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## **Better Start the Spring Right**

by going to

### **HUNT & GRISSOM'S**

for what you need for your

Spring and Summer Wear

That is where

Most People Go

and you had better

Get in with the right crowd too.

A nice line of

### Dry Goods; Glothing, Shoes, Millinery

are now in stock. You are sure to get just what you want and at the

Same Low Price.

We have always sold them,

You Can't Make a Mistake

by letting us make your Spring bill.

TO BE HONEST. we will both lose money if you don't

Let us Prove This to You HUNT & GRISSOM.

## The Home Helping Society.

Insurance Right at Your Doors at Actual Cost.

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

The rates in the regular insurance societies are greater than a very large majority of the people fc-el able or disposed to pay. They are made so in order that their officers and agents may be paid princely salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping society is to avoid such expense and furnish to its members insurance at actual cost. No salaries are paid to its officers, and with the exception of a small fee from each member to cover the expense of bookkeeping, stationery, postage and other necessary expenses, which will be light, every dollar paid in by its members will be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death

be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death claims.

The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. Aft, the fee paid at the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. Aft, the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to society the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$2.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined your policy will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society.

The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, secretary, W. E. Sherrill, treasurer, he board of directors is composed of the above named officers and L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss the regular solicitors and either of them will

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

HERRILL BROS. & CO.

for the FREE PRESS and Dalla News, \$1.75.

To the People of Haskell County

Having for the past six years served you in the capacity of County and District Clerk, I come now with the fullest measure of gratitude for the favors shown me in the past to say that I will not be a candidate for reelection to the office for the next term.

It would be impossible for me to express the thanks and the gratitude of my heart to you for the loyalty and friendship you have shown me when I have asked your suffrage, and I can only say that I would not regard any punishment too severe for me if I should ever forget for a moment the liberality and the induigences shown me by a generous hearted public. I am sure that I shall never do this, but I promise on the other hand ever to cherish towards those who have so kindly and nobly befriended me, politically, a feeling of kindness and appreciation that cannot be superseded by any other thought or reeling.

e had abundant assurances people of this county of their and support during the coming " and so strong and numerous have been these assurances that my re-election to the office for another term is practically assured were I a candidate, and these conditions suffice to over-run my cup of gratitude and make me feel that while I am an appryclative servant still I am serving in appreciative public ready to give reward for "duty well performed."

My arrangements have been made to engage in the lumber business at Haskell in connection with The Haskeil Lumber Company, and the business of this company will open as soon as arrangements necessary to the building of office, yards and sheds can be consummated and the lumber and other commodities to be sold can be procured.

As long as I hold the office of county and district clerk, you will, as in the past, feel that this office and its affairs belong to you and you will feel perfectly at home in and about the place. After I have retired from the office please do not fail to find me at my new place of business, where I will always be glad of an opportunity to serve you to the fullest of my capacity. With respect and kindness L remain,

Your most obedient servant, March 15, '06. C. D. Long.

**Champion Liniment for Rheumatism** 

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with Rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here reccomended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will producets a permanent cure. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

### IT NOW

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

#### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

#### CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

### TERRELLLS 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

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### ...HASKELL NATIONAL BANK...

	Deposits	August 25	, 1	90	5,	\$101,622.88.
	***	November	9,	44		106,605.34.
	**	December	30	. "		188,532.62.
	Deposits,	January	29	th,	1906	\$248,633.52

The increase of deposits of this institution to a quarter of a million reflects a healthy growth of the bank and

The confidence shown in this bank by its patrons is appreciated and a continuation of this confidence is respect-

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cordially invite you to visit their store and see the best line of goods ever offered in this country. NEW SPRING GOODS in every department at lowest possible prices. You will make no mistake in buying goods of us this year.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES.

Mr. S. E. Carothers announces this week, subject to Democratic primary, for reelection to the office of assessor

In again submitting himself to the consideration of the voters and asking the office at their hands, Mr. Carothers calls attention to the fact that the experience gained during his present term necessarily makes him more competent and better qualified to handle the work of the office in a correct and expeditions manner than he was prior to his election and, that, having performed these duties in an ized us to place his name before the acceptable manner so far, he thinks voters of precinct No. 1 as a candidate there will be no objection to urge on for public weigher. that score.

Mr. Carothers is now serving his not again ask for election.

ing served through the civil war in your impartial consideration.

defense of the South, and it is hoped that his claims for reelection will receive due consideration.

#### A LIVELY TUSSLE

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in Appendicitis.
To avoid all serious trouble with
stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without
pain or discomfort. 25c at Terrells

#### FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

Mr. R. W. Williams-more familiarly known as "Uncle Bob," has author-

Mr. Williams came to Haskell county eight or ten years ago and has first and only term of office and asks always maintained the character of for the assessor's office once more an upright and honorable citizen. He only, stating that it elected again he is an old and faithful Democrat, and will retire at a serving the term and has served as a member of the Demooratic county executive committee, Mr. Carothers has been a citizen of and his announcement is made sub-Haskell county for about sixteen ject to the primaries of that party. years, during which time his probity There can be no question of his comnor his good citizenship have ever petency and ability to properly dis-been called in question. He is a charge the duties of the office which worthy old Confederate soldier, hav- he seeks, and we commend him to

TEXAS AND PACIFIC MOVE.

Officials Believed to Be Making Extension Plans

Mineral Wells, Tex., Mar. 11.-L. S. Thorne, generel manager of the Texas and Pacific Railway, arrived in Mineral Wells this week in his special car, accomplined by W. H. Abrams of the Texas and Pacific land department, and Major B. S. Wathen, chief engineer of the road. On Friday morning these gentlemen, accompined by P. E. Bock, superintendent of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwertern Railway, ler; on an overland trip for the northwest.

It is understood that the trip means preliminary work as to the actual route of the extension of the road from this city to the northwest.

GRADING TOWARD BRAZOS.

Merkel, Texas. March 10 .- W. A. Butts, president of the San Saba Construction Company, who is building the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railway through this place, has gone to New York on business in connection with the road. He reports that he is grading on the fifth mile and that the work is getting in shape to where he can push it faster.

He expects to have grading completed to the Clear Fork of the Brazos in thirty days and start to laying the steel as soon as the grading has reached this point. Chief Engineer John M. Blackburn has gone up the line, and expects to start work at Mangum, Ok., and work this way.

RAILROAD IS CHARTERED.

Colorado. Texas and Mexico Rail-

road.

Gutbrie, Ok., March 12.-The Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad company, with business offices in Mangum, Ok., Abilene, Tex., New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, and capitalized at \$75,000,000, was chartered today to build a line from Cheyenne, Wyoming, through Wyoming, South Dakota, Colarado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to Corpus Christi, Tex., with branch lines into Mexico. The estimated learth of of moline is 2500 miles.

The directors are Morris R. Locke of Abilene, Tex.; John M. Blackburn, R. C. Echols, H. M. Ferguson, T. N. Stanton, G. W. Boyd and A. M. Stewart, all of Mangum

#### Rock Island Extensions.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 13.-The Rock Island System has a party of engineers in the field surveying an extenson of the Graham line from seat of Throckmorton County. The line will traverse Jack and Young counties. The line is being surveyed at the request of a number of the largest land owners in that section of the State.

DANGER IN DELAY.

#### Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangeron for Haskell People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. T. Volina, living one mile east of Midland, Texas, says: "My husband thinks a great deal of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly benefited him. He has been troubled for several years with his back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very irregular in their action, and the least hard work of lifting would cause a soreness in the small of his back. He got Doan's Kidney Pills and used two boxes. He thinks they are splendid medicine for such troubles."

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.

We are informed that the Wichita Valley Railroad forces have completed the grade between Seymour and Munday and began this week grading on the section between Munday and

From every neighborh od comes the report that wheat is looking fine and unless something comes inter to blight the prospects, we will have an enormous lot of wheat for the market this season.—Munday times.

BASKELL, . . . TEXAS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Louis Longpre, who successfully passed \$28,000 in forged pay checks on Illinois Steel Company, has been

It is officially announced at the offices of the Mutual Life Insurance company that Jos. H. Choate had accepted the position of attorney to the Mutual's gelf-investigating committee ege, of prominent family, was killed recently vacated by Jas. B. Dill.

President Roosevelt has removed from office John D. Oliphani, register; J. A. Trotter, receiver, and J. I. Chapman, clerk of the land office at Manggum, Okla., for irregularities in the conduct of the business office.

Peter Smith, 13 years old, was shot and killed by Vincent Urbanski, a private watchman employed by a brewing company in Chicago. Urbanski told the police be had discovered Smith and several other boys in the act of breaking into a freight car.

Pierre Hanks the young farmer who was seriously injured on the farm of John Burgin, near Crowley, La., by being thrown from a gang plow and dragged by four mules, died from his plowshares.

Major General A. W. Greeley, until recently chief signal officer of the war department at Washington, has gone to San Francisco to assume command of the Pacific division of the army, international horse show. filling the vacancy caused by the re tirement of General Summer some weeks ago.

Princess Yolande, of Italy, although only 4 years old, already enters into neck was dislocated. the pleasures of her father and moth er. The queen has a passion for fishing, which her little girl shares, Windsor Castle are invited for two that morning after morning this little rights. Queen Victoria's guests had group of two is to be seen in the park to arrive at the castle between 6 and at Racconigi side by side, line in hand, in profound silence.

The bishop of London, generally regarded as one of the wisest prelates all respects." of the Church of England, has proclaimed himself an ardent friend and patron of the drama. The bishop holds president and general Western manathat one of the chief difficulties fac ger of the American DeForrest Wire ing the social reformer is to keep poor less Telegraph Company, says he will people out of mischief, and he declares has a wireless station in operation in that he has seen thousands "dragged Austin by the time the legislature from the public house" by the simpler convenes in special session, and will forms of the play.

Washington: The state department is in receipt of a telegram dated at Monte Christi, San Domingo, saying answer to a request from Tax Comthat on the preceding day, while the missioner Davie, ruled that the Southterms of surrender were being car- western Telegraph and Telephone Co. ried out between the government forc- did not come within the provisions of es and the revolutionists, the latter the Williams intangible tax law, as oline engines, automobiles and wire tenant in the Life guards, the crack more poetic ideas. She has a charmacted in bad faith and there was a the company did not do a general telfight, in which two officers and six egraph business. men were killed, including Gen. Cepin.

gen county murderess, for the killing of Joseph Sonta, commuted to seven and one-half years' imprisonment by the court of pardons. The vote stood six to two. Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged at Hackensack Monday. ny, state that the company is building March 12. This is the first time the three new steamers, each with a carrycourt of pardons ever commuted the ing capacity of approximately 70,000 death sentence to other than life im- tons displacement for the Seattle-Livprisonment.

A telegram to Washington Friday morning announces that Senator Bailthere was no occasion for the Senator to make the trip to Mississippi. Senator Bailey had already gone, however.

S. A. Tunnison, once a prominent bardware man of Enid and also a popular traveling man of Oklahoma, committed suicide at Lawton at noon Thursday by taking polson. His body minals, etc., for the preposed Dallaswas found thirty minutes later.

Chlotilde, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amazi-McCaulis, who reside on the Sperry ranch, southwest of Sherman, is in a precarious condition from burns and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Fred A. Burnham, president; Geo. D. Eldridge, first vice-president, and George Burnham, second vice-president, of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, have been indicted by the grand jury in New York City.

Major Henry C. Corbin, who has just returned from China, says that the re- of West Paris, was found dead in bed ports of disturbances coming from there are greatly exaggerated, and are not in any sense general or to be considered as Indicating an uprising.

In response to a telegram from headquarters at Kansas City, members of the switchman's union on the Kansas City Southern, struck Friday morning. It is said that they are out at every point on the road.

#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

Two negro whisky peddlers were arrested in McKinney Thursday and put in jail.

Gainesville's new \$25,000 city ball was dedicated Friday. The exercises were held in the auditorium and were attended by a large number.

Dr. Knight, the State veterinary surgeon, with Dr. Noble, both of Houston, were ont Friday and found a case of glanders, and the animal was killed Saturday.

While out hunting near Rosalie, Ardell Flannagan, a boy twelve years of his head was blown off.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas shops at Smithville are again making full ten hours a day after several months working short hours. The force is also being gradually increased.

V. Abel, a respected citizen of Waco, died rather suddenly. He was a bookkeeper of the Brazos Packing company and leaves a wife and five children. Peace continues to reign throughout

the Republic of Montivideo. A number of additional arrests have been made, but the revolutionary movement has completely collapsed. Zion City, Dowle's enterprise, has

asked for \$250,000 in cash subscripinjuries. Hanks was severely cut tions "to save the community from about the throat and head by the money lenders and to put its enterprises on a paying basis.' Officers of the National Horse show association of America and the Eng-

lish Hackney Horse society are co-

operating to establish in London an John Frank Chaney, 18 years old, son of J. H. Chaney of Willow City, Gillespie County, was killed by his

horse running away with him. His

Guests now invited by the king to in the evening and depart immediately after breakfast next morning London Truth says: "The castle is now very much more comfortable in

Col C. C. Wilson of Denver, vicegive the newspapers in the state free use of it during the session.

The attorney general stated in

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The fevolutionists escaped to the bushes.

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E. E. Stuckey, editor of the People's Demand, of Pollock, La., was shot and ey's father was so much improved that killed at the depot by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. III feeling is said to have existed between the men

> Plans have been agreed on for the new Masonic temple at Brownwood, and work will commence on it at once. J. F. Strickland of Dallas, was in Sherman last week arranging for ter-Sherman interurban.

Dr. J. P. Turner of Slidell, accompanied by other citizens from that section, was in Dallas last week for the purpose of interesting local capital in the building of an electric line of railway between Dallas and Ringgold.

An aggressive crusade against the toy pistol is to be waged by the Dallas Humane society from now on.

Mr. Root has accepted a special ! vitation to visit Buenos Ayres while on a proposed visit to South Ameri-

ca during the coming summer. L. M. Dockery, a well known citizen at his home Friday morning. He appeared to be in usual health when he retired and had spent the day work-

ing around his place, trimming trees. able, the acreage of the Irish potato each of which five words were de fatigue-a few squares used to weary crop around Jacksonville will be much ducted. This gave an average of a me before I began to live on Grapesmaller than last year. This is due chiefly to the fact that but few plantthe potato crop.

## SHOULD A HORSE

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these by the barrel exploding. The top of attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial. must be kept in condition for such work.

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be re freshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long bair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridicu-

for less than \$7.00 .- Horse Review. Dec. 5th, 1905.

less telegraphy.

made a trip into the country and was returning when he attempted to cross Big Eim Creek, which was running high.

Officers of the steamer Ninchow of the China Steam Navigation Company, state that the company is building three new steamers, each with a carryting capacity of approximately 70,000 tons displacement for the Seattle-Liver erpool route.

In particular threat in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the according such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise because they are now of xnown composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on the top of a majestic oak tree for burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's burns her hand or arm, it is the burns her hand or

all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of x known compositions. On the top of a majestic coak tree for the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines coatian no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Notifier do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely disposed the cares of the continuation in a land found growing in the cases of their particular to the cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demuleent, antiseptic, antifernent and supporting nutritive, it enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root. Stone root, Black Golden Medical Discovery. In the tree chail, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Co.e, of New York: Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila: Scudder, of Cincurati; Ellingwood, of Cincuratic Colden Needlean College, Phila: Scudder, of Cincurati; Ellingwood, of Cincuratic Colden Needlean College, Phila: Scudder, of Cincurati, Ellingwood, of Cincuratic Colden Needlean College, Phila: Scudder, of Cincuratic State of Cincuratic College, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce Could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce Could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not on

The grass widow should make hay while the sun shines.

Champion Blincfo'd Typewriter. Miss May Carrington, of Springfield, Mass., has broken all records for blindfold typewriting from dictation, writing 2,690 words the first half hour and 2,531 the second, a total of 5,221 words From the best information obtain in one hour exclusive of errors, for and do walk miles every day without little more than eighty-seven words Nuts!" a minute. The best previous official ers last season realized anything from record in an hour, a trifle over sixty-three words a minute.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

BE CLIPPED? Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Elv. of Co. E. 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton.

Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional at-

tacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been The Japanese were small and the hats well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Too many people are interested in Cures Rheumatism and Catarrhbusiness that is none of their business

#### This Is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unneces-One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

Reticence occasionally takes on the form of self-conscious superiority.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

Bears the In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

An adept flatterer is rarely called to account for his lies.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms past year compel us to issue catalogue called

SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK. This is brim full of bargain seeds at bar-SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY.

health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring A first-class horse-clipping machine condenses the bought at almost any hardware store for less than \$7.00—Horse Review.

#### An Expensive Regiment

Among the hard things in this world Jacob, who has just joined the Brit- Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Rusto understand are mules, women, gas. Ish army, is being tried out as a lieu- sian ambassador to this country, has cavalry regiment of the service. An ing little coupe, and at the sides, where officer in one of the aristocratic regi- another woman would have a mirror, Habit-forming Medicines ments must have a private income a powder puff and hairpins, she has

"It also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only edit my paper but also do a great deal of the latter was a mere child prompted 'ontside' writing.

"I find that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain fag with which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor-I can Battle Creek, Mich.

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

High Priced Beauty Doctor. They have a beauty doctor in New

York City who in the matter of exclusiveness and high prices puts all others in the shade. She has come from London for a stay of only three weeks, bringing letters of recommendation from persons of title, including, it is said, one from Queen Alexandra. Her fee for a consultation is \$250, but in spite of this formidable suffering tortures figure she has secured a number of patients, though because of her short stay she can treat them only a few times.

#### Japs at the Play.

Japanese are treated impolitely elsewhere than in German steamships. An Englishman writes to the London Times: "I sat next three Japanese at La Scala theater and heard them very courteously ask three ladies in front of them to remove their hats. were not. An ley stere of disdain was the only reply vouchsafed."

### Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and ry Botanic Blood Balm at our ex-ense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) pense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deepscated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid. stores, \$1 per large bottle.

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also special medical advice b ing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

#### Jefferson's Paintings.

Joseph Jefferson's collection paintings is to be disposed of at public sale on the evening of April 27, at Mendelssohn hall, Manhattan, and previous to the sale they will be exhibited at the American art gal leries on Madison square. Mr. Jeffercollection should be one of much inalogue is in preparation, limited to thought for some time, but nothing 150 copies. This will be of the ex- occurred to him and he did not speak. cellence usual to all publications made by the American Art Association, and will be furnished to subscribers at the cost of production.

#### Flowers in Her Coupe.

Most fashionable women have the cushions of their carriages perfumed William Waldorf Astor's son, John with sachet bags, but the Baroness

mining man, has taken the guardianship of a tribe of Indians. Gratitude for services rendered his father when him to look up the lingering remnant of the once powerful Pottawatomie tribe and give them a home.

#### Loubet and the Simple Life.

When President Loubet of France leaves the Elysce next Saturday he will do so with total absence of ceremontal, to which he has always shown marked objection. He will take up his abode in a flat he has rented in the Rue Dante, Quartier Latin.

#### RESTORE STRENGTH

Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follows. Dr.

The evil effects that follow many diseases — particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are danger-ous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pueumonia, bronchitis or even consumption.
What is needed is a new supply of rich,
red blood to carry health and strength
to every part of the body.
"I was all run down from the effects.

"I was all run down from the effects of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of No. 5 High street, Norwich Conn., "and could not seem to get strength to walk; sould not eat a full meal, my atomach was so weak, and I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I could only stay in oed a few minutes at a time, either night. or day. The least little thing would startle me. I had difficulty in breath-

ing and had frequent fainting spells.

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgic and rheuwrecked and I had neuralgic and rheu-matic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician at-tended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he pre-scribed. In fact, nothing helped me-antil I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills-

and they cared me.

"I grew stronger and gained flesh from the time I began taking them. I am satisfied that the pills are all that is claimed for them and I shall do all I can are their contents." to make their good qualities known." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure ner-

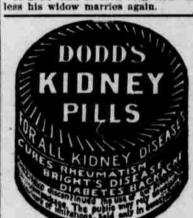
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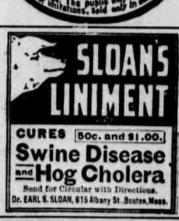
#### One on Champ Clark.

The house ways and means committee was giving a hearty hearing on a bill to take the tax off alcohol. One witness was asked how a certain kind of alcohol came to be made, but he could not tell. Champ Clark informed the committee that it was invented by a certain Missouri convict who pounded the sour corn pone they gave him for breakfast until it distilled into "the stuff now under investigation." This veracious narrative was received with shouts of laughter, which, however, did not disconcert the advocate of the alcohol in question. He waited until the laugh subsided and then reson had chosen pictures to please him. marked quietly: "That story proves self for a good many years, and his what I have always believed, that all the bright men in Missouri were put dividual interest. An illustrated cat. in the penitentiary," Mr. Clark

> A prophet is without honor in his own country because the neighbors grow tired of hearing him say "I told you so."

A dead man is soon forgotten-un







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### Twelve Hundred Dead.

One of the Most Horrible Mining Accidents Ever Known Takes Place In France.

Paris, March 12.-- A mining cataso trophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal center of Northern France.

An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock Saturday a. m. carried death and destruction throughout the network of coal mines centered at Courries. Fire following the explosion, made rescue almost impossible.

The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented early estimates in the exact estimate of the loss of life, but a dispatch received here at 4:35 p. m., gave 1,204 miners entombed and probably lost. At 8:45 o'clock this evening a brief dispatch from Lillie announced the total of 1,193 dend

All France has been profoundely shocked by the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of Continental mining.

The scene of the catastrophe is the mountainous mining region near Lens, in the department of Pas De Calais. Here are huddled small hamlets of the mine workers who operate the most productive coal mines in France. The subterranean chambers form a series of tunnels.

Six of the outlets are near Lens and others at Courrieres Verdun, and many cther points. The output of these mines is particularly combustible and diana Sunday night. In the north poris largely used in the manufacture of tion traffic on steam and electric roads give up to the Deputy Marshals that gas and in smelting. About 2,000 min. has been impeded. ers work the group of mines and with their families make a population of from 6,00 to 8,000.

A dispatch from Lens, says that the number of entombed men is now given as 1,215 and that the crowd around the pits total 25,000.

#### BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

#### Antis Win Out and Pros Win Two Counties.

Temple: The prohibition forces received a severe setback in the local option election held Saturday, Bell County voting wet by a decisive majority, which will not be less than 500. Four years ago the antis won by a majority of 900, which was reversed by a pro majority of 481 two years ago. The election shows, therefore, a change of Texas there. \$00 votes since two years ago.

#### Mutineers to Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo.: The condemned invicts, Harry Vaughan, George Ryan and Edward Raymond, who were found guilty of having murdered Prison Guard John Clay in the prison mutiny of Nov. 24, last, were sentenced by Judge Martin to be hanged on April 20. The Judge overruled a motion for a new trial and then passed the death sentence on the defendants. An appeal was then granted to the Supreme Court.

President Roosevelt has announced he had decided to appoint Wilfred B. Hoggart to be Governor of Alaska Mr. Hoggart is a resident of Juneau and succeeds John G. Brady, recently

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient has reached the new town of Carney on its line, seventy-five miles north of Sweetwater, with steel and this will be a shipping point at once.

Dr. Manuel Quintana, President of the Argentine Republic, died Sunday.

#### Easy Winners in Fannin.

Bonham: Fannin County carried proibition 'aturday by a majority of 1,-538. ( ... total vote cast was 5,288. th a total vote of 5,551. Out of thirfour voting boxes in the county, majority was 172. South Honey ve went prohibition by 212 against North Honey Grove 173 pro. nst 120 anti.

#### Kaufman to Remain Dry.

elf: In the local option election in Kaufman County Saturday the carried the county by a majority at 765. Unofficial returns from of the county give the pros 2,-3,631, which is about threeof the voting strength of the The pros carried Terrell by ity of 155.

#### llame Enactment Not a Law.

: District Judge Brooks reinjunction in the preliminary of the railroads against the intancible assets bill, but a of the opinion shows it to be victory after all. The inrefused on the grounds that ent, but is merely adviin the same position be-

#### BLIZZARD IS FIERCE.

#### The Northwest Suffers From Sudden

and Fierce Cold. St. Joseph, Mo.: The most severe here since Sunday afternoon. While the temperature was not lower than 15 degrees above zero, intense suffering by the poorer classes and loss of live stock was caused by small particles of snow driven by a terriffic gale from the north. About three inches of snow fell, drifted badly and interfered considerably with the railroad sched-

Helena, Mont.: Reports from all over the State indicate that one of the fiercest storms of the winter is raging. At sundown Sunday at Marysville a few miles from here, twelve below zero is reported, with the wind blowing a gale and a foot of snow on the ground. In the eastern part of the State it is below zero, registering eighteen below at Livingston.

Indianapolis, Ind.: The heaviest snowfall of the winter, ranging in depth from four to twelve inches, according to dispatches received from various parts of the State, covered In-

#### Negro Dance Ends In Death,

Hillsboro: A negro named Prince Monroe was killed in the Freetown section of Itasca about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and three other negroes, Richard Hardin, Walter Hardin and Maje Wright, alias Ed Haines, are in fall here with complaints against them charging them with murder. The killing was the result of a fracas, which occurred while they and other negroes were engaged in a sort of dancing frolic to music of a banto.

The Corpus Christi Board of Trade held an enthusiastic meeting and decided to offer a cash bonus not to exceed \$5,000 to secure the location of the Baptist College of Southwest

The officials of the Baptist Church at Whitney have concluded negotiations for lots on which they are preparing to have erected a fine church edifice which will probably be of brick.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. has contracted for two steel storage tanks of 50,000 bushels capacity each. The prospects of a large wheat crop makes this improvement necessary.

Arrangements are being made by the Prescott Furniture Company of Prescott, Ark., to move their plant to Texarkana. The concern employs about forty men.

#### Amarillo: The most disastrous fire

in the history of Amarillo broke out Sunday morning at 3:30, destroying the Central block, owned by Thomas Carson. It is thought the fire originated in the Elks' Club rooms. The building, which was of brick and stone, contained the Elks' Club rooms, E. R. Roach & Co., druggists: Wells-Fargo Express office, Mose Aston's saloon and a number of offices, located on the ..... insurance.

#### Another Round Bale.

San Antohio: The Rergan Round Bale Press Company of San Antonio, expects to revolutionize the business of marketing the cotton crop and save 1903 the pro majority was 1,787. the farmers millions of dollars. It is claimed that this can be accomplished by a new labor-saving compress ty gave pro majorities. Bonham's just invented by E. Reagan of San. Antonio, which receives the cotton direct from the gin saws, rolls it into a perfect round lap bale of twice the density of any other compressed bale.

#### Fatal Head on Collision.

Lamarque: A head-on collision occurred here at 4:15 Sunday morning between the southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight No. 447 and Galveston northbound News train No. 83, three of the thirty-five voting R. P. Hill, brakeman, who was on the platform between the coaches, being d the antis 1,433, making a total killed instantly. Conductor Murray and Engineer Silbernagle were hurt, but not seriously. Mr. Hill's wife and child and thirty or forty passengers were on the train.

#### Killed With a Shovel.

Galveston: Adolph Stowinsky, as Austrian, 70 years of ag., working at the grocery establishment ( \* Andrew Erzegovich, was murdered Sunday moraing about 5:45. The body was found shortly after 7 o'clock by Mr. Erzegovich lying in the back doorway. is not mandatory and an ac- the head badly mangled by there wounds, inflicted with a shovel used Afterward the robbers tried to effect railroads are jubilant, as it for handling oysters and charcoal. Mystery surrounds the case and as yet suspicion rests upon no one.

#### THREE U. S. MARSHALLS KILLED IN AMBUSH.

#### The Wycliffe Brothers, Full Blood In-

dians, Get Mean.

Vinita, I. T., March 13 .- At an early Marshal's office in this place, trying to honor, blizzard of the winter has prevailed find the Wickliffe gang of full-blood Cherokee Indian outlaws on Little Saed away Deputies Gilstrap, Tittle and the order was made Carey were found dead on the ground and Deputies Than Wofford, Andy Dick time the officers were.

The Wickliffe boys are desperate full-blood Cherokee Indians and were zens. They attended the Cherokee father was at one time one of the Su. on land that last September was not preme Judges of the Cherokee Nation, even plowed. and they have always been prominent in Cherokee politics,

About two years ago the three Wickliffe boys were wanted by the officers on a charge of bringing whisky into the Indian Territory and were chased to some extent by the deputies until finally they decided they would not after them about a year ago and he had no sooner arrived in the neighborhood will be necessary. by the Wickliffes from ambush and killed.

#### President Jordan's Tour.

five appointments to speak in Texas the work is getting in shape to where initely decided to connect up the next week. He will then go into Loui- he can push it faster. He expects to Trinity isolated line with the re-He will be at Timpson March 20, Cen- to start to laying the steel. ter March 21, Nacogdoches March 22, Athens March 23, Terrell March 24, He will be accompanied by some of the Texas division officials.

organization has been welcomed. "It Japanese troops which have garrisonis where it is not understood that it is ed the province since their conclusion and misjudged," said J. H. Connell of few days. Dallas, a member of the general executive committee.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church has announced its fifth annual chr; santhemum fair to be held in Sulphur Springs next autumn. and made public a list of premiums for excellence of plants and blossoms.

pourtry, composed of ducks, geese, chickens and turkeys. There were about 4,000 fowls in the car. This is Mr. Loyd's second shipment of a car of poultry within the last month.

While Morton Ford, the little son of iting in Mexico with his wife, and an- of the ordinance on the ground that other boy were taunting a drunken man it could not suffer the loss of the meat Velardena the man jerked out a pissecond floor. The loss is \$75,000, with | tol and shot the Morton boy through the arm, breaking it at the elbow.

#### Trunk Line Chartered.

Guthrie, Ok.: The Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Company, with business offices in Mangum, Ok., Abilene, Tex., New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, and capitalized at \$75,000,000, was chartered to build a line from Cheyenne, Wyoming. through Wyoming, South Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to Corpus Christi, Tex., with mated length of the line is 2,500 miles. of about \$18,000.

#### Brownsville Road Completed.

Galveston: Fully 1,500 people were welcome the first train over the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, which came from Bay City. The coming of the train marks the completion of the road from Brownsville to Galveston, traffic until about May 1, it being necessary to make many permanent improvements before the road can ancounce itself ready for business.

#### Eank of Inola Robbed.

Muskogee, I. T.: Word is received of the robbery of the First State Bank of Inola, a small town fifteen miles northeast of here, by masked men, on Monday night. They secured \$300 and all of the valuable papers of the bank. found near the bank, also a crowbar

#### Prominent Confederate Dead.

Monday night a few minutes after 8 o'clock. He was 75 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He was the father of Hon. Wilmont Odell hour Monday morning, while Deputy of this city, who is now a candidate for United States Marshals I. L. Gilstrap, congress from the Twelfth District. Otis Tittle and Dick Carey, all of Vini- Judge Odell came here in the early ta, and Than Wofford, Pleas Mann and Cays and assisted in the work of bring-Andy Dick of Tahlequah, I. T., were ing order out of chaos. He had held

The Commissioners' Court has orline Creek, twenty-five miles southeast dered a prohibition election for Rusk of this place, they were suddenly fired County for April 4. The prohibitionists that the government was in possesupon from ambush by the Wickliffe had previously made arrangements to sion of documentary proof of every

and Pleas Man rode rapidly away of wheat was sown last fall and the ing and producing trusts. among a hall of bullets from the out- prospects for a banner crop was never laws, who were hidden behind stones. better. The Wichita Valley country of growing wheat fields.

> The first solid car load of cabbage shipped out Saturday. The cabbage

> The Gallinger bill to increase pensions of Mexican war survivors to \$30 per month was amended to \$20 per month and reported favorably by the Senate Pension Committee Monday.

Sam Smith, a negro section hand, at-Lenoir Station, a few miles south of were sent out after them. Deputy Uni- Marlin, Sunday afternoon. His feet is a most important proceeding." ted States Marshall J. H. Vier was sent were caught under the cars and so mashed that it is thought amoutation

President Harvie Jordan of the gone to New York. He reports that part to build important extensions of Southern Cotton Association will have he is grading on the fifth mile and that that road in Texas. It has been defsiana, but expects to return to Texas have grading completed to the Clear mainder of the system by building and to visit many parts of the State. Fork of the Brazos in thirty days and from Trinity to Granger, a distance of

#### China Quieting Down.

"Wherever the association and its in Manchuria, state that trade and com- not be learned. aims have been presented in Texas it merce in that part of China have has been the general consent of the reached a normal stage. The imporconfounded with other organizations of the war, should be withdrawn in a

#### First Female Law Student.

Austin: Mrs. Ella Crim Lynch, formerly a practitioner in Ohio, the first by a log falling on him. woman to attend the law department of the University of Texas, after a brief month's experience in that department. expresses herself as being highly delighted with her reception and treat-

#### Austin Passes Jim Crow Law.

Austin: The City Council passed an company to provide separate compartments for negroes riding on their cars. The Jim Crow ordinance is to become effective in ninety days. The street R. C. Ford, of Laredo, and who is vis- railway company resisted the passage lice have obtained information to the gro patronage and is already behind \$70,000 occasioned by the paving in ed by the police after being identified ment of a hospital and a sanatarium. Austin.

Austin: Fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, broke out in Gen. S. Hamby's saloon, situated a few blocks east of Congress avenue, on Sixth street, and raging from 1 to 4 the committee having in charge the o'clock Monday morning, damaged and arrangement for the memorial to Gen destroyed property to the estimated ex. Joseph H. Wheeler, which will be held tent of \$20,000. Less than one-third in Atlanta, March 27, indicated a of the loss is covered by insurance. The building is owned by Capt. Joseph parts of the country. The occasion Nalle, who declares that its repair already promises to be the most reprebranch lines into Mexico. The esti- means entire reconstruction at a cost

#### Reforms for Zion City. Chicago: Wilbur G. Voliva, the new

at the Central Station Sunday night to deputy grand overseer of Zion City, speaking before 1,500 Chicago members of the church, announced several striking departures from the policy of John Alexander Dowie to be inaugurated in the management of Zion City although the road will not be open to and its industries. Overseer Voliva sucke reverentially of Dowie as the founder of the church, but condemned almoss which are said to have existed only reason for the acts was a desire under his government.

#### Lil' Negro and a Gun.

years old, was shot and killed Saturday at the home of his brother-in-law, Horace Williams, two miles east of Blossom. The boy and his nephew, Oliver Williams, were at the house while Two bottles of nitroglycerin were the family were at a funeral. While playing about the house the latter spied his father's shotgun. He picked an entrance to a store, but were fright it up and pointed it at the deceased, ened away by citizens, who had been telling him he had better run, and pulled the trigger.

### Cleburne: Judge J. M. Odell died Must Face the Law.

#### New York's Railways Seem to Be Up Against A Hard Proposition.

New York, March 9 .- Evidence of a 6definite agreement between the railroads running out of New York City on a division of the sugar freight bus-Grand Jury here yesterday.

schools and are well educated. Their was grown five miles from Brownsville or in Jersey City is concerned in the proceedings, and heads and operating loss. officials are likely to be among those subpoensed to appear before the Grand Jury.

"One thing is certain," said an as sistane in the United States District Attorney's office, "the prosecution thinks sufficiently well of the evidence tempted to board a freight train at time and attention which have been put on its preparation I should say it

#### Katy Improvements Arranged For.

Austin: It was learned here on of the outlaws than he was fired upon Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railway. trustworthy authority that \$20,000,000. Merkel: W. A. Butts, president of the riased by the mortgage which was au-San Saba Construction Company, who thorized by the board of directors of is building the Colorado, Texas and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Mexico Railway through this place, has their recent meeting, will be used in about 160 miles, and to fill in the gap of fifty miles that now exists between Austin and San Marcos. There are Washington: Cable advices from a other extensions of the system in Tex-United States consular representative as proposed, but their nature could

San Antonio has opened a mosquito people that it is a good thing and the tant item in the dispatch was that the war, hoping to remain clear of the pest this summer.

Reports show greater acreage planted in corn in Williamson County this season than ever before in the

history of the county. Orin Lee was killed at Newby's sawmill, ten miles southeast of Pittsburg.

#### Horrible Murder in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La.: The body of an unof money and a baggage check from wife lingered until 3 p. m. Kansas City to LaCompte. The poeffect that the murdered womars Charles Searabrach has been arrestas the man who was seen with the we man last night.

#### Notable Gathering of Veterans.

Atlanta, Ga.: The report made by Col. Thompson H. Jones, chairman of widespread interest in the event in a sentative, if not the largest, gather ing of veterans from North and South since the Civil War.

#### To Wreck a Train for Fun.

New York: Four young men who were arrested near Passaic. N. J. charged with attempting to wreck an eastbound Buffalo express train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, have confessed that this was their sixth attempt at train wrecking. All of the attempts were made in the vicinity of Passaic. They said the vember, and charged with the killing to witness the excitement which found guilty of murder in the first dewould attend the wreck.

Carpenters have made an agreement Paris: Jarrett Burns, a negro boy 15 by which they are to have higher wages for the next three years. It is plane that this adze greatly to their happiness, and it is a good thing they nailed it, in defiance of those malcontents who had their hammers out, claiming that it was not square; though, as a matter of fact, it was one of the best things they ever saw.

> Schopenhauer's works are being translated into Japanese by a young professor at Tokio, and the Japanese language is undergoing a severe strain.

#### Cannon to Dissipate Hailstorms.

Washington: At the request of Nebraska farmers Consul Covert of following their bloodhounds from the many positions of responsibility and liness and also the payment of rebates Lyons, France, has furnished an interwas given before the United States esting report on the use of the cannon in France to dissipate hall storms. Representatives of W. R. Hearst He says that the use of the cannon the complainant in the case, declared to dissipate half storms has become so common in the wine-growing districts of France that it has ceased to boys, and as soon as the smoke clear- open the campoign immediately after point charged, and that the United attract much attention. The experi-States District Attorney's office was ence of the wine-growers has conviacconfident of exposing the most start. ed them that after a few minutes of Around Wichita Falls a full acreage ling relations existing between carry- firing the clouds disperse to pass on or gather again, where they shower The Delaware, Luckawanna and the vineyards with rain or hall if not Western Railroad company, Lowell M. again cannonaded. As the past sea-The horses were killed at the same adjacent to this city is a vast carpet Palmer, of the firm of Havemeyer & son was a very dry one, some growers Elder (a dock company) and others did not use their cannon, fearing they are the defendants in the principal re- might thereby lose a much needed bate action, and other railroads figure | fain. The result was that serious damat one time peacable and quiet citi- from the Brownsville country was in other proceedings. Nearly every sge was influenced in several places railroad with terminals in New York from hall, while adjoining farmers, who used their cannon suffered no

#### Odd Fellows Adjourn.

Dallas: The sixty-sixth annual meet ing of the Grand Ledge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas adjourned sine die at the conclusion of the afternoon session Thursday. The to go ahead with the case. From the present meeting marked a recordbreaker in the history of the order in this state in point of attendance, and

gratifying results. The morning session was convened at 10 o'clock and only routine business came before the meeting, the most interesting of which to the general public is the fact that San Antonio was selected as the place for the next Grand Lodge meeting.

#### Heartrending Find of a Mother,

Alvarado: The five-year-old daughter of James Lynch, who lives about three miles east of Alvarado, was burned to death Wednesday. The moth er had gone to a neighbor's and when she feturned she found the child lying in the middle of the room roasted. Her clothes had evidently caught at the fire place. No one was at the home except the little girl and an eight-months-old baby.

#### Americans Arrested in London.

London: Harry Samuel Simons and Franklin Everhart, Americans, were arrested here and each remanded in \$10.000 ball on charges of conspiracy and obtaining large sums of money by fraud. The prisoners were described as stock and share brokers and were alleged to have issued foreign shares and certificates in connection with Alaska, Oklahoma, Cripple Creek and Manitoba mining companies.

#### Death in the Oil.

known white woman was found early | Longview: At 7 o'clock Wednesday ment there. "The boys have been so Thursday morning by a negro in a morning Mrs. R. P. Bell, wife of a Texcordial and have treated me so loyally ditch near Greenwood cemetery. The as and Pacific brakeman of this place, J. E. Loyd, an Italy merchant, ship that I have long since gotten over my woman was murdered and death was attempted to make a fire with keroped to Los Angeles, Cal., last Satur- feeling that I was intruding, she says, caused by strangulation with a rope, sene. The oil flew over her clothing which had been placed about her and she was enveloped in flames that throat. She arrived in this city Tues- burned her hair off and blackened the day night from Kansas City, Kans., skin. She ran into a room where her ordinance requiring the street railway and was enroute to LaCompte. La. husband was and he tore off what She is of foreign birth and her name clothing had not already ourned, badis unknown. She had a small amount by burning his hands and arms. The

> Drs. J. D. Bedford and David White of Honey Grove have been in name was Mrs. Noglie of Kansas City. San Anegelo several days looking for a suitable location for the establish-They have made a proposition to the Business Men's Club.

> > From indications Brownwood will have a street railway. Parties have prepared an ordinance asking for a forty-year franchise. Work is to commence within six months and be completed within eighteen months.

> > Dallas is to have another skating rink, to be built in the Fair Ground park, at a cost of \$10,000.

> > Staid old Hillsboro has become intected with the roller skating mania.

A Dallas jury has assessed a fine of \$500 and ninety days in jail against Billy Strong for running a gambling house. He will appeal the case.

Harry Vaughan, "Ice Box" Ryan and Charles Raymond, convicts connected in the mutiny at the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., last Noof a gateman named John Clay, were

The "pink elephant cocktail" consists of whisky, wood alcohol, bay rum, witch-hazel, lemon juice and water. It killed the inventor, a military prisoner on Governor's island, and left five of his companions perilously near death. The difference between it and some other cocktails is that it works quick-

Jimmy Hyde is reported to be very much annoyed at the story that the violet is his favorite flower, when really he likes the rose better. How troubles do heap up on the poor man?

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#### RAILROADS MOVING.

Several items of railroad news published in this issue of the FREE PRESS Indicate that there is to be something doing in railroad building in Northwest Texas pretty soon.

All of the roads mentioned are pointing directly toward Haskerl, them the opportunity to do so by au-The Rock Island, which is mentioned as making another survey from its terminal point at Grabam to Throckago, but other interests developed which required the company's attention elsewhere and the extension from Graham was dropped for the time. but it has always been the understanding that this extension would be is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stommade eventually. It is understood ach and Liver Tablets. They will inthat the Weatherford, Mineral Wells vigorate the stomach, strengthen the & Northwestern Railroad now owned by the Texas & Pacific) and the Rock Island desire to cover the same rell's Drug Store. territory with their extensions, and each time one has made a demonstration toward building the other has made a counter demonstration and they seem to have acted as a check on each other. The present simultaneous movements of the two roads looks like they are bluffing at each other clemency of the weather. It is anagain. This sort of play can not last always and it will not surprise us to see one or the other of them take the bit in its teeth and break away for the west, especially as this section of

#### What are You tioing to do About it?

Yes, you've lived off your father about as long as you ought; it's about bronchitis, weak lungs, asthma, nertime for you to think about earning your own board and clothes. Will blood and general debility have been you do it at law? 'Twill take two cured by him. years study and ten years starving. At Medicine? Four years study and paper, describing their condition, adyears of charity practice and waiting: for, like law, that profession is over- by return mail, free of charge, a comgrowded. At teaching? It's over- plete trial treatment. crowded, too, and salaries are small and last only a few months. At business? 'Tis never overcrowded. A few weeks in the Tyler Com'l. College will positions always seeking those pre- from the office of county and district tain, to those who get ready.

eight hours a day, requires regular attendance, good lessons, good con- filed his official bond and took the duct, teaches the famous Byrne sys- oath of office and he is now in full tems. Do you know another college charge of the office. His experience, that can say as much? Haven't you acquired as deputy clerk during the heard boys say they could do just as past six years, will enable him to they pleased if they only paid their office without a hitch. tuition? Haven't you known them to In taking this action all of the memfall and to waste many a hard earned bers of the court except commissioner dollar, simply because the college didn't require them to attend and we were informed that Mr. Watts study? Honestly, haven't you? And had previously expressed himself as is it right or honest to take your money and pull off the bridle and say come when you please, go when you get ready?" That's not the idea. That doesn't teach promptness, duty, self-control, business, bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraphy—anything but This is a good 4 year old black jack. idleness or worse. Even the Byrne systems, the simplest, require study. Get into a college that requires something-that guarantees results, that gives an honest day's work, that teaches the only face-to-face business bookkeeping course, and the only shorthand system with a speed of 150 wordsper minute guaranteed. Write coston factory proposition. for large free catalogue. Address Tyler Com'l. College, Tyler, Texas.

children never be afraid to buyChamberlain's Lough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Terrell's Drug

promptly turned into the county treasury. Having been thus faitnful judge, hence, he thinks that the people may be disposed to call him up higher and he has decided to give thorizing the FREE PRESS to announce his candidacy, subject to the this year and you may have a better Democratic primary.

Mr. Knowles is a man of ripe age morton, surveyed and cut out a line and experience and of recognized stores. from Graham to Haskell two years probity of character and we commend his claims to the fatr consideration of the voters of Haskell county.

#### For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale at Ter-

#### RECITAL POSTPONED.

The recital which was to have been given last night by Miss Day, under the auspices of the Magazine Club. was postponed on account of the innounced that the recital will be given on next Friday night, 23, at the school house auditorium.

#### New Cures Reported.

the west, especially as this section of the state is developing so rapidly as to offer a most inviting field.

The coming of either of them to Haskell would fix its destiny as the city of Northwest Texas.

Every day is adding to the already long list of remarkale cures being performed by the celebrated physician Dr. James W. Kidd. Dr. Kidd shows his confidence in his own ability by offering to supply free proof treatments entirely at his own expense, and without a cent of cost, to every sick and affleted person; in other words offers to prove his ability bewords; offers to prove his ability be-

fore he asks for money.

Hundreds of cases of rheumatism, kidney trouble, heart disease, partial paralysis, bladder trouble, stomach and bowel troubles, piles, catarrh, vousness, all female troubles, lumbago, skin diseases, scrofula, impure

A letter from any reader of this dressed to Dr. James W. Kidd, Box 700, Fort Wayne, Indiana, will bring

#### Long Resigned, Meadors Appointed.

At a called session of the commissionprepare you for one of the thousand of D. Long tendered his resignation pared. Success is speedy-it is cer- clerk, which was accepted and the court, upon its own motion, appointed The Tyler Com'i. College teaches Mr. J. W. Meadors to the office to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Meadors accepted the appointment and at once

> Watts were present and concurred, in accord with the action, so that it ly Ash Bitters. It gives life and acwas practically unanimous.

I now have the Pinkerton Jack, which will make the season of 1906 at my farm four miles north of Haskell. Terms \$8, insured. J. C. Holt.

Lost-a ladie's purse between the Turnbow place and the Ballew school house-contained two ten dollar bills and \$1.75 in silver. Finder will please report to this office or to Mary Proctor.

Let us have your opinion on the

We have had several days of disagreeably cold weather this week and the fruit was given a close cail, if A Safe Cough Medicine for Children. not killed, as many peach and plum Amr. Withur Wright, who is now a suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day

Talk and work for the cotton factory. It's too good a thing for Haskell county to miss, even if it does take a long, hard pull to get it.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill entertained the young people Thursday night.

Subscribe for the FREE PRESS \$1.

While the great majority of Has-

For the past six years Squire J. T. kell county farmers have not had a Knowles has served the people of the turnip or other vegetable to eat dur Haskell precinct as justice of the log the winter, except as they bought peace. He has been punctual at his them at the stores, several farmers office at all times and his docket will bave been selling turnips to the stores show as large number of convictions in in Haskell. We noticed \$ lot of fine proportion to the number of cases dis- turnips at one of our stores a few days posed of as that of almost any justice ago and ask the merchant where they of the peace in the state, a fact which were shipped from. He replied that shows that he has not temporized they were grown in the county, givwith the guilty or allowed outside in- ing the grower's name. He also menfluences to sway him, which is too tioned another party from whom he often the case with our inferior courts. had bought about thirty bushels dur-And he has never failed to enforce the ing the past few weeks. The turnips judgements of his court, and, with were full grown and banked for winbut two or three exceptions, all fines for use and were of fine quality. At imposed have been collected and another store we saw some fine white dried peas that were grown in the county and at another store quite a in small things, he tells us that lot of small, white navy beans which, quite a number of citizens have urged upon trial, we found to be of fine qualhim to become a candidate for county ity and flavor. We mention these things to show those who are skeptical as to their ability to grow a home supply of such things in this country that they can do it if they try. Remember this when you are planting

### WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

supplied table next winter (and sum-

mer, too) and spend less money at the

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value. and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The visest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back. digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely followshould the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their beefforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable

#### Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 per bottle

Mr J. P. Banister, who has charge of the right of way force of the Wich its Valley Railroad, has finished the right of way is now ready for the County of Haskell

Mr. A. W. Bellknap who moved over to Throckmorton county this week ordered the FREE PRESS sent in the case of T. A. Hasier versus A. to him there.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Pricktion to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special

Mr. J. L. Punchard of the east side of the county was in town yesterday and had his name entered on our sub-

Mr. A. P. McLemore of Abilene, who was in Haskell yesterday, informed us that the grading on the deed of trust records of Haskell coun-Abilene railroad has reached about ty, Texas. Levied on as the property seven miles north of that place and of A. B. McLavy to satisfy a Judg-

tral, was up to see his Haskell tolks

Mr. S. R. Rike gave a dinner Wedthe participants in the feast say of it most enjoyable one to them.

# EASTER-April 15

We take this means of informing the ladies that we will have in next week a choice line of fabrics suitable for making up their Easter dresses, thus giving them ample time to prepare their costumes for that occasion.

### BELTS. TIES, GLOVES, ETC.

We will have a full line of these of the latest styles and suitable to go with your EASTER outfit.

OUR LINE OF GILT BELTS IS THE VERY LATEST,

There are many other things in our extensive novelty and notion department that will interest you.

## CLOTHING



In the matter of clothing we propose to lead the race.

We have purchased an unusually large stock of custom made clothing for

#### MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS'.

It is guaranteed to be of the best quality and workmanship and designed in accordance with the latest styles for men.

We present this line of clothing to your consideration in the confident belief that we can give you as good a fit and as correct styles as you would get by ordering a tailor made suit and at a considerable saving of money to you.

### REMEMBER

that our full stock of summer dry goods will be here in a few days, and that they will b up-to-date in every respect.

#### BARGAIN PRICES

In the mean time don't fail to profit by the fact that our old stock is going out at bargain prices.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bastrop county, on the 14th day of February, 1906, by the clerk thereof, B. McLavy, No. 2786, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered on the 7th day of March, 1906, I levied upon and I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1906, it being the 3rd day of said month, in front of the court house door of Haskell county, Texas, in the town of Haskell, in sald Haskell county, the following described property, to-wit: A one-half undivided interest in and part of the S. A. Mills 640 acres survey in Haskell county, Texas, abstract No. 326, certificate No. 416, survey No. 19, described in a mortgage, executed by A. B. McLavy to T. A. Hasler, recorded in book Vol. 3 on pages 150 and 151 of that about fifty teams are engaged on the work.

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of March, 1906.

J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff,
Haskell Co. Texas.

Mr. J. C. Bohauan, the market man esday to the eachelor friends of his at Rule as well as an oldtime farmer nicely with their spring work

## Furnace & Lamkin ACKSMITH - and - WOOD - SHOP

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

We solicit your work under a guarantee of satisfaction.



Accidents Will Happen

in the best regulated families. When they do happen there is often a rush to the nearest drug store for necessities. It is always better to have a supply of "home remedies" in the house, but in case you run short you should know where to get everything you are likely to need on short notice, feeling sure that notice, feeling sure that it is of the best quality

COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO., NORTHEAST CORNER,

Mr. Ross Hemphill of the east, side

prenuptial days. From what some of and stock raiser near there, was in Was in Thursday doing some trading. your house against cyclones. We Haskeli Tuesday. He said the farm- He says that the farmers out his way write both cyclone and fire insurance if was immense and the occasion a ers in that section were progressing are making good progress with their policies. Come and see us about rates, etc. Sanders & Wilson,

#### Locals and Personals.

Linoleum at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. J. D. Boone was in Wednesday from the Boone ranch on Miller creek. Mr. H. O. Albin of the Marcy country was in the city Thursday.

Mr. H. M. Barnard from Alabama has located in Haskell county.

Have your shoes shined at Cook's FRANK BLACK Barber shop.

A choice selection of flower seeds at the Racket Store.

All kinds of wall paper at Collier-Andruss Co.

List your property with O. E. Patterson, he will sell it.

Mr. S. C. Donohoo was over from Rule Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Hester of the north side was trading in Haskell Thursday.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store. Cheaper than packet seeds. Mr. J. D. Roberts and son Vontress

were in the city Thursday. Prof. F. C. Williams of Marcy was in the county capital Thursday.

Have a talk with O. E. Patterson before you buy or sell real estate. Let me clean that suit of clothes for

you. V. P. Hill. We guarantee Ruchter's Paint, \$1.25

per gallon. Collier-Audruss Co. Mr. K. W. Williams was over from

Rule Munday. Mr. Chas. Tarbett of Rule was in

Haskell Thursday. Mr. W. D. Winn of the Cliff com-

munity was doing business in the county capital Wednesday. Ruchter's Paint, \$1.25 per gallon at Collier-Andruss Co.

I am in the clothes cleaning business in Haskell. East side square. V. P. HILL.

Don't forget O. E. Patterson is always rustling for business. List your property with him.

Mr. Henry Alexander made a business trip to the town of Carney Tues-Mr. E. Sparks, one of Munday's

real estate agents, was in Haskell Wednesday. Big line of wall papers, latest designs and all popular colors at Col-

lier-Andruss Co. Mr. A. B Carothers, manager of the new town-site of Rochester on the Orient, was doing business in Haskell

Owing to the Scaeyrocity of money there are a Few Round Bale accounts that we would like to be Squared at

Mr. J. L. Dunlap of Rule was transacting business in Haskell Wednes-

We will run our thresher at Haskell Saturday, March 24. If you want your sorghum, etc., threshed bring it to us. Fox & Scott.

Mr. W. H. Russell of the southwest part of the county was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Clendennen, one of the oldtimers of the west side, was in town Mr. K. D. Webb of the Pinkerton

neighborhood was doing business in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. B. T. Cauley of the Marcy neighborhood had business in Haskell

Measra. S. W. Scott and R. E. Sherrill went to Abilene Wednesday. Ladies call and see the pres-cut glass at the Racket Store. It is next

thing to cut glass, but is far cheaper. You can get the cheapest and most desireable lots in Haskell from O. E. Patterson.

Misses Aunie Hughes, Hazzle Hudson and Geneva McWhirter visited

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

Lost-Open face gold watch, Elgin movement, 16 size, thin case, \$5.00 reward is offered. Report to FREE PRESS office, Haskell, Tex.

Mr. J. E. Mansell of the Marcy country was in town Tuesday and added his name to the FREE PRESS'

We have a nice line of wall paper from 10 to 35 cents per bolt. Collier-Andruss Co.

I can clean, press and alter your clothes-make them new again, V. P. HILL.

We at first stated in our announce ment column an erroneous date for the primary election. The law provides that the election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, which this year will be the 28 day.

Land! Land!! Land!!! What are you going to do about it; decide now, and go see O. E. Patterson, he can make it to your interest.

Two cows and calves, one two-yearold helfer and a three-year-old bull for sale or trade. These are all highgrade milk Durham stock. Call at my place on Rayner road 4 miles west of Haskell, R. L. Darrow.

Mr. J. L. French and Miss Ossie Johnston drove into town Saturday and procuring the necessary document from the county clerk's office they called on Squire J. T. Knowlesand were made man and wife. They community and the FREE PRESS is DR. A. G. NEATHERY pleased to extend to them its best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous journey of life.

O. E. Patterson has the bargains in real estate, see him if you want to buy or sell.

If you want to know about Ruchter's paint ask anybody who has used it. Price \$1.25 per gallon and guaranteed at Collier-Andruss Co.

We are selling as much land as any concern in Haskell County. We have the best line of co-operative real-estate men in Middle Texas and can give you the best service. List with us for quick business. Loans made in 8 to 20 days. Yours for a square deal, WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT Co.

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

North Side Square

Do you ever think about a real estate deal? If you do, see O. E. Patterson.

LOST.-Pocket book containing H. G. McCONNELL, three keys and pair tweezers. Reward of \$1 for return to P. G. YOE.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

When in want or need of fresh groceries just call at Williams', he will fill your want. Tell the Truth. Commissioner Shy was in town

Thursday and said some of the farmers out his way were still picking S W. SCOTT.

Mr. W. B. Woods of the Paint creek neighborhood was in town Thursday. What have you to sell; or, what do

you want to buy? You will save money if you see O. E. Patterson. Mr. John Woods of the Cliff com-

munity was doing business in town Thursday. Mr. G. W. Reeves of Munday visited

the family of his daughter, Mr. J. W Collins, this week. Mr. W. L. Gibbs was in town Thursday and added his name to our

subscription list. 640 acres 6 miles west of Haskell; 50 acres in cultivation, price \$10.00 per acre; see O. E. Patterson.

When pricing around don't overlook a good thing by not calling on Williams, Tell the Truth Grocery man, for prices.

Miss Fred Lindsey of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe McCreary, at this place. Miss Fred's childhood was spent in Haskell and she has many young friends here who are pleased to see her after an absence of Democratic primary, July 28,'06. everal years.

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

Mr. R. McCulloh had his name enrolled on onr subscription list yes-

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

A grading outfit of the Wichita Valley Railroad has established a camp on Lake creek, sixteen miles north of Haskell, dnd is working this

Mr. Ell Keister of Big Springs is visiting Haskeli relatives Mr. Sampson Hill of the Indian Ter-

friends at Stamford the first of the ritory was here this week on business He is a son of E. Hill formerly of this county.

Mr. J. W. Meadors' name will be found in our announcement column under the head of county and district too late fo. any extended mention this week an 'ill be noticed further in our next issa clerk. His announcement came in

FOR SALE.-PA German Millet seed at Price's rand, \$1 per bushel. OLSON BROS.

Hello John! You took pleased. Yes bought my bill of goods from Williams this time, he tells the truth and gives full measure and weight.

Haskell's building boom goes on apace-you can't look any way without seeing a new house.

Losr-On March, 4, a new gilt belt. Finder leave at Sauders & Wilson's office and receive reward.

ing Haskell. Mr. Houd owns some that both cattle and horses have come valuable business and residence prop- through the winter without loss. erty here.

Select line of toilet soap just received

### PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. D. SMITH.

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Chronic Diseases.

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

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> > Surgeon. Office North Side Public Square Haskell, Texas

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> in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates.

Haskell, Texas.

T C. TAYLOR,

Attorney At Law

Office - North Side Haskell, Texas

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the

For Judge 39th judicial district: H. R. JONES JNO. B. THOMAS

For County Judge: J. T. KNOWLES For County and District Clerk:

JOHN A. COUCH J. W. MEADORS For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK. J. W. COLLINS

For Assessor of Taxes:

T. J. HEAD. 8. E. CARCTHERS For County Treasurer:

ABEL JONES R D. C. STEPHENS For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:

W. E. UNDERWOOD W. T. JONES B. W. WILLIAMS

## Eggs

Plymouth Rock. I will have for sale from now on during the spring, eggs for setting from pure bred Barred

Plymouth Rock chickens. Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15. " 50e " 15. Unselected

MRS. W. D. FALKNER,

Haskell, Texas.

Mr. F. M. Morton visited his ranch northeast of town the early part of the week. He says grass is coming out nicely and will furnish grazing Mr. T. B. Bond of Hillsboro is visit- earlier than is usual. He also stated

> Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for paint OFFICE-over Collier's Drug Store. when we guarantee Ruchter's at \$1,25? Collier-Andruss Co.

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# Exhibition

Our store is now filled with

### New Spring Goods.

We are pleased to announce that we are now ready for the Spring trade with the nicest and most select line of goods ever shown in Haskell.

### REMEMBER

Every day is a special sale day with us. And that we will have a full line all the time. You can not help but appreciate our stock when you know that we are now Buying for FIVE Stores, and every one must know that, in buying in such quantities as this, we can certainly buy goods cheaper than where they are bought in smaller quantities. Please bear this in mind, and remember that for this reason we will be able to sell you goods cheaper than others and that our stock will be complete all the time, and EVERY DAY will be a SPECIAL sale day with us.

We want to call your especial attention to some items that are on sale here now that cannot be found in every store; such as: Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Window Curtains, Mexican Drawn Work, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, and articles of this nature, each one a

See our very complete line of

### Ladies and Misses Underwear.

All the ladies will be especially interested in our line of Ladies Collars. which is the most stylish and most extensive ever shown in Haskell. A special line of Ladies Belts is now on sale, and you will be able to find something to your liking in this lot at from 15c up.

Come in as early as possible and see the new styles and get the prices; you will be better pleased than ever before.

## MERCANTILE ዿ<del>፞</del>ፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙፙ



We are offering some good bargains for homes or investment, to buyers of real estate, on easy terms. We want some small farms for quick sales. We can sell your land for cash. Come and SANDERS & WILSON,

HASKELL, TEXAS. I. O. O. F. Haskell Lodge, No. 525 T B RUSSELL V G WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y ets 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. HASKELL, TEXAS. 

#### E. SUTHERLIN'S BARBER SHOP

Clean towels, sharp razors, prompt service and all work guaranteed to be first-class in every respect. West side of Square.

CABE TERRELL, Jeweler - and - Optician. First-Class Repairing. Prompt atten-

tion always.

At Terrells' Drug Store-S. W. Corner.

W. N. MEREDITH Architect and Superintendent.

Estimates and Sketches

FREE of CHARGE. Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas. AT THE

## Wall Paper

House builders and paper hangers should see our stock and samples. We'll interest you when it comes to wall paper.

### PRES-CUT GLASS.

This ware is the nearest immitation of real cut glass on the market. The designs are artistic and beautiful and only a close inspection will detect that it is not the real thing. while the price is but a small fraction of the cost of genuine cut glass.

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an order for your spring suit. We have an up-todate line of samples from a leading tailoring house; call and see them and let us take your measure and place your order.

### OUR GENERAL STOCK

Contains many things used daily in every household and we will interest you in the matter of prices

## RACKET STORE

rects the disorder at once, drives out Mrs. J. W. Johnson, at this plastomach, liver and bowels. C. E. J. H. Glasgow has located at Munday.

Terrell, special agent. Don't stay awake at night worrying O. E. Patterson about it.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, Misses Willie, Lena, Kate and flatulence are all caused by imperfect Pauline Glasgow of Alvorado are digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters cor- visiting their grand parents, Mr. and badly digested food and tones the We understand that their father, Mr.

Mr. Will Whitman came in from Motley county, where he is ranching. sbout real estate; have a talk with the later part of last week, on a visit to Haskell relatives and friends.

## The CONVICT COUNT OF FIGHTING for MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER.

"The Revenge of Plarre," A Tenement Tray edy, Anila, Ele.

CHAPTER V.

Golden Escapes From Jollet.

Regan had drunk a cocktail during Louis' absence, and managed to clear conversation being carried on should (as Louis had suggested) be more tecret; so when the youth returned he was ready to accompany him to the room engaged.

"How did you manage to get into he club?" Regan asked in a sus-Miclous tone.

"I never got in." Regan started, "How did you know about it, then?" he asked, amazed.

"I know very little about it," was the candid answer. "You know I am supposed to have killed a man? It was during my imprisonment in the Combs that I first learned of the exstence of such a society. I was in rited to join it, but at the cost of more stuff than I could then raise. But earned enough to know that there was such a place as the 'city,' and I low want to find out how to get here.

"I am looking for a bright confedsrate," said Regan. "I've got onto one of the easiest 'snaps' affoat these days. One of those bold daylight robberies that only requires nerve to successfuly carry it out. There is about two housand apiece for three good men who can carry it through."

"I'm your man," replied Louis promptly.

"All right," acquiesced Regan, "If y) to undertake a real 'job,' I'll put ron in the way of it."

"You'll excuse me, Mr. Regan," said Louis, calmly, still intent upon draw- tained permission to interview the ng his antagonist out, "but how am prisoner, to judge of the sincerity of your statements? A while ago you admited to me that you were making a good living-not by arresting 'us boys' ; tained of me or the lawyer, so we

rinced that you are not trying to trap

"You needn't fear me." coolly re-

norsel of injured innocence held out

by Louis, "for I am going to take a

sand in the game myself. You will

'Yes, if you work on the inside, But

"That is the worst part of the

scheme: otherwise it would be per-

lectly safe. The concoctor, the insti-

gator, the man I want to please in

this, is a person who has just escaped

rom Joliet. A dangerous criminal.

with an enormous reward offered for

als recapture, and of course the police

are on the look out for him in Chi-

who you mean-Simeon Golden!"

"You know him, then?"

Combs."

"Say no more," said Lang, "I know

"He was my companion in the

"This is indeed a streak of 'luck."

mid Regan enthusiastically, "When Sim

eroached this job, he had fears of not

seing able to find a pal he could trust.

am certain now that he will be satis-

led with you. It takes a powerful lot

of money to get into the club you

snow; but it will take less if you can

mterest 'the scout' in your favor. You

save as much at stake as I. You have

s plan on foot to raise your wind,

neant at once to be respectful yet

positive, "what I have in view re-

juires but a single head to work. And,

n fact, no one but me could work it.

thould you come in on the deal, you

"Regan," replied Lang, in a tone

'eel satisfied if I am with you?"

who is your partner?"

-but by extorting 'hush' money from | were quite free to talk out of hearing

my people.' How am I to be con- of the guard. Golden asked for a

alled Regan, biting at the tempting any. In it was a fine tempered steel

until he got it.

which ran through it,

clear the track.

Copyright, 1905, by C. Morris Butler to pay my way into the country. You want me to aid you in your scheme, but no help is needed in mine."

"Your scheme ain't ripe yet! How long do you suppose Golden will conals brain enough to realize that the sent to remain in town after working foxy to outdo you if I go," said Louis our racket with all Chicago on the look out for him?"

Lang appeared crestfallen at this. "Don't you think he can be prevailed upon to remain long enough for me to work it? You know he is paid to bring recruits to the city. How do you suppose he escaped from Impregnable Joliet, unless he had help from the outside?"

Why do you suppose Golden places proudly. "Don't know," replied Lang, but he

guessed pretty shrewdly. "Simply because it was I, Jack Regan, who got him out of limbo! was told that by giving Golden this aid I could save my entrance fee. I am as much a member of the club as he is; but he knows the way to the city, and I don't."

Well, I must say you have made a killing.' How was the escape brought

"Oh, easily enough!" replied the flattered Regan. "I will tell you about it. I engaged the services of a lawyer, and went down to Jollet for the ostensible purpose of getting Golden to confess that he had a partner who was implicated with him in the crime. The judge, in passing sentence told Golden that if he would confess to rou really have the nerve (sneering- having had an accomplice he would give him a light sentence, and we worked on the plan as if we were after such a confession; and readily ob-

"Golden was brought into the prison reception room; a guard was placed over him, but no suspicion was enter-

chew of tobacco, and wouldn't write

this, and was the only one who had

saw for sawing iron. The confession

was filled out with the name of a man

whom Golden knew to be dead. As

a reward, the prisoner was given more

comfortable quarters, an outside

room, where he was allowed to breathe

a little outside air. This room over-

looked the stone-yard and side-track

the meantime Golden managed to saw

partially through the bars of his win-

dow, during the moments when there

was a good deal of noise being made

down to Joliet and engaged a suitable

room and wardrobe for his recep-

ion when he should make his escape.

At last came a rainy night and dark.

Fortune seemed to play into our

hands; I saw the opportunity to open

the switch leading into the prison

yard, and a freight train backed down

and ran into the prison gate and wall

and was wrecked. All night long

were working upon the wreckage to

"Of course the prison guards were

doubled, but that made no difference

with Golden's escaping. I managed to

mingle unperceived among the wreck-

ing crew. At a signal from me, when

the din was at its height, Golden let

himself down from the window, by

means of a rope made from tearing

his blanket into strips and dropped

unperceived into a rain water cistern

directly beneath. At a second signal

from me, just when a passenger train

workingmen and wrecking engines

"This was over a month ago. In

I was prepared for

hove in sight, whose noise increased the din and attracted attention. Gold en made his run for liberty across the open space to where conveniently upon the track stood a car with a derrick upon it. He climbed to the top of the swinging arm of the hoisting machine, threw the end of the chain over the wall, where I caught it and held it in place while he drew himself over unseen. I had clothes and disguises handy, and it wasn't more than five minutes before I had made a new man of Golden; and he was safe in the room prepared for him." You certainly worked it slick! And

will have to do something pretty with admiration in his tone.

"That's what you will!" said the gratified Regan. "And you will have to do it quick! Golden, you must know , is not going alone. His escape was planned by one of the agents, and the same party has deputized Madam Mendom to get together a small company of 'lady emigrants' to take to the city. That is another reason why he can't stop. If you can manage to himself in my power?" asked Regan. rob a bank in the early morning, and assist us in the evening, you can gobut whether you do or not, you can share in our deal."

"I am certain that you mean your remarks to be highly sarcastic," said Lang, as a brilliant plan flashed through his mind. "But I will show you that I can rob a bank in the morning, just as you say, and will be on hand to help you in the evening. I scheme of yours?"

"We don't have to meet," answered Regan. "If Golden arrives safely from Joliet, as I am positive he will, will see him to-night and tell him about you, and if he thinks everything all right in the morning I will go down to John Atley's livery stable and charter a horse and light delivery wagon for the day. Should the deal be on, you will find the horse hitched in front of Pat Karragan's saloon, which is next door to Stephen Johnson's dry goods store. About twelve o'clock, whether you make your play or not, you come around and drive off with the wagon, and see that the horse is well fed and rubbed down, bringing him back about four o'clock.

"During this time I will be inside comed by his colleagues. the saloon playing pool or cards for a blind. In bringing the horse back, drive into the alleyway facing west, so that when we draw off with the awag we can trail several blocks through the alleys without running across a car track. All you will have to do will be to watch the mouth of the alley, between seven at night and possibly twelve or one o'clock in the morning, and at the right moment help load up a lot of silks and linens. and drive off. Golden and I will do the work unless the program is

"Well, if that is all you want of me." sald Louis, "I'll leave you and kind of get my thinking cap on; I must pull strings for myself."

"Don't the magnitude and daring of the scheme paralyze you?" asked Regan, gazing in astonishment at the calm composure of the lad.

"No!" replied Lang quietly, rising to go. "My palm doesn't even itch. You imagine that I am giving you taffy about robbing a bank? While you are getting ready to work your scheme for \$2.000. I'll raise \$10,000! Do you think I can do it?"

"I am not so sure you can't." "And it will be at the Jim Denver's expense, see?"

"I don't see how," replied Regan of anything."

er, and Regan took his parting drink in person from this point. alone, while Louis lit his cigar. Then bade each other good night

If the treacherous detective had not been under the influence of drink, he never would have made a confidant of Lang. When he began to ponder on the doings of the evening, he could not but realize the amount of valuable information he had been foolish enough to give away. And he fully by passing trains. A week ago I went realized that Lang had in nowise compromised himself. It was a matter of

chagrin to him. "What if Lang should play us false?" soliloquized Regan, "What wouldn't Golden do to me if he knew. that I had given away the secret of the existence of the city? Treachery! I must not hint at it! I must not act but as if Lang was already a member of the society. In helping Golden to escape I have gone too far! I must enter the country. It is my only chance of freedom. I must make myself rich and famous-it has been the

one dream of my life!" What could these words of Regan mean? There is no doubt that Regan was two-faced; neither an honest detective, nor a thief recognizing the code of "honor among thieves." Evidently Regan has an object in desiring to enter the city. Did he intend to betray his confederates? Time will make his intentions clear.

The woman who saved moner by

Lartinique hopes some day to get its earthquakes trained so they will come at . regular hour in the morning an , take the place of alarm clocks.

ANOTHER STAR ADDED, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Senate Passes the Bill Eliminating New Mexico.

Washington, March 10 .- Yesterday at 5:35 p. m. the Senate passed a bill for the admis on of a new State to be called to be composed of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the House John Oliphant, register, and John H. joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows, and it was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35.

Immediately after the disposal of rate bill was made the unfinished business, but as the Senate adjourned over Saturday and Sunday, the actual formal consideration of the measure will not begin until Monday.

The test vote upon which the optheir greatest strength was on the Foraker amendment, which provided that Arizona and New Mexico should make a couple of thousand as your have an opportunity to vote separate. Commissioners disapproved of this that the transaction comes under the ly on the proposition of statehood, contract and settlement and This was carried by a vote of 42 to 29.

Previous to this action provision for increased appropriation in the bill an opportunity for a motion to con- Speed's contention. Speed afterward 645.98. Shanks will appeal the cree tell you right now, I'm going, see? cur in the Senate amendments when When do we three meet to plan this the bill is sent to the House. The speechmaking began at 11 o'clock and zona and New Mexico. Mr. Dubois County contract, that he was qismissof the accomplishment.

Just before the voting began Mr. Cullom, who has been absent from the Senate on account of illness during the greater part of the session, entered the chamber. He was warmly wel-

As amended by the Senate the bill provides for the erection of the State of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory upon the adoption of a Constitution. The State is allowed the legislative officers, two United States Senators and five members of the Naconstitutional convention with 110 chosen by each of the Territories comprising the State, is provided for and all male citizens or male Indians 21 years of age are made eligible to membership.

#### Col. Post Buys a Ranch.

Fort Worth: C. W. Post, the millionaire cereal food manufacturer of with it a letter of the abductors. The Battle Creek, Mich., has purchased latter was well written in Italian. The what is known as the Currycomb ranch, located in Lynn, Garza, and Crosby Counties, from the Llano Land and Cattle company, of which Col. E. T. Ambler of Dallas is president. There are 112,000 acres of land embraced in the deal, and the price paid is given at \$400,000. There are 8,000 head of cattle on the ranch, not inhalf questioningly, "and I'll have to cluded in the sale, and the former take your word for it. But I've come owners have leased it for the present to the conclusion that you are capable It is reported that Mr. Post will again make his home in this city, stock the They walked out to the bar togeth- ranch with fine cattle and manage it

> Buy a woman everything she wants and she will be satisfied with promis es of things she doesn't want.

"In Death They Were Not Separated." Paris: Col. S. S. Crockett, an old and highly respected citizen of Lamar County, in his eighty-second year, died at his home in Blossom at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Five hours later his devoted wife, who broke down from nervous prostration and contracted the grip in nursing him, breathed her last. She was 69 years old. The couple had been residents of Lamar County several years, having emigrated from Kentucky.

Eastern and Canadian capitalists have incorporated at Pierre, S. D., new railroad company to be known as the Canadian Southern, to construct a line from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Galveston, Tex. The capital is \$50,-.000,000

The Rock Island has a party of surreyors in the field making a preliminary survey between Irving on the Dallas line and Carrollton on the Frisco, with a view to putting a line between the two points.

San Antonio: District Attorney Chas. Baker has received a letter from W. W. McCrory, County Attorney of Jackson County, who assisted in the prosecution of Monk Gibson on his former trial. Immediately afterward he set the Gibson trial for April 9. The attorney in Jackson County says he will be ready and so will all the Jackson County witnesses by that date. The trial will bring about sixty witnesses from Jackson County.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE, ILLEGAL CONTRACTS.

President Dismisses Four Officials In Oklahoma.

Washington, March 8 .- Secretary Loeb announces that the President has removed from office Horace Speed. United States Attorney for Oklahoma; Trotter, receiver of the Mangum Land Office, and T. J. Chapman because of irregularities. The case of Speed and those of the rest of the men removed today have no connection, however,

The charges against Speed are six years old. They grew out of a contract the statehood bill the House railroad which he made with the Commissioners of Pawnce County before he became United States Attorney to collect claims against cattlemen aggregating more than \$100,000 for the grazing of cattle in the Osage reservation. which at that time was attached to ponents of joint statehood showed Pawnee County. Speed compromised the cases for \$30,000, out of which the Commissioners paid him \$9,000.

The succeeding Board of County compromised with the Commissioners to higher courts. tor \$5,000.

Later he filed charges against Chief was under the ten-minute rule after Justice Burford, which on investigathe first hour, About a dozen speeches tion were found to be unwarranted were made, but the notable ones were The Chief Justice then made counter made by Messrs. Dubois and Burrows | charges against Speed, and it was on in denunciation of polygamy in Ari- these charges, relating to the Pawnee secured the incorporation of an anti- ec today. The recommendation for polygamy amendment, but the elimna- Mr. Speed's dismissal came direct crisis comes at a most dramatic motion of Arizona from the measure de- from Attorney General Moody, who ment when the Franco-German contracted somewhat from the importance acted on a report made by Inspector test has reached a decisive stage and Husted.

#### East Not So Very Effete.

New York: A banker's son, kidnaped and held for \$20,000 ransom, is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents are frantic with fear, and have received two letters from the boy, imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnapers themselves have twice written, demanding the usual quota of executive, judicial and ransom on penalty of the lad's death. The victim of the bold plan to extort \$20,000 is Antonio Bozuffi, a leading tional House of Representatives. A Italian banker, whose place of busines is Sixty-Third street and First avenue. members, fifty-five of which are to be The kidnaping occurred last Sunday on which day the bank kept open during the afternoon.

The boy who was an acting clerk, was sent out to purchase \$10 worth of the formation of a new Cabinent. stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Monday the first letter came from the lad. Tuesday came the second, and boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn.

of the greatest conflagrations that ever had not sold according to pessed over the Panhandle country, de stroying 25,000 acres of grass and in Ettelson, filed a counter claim for monflicting great damage t on rhorpenp cy put up on the margins. The court flicting great damage to ranch prop dismissed the whole case, saying that

Tuesday night the sawmill plant of policy. the Caraway Lumber Company, a few miles west of the city, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,500, with no insurance.

Children sometimes think a stepfather is a step too far.

#### Signs the Bill to Investigate, and Makes Suggestions. Washington, March 8.-President

congress announcing his signature to expenses of the proposed investigathe joint resolution recently passed in- tion. structing the interstate commerce com mission to make an examination into the subject of railroad discriminations found murdered in Paris, is believed and monopolies in coal and oil. He to have been formerly a resident of says frankly that he has signed it Payetteville, Ga., a small town some with hesitation because it may thirty miles south of Atlanta. achieve little or nothing. He indicates too that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thor- the Guadalupe County jail under a \$600 oughly it will result in giving immu- lond imposed by Justice P. S. Herron nity from commercial prosecution to of Seguin on a charge of bigamy. as witnesses.

in the opinion of the president the that place was totally destroyed by direction of the resolution will re- fire. There was no casualties, although main practically inoperative unless several of the employes had narrow eamoney be provided to carry on the in capes from injury. The loss will apvestigation and the commission be au- proximate \$40,000.

#### Blaze at Dublin.

Dublin: Fire broke out Wednesday morning in the building owned by M. New Mexico and, being driven by a Cagney and occupied by the Maloney Mercantile Company, and almost completely destroyed the dry goods department. Loss \$12,000, covered by insurance. The building was insured for stroying a vast amount of feed. Owing \$4,600 and damaged to the amount of to the high wind, fire guards were no \$2,500. The upper story was occupied protection, neither could the settlers by the Justice of the Peace, Jesse G. fire against it nor put it out. This is Conner, and dental parlors of Dr. Pen. the third disastrous prairie fire in Lub

DALLAS COUNTY WINS.

Celebrated Indexing Suit Won County. Will Appeal.

Dallas: Under instructions from Judge Thomas F. Nash of the Fourteenth District Court the jury in the case of Dallas County against Frank R. Shanks Wednesday brought in a verdict for the county for the sum of \$20,645.98. This is the cause in which the county seeks to recover from the County Clerk the excess fees arising from the work of the county officer in the making of the new deed file index. This was done by Mr. Shanks under contract with the former County Commissioners' Court. There was no controversy over the facts in the case, both sides making the same statements were pleadings as to them. The questions were matters of law.

in the charge of the judge it is shown that the settlement between Mr. Shanks and the Commissioners' Court was for the sum of \$45,632.21, that the reasonable expenses of this work reached the sum of \$20,018.99, and that the excess fees, the Court holding sued fee bill of the State of Texas, amount-Speed for recovery of the fee. This ed to \$25,613.62. Three-fourths of was fought through several courts this, he rules, the county should rebut during the litigation Chief Justice cover, a total of \$19,210,22. With in-Burford of the Oklahoma Supreme terest at 6 per cent from Dec. 1, 1904, were stricken out in order to afford Court made a decision adverse to this sum reaches the amount of \$20.

#### FRENCH MINISTRY RES GNS.

Division of Church and State Leads

Up to a Split. Paris: Like a bolt from a clear sky the Rouvier Ministry was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies tonight and immediately resigned. The cabinet may exert an important adverse influence on the Alegeciras conference and

on European affairs. The defeat of the government came on a comparatively minor debate over the church disorders. The government succeeded in holding only 234 votes, while the various elements in opposition, Clericals, Socialists and Nationalisists, united and polled 267 new votes, thus placing the ministry in the minority of 33.

Premier Rouvier with all of his colleagues proceeded to the Foreign Office, where a joint letter of resignation was prepared.

Later M. Rouvier presented the statement to President Fallieres, who accepted the resignation. The President announced his intention of consulting the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies relative to

#### Futures Gambling Dealt a Blow. Austin: The court of civil appears

has dealt a death blow to dealing in cotton futures in Texas in reversing and dismissing the case to Jessie L. Norris et al, against W. H. Logan et al. from Bell County. Norris et al sued Logan et al. to recover money furnish-A special from Channing tells of one ed to buy futures, alleging that Logan and Logan, who represents Sanger & it was gambling and such debts were non-enforcable and contrary to public

Armstrong, who has been playing baccarat at the Casino at Monte Carlo, has won \$130,000. He commenced a fortnight ago with a bad run of luck. PRESIDENT DOESN'T ENTHUSE. thorized to make this under its pro-

A young American of the name of

visions. He suggests therefore that congress give serious consideration to just what it desires the interstate commerce commission tod do, and that the sum of \$50,000 be placed at the dis-Roosevelt yesterday sent a message to posal of the commission to defray the

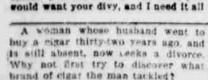
Miss Ethel A. Brown, who was

Arthur B. Nicholson of Austin, is in

all persons who are called and sworn Wednesday afternoon the big mill of the Emporia Lumber Company at

#### Great Prairie Fires.

Lubbock: Fire started Feb. 28 in perfect gale, came into Lubbock County and burned over the best part of the northern part of the county, debock County this winter.



The family of the baron who married the actress are furious, but there is no presumption in favor of barona us a class and against actresses.

Don't be content with your hosimply reading. He might as well beentching flies and pulling their lagoff as reading most any book

An eastern woman has agreed with him for a period of ninety-nine years. promise during the last nine years or an' . bunch of summer peckaboos. so of the time specified, provided she does not break all previous longevity records.

Business is creeping into the resionce district occupied by the Vanderoffits, Sloanes and other New York notabilities. This is disagreeable, but they at least have the satisfaction of

her husband that she will not annoy going without her promised furs this winter will probably insist on having We have no doubt she will keep her it now to blow on an Easter bonnet

> That Russian editor who declares that America is planning to seize Siberia should throw his hypodermic

w: ving that they can afford to move. needle away and fry to brace up.

## 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 oid Quaker family.

For some years she taught school, and women of the whole world. se known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympa-

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham,

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— ealling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and ex-perience many of them gained a won-derful knowledge of the curative prop-erties of the various roots and herbs.

erties 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 harvestfields 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 combina-

Chief of these was a rare combina-tion of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses pecu-liar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pink-ham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

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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 wonderful curative properties of the incdicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the deand 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

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

During her long and eventful expe puring 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 seculiar ing symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and 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 Lydfa E. Pinkham worked her daughter in law, the present Mrs. Pinkham, She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a 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 moat 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 Such is the history of Lat.

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Such is the history of Lat. To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its origina-

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments.

The three sons and the daughter. The three sons and the daughter, and the fitting monument to with their mother, combined forces to woman whose name it bears.

Crops That Convince

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Ecze-I always recommend Hunts Cure. I ing troubles of any character, there is made."-Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Pal-

Talent is a tallow dip; genius s glimmering comet.

SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Covered with Crusted Scaly Eczema When One Month Old-Cured by Cuticura at Expense of \$4.50.

When I was one month old I was taken with eczema. After being under the treatment of two doctors tof one month, and no improvement, my mother was advised by a druggist to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was one crust of sores from head to foot. My mother could brush the scales off three years ago, leaving a widow and my body; and my finger and toe nails fell. After using six cakes of Cuticura Soap and about as much Cuticura Ointment I was completely cured. I am now seventeen years old, and my skin has not a scar. I am still finding wonders in Cuticura; after washing a fever blister two days it was completely gone. Your Cuticura friend, Miss Eola Glasscock, Marksville, La., Oct. 27, 1905."

An honest man never speculates with other men's money.

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Bold by Drugsies, price 78c. Bold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It increases a man's feeling of im-portance when he finds some one has succeeded on the advice given by him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. for children teathing, softens the gums, reduces in-ammation, allays pain, sures wind coilc. 25c a bottle.

Industry is the watchdog that keeps

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after er. Seed for FREE. 22.00 trial hottle and treatise. DR. R. M. KLINE, Ltd., 831 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Some men would be more likely to take hints if they could pawn them.

Worth knowing

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

Even the boulevard to heaven is paved with doctor's bills.

Write for a Sample Package of Garfield Tea, the mild laxative which or Carned rea, the min laxitive watch cures constipation, sick headache and de-rangements of liver, zidneys, stomach and bowels. Garfield Tea is made wholly of herbs. Address Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send name of your ruggist.

When a woman can't have her own way she declares the other person to be unreasonable and stubborn.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs .- M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

The nicest perfume for the person is the perfume of soap used frequent-

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

A man likes to talk about what he intends doing before starting on a Surney.

Without any cash you can buy the without any cash you can buy the best irrigated land in Texas. The Hidalgo Canal Co. will sell you watered land that will raise, each year, eight crops of alfalfa, two crops of corn, immense crops of cotton, sugar cane, etc. For particulars Address Wm. BRIGGS, Sec'y., 212 Main St., Housten Texas.

Women take censure in a way that savors of being treated in an unjust



Fine Old Whisky for Sale.
A Washington preacher has adver- SAVED Fine Old Whisky for Sale.

tised a sale of Harriet Lane Johnma, Ringworm and similar afflictions. stock of wihsky. Mrs. Johnson, as the beautiful Harriet Lane, was the consider it the surest remedy for itch- mistress of the White House in the administration of President Buchanan. Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis whose niece she was. The president's private stock of liquors was bequeathed to her. Apparently it was never decreased very much in her lifetime. The stock now offered for sale comprises liquors that were in the White House cellars in Buchanan's day.

14-Year-Old Editor.

Herschell Miller, aged 14, is editor and publisher of the Boyd County News, at Lynch, Neb., and probably is the youngest person occupying such a dual position in the world. The paper was owned by his father, who died six children, of whom Herschell is the eldest. The boy has continued the business ever since, attending to almost every detail himself-sets the type, solicits advertisements and writes editorials.

Last Old-Time Stage Driver.

William Hamilton, probably the last of California's old time picturesque stage drivers, died not long ago in a San Francisco sunatarium. He had been known on the Pacific coast for over half a century, and had made and lost more than one fortune. For the last dozen years he had been cared for by men who in the past had learned to value him for his honesty and courage.

FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS!

SO COMMON IN WINTER

BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Bright-on Ave., Syraeuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a preventive of colds and many oth-

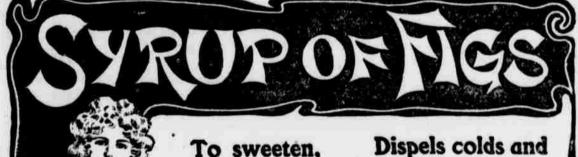


Mrs. Addie Harding.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming, I tried Pernna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. It doesn't pay to snub a man who I can check it every time with Peruna."

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore.

I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."



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Mr.W. T. Jones announces this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of public weigher for precinct

Mr. Jones bears a good reputation as a citizen and, we think, has given general satisfaction during his present term. On this record he solicits a reelection and promises prompt, careful and accurate attention to the duties of the office.

He makes his announcement subject to the Democratic primary ellection to be held in July.

#### Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, mation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "Nothing ters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Terrell, druggist. Price 50c.

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### At Throckmorton.

In the 2:12 pace at Dallas Fair last fall he went the two heats

In a letter, Mr. King who raced him says, "I think if he has the chance of a season's training he will be a 2:06 pacer. Considering the time he has been trained he is as fast as any of them that raced here last fall."

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#### E. T. PARROTT, Throckmorton, Tex.

J. W. Collins as a candidate for re- cine that I won my seat in the Counelection to the office of sheriff and cil." This remedy is for sale by Tertax collector of Haskell county, sub- rell's Drug Store. ject to the Democratic primary elec-

Mr. Collins says to giving his announcement to the public he wishes to say that he has endeavored to perords of the office are open to them seeds are distributed. and they are invited to make a peronal inspection or have any competent person to examine them, when he is confident that they will find that all processes from the courts have been duly served and properly entered and that all of his monthly and

other reports as tax collector check up with the rolls and books. So far as the PRESS PRESS is aware these statements are correct and we have heard no complaint against Mr. Collins as au officer. As to his standing otherwise it is scarcely necessary to speak, as he is continually among the people in the discharge of his official duties and even the new-comers soon get to know all about the sheriff. His long residence in the county has fully identified him with its people and all of his interests are here. He has fully demonstrated his competeucy to handle the affairs of the sher-

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iff and collector's office.

"I can heartily and conscientiously receomend Chamberlain's Cough remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 reminds me of the intense suffering I So. Peoris St., Chicago. "Two years endured for three months from inflamago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was helped me until I tried Electric Bit- flually compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon ond could not believe my senses when I found the next morning inflamation had largely

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on taking through We are authorized to announce Mr. the campaign, and I thank this medi-

### A NOTICE TO THE CHILDREN.

The children under 15 are asked to form all the duties of his office in a The seeds will be given after March faithful and impartial manner and he 15th from Mrs. Henry Alexander's or hopes to have the endorsement of the Mrs. W. E. Sherrill's. Remember people in the form of a reelection. there is \$2.00 given for the best collec-He says that should any one have tion of flowers, the same amount for been differently informed or enter- the prettiest vines and \$1.50 for the tain a different impression as to the best kept yard. The money to be manner in which the duties of the given out the first of August. Other office have been performed, the rec- information will be given when the

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject-The Glory of Christlike Lives, 2 Tim. 2:10-13. Leader-Mr. Garrett.

Responsive reading, Psalms 16:17. Song. Prayer.

1. The future glory of Christlike life.—Fannie Cummings.

2. The glory of Christlike life is in its lasting companionship with Jesus. -Mr. Sprowls. 3. The glory of victory-Cora Lem-

4. The glory of a perfect life is the inheritance of the Christlike life.-Clyde Williams.

Special music. Illustrative.-Lockie Sprowls. Song. Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Leader - Morris Gilbert. Hymn. Prayer.

Topic-Good news for all, Matt. 26:14 "Ye shall be my witnesses unto the attermost parts of the earth." Reading-Is it Nothing to Me-Ila

Campbell. Application. Hymn. League benediction.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

PRAYERMESTING, MAR. 21, '06.

Life Music Without a Soul, Isa, 5:12." Leader-Mr. J. L. Robertson. Clippings from "Standard"

Evangelist." Paper on subject-Mrs.

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and Mrs. Geo. Fields. Discussion by all. Sentence prayers—by all.

"Your Favorite Hymn and Why." -All Present.

Prayer that we may not only worship with music but with our soul-3ro. Shepard.

Thirty-five present last week. lome and sujoy these splendid meet-HISTORY OF SPRINKLING.

Eld. J. H. Shepard will give a sermon on this important theme Sunday, Meh. 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday night the subject is "Pubie Worship." Messrs. Terrell and Boynton will urnish a duett at the evening service.

You are earnestly invited. PROGRAM, Y. P. S. C. E. Mch. 18.

Subject-"Christs' Life. His Sumnary of Conduct. The Sermon on the Mount."

Study-Matt. 5:6-7. Leader-Miss Wilfong References-by members.

Paper-Mr. Baker. Music-Miss Eva Fields.

Citppings-by all. Recitation-Mrs. John L. Robertson. Christs' Sermon on the Mount.-Eld. Shepard.

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#### SYNTHETIC STUDY OF BIBLE.

The committee on Bible study in the Home Mission Society has decided to engage in what is called the 'Synthetic Study of the Bible." Dr. James M. Gray of Boston, who uses this method in his Bible classes explains it as follows: "This term, as we use it, means the study of the Bible as a whole and each book of the Bible as a whole and as seen in its relation to other books. The first thing expected of each member of the class is that they will read the lesson assigned to them each week. Do not memorize what you read, or tax your energies in any other respect than by the simple reading. Let the task be made in that respect as easy and pleasant as can be made."

The rules for reading are:

1. Read the lesson.

Read it continuously.

3. Read it repeatedly. Read it independently

Read it prayerfully. The lesson for next Friday, Mch. 23, is the book of Galatians. Read it frequently as possible before meeting. MRS. B. O. HESTER, Ch'm.

#### DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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