritable.

An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble onto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching is relieved at once and one box cures."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Coffee.

One of the two secret service men who were on guard at the Roosevelt residence in Oyster Bay last summer has been telling stories of their experience there. Usually the two sat under a big oak tree all night, only taking refuge on the veranda in case of heavy rain. One very stormy and chilly night they had sought shelter there. Apparently every member of the household was in bed so the officers were somewhat startled to see a side door open. Mrs. Roosevelt peeped out and called them over, saying: "I've been worrying about you men in this awful night, and I thought that some hot coffee would do you good. Come in and drink it. It was very late to call the cook, so I made it, myself. I hope it is all right." "It seemed to me to be the finest coffee I ever tasted," remarked the secret service man, when he told this little story.

Calling on "Uncle Joe."

Congressmen who call on Speaker Cannon to ask favors have learned to know in a trice whether their requests are to be granted or refused. Mr. Cannon listens to his visitor's plea and in some cases jots down a pencilled memorandum which he thrusts into his trousers pocket. In other cases he makes no such move, though all visitors are received with the same smiling suavity. It is coming to be noticed, however, that when he fails to make a memorandum the caller has pleaded in vain.

Fear of Plague in Russia.

The sequence of war and pestilence is a familiar one in history, and it is to be noted that the bubonic plague is reported from both Japan and Russia. But whereas Japan is fully prepared to deal with it, Russia has never been in a worse condition to enforce a systematic and intelligent system of quarantine and disinfection. There is a chance, if the recent reports are correct, that the epidemic may grow to rather formidable proportions during the continuance of the disorder.

A man doesn't have to be a philosopher in order to discover that all rich girls are handsome.

It must be established that the serious objection to an... provided.

missioners found a sack of fowls on the counters of a commission house. The buyer of a French restaurant was negotiating for their purchase. If the trade had not been interrupted they would have been transferred "into broiled quail" under the hands of an expert chef. One man in Fresno has made a livelihood for several years by shipping owls to tickle the palates of San Francisco epicures. The ground squirrel, too, is "quail." Many sacks of these are received in San Francisco daily.

Religious Journalism.

An English writer has just heard of the Epistle to the Philippians with scare-heads and sensational subtitles. A leading editorial article on the Epistle and a lively character sketch of the Apostle Paul completed the up-to-date treatment of the subject. He comments: Many years ago a daily paper in Italy, Il Secolo, printed, day by day, the Bible, taking care to leave off at interesting junctures—to be continued in our next. To many of its readers, the Bible came as fresh and exciting news."

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How Food Heeded Off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old-fashioned Michigan farmer says: "In the spring of 1902 I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room."

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse."

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day."

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 100 pages.

It is to cure, and the world knows it does it safely and surely.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

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Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

are used with proper cultivation.

Make your cotton mature early, and thus escape the boll-wool and other damaging insects. You can easily do this, as well as increase the number of bales and the richness of your plants by intelligently using Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. This method will tremendously increase your yield per acre. Don't be fooled into buying a substitute.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Richmond, Va.

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLIC, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

I PAY SPOT CASH For Military Bounty Land Warrants issued to soldiers of any war. Write me at once. Address: F. A. N. H. BAKER, North Block, DENVER, COLO.

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Southern Cotton Convention

The Meeting Was a Booming Success and Laid Out Many Plans for 1906.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—Fifteen-cent cotton for balance of crop.

Reduction of acreage 25 per cent for those planters who did not reduce last year.

A tax of 10 cents on every bale of cotton produced for the maintenance of national, state and county cotton associations.

A recommendation to the executive committee for the re-election of Hon. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina as national organizer for the association at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

Launching of a campaign for perfect organization in every county of every cotton State in the Union.

Petition sent Congress urging passage of the Overman bill, creating a United States cotton commission.

An extension of market for American cotton to the Orient so as to care for all possible overproduction.

A resolution asking Congress for additional and larger appropriations for the deepening of the Mississippi River and the opening of the Southwest pass to commerce, all of which are of vital interest to the cotton industry.

Bankers pledge unqualified support both morally and financially.

A declaration to sell cotton when it reaches 15 cents, and not to hold for a higher price.

Warehousing has proven an aid to cotton planters and a more thorough system of storing and protecting of cotton is urged.

After a conference of the National Ginners' Association, it was determined to organize ginners in every State and to thoroughly cooperate with cotton associations that more accurate and valuable figures will be acquired and incorporated in ginners' reports.

An unqualified sentiment expressed at various times for the re-election of President Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Ga., and of Secretary Richard Cheatnam as the heads of the Southern Cotton Association the coming year.

A general and sweeping denunciation of gambling in cotton futures.

These are some of the results of the first annual convention or mass meeting of the Southern Cotton Association, which adjourned Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Action taken by this convention is not final. It has the power to recommend.

AMERICANS NOT TO BE SHOT.

Mexican Court Instead Sentences Them to Twenty Years' Labor.

Fort Worth: Friends of Dr. C. S. Harle here have been advised that he and the two other defendants, Richardson and Mason, under sentence of death at Chihuahua, Mexico, for poisoning two American policy holders of the New York Life, will not be executed in accordance with the court's decree by being shot by a squad of soldiers, but will be sent to the convict stockade on the islands in the tropics off the coast of the Southern Republic to serve terms of twenty years each at hard labor, presumably in the salt mines.

The Supreme Court of Mexico having refused to interfere, the Chihuahua authorities have made known that the condemned men will not be executed, but sent to the stockades in the tropic islands. Dr. Harle formerly practiced medicine in Texas. Richardson and Mason came from Rochester, N. Y., and they were for a time in Dallas, and afterward met Dr. Harle at Chihuahua.

To Discuss Rivers and Harbors.

Washington: About 200 delegates from all over the United States were expected to be present at the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The congress is a revival of the organization founded in Baltimore in October, 1901. Its object and purpose is entirely of an educational character, the effort being to arouse public interest in the improvement in the waterways of the country.

Governors of thirty-two states nominated delegates to the meeting, representing commercial and other business organizations in the principal cities of the United States. M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, acting chairman of the executive committee, called the meeting to order preliminary to its permanent organization. Representative Barton of Ohio, the chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the House, is to make the principal address. The congress will continue in session two days.

Hazing Gets Another Black Eye.

Stanford University, Cal.: Perso-

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Women's ideas of good form usually based on what it suits them to do.

Mrs. Chadwick, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., for conspiracy to wreck a National bank, will be incarcerated in a few days to begin the sentence.

There is strong talk of electing President Roosevelt to the presidency of Chicago University upon the expiration of his term as President of the United States.

The French bankers have definitely decided to make a short time advance of \$50,000,000 to Russia at 5 1/2 per cent interest plus 2 per cent commission. The loan is to be guaranteed by the Russian State railroads.

A New Jersey millionaire has made a will, bequeathing at the death of his wife, half a million dollars in Tuskegee Normal Institute, Booker Washington's school. The present endowment is \$1,000,000.

Charges against J. W. Reynolds, nominated by the President as secretary for New Mexico, were considered by the Senate Committee on Territories and the confirmation will be held up until they can be investigated.

Rates have been agreed upon by the Texas roads for the coming cattle-men's convention in Dallas and the fat stock show in Fort Worth. Both rates are to be on the convention basis, it is announced.

Word was received at Lampasas that Walter Harris, son of Fleming J. Harris a prominent citizen of that city, was killed Thursday in a mining camp in Mexico. He was struck by an ore-laden car and killed instantly.

Gray-haired and bent with age, Samuel Lee, who claims to be a grandson of Major General Charles Lee, of revolutionary fame, was an applicant for lodging at the Harrison street police station, Chicago.

James Sanders and Mary Williams, two negroes, are held for the murder of Charley Few, of Stamps, Ark., last Wednesday. The jury was out 26 hours. The prisoners were removed to Lewisville for safe keeping.

It is stated that President Castro will offer for sale to the highest bidder the concession for the asphalt lake at Guanaco, of which the New York and Bermudez company was deprived about a year and a half ago.

It is stated by parties in a position

Ballooning a Cheap Sport.

A French lawyer whose sport is ballooning thinks it a mild, safe and comparatively inexpensive diversion. He has made sixty ascents without injury to himself. A well-made balloon will last ten years—longer than an automobile—and will cost only from \$400 to \$1000. Its upkeep is confined to the cost of the gas and the return journeys by train after a trip. "In keeping with the amount of pleasure to be had out of the sport," says this enthusiastic aeronaut, "I know of no other which may be compared with it at the price."

Pastor a Lamplighter.

Rev. William H. Murray, pastor of the Universalist church in Solthold, L. I., has been chosen to act as lamplighter in that place and entered upon the performance of his duties. Mr. Murray will be called upon to walk over twelve miles nightly in the course of his rounds. He frankly owns that the salary of \$25 per month is one of the reasons why he sought the place, the other being that he needs the incidental exercise.

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

There never was a man who wasn't afraid of storms. Half the men in town had their wives hanging around them last night because of the storm.

So many people get credit for being bright, when that is only one of the requisites for success.

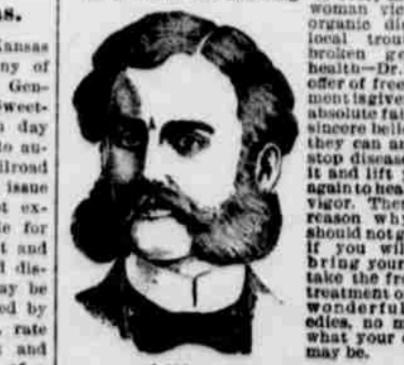
Russian War Losses.

Some striking figures are published by the Novoe Vremya as to the forces at the disposal of the Russian army in Manchuria at where the pull was war. When a successful revolt against Lin and machine dictators, 200,000 of these elections that honest men were free to continue that house-keeping which is being taken up all over the country.

The day when a faithful and efficient servant is to be kept out of office

Free! Free! To the Sick and Ailing Everywhere

THE CURE FOR YOUR DISEASE Delivered Free—Free for the Asking—Free to You.



I Want the Doubters

I want to give them the proof—the evidence and the glory of new life in their own bodies—and I want to pay the cost of this proof—all of it—to the very last cent—myself.

These Remedies Will Cure

They have cured thousands of cases—nearly every disease—and they do cure and there is no reason why they should not cure you—make you well—and bring you back to health, and the joy of living!

DR. JAMES W. KIDD, Fort Wayne, Ind.

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred."

A woman's ideal photograph is one that represents her as looking at least ten years younger than she really is.

Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or a cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

Some men are too lazy to make either enemies or friends.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. I began using Cuticura Soap and after often during the day, and after seven months, when the foot was almost healed, the effectiveness of the Cuticura was evident."

What a pity it is that in possibility tied down a little, contemptible weakness which cripples what might have been a magnificent career! If a parent or teacher would only point out to a child a weakness which, perhaps, will be fatal if not remedied and teach it how to guard against it, how to strengthen the defective quality by mental exercise, what a tremendous help it would give to the child, perhaps preserving it from failure.

It is pitiable to see a young man bowing to what he calls fate, when he thinks has been fixed by the contour of his brain or in his hereditary tendencies. Why should we drag our weaknesses through life when a little common sense, a little right thinking in fixing new habits of thought, will soon remedy them.

If you are conscious of a mental weakness, a deficient faculty, using a little concentration, thinking in the opposite direction and dwelling upon the perfect faculties or qualities you desire, would soon put you in a normal condition. It is normal thinking that makes the normal life.

But if you leave your weak faculties alone, do not exercise them, do not try to enlarge them, do not think it worth while—how can you expect them ever to become strong? You can not develop a symmetrical body by simply exercising the arms. The same is true of the mental faculties. Those which are not used deteriorate. If you long for a thing and strive for it with all your might persistently enough and long enough you can not help approximating it; you must get what you wish in some degree.—Success Magazine.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. C. E. Terrell, specialist.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Terrell's store.

2022 acres, West... 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis... 49 acres up to quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 14 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$40 to \$25 and terms to suit.

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT, Haskell Texas.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE HASKELL, TEXAS.

I will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS JACK SIMMONS.

Herbton contains no morphine, cocaine, calomel, arsenic or anything poisonous or injurious, purely vegetable tonic. Guaranteed by Colliers.

Rev. R. A. Gay, pastor C. P. church, West, Texas, says his wife had tetter in her hands from childhood, and of course tried almost every remedy on the market. Best results have been obtained from the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure, Collier's drug store.

Pale and Thin Women—Remember Herbton acts strictly according to the laws of nature and brings about natural conditions. Guaranteed by Collier

A boy ran over to a drug store to buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure.

It is guaranteed by Collier's. To cure sore, sweaty, blistered and aching feet.

Herbton will rid you of that tiresome feeling, pains in the back and shoulders, fullness and weight in the stomach, heartburn and constipation. Guaranteed by Colliers.

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

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Love Controlled Life, Jno. 3:1-18.

Leader—Ora Buchanan.

1st. Every life is controlled by some supreme affection—Fannie Cummings.

2d. The love that controls the Christian's life is of God—Norma Cobb.

3rd. The formative effect of his love is to make us Godlike—Flossie Parsons.

4th. The restraining power of this love is to the effect that the child of God does not sin.—Mr. Park.

5th. The constraining power of this love is to the effect that the child of God gives his life in service.—Mr. Garrett.

6th. The love controlled life is one of abiding in Christ—Loekie Sprovis.

7th. The Christian joy is the product of love—Ara Killingsworth.

Song, Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE, Jan. 14.

Leader—Gertrude Cummings.

Open with League Prayer.

Hymn.

Officers to respond to roll call with scripture reading.

Topic: The Salvation of the Gentiles. Acts 10:44-48.

Application.

Close with Lord's prayer.

A Grim Tragedy

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The Cost Is Given Out.

Russia Finally States the Enormous Cost of Her Losing Campaign.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The budget statement for 1906 shows that it will be necessary to raise \$240,500,000 by credit operations to balance the estimated receipts and expenditures. The latter include \$202,500,000 for the liquidation of the expenses of the Russian-Japanese war, the repatriation of troops in the Far East and the reduction of the army to a peace footing. For the first time the total cost of the war, \$1,050,000,000, is revealed.

The credit operations to balance the budget included the recent authorization of \$200,000,000 in treasury bonds, \$75,000,000 of which have already been used to renew the Mendelssohn loan and the credit of \$100,000,000 which former Finance Minister Kokosoff is now negotiating in Paris. The primary object of the latter, the proceeds of which will be retained in Paris is understood by the Associated Press to be the maintenance of the stability of the rouble.

The budget statement does not dodge the prevailing conditions in Russia. It is pointed out specifically that the receipts from nearly all sources have been scaled down and, moreover, it is stated that if the disorders in the interior do not cease there may be some branches of the revenue on which it will be impossible to count.

The budget also deals frankly with the heavy drain on the gold reserve of the state balances abroad, which have fallen \$152,500,000 in the three months preceding Jan. 1.

During the last ten days of the year the gold reserve was reduced by \$30,000,000, while the issue of paper currency was increased by \$20,000,000.

The increase of paper issued, the statement says, was made by the bank in an effort to come to the rescue of the business interests which were almost paralyzed and which had been refused loans by private banks owing to panicky conditions and to the reduction of the foreign credits of houses with connections abroad.

After a view of the situation the statement concludes:

"These facts and figures submitted to your Majesty show that the present situation of Russian finances is none too favorable. This state of things is the result of the war and of the troubles which followed. These troubles are of a temporary character and it is fair to assume that they will be ameliorated in the near future. Periods of economic depression, history proves, are ordinarily followed by periods of activity and prosperity."

Terrible Explosion.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 11.—One thousand pounds of nitroglycerine exploded at the line of the Western Torpedo Company, two miles from Cheyenne, Okla., on Monday, literally blowing the works to pieces.

END OF FOUR TRIBES.

Bill Now Before Congress to Close Their Affairs.

Washington: The bill winding up the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory, introduced in the House by Representative Curtis, was adopted by the Committee on Territories, and it will be reported to the House tomorrow. The Committee added several important amendments. The proposed legislation was necessary, as the governments of the five tribes will be dissolved March 4th.

The bill will be called up in the House at an early date. It contains provisions for the closing of the rolls, the issuance of patents, the collection of the tribal revenues, the payment of the tribal debts, the continuance of the public school system, and in fact provides legislation that will meet every phase of the conditions in the Territory after the date named.

The most important amendment strikes out a provision of the bill authorizing the sale of the coal lands, which bring in a revenue of about \$250,000 a year. The committee decided that these lands should be retained by the tribes.

Triple Murder by Frenzied Negro.

Manassas, La.: Henry Fleniken, a negro, became enraged and taking a shotgun fired a charge into the body of Izers Thompson, a preacher, killing him instantly. He fired another shot at Emily Thompson, sister of the preacher, the lead taking effect in the back, from which the woman died. Then he shot his own wife twice, but failing to kill her, took a piece of wood and beat her brains out.

W. S. Curtis, chairman of the Republican executive committee, has called for the assembling of the committee in McKinney January 20, to determine whether or not the party will put out a full county ticket and to fix the basis of representation.

Secretary of State Shannon announces that the fees of his department for December amounted to \$8412 and that amount had been deposited with the treasury department. It is almost double the fees for the same month of last year.

A Chicago jury found Mrs. Virginia B. Troupe guilty of murdering her husband. The Shinnery Lake, fourteen miles from Aspermont and Munday, Texas, on Monday.

DEATH OF COL. LOWE. TEXAS LOSES A LEADER.

Living up to "A Man's Man for a That an' That."

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 16.—Singing the Scotch songs of his boyhood, conscious of the last, recognizing members of his family, but with his mind wandering back to the days of his youth, such was the scene attending the death of Col. Robert G. Lowe, Monday morning at 10:15.

Mr. Lowe was in his usual health until Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, when he was taken with heart failure. He did not receive relief until Monday morning about 1 o'clock when he was taken with a more serious attack than the first one on Saturday morning and by 5 o'clock it was apparent that the end was near.

To those nearest to him like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the shock of the death of Mr. Lowe. At this moment, it is difficult to estimate his loss other than to his bereaved family and friends. The loss to the community in which he lived and to the State of his adoption is literally incalculable. No man could occupy the position he held on the Galveston News for a generation without molding public opinion and benefiting the constituency that his paper represents. When this added to the fact that Mr. Lowe was bound up in his State and city in the heyday of its prosperity as well as in its storm and stress, we shall come to some slight recognition of his services. But the full tally of his work can never be known. His fight for Galveston and Texas can only be surmised. His influence will be felt for many years to come—aye, when his name shall be uttered by those who are not his contemporaries, but who had learned to know of his sterling worth. Those of his co-workers who knew him best felt for him the strongest ties. "One your friend he was always your friend."—Dallas News.

Charley Boldart, car repairer for the Houston and Texas Central, had one of his arms broken while making a coupling in the yards at Corsicana.

To Colonize Russian Jews.

Galveston: The movement to colonize the Jews who are persecuted in Russia, which has gained considerable momentum in Texas within the last few months, was launched in Galveston Sunday night at a well attended meeting. About 150 people were present and 100 placed their names on the roll which made them members of the Texas Zionist Association.

Freight Cars Burned.

Commerce: Sunday morning about 4 o'clock the Cotton Belt shanty, a box car by the side of the track, used by the yard crew, took fire and burned.

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Albany, N. Y.: Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and awaiting execution next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York City in September, 1900, was reprieved by Gov. Higgins until March 13. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court newly discovered evidence. The granting followed a hearing before the Governor.

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Boston, Mass.: Football has been abolished at Harvard pending a reform.

Big Offer for a Coin.

Oklahoma City: F. E. Ellis, of St. Louis, made an offer of \$750 for a \$250 gold coin of stamped Georgia gold, and bearing the date of 1839. The coin is in the possession of J. W. Gillespie, who obtained it from a negro who dug up two such coins while preparing ground for an asparagus bed in Mississippi sixty days ago. Mr. Gillespie declined the offer and will go to Mississippi and begin a search for what he believes to be a buried treasure.

Bad as Railway Wreck.

Lawton, Okla.: Five persons, two of whom are considered to be in a very serious condition, were injured in a runaway at 2:30 Monday afternoon near Sterling, eighteen miles north-east of Lawton. The injured are Joe Barr, fracture of skull and internal injuries; will die; Mrs. Joe Barr, internal injuries, may die; John Barr, cut about the face and eyes; Fred Wells, badly cut and bruised about the face, and W. J. Barrett, slight injuries.

Roland Mays, a young man, while at work in the oil mill at Kerens, had his right hand so badly mangled by the machinery that amputation at the wrist was necessary.

Will Recommend Lock Canal.

Washington: President Roosevelt is preparing to send to congress a message which will favor a lock canal. He has had conferences with several members of the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. The message of the President will favor the construction of a lock canal on the ground that it is in the interest of the present generation and not for posterity and that it can be built at less cost of time and money.

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ALONG THE PIE COUNTER, SOME TEXAS APPOINTEES.

The "Glad Hand" Extended to the Faithful.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Among recent appointments as post-masters in Texas are:

Durango, Falls county, John H. Cox to succeed C. A. Cox, resigned; Josseland, Trinity county, F. L. Josseland to succeed Peter Josseland, deceased; Millican, Brazos county, Geo. L. Woodall to succeed L. C. Sellers, removed; Springtown, Parker county, Walter Wood to succeed J. H. McElkerkin, deceased; Centram, Trinity county, Chas. F. Payne, vice W. Hinton, removed; Cherry, Red River county, Chas. Grant, vice J. H. Harrison, resigned; Fairlie, Hunt county, Dottie Wilson, vice J. E. Roderick, resigned; Young, Freestone county, Jos. H. Greenberry, vice J. J. Hale, resigned; A. Clarkson, Milam county, Benjamin S. Brown, vice S. B. Sproles, resigned; Concho, Concho county, William D. Cape, vice C. C. Harris, resigned; Coppeville, Callin county, Stanley C. Stevens, vice A. Higdon, resigned; Fats, Rockwall wall county, C. W. Lowry, vice J. G. Davison, removed; Matador, Motley county, Thomas E. Duncan, vice F. E. McGaughey, removed; Pickett, Hopkins county, Ella L. Ivey, vice Besseie Cassaway, resigned; Blalock, Titus county, John Kidd, vice M. C. Hastings, resigned; Crab Apple, Gillespie county, Edward L. Fischer, vice A. D. Fischer, resigned; Rural Shade, Navarro county, Martin L. McCall, vice V. L. Bruner, resigned; Snook, Burleson county, Anna A. Walenta, vice R. E. Hoskins, resigned; Volney, Burleson county, Mrs. Mattie Rockett, vice J. L. Atwood, resigned; Wellington, Collingsworth county, William B. Kirby, vice N. W. Arnold, removed; Carey, Childress county, James K. Tinsley, vice Sarah Harned, resigned; Clardy, Lamar county, Eliza D. Dunlap, vice J. L. Carter, resigned; Coke, Wood county, Robert H. McCrary, vice John Lloyd, resigned; Honea, Montgomery county, Paul Joakim, vice A. L. Williamson, resigned; Howland, Lamar county, Joel S. Brackeen, vice O. A. Strickland, resigned; Juliff, Fort Bend county, Mrs. Gussie Barber, vice John Juliff, removed; Mabank, Kaufman county, Louise A. Ackerman, vice William Ackerman, removed; Monterey, Angelina county, Henry J. Townsend, vice Alfred G. Wingley, removed; Pinkston, Navarro county, Jerry C. Walker, vice John E. Walker, resigned; Sinclair, Jones county, Alton Maxwell, vice J. C. Sinclair, resigned; Valler Junction, Robertson county, Lillie Lowery, vice O. D. Williams, resigned; Zulrich, Madison county, Joseph N. Vernon, vice James Bass, removed; Aledo, Parker county, W. H. T. O. A.

THE COTTON GROWERS.

The Most Virile Organization in the South.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—Four thousand delegates are expected for the Southern Cotton Association convention that opens today. Delegates from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas were arriving all day yesterday.

Started just one year ago, the Southern Cotton Association has become the most powerful organization of its kind ever formed in the South. It has reduced average from 12 to 25 per cent. It has reduced the use of commercial fertilizer 20 per cent. It has raised the price of cotton from 6c to 12c. It started a great movement for holding 3,000,000 bales of cotton from the market. Figures brought out in this convention will show that from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bales have been hoisted and tied up under this order. It has started a slogan for 15 cent cotton and the leaders say it will come. It discovered a leak in the government crop report, started an investigation that led to the biggest government scandal of the year, resulting in the resignation of Chief Statistician Hyde and the dismissal of Holmes.

Some of the vital subjects to be considered by the convention are: Fifteen cent cotton and the proposition to hold the balance of this year's crop. What shall be the acreage for 1906. The proposition to urge Congress to provide a commission to visit the cotton markets of the world, the Orient included, to provide for our cotton surplus, so there will be no danger of any over production. Diversified farming, Southern farms can be made more nearly self-sustaining. Importance of more thorough organization in cotton counties, with more perfect support of the National organization.

BEN HARRIS IS LYNCHED.

The Slayer of Ozro Polk is Lynched at Moscow.

Houston, Jan. 11.—After a forty-mile ride across the country, Tuesday night a mob of men overtook Deputy Sheriff Hunter and a posse of Livingstons who were fleeing with Ben Harris, a negro. Harris was captured Tuesday near Livingston, a few hours after he had murdered Ozro Polk at Belrings Mill. Polk was foreman and had words with Harris, ended by his knocking the negro down with a club. Harris went away and returned with a shotgun and fired two shots at

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CHURCH.

I will preach my sixth sermon in the series on the life of Christ at 11 a. m., Sunday. Subject at 7:15 p. m., "How to Get Married and Stay Married." PRAYER-MEETING PROGRAM, JAN. 24. Subject: "The church and a 'Square Deal for Every Man.'" Matt. 7:12 (Isa. 58:11; 1-5; Jos. 2:1-13). Leader, J. B. Baker. Guest, Misses Fannie Baldwin and Jewel McCulloch. Shipments from the "Standard" and papers by the young people. Paper, Mrs. E. L. Adams. Discussion. Sing and benediction.

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NOTICE OF SHARE HOLDERS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of the Bank January 24th, 1906, being the third Tuesday in the month, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before a shareholders meeting.

Shareholders' meeting.

W. L. Hills, D. B. English, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Pooler, R. E. Sherrill, C. D. Long, Messrs. J. W. Meadors, J. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors for membership.

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The Dallas News announces that it has arranged to publish the letters of Hon. William Jennings Bryan in its Sunday edition. As our readers know, Mr. Bryan is now abroad, making a tour of the Philippines, Japan, Korea, China, India, Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, the Balkan States, Russia, Poland, Italy, England, Australia, and New Zealand, which includes about all of the world that is of much interest. Mr. Bryan's letters will deal with the incidents of his journey as well as the political, economic and social conditions of the countries visited. Considering the character and ability of the man, Mr. Bryan's letters must contain a vast amount of reliable information and prove of immense interest to the people of this country.

There must be between one thousand and twelve hundred voters in Haskell county and, if so, only about two-thirds of them have paid their poll tax up to this date. Surely no citizen can afford to disfranchise himself and be without a vote in the selection of county and state officers or any question that may come up during the year to be decided by ballot. Remember, if you get a vote in the election, officers or on any other matter this year, you must have a poll tax receipt issued before the first day of February. Don't forget that if you do not pay it voluntarily before that date you will have to pay it later, the law requires the collector to make it out of any property you may own in Haskell county, so it is best to strain a point and pay it while it will give you a vote, that is, before February first.

Industrial development of Haskell county is being retarded by the action taken by this convention is not final. It has the power to recommend...

A POLITICAL SPEECH.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene spoke here at the court house Wednesday night. Mr. Cunningham is a candidate for congress from this district to succeed the recent incumbent, Hon. W. R. Smith.

Mr. Cunningham is not a stranger to the people of Haskell county, at least to the older settlers, as he has been a citizen of this section of the state and resided in Jones and Taylor counties for about twenty years and, some years ago was prosecuting attorney in this judicial district. And he more recently represented his district in the state legislature.

He has not, however, until now, been a candidate for several years for any office, but has devoted his energies and talents to the study and practice of the law, to which he has been very successful in both the state and federal courts.

In his speech he favored the repeal of the present bankruptcy law and pointed out various abuses which are being made of it. He proposed the enactment by congress of a law similar to our state law, which prevents liquor dealers in the state from shipping liquors C. O. D. into local option territory without first having a bona fide order for same. The state law does not reach dealers outside of the state, and his object in proposing a federal law is to put state and nonresident dealers on an equality as well as to enable the people in local option territory to enforce the law.

Another proposition upon which he put considerable stress, in the interest of the debtor and the borrowing class, was a federal law with sufficient penalties to prevent national banks from charging a higher rate of interest than individuals or state banks are permitted to charge under the state law. He said that the present federal law on the subject provided as a penalty only a forfeiture of the interest in the event of an over charge, which was not sufficient penalty to prevent the banks from charging usurious interest.

He also advocated the reduction of the jurisdiction of the federal courts on certain lines as, also, a statute to prevent federal judges from influencing the verdicts of juries by commenting upon the weight of evidence in the trial of cases.

He desired also to strengthen the criminal features of the Sherman anti-trust law. He said the big trust magnates do not mind paying fines but they would fear going to the penitentiary and he wanted to open its doors before them. He desires also to give the interstate commerce commission power to...

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Leader—Ora Buchanan.
1st. Every life is controlled by some supreme affection—Fannie Cummings.
2d. The love that controls the Christian's life is of God—Norma Cobb.
3rd. The formative effect of his love is to make us Godlike—Flossie Parsons.
Song.
4th. The restraining power of this love is to the effect that the child of God does not sin.—Mr. Park.
Song.
5th. The constraining power of this love is to the effect that the child of God gives his life in service.—Mr. Garrett.
6th. The love controlled life is one of abiding in Christ—Loekie Sprowls.
7th. The Christian joy is the product of love—Ara Killingsworth.
Song.
Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE, Jan. 14.
Leader—Gertrude Cummings.
Open with League Prayer.
Hymn.
Officers to respond to roll call with scripture reading.
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Application.
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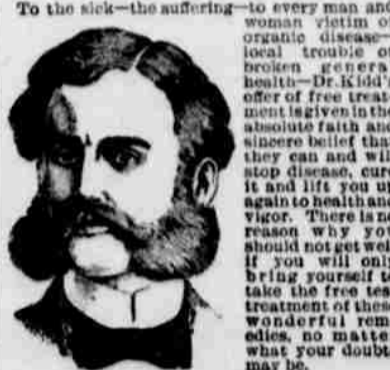
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The day when a faithful and efficient servant is to be kept out of office

Free! Free! To the Sick and Ailing Everywhere

THE CURE FOR YOUR DISEASE
Delivered Free—Free for the Asking—Free to You.



I Want the Doubters
I want to give them the proof—the evidence and the glory of new life in their own bodies—and I want to pay the cost of this proof—all of it—to the very last cent—myself.
I have put my life into this work—I hold the record of thousands of cures—not "some better"—but thousands of desperate sufferers, hearty and strong and big and well; and their letters are in my hands to prove every word I say. Rheumatism, kidney troubles, heart disease, neuralgia, bladder troubles, stomach and bowel troubles, piles, catarrh, bronchitis, weak lungs, asthma, chronic coughs, nervousness, all female troubles, lumbago, etc. in diseases, syphilis, impure blood, general debility, organic vitality, etc. are cured to remain and continue cured.
No matter how you are, no matter what your disease, I will have the remedies sent to you and given into your own hands free, paid for by me and delivered at my own cost.

These Remedies Will Cure

They have cured thousands of cases—nearly every disease—and they do cure and there is no reason why they should not cure you—make you well—and bring you back to health—and the joy of living!
Will you let me do this for you—will you let me prove it—brother and sister sufferers? Are you willing to trust a master physician who not only makes this offer but publishes it and then stands to satisfy every doubt you have or can have that these remedies will save your life and make it all that nature meant to make it?
Let me make you well. Give me your name and tell me how you feel, and the proof treatment is yours, at my cost. No bills of any kind, no papers—nothing but my absolute good will and good faith.
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temptible weakness and... strong qualities...
What a pity! But in possibility tied down a little, contemptible weakness which cripples what might have been a magnificent career! If a parent or teacher would only point out to a child a weakness which, perhaps, will be fatal if not remedied and teach it how to guard against it, how to strengthen the defective quality by mental exercise, what a tremendous help it would give to the child, perhaps preserving it from failure.

It is pitiable to see a young man bowing to what he calls fate, which he thinks has been fixed by the contour of his brain or in his hereditary tendencies. Why should we drag our weaknesses through life when a little common sense, a little right thinking in fixing new habits of thought, will soon remedy them.

If you are conscious of a mental weakness, a deficient faculty, using a little concentration, thinking in the opposite direction and dwelling upon the perfect faculties or qualities you desire, would soon put you in a normal condition. It is normal thinking that makes the normal life.

But if you leave your weak faculties alone, do not exercise them, do not try to enlarge them, do not think it worth while—how can you expect them ever to become strong? You can not develop a symmetrical body by simply exercising the arms. The same is true of the mental faculties. Those which are not used deteriorate if you long for a thing and strive for it with all your might persistently enough and long enough you can not help approximating it; you must get what you wish in some degree.—Success Magazine.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation! **PINKETTS** is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. C. E. Terrell, specialist.

Spoiled Her Beauty.
Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Terrell's store.

OUR 16th Annual Greeting

**AFTER
TAKING**



INVENTORY, WE WISH TO SAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS THAT, WE FIND ourselves contented with the success of the past year, and, we now start out upon the new year with the determination to make it better than the last both for ourselves and our customers.

We will say to all of our old customers and all the new ones who may come our way, that you may rely upon receiving the best of attention and a careful consideration of your every interest.

Fifteen years have sped by since we began business in Haskell and we have been gratified as, year after year, we have been able to reckon each of them a success. Our experience has shown us that it takes pluck and energy and a careful study of the wants of our customers to bring success, so we will make this our aim in the conduct of our business.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see us in a business way, assuring you that we will do our best to make our business relations pleasant and mutually profitable.



Yours for the most successful year of your life,



ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

characteristics... She maintained that just as nature bountifully provides in the harvest fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

hundreds of thousands available to sick women, and represent a vast amount of information regarding treatment of woman's ills, which authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was a full-time business woman.

miles north of town, was in with cotton Thursday and one of his good services in above line of

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address proper to shareholders' meeting.

tion for member

Battleships in Danger

The almost serious disaster on Jan. 7, involving three of our battleships will greatly disturb the American people. Five of the more modern battleships of the eight that make up the battle-ship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet (one of the finest in the world) were engaged in an ordinary or routine maneuver. Working against wind and tide the line of battleships was thrown into confusion by one ship running aground, and it required the greatest exertion to prevent the destruction of the Kearsarge, the Kentucky, and the Alabama.

As it was, the Kearsarge was run aground to prevent a collision with the straggled Kentucky, and the Alabama, the third ship in line, crashed into the Kentucky. All the vessels except the Kentucky were able to proceed to Hampton roads, but the squadron was crippled as badly in getting



out of New York harbor as it would have been in an ordinary naval engagement.

The disaster will provoke the more discussion in foreign circles because each one of the battleships involved had a fine record for seaworthiness as well as for fighting evolutions. The Kearsarge, the Kentucky, and the Alabama, had come victorious from the severest tests in long voyages and in all sorts of weather. The Kearsarge and the Kentucky had just left the dry dock at the New York navy yard after slight repairs.

The Illinois had been thoroughly overhauled at the Boston navy yard. All the vessels of the battle-ship squadron, including the Missouri and the Indiana, were in splendid condition for a cruise. The Indiana, remodeled in the last two years, has just been put in commission to take the place of the Massachusetts, which goes out of commission for repairs.

In fact, the North Atlantic fleet, including the four new armored cruisers, was never in better condition for effective work. All the vessels except the coast squadron were to proceed to Culebra for the winter maneuvers, and yet at the very beginning

three battleships figured in a remarkable naval accident in New York Bay Jan. 7. The Kentucky, which ran aground and was rammed by the Alabama, is in the picture at the upper left. The Alabama is in the upper right. At the lower left is the Kearsarge, which also ran aground. The diagram in the lower right shows how the accidents occurred. It is drawn from a description furnished by Rear Admiral Davis.

EXPLORATIONS IN THE ANDES.

Baron Nordenskjöld Has Traveled Through Unknown Country. Unbeaten tracks through the lands of the Indians have been trod by Baron Erlend Nordenskjöld, who traveled for eighteen months in the various parts of the Andes.

WHEN LIFE BEGAN ON EARTH.

Surface Must Then Have Been Sea of Molten Rock. Life on earth began when the surface was a sea of molten rock. If we may accept the theory of C.

How the Bulk of Europe Is Held by the Members of One Family



All Europe, with the exception of France, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Turkey, and a few states, is ruled by the immediate kinsmen of King Haakon VII, the new King of Norway. Their territories are printed black in this map, while the Scandinavian group—Denmark, Sweden, and Norway—is represented by a cross-hatch to indicate that they are the more immediately affected by the election of Haakon VII. The King of Norway, it has been pointed out, has a most conspicuous number of royal relatives, these including the King of England, the Emperor of Germany, the Czar of Russia, the King of Greece, and the King of Sweden. The "line" of Haakons is as follows:

- I.—Haakon "The Good" (935-61). Tried to establish Christianity; killed in battle.
- II.—Haakon Jarl (970-95). Last champion of paganism in Norway; assassinated by his slave.
- III.—Haakon Magnusson (1093-95). Tried to split up the kingdom; died in the mountains during a revolt.
- IV.—Haakon The Broad Shouldered (1161-62). Killed in battle at the age of 15.
- V.—Haakon Sverresson (1202-04). Died under mysterious circumstances.
- VI.—Haakon Hakonsson the Old (1217-63). Defeated at the battle of Largs; died at Kirkwall.
- VII.—Haakon Long Legs (1299-1319). Brother of Eric II, the priest-hater, who married Margaret of Scotland. With Haakon VI, the male line of the race of Harold the Fair Haired (860-930) died out. The throne then passed to the Swedish royal family.
- VIII.—Haakon Magnusson (1355-80). Co-King with his father (Magnus Smek). The throne then passed through marriage to the Danes. Queen Margaret of Denmark united the three kingdoms by the union of Kalmar (1397).
- IX.—Haakon VII. (born 1782). Known hitherto as Prince Charles of Denmark.

POSTMAN HAS STONE PALACE.

Finding Which M. Cheval Has Erected With Odd Shaped Stones. After twenty-six years of unaided work M. Cheval, the postman of Hauterive, in the department of Drome, France, has completed his ideal palace. Some months ago the Sun described this building, of which a picture is now printed.

feet wide at one end and 33 at the other. In the center is a gallery with a catacomb at either end. These catacombs shelter all sorts of strange stone animals and figures.

For a Barbary tower, which includes a grotto of the Blessed Virgin, the postman has put up a grotto in the center of the palace.

CLAIMS NEVER TO HAVE WEPT.

Man Seeks Information as to the Effect of Tears.

"I am 40 years of age," said a lively talking man, "and never to my recollection have I shed a tear. Of course, as a child I must have done my share of crying, but the impressions or effects of that I do not recall. I have seen many people, men and women, cry, and I would like to know what is the effect of weeping upon the weeper. I might have asked some of those I have seen weep, I suppose, but delicacy has always forbidden it.

"I know that it is said if those in deep grief can weep they will not suffer so much, and it is this physical result I want defined. I remember in my dreams to have wept over sorrow and the feeling was that of forgetfulness of my trouble. I mean by that, that while the tears came and the frame was shaken by sobs, there seemed to be a temporary absence in the mind of the cause of the weeping. Is that the explanation? Some have told me rather vaguely that possibly that was the explanation, but they would not say so definitely.

"Some have said they didn't know why they wept; they simply wept and felt better for it. As a rule I believe the effect is said to be rather mental or spiritual than physical or material, and I am inclined to dispute this explanation. If anybody here can tell me what I want to know I'll be obliged."

This started a discussion, but at the end of it the man didn't seem to know any more than when he asked his first question.

Progressive Appreciation.

Some of the country flowers illustrate the truth the "prophet is not without honor save in his own country" as well as any person could possibly do it.

One morning a summer resident started from Brookby with a bunch of flowers in her hand.

"Going to tote that whiteweed into the city?" inquired the man who drove her to the station, with evident scorn.

"Yes," said the young woman, quite unmoved by his opinion.

On the train she was joined by another young woman who had formerly lived in the city, but had married a Brookby man a few years before.

"Those are pretty daisies you have," she said tolerantly.

"Yes, I think they are," said the summer visitor, smiling to herself.

An hour later she handed the flowers to a friend in a busy city office.

"O, what low!"

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To the sick—the suffering—to every man and woman victim of organic disease—local trouble or broken general health—Dr. Kidd's offer of free treatment is a wonderful remedy for all ailments. It and lift you up again to health and vigor. There is no reason why you should not get well. If you will only bring yourself to take the free treatment of these wonderful remedies, no matter what your doubts may be.

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DR. JAMES W. KIDD, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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202 acres, West of... 10 miles... \$5.00, 5 payments.

40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 14 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$6 to \$25 and terms to suit.

134 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44. Abst. 6, 86, in 5 payments.

522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$4.00, 3 payments.

30 acres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$5.00, 3 payments.

320 acres, W. P. Galvez survey, 12 miles S., at \$5.50, in 3 payments.

Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments.

640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$4.00, in 3 payments.

488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E., at \$4.00, in 3 payments.

1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 5 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments.

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT, Haskell Texas.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.
I will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.
Charges Moderate.
TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS
JACK SIMMONS.

Herbion contains no morphine, cocaine, calomel, arsenic or anything poisonous or injurious, purely vegetable tonic. Guaranteed by Colliers.

Rev. R. A. Gay, pastor C. P. church, West, Texas, says his wife had letter in her hands from childhood, and of course tried almost every remedy on the market. Best results have been obtained from the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Collier's drug store.

Pale and Thin Women—Remember Herbion acts strictly according to the laws of nature and brings about natural conditions. Guaranteed by Collier

A boy ran over to a drug store to buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Love Controlled Life, Jno. 3:1-18.
Leader—Ora Buchanan.

1st. Every life is controlled by some supreme affection—Fannie Cummings.

2d. The love that controls the Christian's life is of God—Norma Cobb.

3rd. The formative effect of his love is to make us Godlike—Flossie Parsons.

4th. The restraining power of this love is to the effect that the child of God does not sin.—Mr. Park.

5th. The constraining power of this love is to the effect that the child of God gives his life in service.—Mr. Garrett.

6th. The love controlled life is one of abiding in Christ—Loekie Sprowls.

7th. The Christian joy is the product of love—Ara Killingsworth.

Song.
Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE, Jan. 14.
Leader—Gertrude Cummings.
Open with League Prayer.
Hymns.

Officers to respond to roll call with scripture reading.
Topic: The Salvation of the Gentiles. Acts 10:44-48.
Application.
Close with Lord's prayer.

A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong."

It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by C. E. Terrell, druggist. Trial bottle free.

WESTERN FARM LANDS.
During the last few days The Record has chronicled several sales of improved farm lands in North Texas at \$75 to \$100 an acre—and the land is worth the money, because it yields fair returns on that investment. Such lands in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Mis-

I was a good subject for them, as I had suffered off and on for ten or twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, the kidney secretions were too frequent in action, were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment. I am a great believer in patent medicines, and often think that half a dollar or a dollar spent for a remedy and used for diseases for which its use is indicated, very often saves a doctor's bill. Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the preparations in which I have great confidence. Since using them a year ago, I have not had any symptoms of a recurrence of my trouble, and for this reason I gladly allow my statement to continue."

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

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

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas is hereby called to convene at the General Office of the Company in the city of Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1905, at the hour of 2 p. m., to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000,000 per mile for each mile of the Company's railroad built and to be built; to authorize the issuance and disposition of such bonds in such sum as may be deemed advisable and may be authorized by the Railroad Commission; to fix the date, rate of interest and time of maturity thereof; and to authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage conveying the property and franchises of the Company in trust to secure the payment of such bonds, and to do other things germane to the above. Nov. 11, 1905.

A. E. STILLWELL
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WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the relief of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relief became quite

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She says: "I have followed in above line of work and guarantee my work."

Wm S. Butler.

Romance of the White Hand.
A romantic story is told of the late Count of Flanders. Every day he went for a long walk, and always passed a house where a white hand was waved from the closed windows in return to his deep salutation. He never entered the house. The occupant was a lady to whom he was attached before he was married, but whom he had never seen since. Before parting they arranged that when in Brussels he should pass her door once a day, and this testimony to an old love was faithfully carried out.

When an engagement is announced in a small town the rest of the inhabitants begin to discuss which of the two contracting parties is going to get the worst of it.

Love is blind to the interests of all the gas companies.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many a man has died without a struggle who found it impossible to live that way.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Women seldom fall asleep in church because the sermon is ended before they finish sizing up what the other women have on.

Never Fails.
There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

A woman's idea of a successful politician is one who succeeds in getting the pictures of his wife and children in the newspapers.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, 261 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fortunately the mother never knows just what the neighbors really think of her children.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

ton Thursday and one of his good deeds was to have his name enrolled on our subscription book

Mr. T. W. Fleniken was in town with cotton the other day and cashed up for the FREE PRESS for another year.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In



1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

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

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Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on."

And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.

Only a born diplomat can be frank and popular at the same time.

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

A woman is never quite happy with a man who refuses to argue with her.

The easiest thing in the world to make is trouble.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SARGENT, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Charity begins at home, but it generally ends with poor relations.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

The girls swing too far; they put too much confidence in their lovers, and after they marry they don't put enough.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A man can make or lose a fortune while two women are saying good-bye to each other.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, smarting, protruding piles, hemorrhoids are cured by using PISO'S OINTMENT. It cures in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

A young married couple could probably live on wind if the bride's pa would raise it for them.

It Matters Not.

No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure, and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is an infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

Angular females who are able to elbow their way through a bargain-hunting crowd have their good points

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of people suffering from biliousness and constipation and

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Santa Claus as A Compounder

seems rather out of place, but if he does not worry much about sickness and its remedies, he finds lots of other things in our store that are surely more in his line. Here in the way of presents are fragrant perfumes, soaps and sachet powders, daintyly put up for the lady's boudoir. Dressing table and toilet articles, gifts too numerous

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of great renown and ranks such artists in his profession as Herman The Great, talents of magic mystified the world. Attend this performance and you will have an opportunity of seeing a really great man in his line and witnessing some startling and wonderful performances.
Don't miss it if you like fun and mystery.
There is going to be a rush for tickets, call early. See Henry Alexander for reserved seats. Prices, 25 and 50 cents.

THE TAX QUESTION.

State Senator J. G. Willacy of Corpus Christi is advocating an income tax in the state in order to overcome the present tax difficulties. He very truly says that it is now the misfortune of the state to have a thoroughly unequal system of obtaining revenue. Each of our counties may fix valuations so that the state falls unequally on the shoulders of different counties or serious objection to an income tax but believe that some uniformity in valuations throughout the state and which would reach the rascally tax dodgers would be preferable. The tax dodger is the hardest problem to solve. In short, the prison for the tax dodger is the hardest problem to solve. The horros of the dungeons of the prison, with mildewed walls, cold and despair.

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NOTICE OF SHARE HOLDERS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of the Bank January 27, 1906, being the third Tuesday in the month, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business proper to come before a shareholders' meeting.
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The Home Helping Society.

Insurance Right at Actual Cost

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

There is not a neighborhood in the county where the FREE PRESS has made its efforts to secure better crops.

farms are better cultivated and cared for, which results in better crops, and the whole of the county is benefited.



"The Doctor Says"

and then he does write, and if you'll bring his writings to us we will decipher it for you and give you exactly what it calls for at the lowest cost, guaranteeing purity and freshness of the drugs, care and skill in compounding, and no delay whatever in the service. Of course we sell scores of other things besides putting up prescription

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GEN. STORE
 R. E. DeBARD, Gen.
 East side of square, - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

PROGRAM, SELF-CULTURE CLUB

Jan. 27, 1906.

- ARTS.
 Roll call, with answers from Shakespeare.
 English Sculpture—Miss Poole.
 Raphael and his paintings—Miss McConnell.
 American Sculpture—Miss Alice Poole.
 Mac. Monnies and his sculpturing Mrs. Sutherland.
 Diversion—Miss Hudson.
 PROGRAM, FEB. 3rd.
 Thomas Dixon.
 Roll call, with responses from Dixon.
 Reading of minutes.
 Life of Dixon—Miss Hudson.
 Reproduction of the One Woman—Miss Annie Ellis.
 Reproduction of the Chansman—Miss McWhirter.
 Diversion—Miss Poole.

A victim of Russian severity who was at one time immured in the grim fortress of Peter and Paul, in St. Petersburg, describes it as resembling a house of the dead.

"Its dungeons, utterly sunless, are abodes of gloom and silence.

Not a word is spoken among the hapless prisoners, intercourse being carried on mainly by gestures.

Prisoners communicate with each other by knocking on the walls of their cells, so many times for each letter.

But even this is sternly repressed by the authorities, and captives detected in the practice are liable to severe punishment.

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JAKE MCKINNEY CONVICTED.

A judgment was rendered by Sheriff J. W. Collins yesterday stating that the jury had found Jake McKinney guilty of the murder of Robert Walker and assessed his punishment ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Robert Walker was killed at Cartney in this county last October, and Jake McKinney and W. L. Power were indicted at the November term of our district court. Power went to trial at the term, but there was a hung jury in his case and he was admitted to bail. The venue of McKinney's case was changed from Haskell to Jones county and came up for trial at the term of district court now in session there, with the result above stated.

If You Want to Sell Your Land

to the best advantage list it with our firm at once. We will get our advertising matter distributed over the more densely populated portion of this state and others in a very short time, get your land on this advertising matter.

Call in our office at "The First National Bank", let's get acquainted. List your land with me, I will put it in my circular literature, advertise it over the State for you and bid of \$1, SELL IT, for you.

Remember we have branch offices at Stamford, Munday, Seymour, and Taylor, which will greatly aid us in getting buyers.

Respectfully
 O. E. PATTERSON, The Real Estate Man.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

I will preach my sixth sermon in the series on the life of Christ at 11 a. m., Sunday, subject at 7: 15 p. m., "How to Get Married and Stay Married."

PRAYER-MEETING PROGRAM, JAN. 24.
 Subject: The church and a "Square Deal for Every man." Matt. 7:12; Isa., 61: 1; 1-5; Jos. 2: 1-11.

Leader, J. B. Baker.
 Quart, Misses Fannie Baldwin and Jewel McCulloch.

Offerings from the "Standard" and other papers by the young people.
 Paper, Mrs. E. L. Adams.
 Discussion.
 Song and benediction.

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Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.

Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

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 EDWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
 Subject - Munday
 Leader - Mr. E. Patterson
 Start - 7: 15 p. m.
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...on account of the rains.

The property loss caused by the tornado which struck Albany, Ala., is conservatively estimated at \$100,000. Two dead, several seriously injured and a large number of slightly injured.

The Dallas Consolidated Railway company, for the sale of 500 tons of steel rails, to be used in making improvements on the car line in that city.

J. H. Sutton, an old gentleman living near Harrison, McLennan County, died within a few seconds Thursday, the cause probably being heart failure. He had gone to Waco on business, and stopped in East Waco for a short time, taking sick suddenly and expiring in a few seconds.

Word is received of the assassination of Ellis Brown, a negro 60 years old. He is said to have just stepped out of the cabin of Josephine Evans on the Briscoe place, near Richard, when he received the contents of both barrels of a shotgun, killing him almost instantly.

James W. McLean, of the Firm of McLean and Mudge, of the Menger hotel, San Antonio, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. Death was caused by heart asthma. Deceased was fifty-three years old. He was a cousin of John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Though having traveled half around the world and having received like a royal princess, Miss Roosevelt is still democratic in her ideas and loyal to her own country. In proof of this she will have every article of her trousseau made in this country.

Creasy Shepard, a negress, died a few days ago at Hempstead at the advanced age of 102 years. She was not a sufferer from any particular complaint, and her demise is due perhaps entirely to old age.

Frank Potter, one of the best known engineers in the southwest, died at Denison Thursday of blood poison.

Hoodlums in McLennan County are causing trouble among farmers by posting whitecapping notices on the negro tenant houses on the farms.

The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals reversing the Lamar County local option matter and having the effect of permitting local option to be enforced in the county has been handed down.

A grain and cotton warehouse wall fell at Waxahatchie a few days since involving a loss of about \$2,000.

Will Hughes, a negro man employed on John McBee's farm, two miles southwest of Petty, dropped dead while out in the lot feeding the stock.

Chief Prescott, of the Waco Fire Department, has modernized his cart by the addition of electric lights, which are fed by storage batteries and which can be turned on and off at will.

stated that there was no reason why a race meeting would not be a success here, and that he would do all he could to help perfect the organization. At the time the meeting would be held in Mineral Wells there would be no other race meeting in the South or West, consequently there would be something.

It is stated on good authority that the committee of the national body, Houston and Texas Central will meet here this week, as the voice of the people. It is probable that most of the wishes of the convention will be carried out.

Blaze at Mart.

Mart: Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock fire broke out in the A. G. Burton Warehouse, now occupied by Mr. Harris, a dry goods merchant, burning the building and all contents. Loss about \$4,000, insurance about \$3,700; also burning Joe Hopson's furniture store, loss \$2,900, insurance \$1,500; Shield's meat market, loss \$500, no insurance; Mann's barber shop, loss \$1,000, insurance \$600; G. M. Barnes Drygoods, brick store, loss \$11,000, insurance \$6,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Eddie Morris, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Morris, was shot and almost instantly killed while hunting near White Rock Creek, southeast of the city, Sunday afternoon. The shooting occurred while the unfortunate boy was taking a shotgun handed to him by his brother.

Extra Session Almost Certain.

Austin: Interest increases every day here over the probability of an extra session of the Legislature and the probable date it will be convened by the Governor. The latter's close watch of the legislative roll and disposition to keep it intact is said to be a confirmation of the holding of a special session. It will be remembered that in the cases of the vacancies in the Sharpe and Pagan districts, the Governor ordered elections to fill them.

Ennis Awaiting Development.

Ennis: A surveying corps, said to be working for the Houston and Texas Central, have been surveying here for several days in the south yards, and they have excited considerable local interest by surveying a line of from the Central across the country in the direction of Hillsboro, and it is said that they have touched the new Trinity and Brazos Valley survey from Corsicana to Waxahatchie at a point about six miles south of Ennis.

Tennessee Turfmen Tackle Rice.

Memphis, Tenn.: Joseph Murphy, J. W. Schorr, Joseph Macint and other prominent Tennessee turfmen have invested in a large area of lowlands in the vicinity of Houston, Tex., for the purpose of experimenting in the rice-raising industry. M. N. McFarlan, secretary of the new Memphis Jockey Club, has gone to Texas to inspect the property and close the details of arrangement.

ter of Deeds W. H. Hood and a woman aged 22 took their lives in a rental room. Hood leaves a wife and two children. He left an insurance policy on the table for his wife and a ring and a locket for his children.

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More men from the university, R. W. McElrod and B. O. Nordman. The most grievous offense of the suspended students was that they were present at the tabbing of a freshman. Both were members of the sophomore class.

To Develop Iron Industries.

Chicago: Extensive plans for the development of the iron and steel in the proposed merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and the Republic Iron and Steel companies. The prospect provides for an expenditure of thirteen million dollars for the building of new mills, the exploitation of mines and extensive investment covering a number of years.

Mrs. Alma Sloan, wife of Tom Sloan of Rio Vista, killed herself Saturday morning. She was found dead in a barn at her home at Rio Vista. It is learned that Mrs. Sloan secured a rope and strangled herself.

Great Armour Canning Plant.

Fort Worth: It develops that the new Armour canning plant will be more elaborate than at first reported. The contract will be let and work begun before February 15, and the plant will cost \$500,000. More than 300 additional men will be employed and many products now manufactured in Kansas City and other market centers will be produced here.

Dallas and New Mexico Road.

The statement is made by the engineer in charge of the proposed Dallas and New Mexico and the West Texas and Northern, that active survey work may be resumed on the former line at almost any day. At present it is intended to commence work at the end of the sixty-five miles of road already under way, carrying the line through Grapevine and Roanoke, running to Rhome.

Body Found Badly Decomposed.

Easterly: Dr. W. B. Briggs, secretary of the Brazos Valley Medical Association, had been found dead in his house. A week before Christmas he told some of his friends he was going to visit a relative in Galveston a few days and when an entrance was forced into his house he was found dead. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and it is thought he has been dead about two weeks.

of the Columbus Buggy Company, on Walnut street, near Tenth, destroying that building and the adjoining building occupied by the Kimball Piano Company and badly damaging the National Bank of Commerce Building. The fire started before 10 o'clock and burned fiercely for two hours.

Poultney Bigelow, a newspaper correspondent, has been sending out some "hot stuff" about Panamanian conditions and about the canal and its conditions, prospects and environments, and is now before a congressional inquisition.

The Santa Fe is doing an enormous grain business for export through Galveston, its business being restricted only by the number of cars it can secure. The exports of corn through Galveston for Mexico have fallen off to some extent owing to the increased duty effective Jan. 1.

Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, is suffering from pneumonia in New York City.

Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald Friday night fought twenty-five rounds to a draw at Colma, Calif.

Eleven banks of the city of Mexico have concluded arrangements for establishing a clearing house. This institution is made necessary on account of the great increase in banking transactions.

The supreme court of Mexico has declined to grant a stay of execution in the case of three Americans, Martin, Richardson and Hart, recently sentenced at Chihuahua to be shot for murdering people to secure insurance on their lives.

At a special meeting of the City Council a franchise was granted to the Mill Creek, I. T., Electric Light and Power Company, composed of local capital, to establish a system for the city.

Permanent organization of the Farmers' Union for Indian Territory will be perfected at South McAlester March 17. Recently Indian Territory organization withdrew from the Oklahoma body because of differences in matters of policy.

At Jackson, Miss., while Wesley Powell, a negro, was beating his wife his mother-in-law, Jen Richardson, appeared on the scene. Powell pointed his pistol at her and she dropped dead from fright.

Both Charles Rose and Charley Anderson, aged 12, residents of Chickasha, I. T., were accidentally shot while hunting near that city. Rose got a load of birdshot in his right leg, right hand and right ear, and Anderson a load in his right leg.

Buffalo Bayou improvement project between Harrisburg and Long Beach, two miles from Houston, all of the property involved in condemnation proceedings having been secured.

Proposals are out for dismantling the government telegraph line from Commander-in-Chief, Texas. The peace was concluded. G. W. Vitch had at his disposal 12,000 men.

But from the beginning to the end of the war there had been carried to the front 20,000 officers, 1,270,000 men, 230,000 horses and more than 1,600 guns. Subtracting these figures and making allowance for the 80,000 men already on the spot when the war broke out, the Russian losses appear roughly 7,500 officers and 433,000 men.

Armed Against Coolies.

The Chinese coolie question with which the new British ministry has to deal in South Africa, may be understood from this description of the scare in Johannesburg: "The white workers in the mines carry revolvers; the police are armed with ball cartridge and bayonet; camped yonder at Auckland park is a mobile column of mounted men, ready to move against an enemy at a moment's notice; the country folk on the other side of the swelling rise are armed to the teeth and live at night in barricaded and fortified houses."

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee. "I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions. "But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly at night. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards. "This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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Increase your Yields Per Acre

We have many actual photographs of cotton fields on which no fertilizers were used and pictures of fields on which "other makes" of fertilizers were used. Results of these crops were dismal failures. There are much "brighter prospects" ahead for the progressive farmers of the South. Two and three baies to the acre are only ordinary yields where

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are used with proper cultivation. Make your cotton mature early, and thus escape the boll weevil and other damaging insects. You can easily do this, as well as increase the number of baies and their size on your plants by plentifully using Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. This method will tremendously "increase your yields per acre." Don't be fooled into buying a substitute.

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Enter Stokes, 10-year-old son of Mrs. B. F. Stokes, who resides at Memphis, fell from a moving freight train and lost both legs, one being cut off below and the other above the knee.

New Red River Craft.

Denison: There will be launched in a few days on the Red River a gas-line-steam launch. It is worked over and fitted up in elegant style, sleeping berths, etc. It is owned by a number of prominent citizens who will proceed to the Red River navigation meeting to be held at Texarkana January 18. Editor Thompson, of the Denison Herald, will be one of the party.

Texas Asks for Refund.

Austin: Nearly all of the papers and data have been prepared and are being forwarded to Washington to substantiate the claim of the State of Texas against the National Government of some \$300,000, claimed to be due as a result of expenditures made by the state in guarding the frontier during the early days, which, it is argued, was really the duty of the United States, and that the State should be reimbursed for her outlay.

Projected into Texas.

Lehigh, I. T.: President Dorset Carter of the Oklahoma Central has returned to the general offices of the company in Lehigh from Chicago. He stated that he had placed bonds of the company to build the south end of the line from Lehigh and the work would be pushed as fast as possible. It has been thought all the time that the road would be built to Paris, but Mr. Carter stated that they would build to Clarksville.

farms are better cultivated and cared for, which results in better crops. The better the soil, and the whole of it, the more it will produce. The penalty was fixed at 10 years in the penitentiary. The Courtney verdict was reached after four days of deliberation.

Four wooden business houses on the west side of the city of Granger burned Wednesday morning. The houses were between J. A. Thompson's lumber yard and V. V. Elick's store. Loss \$5,000, no insurance.

The United Benevolent Association convened in its tenth annual session in Fort Worth Wednesday morning. One hundred delegates were present and the order has a membership of three thousand in Texas.

Jack Gordon, of Paris, who is interested in a project to establish an enormous game preserve in the Indian Territory, is in Washington in the interest of the necessary legislation.

Avatism of the Vanderbilts.

New York: Mrs. Harry Paine Whitney, who, before her marriage, was Gertrude Vanderbilt, and who has for several years been a very industrious sculptor, has accepted from the builders of the new Hotel Belmont the commission to do much of the designing for the interior decorations of the hotel. She is especially to design the Caryatides for the corridors and dining rooms.

Waxahachie Gets Brazos Valley.

Waxahachie: Announcement is made that Waxahachie has secured the Dallas extension of the Trinity and Brazos railroad, all requirements of the road regarding the bonus being met by the town. The contract was signed by the local committee and the management of the road. Work on the extension begins in two months.

Prefect of Police Gragomivoff, of Irkutsk, has fallen at the hands of assassins.

What is claimed to be the first automobile mail route in the United States was started Wednesday afternoon between Roswell and Torrance, N. M., on the El Paso and Northeastern, the Rock Island and the Santa Fe Central, a distance of 110 miles.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Williams, of Cleburne died on a Santa Fe train between that city and Ft. Worth. It was being taken to Dallas to undergo surgical or medical treatment.

B. Roberts of the northeast was in town Monday. The yard crew lost about \$50 worth of wares and tools. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. The yard crew has offered a reward of \$25 for the guilty party. A box car on the track near by caught and was almost a total loss.

Territory Has Gang of Horsethieves.

Paris: Within the last two weeks Sheriff Carpenter of this county, assisted by City Marshal Tom Brian of Hugo, I. T., has succeeded in locating and recovering ten head of horses which have been stolen from different parties in the Territory. Some of the horses were located in this city, and Fannin, Hunt, Delta and Red River Counties. The stealing and selling is worked with a system.

Four members of the family of Rev. J. O. Sison, living on the east side of Paris, are confined to bed with typhoid fever.

Morphine Victim.

Sherman: Carlos Gingles, unmarried, aged 26 years, residing with his brother, Glyde Gingles, died of morphine poisoning in less than two hours after he had taken it. Deceased performed his duties as wagon driver as usual in the morning. He went home for dinner, but ate only a few bites, retiring to his room. There his sister-in-law saw him just before he lapsed into the coma from which all efforts to arouse him were futile.

Fire at Melissa.

McKinney: Three business houses and their contents were destroyed by fire at Melissa, seven miles north of this city Sunday morning. The loss will reach some \$7,000, distributed as follows: A. M. Douglas and Son, \$4,000, insurance \$1,000; G. W. Brown, general merchandise, loss \$2,000, no insurance; express office, loss unknown, no insurance.

Divine Sarah to Use a Tent.

St. Louis: It is given out at the offices of the Interstate Amusement company that Mme. Bernhardt will not play in the Majestic theaters in Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Waco, Shreveport, Little Rock and Birmingham. This plan although at one time close to consummation, failed. The "divine" Sarah favors weekly stands, and her management has decided that this is feasible in the larger Texas cities.

DUG STORE

In that game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers, according to an official announcement from the university. The discontinuance of the game is a result of a vote taken last week at a secret meeting of the board of overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations had been changed.

On Jan. 10 Bridgeport was first lighted with electricity. The Bridgeport Mill and Elevator Company has installed a dynamo with sufficient capacity to light the town for several years.

Late Saturday evening Joel Bates, 11 years old, son of Dr. T. G. Bates, of Anna, was accidentally shot with a large rifle. Jimmie Strother, son of A. P. Strother, young Bates and some others were out hunting when the accident occurred.

Cleburne Lady Dies from Burns.

Cleburne: Mrs. Emma W. Messenger, who was so seriously burned two days ago, died at her home at 803 North Main street Monday. She was by the fire when a spark popped out and set her clothing on fire. She ran into the yard. Mr. Holton made an attempt to catch and tear away her clothing, but was not successful. Dr. Yater threw a buggy robe about her and smothered the flames.

Diversification in Falls County.

Marlin: E. W. Scott, who resides in the northwestern part of the county, informs a correspondent that he has just killed a 22-month-old hog weighing 625 pounds. A few years ago farmers would tell how much cotton they had raised, but that was before diversification had taken a hold on farming operations in these parts, and now they are telling about their potatoes, peanuts, alfalfa and high-grade stock.

Texas Pasteur Institute Work.

Austin: The Pasteur Institute in connection with the State Insane Asylum continues to receive patients from over the State who have been bitten by animals supposed to have had the rabies. It is now more than self-sustaining, yet the fees are moderate and an indigent person is treated without any cost. The institute has had about 150 patients and all have been successfully treated, not one having died or developed the hydrophobia.

Greater Than Anticipated.

We are glad to note that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, under the leadership of its president, Willow City, Gillespie county, James C. Hardin, vice W. P. Cox, deceased, Dimmitt, Castro county, Thomas H. Beach to succeed H. E. Turner, resigned, Falkner, Aransas county, John E. Barber to succeed S. P. Walker, Jr., resigned.

Chadwick Rehearing Refused.

Cincinnati: A motion for rehearing on appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was denied in the United States Court of Appeals. The court of appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, Ohio, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck the Nation bank and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary.

The proposition to issue \$15,000 in schoolhouse bonds for building a modern High School at Colorado City, carried overwhelmingly in Tuesday election.

Dr. William Harper Dead.

Chicago: Dr. William R. Harper, president of the Chicago University, died at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Harper had for two years been suffering from a cancer located at the head of the large intestine. Almost to the last Dr. Harper continued his work laboring with great energy on some books relating to the Hebrew language which it was his intention to publish. Dr. Harper was born in New Concord, Ohio, in July, 1856.

The Denison Law and Order League is believed to have closed gambling in that city.

Charles Franklin, a negro laborer, was run down at Shreveport by a switch engine of the Texas and Pacific Railway in the yards of the company. An arm was severed.

A warehouse containing sixty tons of hay was burned at Waxahachie Monday.

The second engine of a double-header with train tumbled from the truck at Dunegan, Angelina County, killing Fireman Richard Plaisance and badly injuring Engineer A. K. Weatherford.

Among the building permits issued at Fort Worth is one for the erection of the new exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. The building will contain three stories and will cost \$40,000.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Missions.
Leader—Mr. O. E. Patterson.

huckshot into Polk, killing him a mile. Learning of the approach of the mob the officers fled from Livingston with their prisoner. After the mob overtook them the mob boarded a freight train at Shepard with the negro and went to Moscow, near the scene of the crime. There at 1 o'clock yesterday morning the negro was bound in the presence of mill hands and was strung to a telephone pole in front of the

Texas, New Mexico and Pacific.

McKinney: The surveyors of the Texas, New Mexico and Pacific Railway have reached Denton on the lines surveyed through the town of Frisco in West Collin. A survey had previously been run from McKinney to Prosper, six miles north of Frisco. The surveying corps will either run a line from Denton back to Prosper to close the gap in that line to McKinney or come back to McKinney and survey the depot grounds and shop yards in readiness for the contractors.

Republican Chief Sees President.

Washington: Col. Ceell Lyon was a guest of the president at luncheon Wednesday, during which the question of federal appointments in Texas was discussed in a general way. Col. Lyon is having prepared a list of offices to which appointments will have to be made within the next three months, and he hopes to dispose of all these during his present visit. Important changes in some places are rumored, railroad station.

John W. Taylor, for many years a business man of Dallas, took an overdose of carbonic acid Monday, from the effects of which he died.

Monday night a fire broke out in James Sullivan's livery stable, in Austin, which was totally destroyed. Among the losses were about fifty horses, many of them being boarders. The loss is over \$12,000, partly covered by insurance.

Congressman Shepard has introduced a bill to reduce the mileage allowance of Congress from 20c to 6c a mile.

The Citizens, the Socialists, and the Labor party will all put out municipal tickets in Denison in the spring.

Bexar County officials have a quarrel with the gas and electric company of San Antonio that may result in the use of oil lamps.

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BANK ELECTIONS.

At meetings of the stockholders of the two national banks of Haskell last week directors and officers were elected as follows: The Haskell National: Re-elected all of the old directors, to wit; M. S. Pierson, F. M. Morton, Marshall Pierson, S. W. Scott and T. E. Ballard. The Board of directors met on the 18 inst. and re-elected all the old officers, to wit; M. S. Pierson, president; Lee Pierson, vice-president; G. R. Couch, cashier. Marshall Pierson, assistant cashier.

The Farmers National: Re-elected the former directors, to wit; T. L. Montgomery, H. M. Rike, B. F. McCollum, H. S. Post and R. C. Montgomery and added the following new members to the board, viz; J. F. Pinkerton, J. S. Williams and A. G. Neathery. The Board of Directors held a meeting Wednesday, when they re-elected the old officers, to wit; T. L. Montgomery, president; R. C. Montgomery, cashier; J. F. Vernon, assistant cashier.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrells drug store.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—The Spirit-filled Life. Lesson; Eph. 5: 18-21.

Leader—Mr. L. M. Garrett. Song and prayer.

The Spirit-filled life is the normal type of the New Testament—Miss Fannie Cummings.

The spirit-filled life is a life of the overruling power of God in the heart—Miss Lockie Sprowls.

Song.

The spirit-filled life is a purified life—Mr. Charlie Camp.

The spirit-filled life is a life of spiritual power—Mr. Clyde Williams.

The spirit-filled life is one of spiritual illumination and wisdom—Miss Cora Lemmon.

Song.

The spirit-filled life is of God's giving—Mr. Lois Touchstone.

JUNIOR LEAGUE, Jan. 21.

Leader, Lella Sprowls.

League Prayer.

Hymn.

Scriptural reading. Psalm 1.

Topic—Boys and Girls, Zach. 8: 15

Application.

Hymn.

Lord's prayer.

stated that there was no reason a race meeting would not be a success here, and that he would do all he could to help perfect the organization. At the time the meeting would be held in Mineral Wells there would be no other race meeting in the South or West.

Besides the above matter he touched upon several other questions of more or less importance, and his presentation of all of them was able and forcible.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Terrells drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

SAGERTON—FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Well, Mr. Editor, I have missed writing for several issues but will give you a few dots this week.

Sagerton is a railroad town now, the first in Haskell county. We are having passenger and freight service every day, except Sundays, from here to Sweetwater. They are now laying the steel to Rule and the cars will be running into Rule inside the next ninety days, if all goes well.

There is quite a rush of business prospectors to Sagerton on every train and it will be on a big building boom at once as lumber is being shipped in daily.

Cotton picking is getting on slowly on account of so much bad weather. A good many negroes are being brought in to pick cotton.

Our school hasn't started yet, but will begin the first Monday in February.

Grandpa Han of Merkel, Mrs. W. H. Scott's father, was visiting here the first of the week. FRITZ: Sagerton, Jan. 17.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substance, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at Terrells drug store.

ter of Deeds W. H. Hood and a woman aged 27 took their lives in a rental room. Hood leaves a wife and two children. He left an insurance policy on the table for his wife and a ring and a locket for his children.

I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525. ED ELLIS, N. G. J. T. KILLINGSWORTH, V. G. WALTER MEADORS, 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.

"BOB'S Barbershop,"

Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a HAIR CUT. East side. HASKELL, TEXAS.

Misses Fay and Vera Neathery of Stamford were visiting the family of their uncle Dr. A. G. Neathery.

Mr. Lacy English of Fort Worth, is visiting his brother. Mr. Booth English of this place.

Mr. R. E. Martin of Fort Worth, is visiting his brother and sister, Mr. Oscar Martin and Mrs. J. L. Jones

Mr. R. E. Debard has opened a meat market on the east side of the square. See his ad. in the FREE PRESS.

More new residences have been built in Haskell during the last 3 months than were built in the preceding three years, the good work still continues.

All of the Haskell carpenters, brick masons, painters and paper hangers are crowded with work. More work men are needed in these lines.

Those five new stone business houses to be built right away will make Haskell begin to look titled.

Mr. M. D. McCrary of the Howard neighborhood was in town Thursday. We learned from him that a Methodist church was recently organized in his neighborhood and that their public school had commenced. He also said that some of the farmers had begun plowing for the next crop.

Electric Light Stations in Illinois. The largest number of separate electric light stations in any state is in Illinois, while the largest capital invested is in Pennsylvania, which also possesses the second largest number of stations.

Julius Caesar's Epilepsy. Julius Caesar was an epileptic; his attacks of this disease sometimes seized him while engaged in urgent business, and he frequently remained unconscious for hours.

of the Columbus Buggy Company, on Walnut street, near Tenth, destroying that building and the adjoining building occupied by the Kimball Piano Company and badly damaging the National Bank of Commerce Building. The fire started before 10 o'clock and burned fiercely

Proposals are out for dismantling the government telegraph line from

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No. 2 Leaves for Waco, 10:00 A. M.

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WANTED.

Several small farms for our customers, also large tracts. If you need money on your land or notes see us. North side square. WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT Co.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease, the proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator. C. E. Terrell, special agent

Mr. J. D. Joslett and Miss Leona, Davis drove in Sunday afternoon and, going to Eld. J. H. Shepard's residence, were united in marriage by him at 3 o'clock. They are worthy young people of our county and the Free Press extends to them its best wishes

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale at Terrells drug store.

Mr. R. A. Lackey, late of Lawn, Texas, but now of this county, called on us Wednesday and subscribed for a copy of the FREE PRESS to be sent to a friend at his old home.

The RACKET STORE

Thanks you for your patronage in the past and solicits a continuance of your favors in the future.

We will keep "a thousand and one" things that are needed in every household from time to time and we propose to make prices on them that will induce you to buy of us.

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Suggestion to Neighborhoods.

There is not a neighborhood in the county where the FREE PRESS has not made numerous efforts to secure a correspondent, but with very indifferent success. We have suggested the desirability of neighborhood correspondence, but at present we are creating a paper home.

G. E. Courtney was in town Monday settling up his taxes.

Groceries without profit at Ballows, and they are new and fresh, too.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stacker, on the 11th inst., a son.

Go to the east side restaurant, and get a cooked, juicy, roast for dinner.

Mr. J. W. Reagan of Pinkerton was in the city Monday.

D. C. Nicholson was in town Tuesday.

A choice line of molasses and syrups at Williams'.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan on the 15th inst., a son.

Mr. W. A. Brown of Pinkerton was in town Monday.

Fresh fish and oysters at Brooks & Pearsey's, on the east side.

Mr. Charles Parsons left this morning for Greenville.

For quick loans—see West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

Mr. W. L. Curd, who has moved to the north east part of the county, was in the city Monday.

Leonard Mauldin has a chair in the Sutherland barber shop and invites his old customers to call and see him.

Have you tried Gold Dust for your washing and kitchen cleaning—get it at Williams'.

Mr. C. M. Chapman of Knox City was transacting business in Haskell Tuesday.

E. W. Tuttle formerly of Stamford, has opened an insurance office with the West Texas Development Co., on the north side.

A fresh and full line of pickles, preserves, jellies, sauces and seasonings at Williams'.

Mrs. Wells of Cleburne, an experienced dressmaker, has located in Haskell and offers her services to the ladies of this vicinity.

Mr. E. Bivins is a trustee of the Lake creek school and says they have been unable to get a teacher. Here is a chance for some young man or lady

farms are better cultivated and cared for, which results in better crops and better stock, and the whole her hard-won has a more B. Roberts of the northeast Neighbor was in town Monday. He says he had in about 45 acres of cotton last year and made 14 bales. Mr. Roberts says there are many new houses going up in his community.

I am closing out my grocery business on account of failing health, and to do so quickly will sell anything in the house at about cost, and my store house will be for sale or rent on reasonable terms. G. E. Ballew.

Lieut. Com. Andrew T. Long of Catawba, N. C., has been appointed Captain of the Mayflower, the President's yacht. Capt. Long is a member of our county and district club.

Mr. W. D. E. who resides five miles west of Haskell, was in Tuesday and made his subscription for another year. He also paid for a subscription for a friend at Mart.

Remember that groceries are cheap at Ballews because he is closing out his stock to quit business, on account of his health.

Messrs F. G. Alexander and S. B. Street visited their Munday house Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Blake and wife of the northern part of the county were in town Tuesday.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mr G. J. Miller, who fell from his wagon Tuesday of last week and broke two of his ribs, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. A. Couch's infant which was dangerously ill last week has so far recovered as to be thought to be out of danger.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't feel well, you need PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is very effective in removing this condition. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

The Lyceum management regret to announce that Mr. Brush, who was advertised to appear at the court house tonight, will not be here. As stated in a telegram received by them, his failure to reach Haskell is due to poor railroad service and a failure of trains to run on schedule and make connections.

Mr. J. W. Steel's little child had a narrow escape Monday. It got hold of a can of concentrated lye and tried to drink some of the lye, but spilt some on its mouth and hands and the burning caused it drop the can before getting any in its mouth.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE

Mr. W. L. Cason made a business trip out in the northeast part of the county Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park entertained a party of the young people Monday night.

If you have about gotten all your accounts settled with George and Alex, Sam, Peter and Paul, you might let Terrell have something, if nothing but a kick.

Dr. Hester's new residence in the north part of town is nearing completion.

Mr. S. B. Street of Graham, who is interested in the Alexander Mercantile Co., was here several days this week.

The time has arrived when Terrell needs the money you owe him. Call in and settle up and help us to help you.

Mr. G. W. May, of the real estate agency of May & Brandon, at Rule, was in Haskell yesterday and called to see us about a bill of stationery and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. Clarence Scott called in this morning and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Apples, oranges, bananas, cocoanuts and all kinds of dried and canned fruits and pickles—in fact a complete stock of staple groceries are going at about cost at G. E. Ballews.

We were informed yesterday that Contractor Nelson on the W. V. Railroad extension is crowding our committee for right of way and that the committee was making good progress in securing same.

Fresh fish and oysters at Baliew Bros. restaurant.

Rev. T. S. C. Hatch of the northwest part of the county was in town this week.

Mr. B. T. Lanier of Carney was in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin returned a few days ago from a trip to Fort Worth, to which point he made a shipment of beef cattle last week. He extended his trip to Fannin County, his old home, where he visited relatives and friends.

Mr. S. E. Kinnison of the south side of the county was in town Friday and called and subscribed for the FREE PRESS. He moved into this county from Jones county and says he needs the county seat paper to keep up with the way things are going.

Greater Than Anticipated.

We are glad to note that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is interested with knowledge of the liver and bowels, and other remedies.

W. D. REYNOLDS, Pres.

G. BURNS, Sec'y.

PIONEER MILL and ELEVATOR CO.

Wholesale Flour, Meal and Feedstuffs.

Mr. A. J. Pryor of Bell County has moved to Haskell county.

There were several bales of cotton from Throckmorton county sold on our streets Wednesday. Haskell is noted as a cotton market.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. C. E. Terrell special agent.

Fresh fruits and candies at Ballew Bros.

Mr. Will Powell of Cliff was in the county capital this week.

M. J. U. Fields made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Mr. T. L. Green of the south side sold cotton in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. R. S. Alexander of near Munday was in Haskell Thursday trading. Among his purchases was a new wagon.

Mr. G. C. Clay of the northwest part of the county had business in town Thursday.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

T. D. Whitford, who holds the scales of justice in the Cliff precinct, passed through town Thursday returning from attending court at Anson as a witness.

Mr. W. D. Winn of Cliff returned from Anson Thursday, where he attended court as a witness.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
Haskell County, } ss

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Haskell county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, at its August term, 1905, to view and establish a second class road from the Curtis school house to the north line of the Thos. Dye Owings survey and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 8th day of Jan. 1906, assemble at the Curtis school house and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Curtis school house, thence north to the N. E. Cor. of O. E. Whites 150 acre tract, thence east to a point in the west line of the J. E. Field Sur.; thence north to N. W. Corner of said Fields survey thence west to S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 12, W. J. Montgomery Sur.; thence north to north line of Owens survey, on the most practical route.

And we do hereby notify W. J. Curtis and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1905.

J. D. STODGILL,
R. E. LEE,
D. B. LIVINGOOD,
D. S. KEFRON,
Jurors of View.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Slight disorders in the kidneys or urinary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease or some other dangerous malady. When the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms become sufficiently pronounced to be noticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. Taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, such as pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginning of the trouble it cures quickly. Used in the more advanced stages it will win back health and strength as rapidly as circumstances will possibly permit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 Per bottle.

the President's renomination, and let it be remembered that the South has not satisfactory to come back and get

Insurance Right at Your Doors at

...and upon account of the rains.

The property loss caused by the tornado which struck Albany, Ala., on Wednesday is conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000. Two ...

BANK ELECTIONS.

ning of this active campaign the flower of the fleet narrowly escaped disaster in getting out of a home harbor.

It seems clear that the navigators were not at fault. It is officially reported that the vessels were proceeding in the regulation formation, following the flagship in line at a distance of 1,200 feet. But if the distance interval is not great enough to permit a battleship to maneuver in safety, why should it have been maintained in this case or in any other?

The sinking of the battleship Victoria by the battleship Camperdown, June 22, 1893, aroused the British naval department to the folly of following literally routine or standing orders under all circumstances. The British Mediterranean fleet was maneuvering off Tripoli. The Victoria, the flagship of Vice Admiral Tryon, was leading one column of the fleet, and the Camperdown, the flagship of Rear Admiral Markham, was leading the other.

The order was for the columns, at a signal, to reverse sailing direction, turn inward, each ship to follow its leader at a distance of 3,000 feet. In making the turn the ram of the Camperdown struck the Victoria at an angle of eighty degrees on the starboard bow, about twenty feet forward of the turret, and the Victoria went down with Vice Admiral Tryon and 430 officers and men.

The court martial that investigated the disaster held that the maneuver was dangerous and expressed regret that Rear Admiral Markham had not disobeyed the order the carrying out of which seemed to him certain to result disastrously.

The Camperdown episode resulted in several important changes in British naval routine. It is possible that the recent "mix-up" in our battleship squadron may result in changes in our own naval routine.

The Morality of the Average.

It is the fashion of the day to place society upon the vivisection table, and since the abnormal is always more sensational than the normal we are being treated to horrifying disquisitions upon the results of these investigations. Why do not these sensationalists consider the average man once in a while? It is because he is conventional and fails to furnish theories? Yet there are many million times more of him than of the subjects of social vivisection at either end of the scale. And the normal men and women are to be found in slums and mansions just as well as in the ordinary dwellings that do not belong to either category. The progress of the nation, of humanity, depends upon normal, not the abnormal, and there is every indication that the average is constantly being raised.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

stated that there was no reason why a race meeting would not be a success here, and that he would do all he could to help perfect the organization. At the time the meeting would be held in Mineral Wells there would be no other race meeting in the South or West.

along with the above, the Andes, the Amazon and other locally unknown districts. He visited in all three tribes, the Yamacas, the Guarayos and the Atsapnacas who, until a couple of years ago lived like people of the Stone Age. The last two still retain their customs in large measure. No white man had ever before visited the Atsapnacas. The explorers marched through the territory of a fourth tribe and were constantly watched by the people who would have no dealings with the strangers. The Quiches and Aymaras living around Lake Titicaca at an altitude of 12,000 feet and in the fells of the Andes, offer an interesting study for the ethnologist, since they have retained many customs unaltered or but slightly modified since the days of the ancient Incas.

NO SILVER DOLLARS OF 1905.

Assistant Treasurer Safe in Offering Large Sum for One.

William Marlor, deputy assistant treasurer of the United States, stationed in New York, thought he had a joke on a stranger the other day, but later found it was on him. The stranger appeared in the subtreasury and asked for a new 1905 silver dollar. "We have not one in the subtreasury," said Mr. Marlor. "As a matter of fact, there is none in the treasury at Washington. I am willing to pay \$5,000 for one myself." "Well, I don't want one that badly," said the stranger with a smile and he went away. Within a short time the telephone began to ring and for the rest of the afternoon Mr. Marlor was kept busy by persons who wanted to know why a 1905 dollar was so valuable. After the day was over he said: "I will never joke with a stranger again. Why, I have heard from that \$5,000 offer from all over the city. As a matter of fact, there were no silver dollars coined in 1905."

America Treasury of World.

Jonathan and his continent hold the money grip. With one-twentieth of the world's population the United States has two-thirds of its banking power, capital, surplus, circulation and deposits being considered. The banking strength of the world has increased 165 per cent since 1890, while that of the United States has expanded 170 per cent and that of New York city 200 per cent. New York bank clearings average greater than those of London and far in excess of those of any other financial center. With expansion comes responsibility. Serious financial straits in America would be felt the world over. So inextricably intermixed are the fates of Berlin, Vienna, London, Paris, and New York, that none can suffer without the others.

ter of Deeds W. H. Hood and a woman aged 22 took their lives in a room. Hood leaves a wife and two children. He left an insurance policy on the table for his wife and a ring and a locket for his children.

Martin ... vel university. It must have been based on silicon instead of carbon, and associated with it as fundamental elements were perhaps phosphorus, sulphur, and oxygen, in place of the hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen, of modern life forms. This silicious life is supposed to have flourished in the sea of molten rock, with which it blended at death, leaving no trace. A possible trace, however, may remain in many remarkable minerals, whose fiber like structure may be due to former existence in organic form, asbestos being an example. With the cooling of the earth, carbon entered more and more into the composition of living matter, and the silicon solidified out. There may now be worlds at high temperature. It is contended, with life in its silicious age.

MADE RICH BY STANDARD OIL.

William G. Rockefeller a Witness in Great Lawsuit.

William G. Rockefeller, who is a witness in the suit of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, is a director in the latter concern and a brother of the oil magnate, John D. Rockefeller. He was born in Richford, Tioga county, N.



W. G. ROCKEFELLER

Y., May 31, 1841. He has been at the head of the oil company in New York since 1865. Before he entered the oil business he was a bookkeeper and later partner in a produce commission firm. He was married in 1864 to Miss Almira Geraldine Goodsell. His residence is 689 Fifth avenue, New York.

First English Rifle League.

The first practical outcome of Lord Roberts' appeal for national efficiency in the use of the rifle is the formation of the Northern Counties Industrial Rifle league. In opening the first competition of the league in St. George's hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Honorable Aileen Roberts, "Bobs'" daughter, showed how much she had taken her father's doctrine to heart by scoring an "inner," narrowly missing the bull's-eye.

sory brick building of the Columbus Buggy Company, on Walnut street, near Tenth, destroying that building and the adjoining building occupied by the Kimball Piano Company and badly damaged the National Bank of Commerce.

Buffalo Bayou improvement project between Harrisburg and Long Beach, two miles from Houston, all of the property involved in condemnation process having been secured.

cash in the treasury, a \$994,869,718, which is a decrease compared with Dec. 1, 1904, of \$85,113.

Superintendent Hawk of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad states that motor cars now in use between Galveston and that city were put on between the two points.

"Walk right up," said he, "and take a look at the front. You have seen it before."

Then he examined the other. "Crawl in mighty close," he then said, "and take a look at the back where nobody will be able to see you."

"But, sir," the outraged clerical gentleman protested, "do you realize that I was the pastor of St. Judas' parish?"

"That's just it," was the sorrowful answer; "you've had the most of your reward already."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Argument Without Words. "Is the sense of smelling more pleasing than the sense of tasting?" was the subject before a debating club recently. James Keys, a man of few words, was the last to speak in the negative, and all were anxious to hear what he had to say. When the time approached for him to speak, he rose slowly, walked to the other side of the room and rang the bell. He ordered a glass of hot whiskey punch and drank it off with great gusto. Then, turning to his opponents, he handed the empty glass to the leading disputant, and thundered: "Now, sir, smell it." It is almost needless to add that Keys carried the decision for the negative.

An Incident. It was in a street car, but on the rear seats where one was allowed to smoke that this occurred. A peppery-looking woman was sitting on one of these seats, evidently taking umbrage at an Irishman who was smoking.

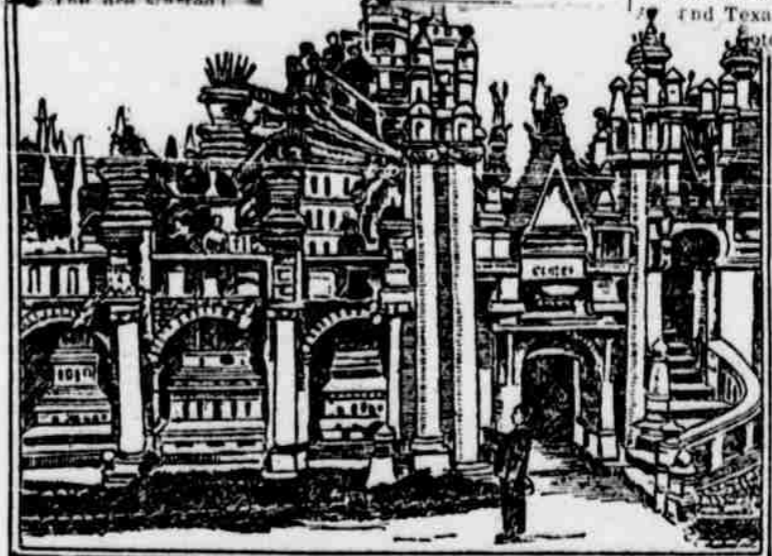
Finally her indignation mounted so high that she adjusted her pince-nez glasses on her thin nose and inquired: "My good man, are you accustomed to smoke in the presence of a lady?"

"No, mum!" replied the Irishman stolidly, and continued smoking.

Two girls up in front tittered and the peppery lady got off two blocks farther on.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Who's Afraid? The doctors—oh, those prophylactic, Antiseptic microbes fend— Cry out in many a screed didactic, Kisses are the deadly means Of pathogenic bug transmission, Dread bacilli fast and wide, Strange to Cupid whose ambition 'Tis to stem race suicide.

But where's the girl who'll not most gladly Risk ten thousand weird diseases For a kiss when fondly madly, Both her hands a fellow squeezes? And where's the man who'll not defy The ill of other worlds and this If there's the slightest chance thereby Of winning one sweet maiden kiss? —New York Sun.



QUEER HOUSE BUILT BY A FRENCH POSTMAN.

M. Cheval was led to start the building by tripping over an odd shaped stone. He carried it home and the next day found another. Then he began a systematic hunt for what he calls nature sculptures, with the idea of using them in a building. The palace is about 85 feet long, 45

medieval castle and two other buildings in its 85-foot stretch. Stones formed by nature in the likeness of animals form the south front, where, also there is a collection of flints. Altogether M. Cheval says he has spent \$1,000 on his hobby.—New York Sun.

Willing to Retire With the Rest.

Robert Pitcairn, head for two decades of the Pennsylvania railroad affairs in Pittsburg and one of the oldest men in the service of that great corporation, is to voluntarily leave the service. A committee of employes went to see him last week to ask him to reconsider his determination, but he told them that he was one of the men who urged upon the executive officials the wisdom of adopting the retirement and pension feature of its policy whereby any man could retire at 65 and all men must quit when they reached the age of 70. "How could I, being the author and one of the sponsors of that idea," asked Mr. Pitcairn, "seek to be made the exception when the rule became operative in my case? No, boys, I am ready to quit."

Expressive Slang Phrase.

Once in a while a bit of slang is so expressive it becomes incorporated into the language as an allowable idiom. One of the most striking of these is "making good." It has come to have not simply a general but a specific meaning. It illustrates the idea of competition; it indicates that under intense modern methods it is only he who succeeds that can, in the long run, win recognition. Recommendations, testimonials, requests from eminent men, all fall before the stern decree that you must "make good."—Success Magazine

A Washington Feature.

Thomas Nelson Page was pointing out the salient characteristics of Washington. "One characteristic is," he said, "the formal dress that all men wear. You don't see the men in Washington clad in rough sack suits, tan colored shoes, and lounge hats. Like Londoners, they wear the black and ceremonious frock coat, with its various rich concomitants. "This fact drew from a little boy I know a quaint remark. "Mamma," he said, during his first drive through Washington's streets, "there must have been a sale." "A sale?" said she. "What of?" "High hats," said the little boy."—Washington Post.

Women in Industrial Life.

The census returns show that 5,000,000 and more women are employed in the nation's industrial life. There are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of women bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The percentage of sales women also shows a corresponding increase. Women have risen to be treasurers of street railways, presidents of national and savings banks, secretaries of financiers on salaries of \$10,000 and \$12,000, executive heads of building and contracting firms, buyers for large stores, etc.—Kansas City Journal.

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Suggestion to Neighborhoods.

There is not a neighborhood in the county where the FREE PRESS has not made numerous efforts to secure a correspondent, but with very indifferent success. We have suggested the desirability of neighborhood correspondence, both as a means of

getting the local news and without price, as a means of labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

farms are better cultivated and cared for, which results in better crops and better stock, and has a more

neighborly spirit. Lydia E. Pinkham is promoted and cured popular among

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

WELL'S DRUG
A young man may be as old as he feels; but he is seldom as rich as he looks.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

It's tough when you order a steak in a restaurant and can't get it—and it may be tougher if you do get it.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

One does not advance far who treads many paths.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

No woman would ever quarrel with a man if it wasn't for the pleasure of making it up again.

Worth Knowing

—that Alleeck's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

There is only two things the matter with the world, selfishness and ignorance; and it's a question which is the worst.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A man's affidavit of his own character is not evidence.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Greater Than Anticipated.

We are glad to note that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Tex.

of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Missions.
Leader—Mr. O. E. Patterson.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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are from town of Haskell, and the price per acre:

2672 acres, west part J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E., at \$3.00, 5 payments.

40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$6 to \$25 and terms to suit.

424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44. Abst. 6, \$6, in 3 payments.

522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$4.00, 5 payments.

220 acres, Sur. 5, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$3.00, 5 payments.

220 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$5.50, in 3 payments.

Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments.

640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$4.00, in 3 payments.

488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E., at \$4.00, in 3 payments.

1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 5 equal payments.

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If men would quit talking as soon as they finish telling all they know, there would be gradually increased spells of silence.

A mother must have a fertile imagination if she explains to her little ones why she is making a lot of garments too small for the smallest of her children to wear.

The men who complain loudest about their wives being bargain hunters are usually the men who compel their wives to hunt bargains in order to keep the family clothed and fed.

The traveling evangelist can talk plain because he gets his money and goes elsewhere before the people fully realize what he said. They would understand the pastor on the instant if he told them the plain truth—and the pastor would be invited to quit.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Terrells drug store.

Appointment Of Negroes.

New York, Jan. 13.—A Washington special to the Herald says:

There are to be no more appointments of negroes to Federal office in the Southern States. Every negro office holder in that section is to be replaced by a white man. The only negro Republicans who have a chance for appointment to office under the Roosevelt administration are those who live in the Northern States, where the negro vote cuts a figure in the elections.

This policy was made clear to day

cash in the treasury, at \$994,869,718, which is a decrease compared with Dec. 1, 1905.

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