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Look over the list and see if you don't think it will be to your advantage to buy some of this land. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre has not been added to the price by bonus hunters and land speculators. I represent about one hundred non-resident land owners, and the following list of lands is only a part of the most desirable special bargains. All interest on deferred payments will be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated. Distances and directions are from town of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

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| 252 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E. \$3.25, 3 payments.  | 213 acres, A. F. Burehard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5.50, in 3 payments.   |
| 220 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 11 miles S. E., \$4.00, in 5 payments.   | 225 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms.   |
| 40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit.   | 213 acres, A. F. Burehard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5. cash.  |
| 424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles S. W. 44, Abst. 6, \$6, in 3 payments.   | 640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5.  |
| 227 acres, section 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, at \$3.00, 3 payments. | 176 acres, Ches. Calhoun survey 10 miles N. E. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end. |
| 320 acres, Sur. 5, G. H. & H. Ry, 14 miles S. E., at \$3.00, 3 payments.   | 508 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$5, in 3 payments.   |
| 320 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S. E., at \$3.50, in 3 payments.  | 300 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$5.00 in 3 payments.  |
| Sections 1, 2 and 3, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$3.00, in easy payments.   | 320 acres, W. M. Walker survey, 5 miles N. W. of Stamford, at \$7.00-8 cash, balance in 3 payments.  |
| 640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$3.50, in 3 payments.  | 1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments.                        |
| 488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E. at \$3.50, in 3 payments.   | 230 acres out of Wm. Williams 600 acre survey, 14 miles S. E. of Haskell at \$3.00, 1-2 cash balance in 1 and 2 years.                           |
| 690 acres on S. end of H. R. Craig sur., 11 miles E. for lease, for a term of 3 years. Good horse on place.  | Block 17, Rhombberg ad. to Haskell, 10 acres for \$110 cash.   |
| 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$100.  |  |

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

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MARSH & BROOKS, Proprietors.  
FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS  
AT REASONABLE PRICES.  
Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

The Wesleyan circumfluent preacher,  
The Johnnie never fall away,  
The Calvinistic theolog,  
The "Alex" water is the stay.  
The burning bush devote,  
The army in the street,  
The quaker when the spirit moves,  
The seceders washing feet.  
Just us around the board—  
Baptism on the head,  
Not one of our sheep  
Can Satan's lambs to wed.  
But just around the board—  
Do you believe it so,  
"We feast upon the real Christ,  
We drink his blood, you know."  
The preacher in the pulpit,  
The deacon in the pew,  
The worldly minded Christian,  
Calls for something new.  
The parson in a strain  
Does his very best;

The egot in his folly says,  
Why don't he tell the rest.  
The preacher in his study,  
The papers on the floor,  
The telephone ringing,  
Or some one at the door.  
Look at the literature from  
Wagnall and Funk;  
You couldn't pack  
The series in a forty-dollar trunk.  
Now I'll tell the secret;  
It is all plain to me,  
Why things are not  
Like they used to be.  
The boys are slipping over  
On the other side;  
Holy writ is traded  
For another guide.  
—J. T. NICHOLSON.  
Our old friend G. W. Reeves of  
Munday, spent several days with  
Haskell friends this week.

AN EVENING ENJOYED.

Miss Bell Rupe honored the Magazine Club with a buncos game Saturday afternoon last. Each member was given the privilege of bringing a guest with her.  
Promptly at four o'clock the guests were seated at small tables on which were bowls of choice roses and cape jasmines. Each table was covered with a handsome piece of battenberg, the work of Miss Rupe's deft fingers. The score cards were in the shape of roses, making lovely favors. A large pink rose registered the progressors, while a small rose registered the buncos. Unique whistles were furnished each table and every blow of a whistle announced that some one had been so lucky as to play a buncos.  
Miss Rupe is a gracious hostess and her guests were in just the humor for a good time, and the afternoon passed quickly and merrily away.

The prizes were of the hostess' own handiwork—dainty collars—won by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McConnell for scoring the greatest number of games and buncos. The consolation, an artistic dusting cap, was worn off by Mrs. Baker.

At the close of the game an ice course formed the tempting menu, enjoyed by Mesdames McConnell, Long, R. E. Sherrill, Geo. Fields, Hentz, S. B. Pierson, Scott, Bailey, Montgomery, McCollum, Wilson, Adams, Jno. Jones, Baker, Pinkerton, H. R. Jones, Meadors, M. Pierson, W. E. Sherrill, H. Alexander, Williams and Misses Fields, Chambliss, Alexander and Ellis.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

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WATCHMAKER and JEWELER  
—AT—  
**TERRELLS DRUG STORE**

**TERRELLS Drug Store**  
—IS ALL RIGHT—  
Our prescription department is the hub of our store, around it centers the life of our business. It contains every thing that experience, diligence and money can supply to assist us in doing accurate and  
**Scientific Prescription Compounding.**  
"There isn't anything in West Texas, anywhere, that can touch this" said a Doctor, who was inspecting our Prescription Department, not long ago and he was right. Doctors know when things are right around a drug store. They won't always tell you what they honestly think about it, but they know. Ask your Doctor about us. If he don't say that we are all right, there is evidently something wrong with him, and it might be a good idea for you to look around and find another Doctor, anyhow, come and see for yourself, don't wait for the Doctor or anyone else to tell you about  
**TERRELLS STORE.**

**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,**  
—OF—  
HASKELL, - TEXAS.  
With correspondent Bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country  
We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.  
The personnel of our officers and board of directors is a guaranty that the interest of all patrons will be protected and promoted

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

**RIDING PLANTERS**  
—FOR—  
**2, 3 or 4 Horse Teams**  
—is what we offer now—  
**Sherrill Bros. & Co.**

**FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!**  
We now have in stock at Haskell a full line of  
**Deering Reapers**  
in 6, 7 and 8 foot sizes.  
These machines are too well known to require any extended description here. If you need a reaper call and let us figure with you on prices.

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| <b>RUSSELL'S LATEST MODEL CHURN</b><br>Retains the milk and butter and will not soil the floor. | <b>A WORD of Int rest With YOU</b><br>With increased capital and better facilities for handling the trade of this section, we are adding new lines to our business. We are pleased to state that we have just added a line of the justly celebrated Bain wagons and an assortment of Buggies, Surries and Hacks, also a full line of Wagon and Buggy harness.<br>We have been painfully aware of the fact that the Hardware and Implement business has been carried on at a disadvantage in Haskell because the stocks carried have not been complete in all lines. This fact has forced many persons to go to other towns to purchase what they could not find here and this has carried away much trade that should have been handled in Haskell.<br>It is our desire and purpose to correct this deficiency by supplying the demand in all lines. We are confident that we can buy goods in our various lines so as to sell them as cheaply as similar goods can be sold in any competing town.<br>It is certainly to the interest of Haskell farmers to have a complete stock near home and you can help us to provide and keep such a stock by giving us your patronage when you can do as well with us as you can by going to the railroad. What we ask is that you give us a fair trial on this line. We are sure that it will redound to our mutual interest.<br><b>CASON, COX &amp; CO.</b> | <b>WAGON HARNESS, BUGGY HARNESS, PLOW GEAR.</b><br><b>FURNITURE.</b><br>A new and complete line soon to arrive.<br><b>WIRE AND NAILS.</b><br>A car load on the way to Haskell, bought so as to sell at bottom prices. |
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—We Will in Future Carry in Stock—  
**BAIN WAGONS, BUGGIES, SURRIES and HACKS,**  
TO MEET A LONG FELT WANT IN THE HASKELL TRADE.  
Yours for more and BETTER Business  
**CASON, COX & CO.**

**IRBY—ALEXANDER.**  
"As unto the bow the cord is,  
So unto the man is woman,  
Though she bends him, she obeys him,  
Though she draws him, yet she follows,  
Useless each without the other."  
Wednesday evening, May 31, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Miss Ethel and Mr. Joe Irby were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiating.  
At nine o'clock Mendelssohn's Wedding march was sounded and our friends entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. There, in the presence of a few friends and the families, the two young lives were made one.

"Two lives with but a single thought,  
Two hearts that beat as one."  
The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, lined with white taffeta, and carried in her hand a bouquet of white roses.  
The groom, too, was very charming in his dress suit and white gloves. After congratulations and best wishes had been extended to the happy pair, a feast, fit for the gods, was served.

While all present spent a happy evening, still there was a tinge of sadness mingled with the happiness. For do you think it an easy matter to give up a daughter, though it be with the brightest prospects? They who have all along watched her from infancy to girlhood and from girlhood to womanhood, studios of her welfare, her slightest illness an anxiety, and her presence in their home an ever increasing joy, must have her go away to some other home—aye, all the recollection of orange blossoms, the chime of marriage bells, the rolling of the wedding march in full diapason, and the hilarious congratulations of their friends cannot make them forget that they are suffering an irreparable loss.

To our young friends we extend our heartiest congratulations and wish for them all the happiness possible in this life. May they multiply their joys by sharing them, and lessen their troubles by dividing them. A true wife is her husband's better half, his guardian angel and his heart's treasure. May our friend find in his bride contentment of mind, in her company his earthly heaven, the light of his home, the comfort of his soul and whatever fortune God sends, he is rich in her love.  
May he be to his bride—  
"A king for a beautiful realm called home,  
And a man, whom the maker God,  
Shall look upon, as he did the first,  
And say, 'It is very good.'"  
The Scholastic Age.

A trustee in one of the country districts said to us the other day that some of the people had gotten hold of the notion that the children from seven to seventeen years of age were entitled to enumeration in the scholastic age so as to secure a prorata apportionment of the public school fund and admit them to free tuition, and were censuring trustees because their seven year old children had not been listed. The FREE PRESS was requested to explain the matter for the public information.  
An amendment to the school law two or three years ago did fix the scholastic age at seven to seventeen, inclusive, but failed to change the law specifying the ages to be included in the census. This, however, does not affect the result. All children seven years old Sept. 1 will be entitled to go to the schools free, although they could not be listed when the census was taken.

Mr. John Heathcock of the Ample community was doing business in the city Wednesday.



# JAPANESE VICTORY IS OVERWHELMING

## Nineteen Warships Known to Have Been Sunk or Captured in the Straits of Korea by Admiral Togo.

London, May 20.—The latest details of the great battle in the Korean Straits show that the Russian fleet, which carried Rear Admiral Voeikov's flag into the fight at the head of the post column, has been captured by the Japanese and that the Kriaz Souvaroff, the flagship of the fleet, was seriously damaged. This makes five of the seven Russian battleships captured or sunk.

Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded. It is not known whether his wound is dangerous or not. It is supposed that after the Kriaz Souvaroff was sunk the Japanese picked up the Admiral and other survivors. The Admiralty refuses to disclose the source of its information. The fighting in the Far Eastern waters is still going on.

With Admiral Nebogatoff and 2,000 Russian warships sunk, the remnants of the great armada are still being pursued in a running battle. Every report shows that Togo already has utterly destroyed the enemy's armada as a fighting force, and its complete annihilation seems certain.

The victorious Japanese are pressing hard on the vessels still afloat, picking them off one by one.

The latest Tokyo dispatch says that eight Russian Captains went down in the fight of Saturday, and should this be true it would seem probable that the losses of the Russian fleet will be found to be even greater than has already been reported. Just how soon definite news of the real extent of the Japanese victory will be received is doubtful. The Mikado's Government exhibits its characteristic reticence and is evidently in the opinion of experts, following its usual policy of acting first and talking afterward.

There are yet scattered about the waters of the sea of Japan, the Korean Straits and the Eastern sea, many of the crippled warships of Russia, and it is safe to say that until the last of these has been sunk, captured or driven to take refuge in neutral ports the silence of the Tokio Government will not be broken to furnish full details of the greatest battle of all time.

A number of the Russians escaped north and Kamimura is in conflict with them near the Oki Islands. In this connection much speculation is being indulged in as to whether the Russia and the Grombol, the two big cruisers which are supposed to have sailed south for Rojestvensky's fleet, will be near enough to join in the fight against Togo's reserve. Kamimura had almost disposed of these boats before at the time the Burik was sunk, and many believe that there is a possibility of his having by this time again disputed the way for them.

Just what measures have been taken for the final crippling of the now beaten Russians it is, of course, impossible to ascertain, but an official prominent in the Suite of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador here, is authority for the statement that no detail has been overlooked and the Government of the Mikado expects no less than that the fleets of its enemy will be sunk captured or burned to the last unit.

**They Were From Missouri.**  
Fort Worth: The police Sunday arrested two small boys, Willie Kidwell, aged fourteen, and Freddie Terry, aged thirteen years, and lodged a charge of burglary against them. On their persons was found several pocket knives and a lady's money bag. The articles were identified by the proprietor of the place from where they were taken. The boys said they were from St. Louis.

**Prominent Citizen of San Antonio Dead.**  
San Antonio: Solomon Hall, one of the most prominent citizens of Texas, died here Monday evening. Since 1864 he has been a member of the firm of M. Hall & Bros., one of the best known Texas wholesale houses. He was one of the multimillionaires of this section. Sons and daughters survive him as follows: Henry L. Hall, Victoria, Texas; G. A. C. Hall, and Miss Cecile Hall, San Antonio; Mrs. Ed S. Levy and Meyer L. Hall, New York.

**Died on His Car.**  
Brownsville: Thomas Barrett, extra gang foreman on the Fordyce branch of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, was found dead in bed in his car at Fordyce Sunday morning. Deceased was 58 years old. He was a Mason, belonging to Gray Lodge No. 329 of Houston and the body was received by Masons here.

San Angelo is arranging to build a new school house for the public school, at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the army in Manchuria.

An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians, and it may be some time before the final result is known.

There is nothing to indicate clearly the extent of the Japanese losses and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio government is waiting to

hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered. The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official circles in Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people.

Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press St. Petersburg correspondent, that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its Foreign Minister, Delcasse, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.

Nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while by another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat and that he is wounded.

**Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Col.**  
Austin: The twenty-first annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, colored, of the jurisdiction of Texas, will be held here June 12-16. The meetings will be held in the chapel of the Samuel Houston college. The meeting will be a most important one in colored Pythian circles and there will be several hundred delegates here from different sections of the State.

**Conductor Stabbed by a Negro.**  
Beaumont: Conductor Thomas Henley of the Kansas City Southern Railway was perhaps mortally stabbed by a negro on the northbound train Sunday night just before the train pulled over the bridge. The negro was a passenger for a station ten miles out and had paid his fare to the conductor. The latter dropped a quarter in making change and when he stooped to pick it up the negro stabbed him three times in the back of the neck.

**The Orient's Progress.**  
Fort Worth: Judge H. C. Hord of Sweetwater, general attorney in Texas for the Orient road, is here. He says that steel is being laid north from Sweetwater, and that about twenty miles of road have been completed in that direction. Judge Hord reports that a surveying corps is now working south out of San Angelo on the branch line. The work of grading between Sweetwater and San Angelo will be commenced immediately.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian Admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice Admiral Togo must have suffered severely.

With every ship of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's reinforcing division sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flag and only six of Rojestvensky's original sixteen fighting ships absent from the list of vessels sunk or captured and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from the Japanese in the present war. The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcements, which will be more than a match for the Fourth Pacific Squadron, now about to sail from Cronstadt.

The emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and according to reports, he broke down and wept.

The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to stagger on on land is everywhere recognized, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time it is believed the government can not resist such a cry.

Indeed, the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution, and that the deaths of thousands of their fellow-countrymen and the loss of over a hundred million dollars worth of warships is not too big a price to pay.

The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the war party with forcing the issue between Rojestvensky and Togo. When the fleet appeared in the Straits of Malacca they tried vainly to persuade the emperor that the time was opportune for the opening of peace negotiations but the war party convinced his majesty and Rojestvensky for the honor of the navy insisted that the fleet should be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

Vienna, May 20.—The comments in the afternoon newspapers here today are exclusively to the effect that Russia is conclusively beaten, and that nothing remains but to sue for peace.

The papers add that it has been proved that the Russians can never vanquish the Japanese, and say the result of the engagement in the Straits of Korea is a ghastly blow to Russian prestige abroad and at home, and that the sooner Russia concludes an honorable peace the sooner she can hope to improve the conditions existing in her interior.

**Fifteen Per Cent Reduction.**  
New Orleans, La.: A meeting of the State presidents of the Southern Cotton Association began here Tuesday to tabulate returns from all cotton States as to the reduction of acreage. The statement is made from authoritative sources that reports will show over 15 per cent reduction in acreage of cotton. The rains throughout the cotton belt will, it is said still further decrease the percentage in the crop.

**The First Presbyterian Church at Waco Has Installed a Very Large and Fine Pipe Organ.**

**Sunk An American Ship.**  
Washington: Confirmation has been received here from Shanghai of the press report that the Russian warships have sunk an unknown American merchant vessel off the Chinese coast. It is recognized at the Admiralty as quite possible that Rojestvensky may have been compelled by military necessity to destroy a neutral.

If he feared that to allow it to proceed and report the whereabouts and direction of the Russian fleet would endanger his strategic plan he had no other alternative than take off the crew and sink the ship.

Such an incident is unfortunate, but every naval officer must admit the risk in such a crisis is too great to take any chances.

If the ship was unjustifiably sunk from the standpoint of international law, Russia, of course, will have to foot the bill.

Paris, May 20.—The magnitude of the Russian naval disaster has fairly stunned French public opinion, which had hoped that late advices would show that the Japanese had also suffered some share of the losses.

However, dispatches showing that the Japanese fleet escaped practically unhurt dispelled the hopes that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, by sacrificing a portion of his fleet, had succeeded in crippling Vice Admiral Togo to such an extent that the Japanese would be placed in a position of inferiority.

Late dispatches of the Associated Press showing the crushing nature of the Russian naval defeat have led to comment that Russia has played her last card and must bring the war to a close.

The semi-official Temps makes an urgent appeal on the subject voicing the sentiment of the allied Nations that Russia should abandon the struggle which has become hopeless and make the best peace terms possible.

"The paper says that Admiral Rojestvensky was the last hope and his defeat leaves Japan master of the seas without any further chance of the Russian navy or army achieving victory.

**NO END IN SIGHT.**  
The Chicago Strike Drags Wearily Along.

Chicago, May 29.—There was nothing developed yesterday that could indicate an immediate settlement of the strike, which has been in progress for nearly two months.

That the labor unions are of the belief that the fight will be a long one was demonstrated at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday, when arrangements were made for holding a strike demonstration on July 5.

According to the present plans it is the intention to hold a monster parade of the strikers and the affiliated unions unless the controversy has been ended before that date. At the meeting yesterday each union affiliated with the central body was represented by three delegates at the request of President Dold. The strike situation was discussed in all details and the sentiment of the meeting was that the teamsters should continue the fight until the seven express companies should offer some sort of a compromise.

The officials of the express companies are still obdurate in their declaration that no concessions need be demanded from their side and settlement from this side is as remote as ever. With over 700 policemen and deputy sheriffs detailed on strike duty, the employers declare that during the present week they will be able to demonstrate to the strikers that any further continuation of the fight will be suicidal to the Teamsters' Union.

"In the next few days we shall have all the help needed to get business back to a normal basis," said Superintendent Reed of the Employers' Teaming association last night. "During the week we secured over 1,500 drivers from cities and towns outside of Chicago and there are several hundred men en route."

The State street stores and the other business houses that became involved in the trouble at the beginning of the strike have practically enough men to handle their wagons, so it is only a question of police protection that concerns us now.

Tom Sloan, United States Commissioner at Pender, Neb., was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, charged with overcharging the government by presenting false claims for expenses.

**'Gainst Race Suicide.**  
Bowling: The wife of R. H. McNeal, a farmer living four miles south of this place, has presented her husband with triplets—all girls. Their weights are eight, six and five and a half pounds, respectively, and all are bright and chipper. Ten children had previously blessed this home, the oldest of whom is 17.

**Tokio, May 30.—Rear Admiral Nebogatoff (former commander of the fourth division of the Pacific fleet and recently commander of the information squadron, composed of the scouts and merchantment), with 3,000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese.**

Mary Lee, colored, seventy years of age, died Friday in Anderson County. She had predicted that she would die on her birthday at 3 o'clock, and that prediction came true to a minute.

Farmers and truck growers around Terrell report that Irish potatoes are rotting in the ground. The cause is attributed to the excessive rains of the past month. The average yield is estimated at seventy-five bushels per acre.

Mrs. H. M. Addington, one of Anderson County's oldest residents, died at Brushy Creek at the home of Albert Elrod. Death was discovered when an attempt was made to awaken her for breakfast.

# THINK OF IT!

This Pretty Matron Had Headache and Backache and Her Condition Was Serious.

## PE-RU-NA CURED



MRS. M. BRICKNER.  
99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Pe-Ru-NA, I tried two remedies before Pe-Ru-NA, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Pe-Ru-NA cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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

When adversity comes around asking where we live, some kind friend is always ready to point the way, and even to do the knocking.

**Many Children Are Sickly.**  
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**The Greatest Things Are the Simplest.**  
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"Yes," said Mr. Watkins to a reporter, "it is true that I have been cured of ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"Are you sure you had locomotor ataxia?"

"The doctors themselves told me so. Besides, they recognized the symptoms."

"What were they?"

"Well, the first indications were a stiffness about the knee joints that came on about four years ago. A few months after that appeared, my walk got to be uncertain, shaky-like. I lost confidence in my power to control the movements of my legs. Once, when I was in the cellar, I started to pick up two scuttles of coal, and my legs gave way suddenly, and I tumbled all in a heap in a basket. I couldn't close my eyes and keep my balance to save my life. Then I had fearful pains over my whole body and I lost control over my kidneys and my bowels."

"How about your general health?"

"Sometimes I was so weak that I had to keep my bed and my weight fell off twenty pounds. Things looked pretty bad for me until I ran across a young man who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and who advised me to try them."

"Did these pills help you right away?"

"I didn't see much improvement until I had used six boxes. The first benefit I noticed was a better circulation and a picking up in strength and weight. I gradually got confidence in my ability to direct the movements of my legs, and in the course of seven or eight months all the troubles had disappeared."

"Do you regard yourself as entirely well now?"

"I do the work of a well man at any rate. I can close my eyes and stand up all right and move about the same as other men. The pains are all gone except an occasional twitch in the calves of my legs."

Mr. James H. Watkins resides at No. 73 Westerlo street, Albany, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained at any drug store. They should be used as soon as the first signs of locomotor ataxia appear in a peculiar numbness of the feet.



## TENT TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOUS INSANE

Superintendent of Large Eastern Hospital Has Demonstrated Its Efficiency

A. E. Macdonald, L. L. B. M. D., medical superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, East, gives a graphic account of tent life as tried under his direction for a large number of insane consumptives. The following extracts are from his paper in the *Directory of Institutions and Societies* dealing with "Tuberculosis in the United States and Canada":

That consumptive insane patients may be kept, and treated, to their advantage and incidentally to the advantage of their fellow-inmates, in canvas tents, and throughout the several seasons of the year, has been demonstrated in the recent history of the Manhattan State Hospital, East. The experiment upon the success of which this claim is advanced has covered a period of forty months.

In all hospitals for the insane the inmates are classified according to the form of mental disturbance. To take from all these classes any suffering from tuberculosis and put them together in one tent was a serious problem. This, however, has been very successfully done. The original plan was to use the camp only about five months during each summer.

The camp first established consisted of two large dormitory tents—twenty by forty feet—each containing twenty beds, with smaller tents of different shapes, about ten by ten feet, for the accommodation of the nurses, the care of the hospital stores, pantries and a dining tent for such patients as were able to leave their beds and tents, and go to the table for their meals. Running water was secured by means of underground pipes, and the safe disposition of waste and sewage was also provided for.

As has been said, it was expected to continue the camp only through the summer and as far into the autumn as favorable weather might render justifiable. But when in the late autumn it was found that the favorable experience continued, it was decided to attempt to carry the experiment, on a moderate scale, into, or even through, the approaching winter. The camp, as first established, had been placed upon an elevated knoll adjacent to the river and purposely exposed to the full force of the summer breezes. For the winter experiment its site was removed to the center of the island, where trees and buildings interposed to act as a wind-break to the severe storms from the east and northeast which are to be expected in that locality. The number of patients was reduced to twenty, those in whom the disease was most active being retained and the others being returned, for the time being, and much against their will, to the buildings. One large tent sufficed for the housing at night of the reduced number of patients, and one was set apart as a sitting-room for day use, with the accessory tents before mentioned, and large stoves were placed in them, here and there, with wire screens surrounding them to protect the patients, and a liberal use of asbestos and other fire-proof material and arrangements for the prevention of fire.

To make a long story short, it has remained in continuous use, not only throughout the first winter, but through the two succeeding winters and intervening seasons, up to the date of the present writing. The scope of its employment has been gradually enlarged until all patients in whom there are active manifestations of tuberculosis—an average of forty-three out of a total census of about 2,000—are isolated therein, and there has been parallel enlargement of the elements of the plant.

The isolation of the tuberculous patients has reduced to a minimum the danger of infection of other patients and of employees. The patients themselves have suffered no injury or hardship, but have, on the contrary, been unmistakably benefited. This is shown, among other ways, by a decrease in the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis, both absolute and relative, and by a marked general increase in bodily weight, amounting in the case of one patient to an actual doubling of the weight—from eighty-three to one hundred and sixty-six pounds—in fourteen months of camp residence.

Mental improvement has as a general rule been the concomitant of physical, not only among the patients in the tuberculosis camp, but also in the others, and in the former class this has been somewhat of an anomaly. My experience, and I think that of others, has been that when phisians and insanity co-exist they are apt to alternate as to the prominence of their several manifestations—the mental symptoms being more pronounced whilst the physical are in abeyance, and vice versa. Under the tent treatment we have found a general disposition toward accord in the manifestations, improvement in both respects proceeding concurrently, and some of the discharges from the hospital which gave most satisfaction to us at the time, and most assurance for the patient's future, were of inmates of the tuberculosis camp.

It was apprehended that not only might the patients themselves resent their transfer, but that similar objection might come from their relatives and friends, since innovations, even progressive ones, are apt to be frowned upon by those who constitute the majority in the clientele of a public hospital in a cosmopolitan city.

Even at the outset, however, the protests, whether from patients or their friends, were surprisingly few, and latterly they have been more apt to arise, if at all, over the patient's return to the buildings when that became necessary.

The question of medication may in the present writing be dismissed with a very brief reference. It has been found unnecessary to extend it greatly, and it has been limited mainly to the treatment of symptoms. Stimulation—alcoholic and the like—has been found of but little demand or use, and the quantities consumed—always under individual medical prescription—have been insignificant. On the other hand, the dietary has been made as liberal as the imposed restrictions of the State Hospital schedule have permitted, both in the way of regular diet and extras, and in the leading essentials—milk and eggs—private donations have supplemented the regular supply. But dependence, after all, has been mainly placed upon the rigid isolation and disinfection, and upon the unlimited supply of fresh air. As an interesting incidental fact it may be mentioned that not only the patients, but also the nurses living in the camp have enjoyed almost complete immunity from other pulmonary diseases. Not a single case of pneumonia has developed in the camp in its existence of over three years, though it causes 131 deaths in the hospital proper in that time. The "common colds" so frequent among their fellows living upon the wards, or in the Attendants' Home, have been unknown among the tent-dwellers.

The popular idea that the consumptive is a doomed man unless he can at once abandon home and family and business and betake himself to some remote region would seem to be negated by our Ward's Island experience. The Ward's Island camp is but a few feet above the tide-water level, its site is swept in winter by winds of high velocity, coming over the ice-bound waters of the rivers and the sound which surround it, and it suffers as much as, or more than, any other part of the city of New York from the trying changes of temperature and humidity which are so characteristic of its climate. If, in spite of all these drawbacks, what has been done can be done, and that for insane patients, what may not be hoped for the extension of the same methods to the ordinary consumptive of sound mind, anxious for recovery and capable of giving intelligent assistance in the struggle?

### SOME HEALTHFUL RECIPES.

**Soup**  
Cream Barley  
Entree  
Savory Lentils  
Vegetables  
Mashed Potatoes  
String Beans  
Lettuce with Nut Butter Dressing  
Roasted Sweet Potatoes  
Breads  
Salad Sandwiches  
Corn Puffs  
Dessert  
Bananas in Syrup

**Cream Barley Soup.**—Wash a cup of pearl barley, drain, and simmer slowly in two quarts of water for four or five hours, adding boiling water from time to time as needed. When the barley is tender, strain off the liquor, of which there should be about three pints; add to it a portion of the cooked barley grains, salt, and a cup of whipped cream, and serve. If preferred, the beaten yolk of an egg may be used instead of cream.

**Savory Lentils.**—Take equal parts of cooked brown lentils that have been rubbed through a colander to remove the skins, and bread crumbs. Moisten with a little cream, season with salt and a very little powdered sage, pour into a baking dish, and bake in a moderate oven until well browned. A meal prepared by rubbing chopped English walnut meats through a colander, added to the savory lentils in the proportion of one cup of nut meal to a pint of lentils, just before putting into the oven to brown, makes a very palatable dish. When the nut meal is used, water may be used to moisten the lentils. When done, slice and serve with the following:

**Cream Tomato Sauce.**—Rub stewed or canned tomatoes through a colander to remove all seeds and fragments. Heat to boiling and thicken with a little flour. Add a half cup of very thin cream and one teaspoonful of salt to each pint of the liquid.

**Lettuce with Nut Butter Dressing.**—Prepare the lettuce as for salad. Rub two slightly rounded tablespoonfuls of nut butter smooth with two-thirds of a cup of water. Let this cream boil up for a moment. Remove from the stove, add one-half teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cool, and it is ready for use. If too thick, it may be thinned with a little lemon juice or water. More lemon juice may be added if desired. Pour over the lettuce, and serve.

**The Spring Pageant.**  
Have patience still;  
Spring yet shall all her joyful tasks fulfill.  
She tarries long,  
But all is ready; each bird knows his song.  
Each flower has got by heart  
Its fair or fragrant part,  
And given the word,  
Each bud and bird,  
Will proudly bring the lovely pageant on.  
Have patience; sweeter, sweeter far  
Long-hoped-for treasures are  
Than any we may have without such  
waiting war.  
—Sis Fuller Maitland.

## GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Mains—Sixty-Five Street Lights

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 21.—The United States government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 29, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest, as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

### Peculiar Occupation.

The trade of toothstainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the toothstainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment used is quite harmless. In Arabia the trade of "gossip" has many followers. The "gossip" collects all the news, little-tattle, jokes and stories he can get hold of and goes from house to house retelling them. If he has a good manner and can adapt his recitals to his audiences he makes a very fair income.

### A Chinese Trick.

An English gentleman who resided in China for many years tells the following story in illustration of the peculiar knavery of the Chinese character: A stout gentleman well known in China was some years ago feted at Taiwan for two or three days, "the observed of all observers," he being an immense man and a good specimen of a transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the series of crowded visits he received at length became troublesome, and he found he was being made too much fun of. The fact was he was being exhibited, a charge being made for the exhibition.

### Tobacco and Deafness.

Tobacco has been discovered by M. Delle, a French physiologist, to have a deleterious action upon the auditory nerve. He therefore cautions moderation in the use of the drug, and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun, or where there is a family history of such troubles.

### Where Marriage is Unpopular.

Statistics would seem to prove that marriage is becoming an unpopular institution in England. The registrar general shows, in his annual return just issued that the marriage rate in 1903—15.6 to every 1000 of the population—was the lowest since 1895. The birth rate in 1903—28.4 per 1000 of the population, was the lowest on record, and the same has to be said for the death rate—15.4 per 1000 persons.

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## ANOTHER DAY OF RIOT.

Demolition of Disorderly Houses by Bund Continues.

Warsaw, May 27.—The demolition of disorderly houses by the Jewish Bund Socialist organizations continued yesterday unchecked throughout the city.

The Jews and Christians joined forces yesterday morning and are working together to make a clean sweep. They are not only wrecking disorderly houses, but private apartments where women have been living under the protection of aristocratic personages. Occupants of the premises fled when the attacks were made and are in hiding.

The authorities remain indifferent. Cossacks and gendarmes look on as amused spectators and the police are not to be seen.

It is announced that the coronation day service will be held in the private chapel of the castle today, instead of the cathedral, as is usually the case. The change, it is understood, is due to reports that another bomb attack on Governor General Maximovitch has been planned.

Anonymous circulation has been made warning the people to keep off the principal streets between 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of today.

After nearly forty-eight hours of mob law the authorities yesterday afternoon, interfered, patrols of Cossacks speedily dispersed the rioters who were engaged in the demolition of the disorderly houses. In two instances the troops fired on the crowds, wounding three persons. Fifty arrests were made, after which order was restored.

Nineteen persons were injured in yesterday's disturbances and at the hospitals there were three deaths of those who received injuries in the riot of Wednesday night.

Six thousand troops came to Warsaw yesterday from their summer encampment. Martial law was proclaimed last night.

### Japanese Colony for Texas.

Washington: Japanese colonization is contemplated in Texas by a wealthy Japanese agriculturist, who recently visited the United States, according to a report submitted to the Department of Commerce and Labor by Fred D. Fisher, the American Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, who based his announcement upon recent publications in Japanese papers. The reports say that 1,000 farmers are to be collected in Japan, and that as a first undertaking 9,800 acres will be cultivated in paddy fields in Texas.

Mr. Fisher has forwarded to the department an interview with the Japanese gentleman, in which the statement was made that farming was the only enterprise that can be profitably undertaken in America by the Japanese. He says he intends to invest upward of \$500,000 in the first year in breaking lands and in other expenses. The colony is to locate on lands rich in soil, but until recently used for grazing.

### City vs. County Dispute Ends.

Victoria: In the suit of the City of Victoria vs. the County of Victoria, for possession of one-half of the municipal or court square, District Judge J. C. Wilson delivered his opinion in favor of the county on the grounds that the county was the legal successor of the old (Spanish) municipality; that the town of Victoria dedicated the square to the county in 1849, and that the county has had possession of the buildings on the square since 1879.

### Sul Ross Monument Move.

Waco: The Sul Ross Memorial Association at a meeting held recently appointed a committee of which Mrs. D. H. Osand is chairman, to examine several models of bronze equestrian statues of General L. S. Ross, which have been submitted by distinguished sculptors. The committee will report after deciding in favor of one or the other of the models, all of which are high art effigies, and the association will meet in June or July to award the contract.

### Will Celebrate.

Anadarko, Ok.: The Chamber of Commerce met and took definite action on the big Fourth of July celebration. Several hundred dollars were subscribed and Mayor Scott was instructed to go to Oklahoma City and secure an amusement company for a week's engagement at this place. The business men of Anadarko have determined to make this the biggest celebration in the history of the city.

### Said to Have Leased Track.

Cleburne: It is rumored that the Trinity and Brazos Valley road has leased the Santa Fe track from this city to Fort Worth and will use the latter company's track until a line can be built into Fort Worth. Some time ago it was learned that the Trinity and Brazos Valley road was negotiating for a lease of the Santa Fe track but at that time a telegram was received to the effect that the Santa Fe had not leased.

## SHOOTS WELL; NOT WISELY.

P. J. Linthecum Shoots and Wounds Four People.

San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—In attempting to kill G. W. Henry at 3:30 yesterday morning, P. J. Linthecum fired both barrels of a shotgun into a crowd of people collected on the platform of the Aransas Pass depot. Henry fired two shots at Linthecum, but failed to hit him. Four persons were wounded by shots from Linthecum's gun.

They are: G. W. Henry, shot in right leg; C. E. Roper, shot in leg; John Lewis, a negro, shot in both legs; A. Moes, Sap fireman, shot in one leg. When the shooting occurred the Davy Crockett train had just arrived and the platform was crowded with passengers, and the only thing that prevented a number of people from being more seriously injured was the fact that Linthecum did some very wild shooting and most of the missiles went into the ground or in the air.

C. E. Roper, who was talking to Henry at the time, was wounded in the leg. John Lewis, a negro, standing near, was shot in both legs and removed to the waiting room of the depot and a doctor summoned. A Sap fireman, A. Moes, was also shot in the leg.

The trouble came up over letters written to Linthecum's wife by Henry, who was formerly employed by him. Henry says he has no objection to all letters he has written being made public as there is nothing incriminating in them.

### Prominent Birmingham Man Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.: The dead body of Isaac Walters, secretary of the Mississippi Coal company was found early Friday in front of his home at Wood Lawn suburb. He had been shot in the head. Nearby lay two revolvers one of which was recognized as that of the murdered man. One chamber of Walton's pistol was empty, indicating that he had put up a fight before he was killed. Walters had been robbed of his watch and money and the murderer in his haste to leave left his own revolver behind. Walters went home from the city on a midnight car and never afterward was seen alive. A neighbor stumbled over the body in the street about daylight. There is no clue to the murderer.

### Denison-Sherman Factory Move.

Sherman: As a result of the determination of effort of five lines of railway connecting Sherman and Denison to attract capital with a view of filling the intervening gap of six miles between the two cities with a chain of factory and mill villages, there is definite probability of the rehabilitation of the Denison Cotton Mills, located two miles south of the business center of that city and within five miles of the Frisco shops in North Sherman.

### Rumored Rock Island Extension.

Oklahoma City: It is announced here that the Frisco Railroad would be extended 100 miles west of Quanah, Texas, as soon as possible. G. J. Jones, who built the extension from Oklahoma City to Quanah, has just returned from an inspection of the new route and will be identified with its construction. The immediate objective point is Hale Center, Texas, about half way between Quanah and Roswell, N. M.

W. H. Stephens, who lived near So-bonno, while working in a well at Atwell was overcome by gas and died before he could be rescued. Mr. Stephens was formerly jailer at Baird under Sheriff T. A. Irvin.

### Death in the Ball.

Waco: John Mabry, the twenty-two year old son of R. C. Mabry, of Battle, in this county, was killed by a baseball. Mabry was at the bat and the pitcher threw the ball to him, striking him over the eye and almost in the edge of the hair. He staggered, seemed dazed, but then recovered. In about an hour he again showed signs of the blow, became unconscious and never rallied, dying in a few hours.

### Denison Navigators Get Busy.

Denison: The work of removing the snags and drift from the channel of Red River will be started in a short time. G. C. Thomas, a government engineer, who has been in charge of the third division of the Mississippi, is here and has made arrangements to commence the work. At present it is Mr. Thomas' intention to place several quarterboats to work on the river, clearing it of obstructions.

### Blesses the Boll Weevil.

Waco: Mayor F. S. Schlesiacher of Cuero expressed the view that the boll weevil had certainly been a good thing, on the whole, for that section. He cited the fact that farmers who formerly raised all cotton and who in consequence were always poor and behind financially, have been diversifying and that now nearly all of them have money ahead. The lessons taught have been salutary, he thinks.

## A Deduction.

Bugby—Who was that lady who sat beside you at the theater the other evening? Smith—Why, that was my wife. Bugby—Oh, I don't mean the one who sat on your right. I mean the one you talked with.

## Mother's Devotion

To her children is one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

This is an illustration of English as she spoke: I once said to a girl: "Will you not marry me?" And she said: "Yes, I will not marry you."

## FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

## Feats of the Photographer.

Photography has caught the fastest express train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in, say, sixteen days, is exposed to a camera every fifteen minutes during the sixteen days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine the observer may see to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—the blossom open, close by night and reopen in the morning, the leaves grow under the eye, the stamens peep from cover, and finally, the full-blown flower.

## Dogs With Eyeglasses.

"Goggles for dogs!" echoed the dealer in motoring supplies. "Yes, we keep them, and sell quite a few; but generally they are made to order. You see, there is such a difference in the shapes of dog noses. Some are broad and flat and others are sharp and pointed. The woman who goes in heavily for motoring, record breaking runs and long trips is seldom a buyer of goggles for her dog. But the woman who puts her dog ahead of the sport, who rides in an electric laudan in leisurely fashion through the park or on the drive, is the one who insists upon her lap dog wearing goggles. It is a fad, nothing else."

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"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book "The Road to Wellville." It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!

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## A SUGGESTION.

We notice from the Seymour Banner that the Seymour Commercial Club has taken up the matter of getting up an exhibit of the products of Baylor county for the purpose of showing travelers and home-seekers what is being done in that county in the way of farming.

This matter has been talked about in Haskell several times—several years—but never carried out in a practical way, because not a sufficient number of our people took the right sort of interest in it.

It will require considerable work and some money to collect, arrange and take care of a complete exhibit of the farm products, vegetables and fruits of the county, but we believe that it would bring better results than anything else that a like amount of labor and money could be expended upon.

Travelers and prospectors are coming all times of the year, and only a small per cent of them—those who come during the growing season and spend several days in traveling over the county, going through various orchards and gardens, get an adequate idea of the variety and quality of the county's productions. Even the few who do this do not see everything, because not all are growing at the same time and probably a number of things they do not see are growing in farms, gardens and orchards which they fail to visit. Very many who come before crops have reached their full development or after they have been partly or wholly gathered, or during the five months from November to May, see comparatively little and are not interested or favorably impressed as they would be were they to see the growing crops or a complete collection of samples, for most people are "from Missouri" and believe more readily what they see than the things they are told about.

Such an exhibit as we have in mind would give our county a great deal of advertising of the most valuable kind. It should be conveniently located so that merchants, land agents and others could make it convenient to invite casual visitors, drummers, etc., to step in and see it. Very few would decline such an invitation and most of them would find occasion to speak of it to their friends and neighbors at home and casually as they travel over the country and such mention would be valuable advertising for us.

The exhibit should contain specimens of all of our hay and forage plants, corn, wheat, oats, rye, etc., in sheaves and threshed grain, and the threshed grain of Kaffir corn, milo maize, etc., as well as the bundles, and of beans, peas, potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, cabbages, melons and every kind of vegetable that can be preserved out of its season, and of all fruits, whole in jars.

Doubtless every citizen of the town and county who reads this and cares anything for the settlement and development of the country will agree with us that an exhibit as indicated would conduce largely to that end—then why not get up a little steam, bestir ourselves and get it up?

Right now is the time to take hold of the matter, for very soon harvest will be on and the sheaves of grain should be selected. A little later samples

of the threshed grain will be procurable and from time to time other crops will mature and specimens of each should be secured while there is opportunity to select the best.

Take it up, get together, move out and don't wait for the other fellow, because if you do he will wait for you to act and nothing will be done. If it is worth doing, do it.

## HOW ABOUT IT?

Twenty years hence the boys of today will be men, remarks an exchange. Very true, but did you ever think about it in connection with your boy and his future? Yes, the boys of five to twelve will in twenty years be—what? Why, either the respected citizens of the communities in which they live or they will be the unforgotten, useless barnacles on society. They will be the preachers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, farmers, judges, legislators, etc., of the country or they will be the idlers, tramps, drunkards, gamblers, thieves, murderers, etc., a curse to themselves and to society. Every parent wants his or her boy to be one of the group first mentioned while all abhor the thought that he should fall into the latter group. But—what are you doing to make reasonably sure that he will take a place in the first—are you doing your duty by the immortal being whose moulding God has entrusted to you? Are you training him in the way that he should go, instilling into his young and susceptible mind the principles of truth and honor, honesty and uprightness, manhood and Christian reverence to the best of your ability, or are you shirking the duty under the self-deceiving idea that it is a task too difficult and onerous for you to undertake? From the free and easy gait some boys are going it would seem that some parents are doing so, but mark you, the plea or excuse will not be accepted when you are called to give a final account of your stewardship.

## GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT.

A telegram to a Haskell merchant yesterday evening stated that the June 1 government cotton report, just made public, places the average reduction of the acreage at 11 per cent, and the crop condition at 77 per cent. On the publication of the report cotton dropped 43 points on the New York market, presumably on account of the small reduction in acreage, which was previously estimated at 18 to 20 per cent.

## VICTORIOUS JAPS.

News of the great naval battle will be found on our second page. Later news up to June 2 confirms the overwhelming victory of the Japanese, who lost only three of their smallest ships while the great Russian fleet was practically annihilated, only one cruiser and two other small ships having escaped, in a crippled condition. Both Russian admirals—Rojestvinsky and Nebogatoff, were captured.

## The Czar wept.

The defeat of imperial, bureaucratic Russia is victory for the Russian people—the millions who hew the wood and draw the water under the heel of tyranny and are voiceless.

A back-down on the part of Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt on the proposition to buy ships and constructive material for the Panama Canal abroad, or where they can be procured cheapest, will accentuate the fact, which all well informed persons know, that the Republican party is owned by and absolutely controlled in the interest of the tariff beneficiaries, which means the trusts and monopolies.

## THE COTTON OUTLOOK.

We were shown Thursday evening by Mr. S. L. Robertson a circular letter issued under date of May 29th by Messrs. Burwell, King & Co., of Houston, brokers in cotton, grain, stocks and provisions, giving their views on the cotton situation. Their views are quite bullish and, as we understand their reputation for reliability is excellent, we asked permission to print the portion of the letter referring to cotton for the edification of our farmer readers, which was granted. It is as follows:

**NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.**—The gradually increasing activity and excitement of the last two or three weeks reached a sensational pitch this morning and whether it has culminated or not, remains to be seen although the indications are that the "Bloom is off the Rye." The New Orleans Times-Democrat report carrying the crop up to May 28, was one of the explosive factors; the Japanese Naval victory in the far east was another, as arguing a speedy termination of the war in a fashion that would wonderfully aid in the development of the Chinese market for American cotton goods which could be cultivated to an extent that would require half an ordinary crop—that may be a little exaggerated, but not much—and the big advance at Liverpool, led by spots, is always a healthy sign. Futures in Liverpool were 16 to 17 points higher at the hour of the local opening, spot cotton was 21 points higher. The local market opened strong, 10 to 15 points higher and sold up to a net gain of 22 to 26 points and reacted about 10 to 12 points, but in the afternoon, while rather less active, firmed up a little from the lowest and a continued demand for investment based on the prospect for requirements next season far in excess of anything before witnessed, accompanied by a very gloomy outlook for the new crop.

On Wednesday morning we will have the weekly report of the weather bureau; the weather today is more favorable but that will not count in the report, which covers the very unfavorable conditions of last week and which will be taken in connection with the monthly report on next Friday as bringing the government's condition figures up to date.

## Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

## MARCY NOTES.

**TO THE FREE PRESS:**  
The farmers around here are real busy stirring the soil. A good many are having to plant over their cotton, as the late hard rains packed the ground so it could not come up. Corn is looking nice and if no disaster befalls it, we will make more this year than for several years past.

C. M. Chapman bought the Steele farm last week, 228 acres. Mr. Steele will remain on the place this year and will probably buy land about here again.

Herbert Speck came home last Saturday from Abilene, where he has been attending the Simmons College.

Mrs. J. I. Logan of Centerville, Ala., is visiting the family of Mr. J. A. Flournoy. Also Mrs. Lillie Flournoy of Stamford is visiting Mr. Flournoy's family.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell came in Tuesday from a visit to Bell county. He says the farmers are badly behind with their crops on account of so much rain there.

Mrs. H. L. Maheny is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be well again.

Our school closed last Friday and the children will enjoy vacation for a while. NELLIE BLY.  
Marcy, Texas, June 1st, 1905.

## No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at C. E. Terrell's drug store.

## DISTRICT COURT.

The semiannual term of the district court of Haskell county convened on Monday, Judge H. R. Jones presiding and the regular staff of officers being in attendance, except Dist. Atty. C. C. Higgins, who was delayed by the wash-out on the central.

The following grand jury was empanelled and sworn: Wheeler Lee, J. M. Speck, G. E. Courtney, B. F. Hallmark, J. E. Irby, J. F. Jones, M. E. Park, G. W. Pilley, W. M. Sager, J. D. Stodghill, J. B. Wadlington and J. S. Lea. G. W. Pilley was appointed foreman by the court, and A. G. Jones, T. J. Lemmon and J. E. Steenson were appointed as jurors.

The following compose the petit jury summoned for the term: A. V. Stanfield, T. O. Lanier, J. T. Hester, T. B. Russell, H. M. Cooner, W. L. Norton, W. M. Griffin, B. D. Porterfield, M. Leflet, A. A. Gaunt, E. L. Lewis, H. H. Nisbett, H. F. Phillips, Hugh Williams, J. S. Sloan, R. E. Yarbrough, Walter White, A. H. Bryant, J. L. Jones, B. M. Pardue, R. T. Langford, R. H. Sprawles, J. L. Odell, R. R. Travis, A. C. Lewis, W. M. Webb, W. H. Parsons, Lee Pearson, J. R. Johnson, D. N. Lee, W. H. Pearsley, C. J. Reece, W. D. Webb, W. E. Lindsey, J. M. Rister, J. E. Mansell, C. A. Pinkerton and R. McCulloh.

The criminal docket was sounded and set for Monday, June 5th, and all cases set for next week.

The non-jury docket was taken up and the following cases tried by the court:

J. P. Johnston vs. W. T. Overby et al land title case. Judgment giving the land to plaintiff and for refunding \$610.00 purchase money and \$57.50 for improvements to defendants.

Frederic P. Oleott vs. T. E. Ballard et al, suit for land. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Jas. Wilkerson et al vs. B. A. Weaver et al, suit for partition of land. Judgment for plaintiffs and commissioners of partition appointed.

R. L. Brown vs. Erin Rutherford, suit for debt, dismissed.

J. M. Kembrel vs. H. J. Horn et al, suit for debt and foreclosure. Dismissed.

Neal Bule vs. Milinda Bule, suit for divorce. Judgment for Plaintiff.

J. L. Baldwin vs. Jud Robinson, et al, suit for debt and to foreclose lien, dismissed.

J. L. Odell vs. J. T. Wood, suit for debt and to foreclose vendors lien, judgment by default for plaintiff.

Mrs. M. L. Hubbard vs. R. M. Hubbard, suit for divorce, judgment for plaintiff.

## HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep houses without Theford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

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## THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

## THE NEW TEACHERS.

The board of trustees of the Haskell school held a meeting Tuesday and elected the following teachers for the next term: T. L. Morrow, B. A., M. A., of Greenville, Tenn., principal, and Misses Minnie Ellis and Jesty Ellis of this place and Miss Essie Lipscomb of San Marcos, Texas, as assistants and Miss Myrtle Allen of Throckmorton for the primary department.

The place of first assistant was left open, as a male teacher was desired for that and no satisfactory application for it was before the board.

Prof. Morrow is very highly endorsed by several college presidents and professors and boards of trustees under whom he has taught.

Miss Lipscomb is also highly endorsed and recommended.

The others we all know and approve.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel was doing business in the city Thursday.

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## Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at C. E. Terrell's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Mr. J. H. McLeod of the Carney neighborhood was doing business in the county capital Monday. He said that crops and everything that grows was in a very flourishing condition in his part of the county and that the new town of Carney was coming right along. Among other things he informed us that a Baptist church was organized there Sunday. He had the name of J. C. McLeod, Florence, Tex., entered on the FREE PRESS list for a year.

Mr. Jim Reeves, sheriff of Knox county, had business with our district court this week.



# FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Get fresh keg crout at Williams'.

Select your wall paper at the Racket Store.

Mr. C. H. Donoboo was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. F. T. Sanders is having a very neat cottage erected on the east side.

We can sell any thing from a town lot to a railroad, if the price is right. Neal & Odell.

Mr. Joe Irby's handsome residence on the east side of town is receiving the finishing touches.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store.

The Baptist people are having a new dress of paint put on their church.

For sorghum and millet seed see W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. H. E. Cavener of the north side was in a few days ago and favored us with the cash for the paper another year.

We have plenty of money to loan on good real estate security. If you want any money, see us; we can get it for you in less time than any other firm in West Texas. West Texas Development Co.

You can save money by buying your cane seed of Keister Grocery Co.

The land agents are getting ready for the summer tide of prospectors, we presume, as we note that Messrs. Sanders & Wilson, the West Texas Development Co., and Messrs. Foster & Jones have had new signs painted.

Among the prominent attorneys attending district court here this week from neighboring counties were W. T. Andrews of Throckmorton, J. A. Stephens of Benjamin and J. A. Glasgow of Seymour.

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

Don't buy your cane seed until you figure with the Keister Grocery Co.

Mr. Sumner Boons of the Miller creek community was in town this week. He reported grass as being very fine in his section and cattle getting big fat on them.

Mr. J. M. Patton of the northeast part of the county, an old stand-by on the FREE PRESS list, was in town this week to help run the district court as a jurymen. He remembered the FREE PRESS with some cash and said that everything was flourishing out his way.

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

Mr. Ad Tonn, the jolly, poetical blacksmith of Sagerton, was in the county capital Monday and passed the amount over for the FREE PRESS another year.

Mr. C. D. Grissom favored us the other day with a renewal of his subscription for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

We want three good farms 160 to 320 acres. Do you want to sell out? If you do see Neal & Odell.

I am yours for cheap groceries, G. E. Bailow.

Mr. J. S. McCan one of the prominent farmers of the northeast part of the county had business in town Wednesday.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve dinner Monday, 12th inst., at the old Rink and Ellis store, south side of the square. Meals 35 cents.

Mr. W. N. Morrow of Thorp Springs, brother of Mr. J. S. Morrow was a visitor at Haskell Thursday.

W. Gunter of the Cliff country was in Haskell Thursday.

Tax Assessor S. E. Carothers says he has about completed the work of inventorying property, and that he has employed Mr. J. F. Vernon to assist him in making up the Tax rolls. Knowing Mr. Vernon's competency for this work, we shall expect to see the tax rolls of 1905 turned out in good shape.

The commencement exercises of the High School department of the Haskell public school were held last night at the Baptist church. The graduating class numbers fourteen.

The FREE PRESS is pleased to tender congratulations to Mr. Joe Irby and his charming bride, a write-up of whose marriage, furnished by a friend, will be found in another column. May life be to them a happy pathway to a glorious future "beyond the sunsets radiant glow."

Mrs. J. W. Meadors gave a pre-nuptial entertainment Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Alexander. We expected to have a fuller account of the affair, but it failed to come in time for this issue.

Crape paper, plain and figured, at the Racket Store.

I have for sale a one year old registered Poland China boar. This boar is from the Tecumseh family of P. C. hogs in Iowa, which is recognized as one of the best strains of these popular hogs. This is a fine individual specimen and I will sell him at the low price of \$12.50. G. E. Courtney.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong of the southwest part of the county was in town Wednesday and in reply to inquiries about the effect of the late rains on wheat said that they were in time to be a big help to it. He felt sure of getting fifteen bushels per acre. He admitted that that was a conservative estimate and that the yield might be larger. His portion of the county missed the rain of a week or ten days earlier, but which fell over the northern portion of the county, and wheat had deteriorated to some extent. We are informed that in the northern portion of the county and in the country around Munday wheat and oats are very fine.

Mr. J. N. Ellis is having his one-story residence converted into a two-story building and his place otherwise improved. The improvements will help appearances on the east side.

If you don't want to sell your land don't list it with us for we might fool you. We are sellers this year. Neal & Odell.

A fine sample of wheat was sent to our office Thursday by Capt. B. H. Dodson. The bunch of wheat was pulled from a small patch growing on his place in the north part of town. The heads, though not matured, measure from three to four and one-half inches long, and the straw is about four feet long.

Our job department is getting out an extensive list of Haskell county lands for sale by the West Texas Development Co. of this place. Parties desiring to purchase lands here should write them for a copy of this list.

TO EXCHANGE—Two cottages and nice vacant lot in Denton, also small house in Stamford, for good land. Will trade all or any part as whole or part payment. Box 346 Stamford, Texas.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell gave a graphophone evening to Mrs. W. W. Hentz last Monday. Mrs. McConnell is constantly delighting her friends with such invitations and they are always eagerly accepted. Her graphophone is of the very finest and its records range from the gay minstrel to the most classical of music. Mrs. Hentz has been the recipient of many invitations since her coming, and her friends have spent many pleasant occasions in her honor.

Who is Neal & Odell? They are the boys that can sell your land. They brought more good substantial citizens to Haskell county last year than any other land agents in the county.

The trustees of the Haskell Independent School district have sold the \$14,500 bonds issued to provide for the construction of our new school building. The Austin Fire Insurance Co., of Austin, Texas, represented here by Messrs. Sanders & Wilson, was the purchaser. The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest, without payment of commission, as Judge Sanders is a member of the board of trustees.

Mr. W. H. Shafer, one of the prosperous farmers of Wild Horse prairie, was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. L. V. Smith paid the FREE PRESS, a substantial visit the other day, renewing his own subscription and having the paper sent off to a brother.

To Graduates of the Public School.

A special sermon to the Graduating Class will be delivered at the Christian church on Sunday, June 4th, both morning and evening. Subject for 11 o'clock a. m. is "What is Life;" the theme for night discussion, "Why Young People Should Attend College." Special music will be rendered at both services. All the young people are especially invited.

County Meeting of Farmers Union.

A regular meeting of the Farmers Union of Haskell county will be held at Sayles school house on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17. Friday will be devoted to the business of the organization, but open sessions will be held on Saturday and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend. Dinner will be served on the grounds to all.

It is expected that some prominent speakers will be present.

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At Cost for Cash.

In order to liven up business during the dull season, I am offering at cost a select and up-to-date line of men's pants.

These are not old goods—been in stock less than 90 days. Hurry up and get first pick.

I also have a remnant of ladies shoes and Misses slippers and a line of hosiery to go the same way.

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West Texas.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson of Stamford was here a day or two the early part of the week. Mrs. Robertson who was visiting her relatives here returned home with him.

Mr. Byron Wright of Stamford visited his mother the early part of this week.

Mr. Thos. Farmer, agent of the T. C. railroad at Stamford and Mr. Guss Hoover, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt were in Haskell Wednesday, talking up the excursion to the Confederate reunion to be held at Louisville, Ky., soon.

Mrs. Walter J. Wright of Fitzgerald, Ok., is down on a visit to her mother Mrs. J. C. Bohannon.

# 15th Annual SPRING STOCK Now Open

We make our bow to the public and call attention to our new Spring stock with the utmost confidence that the goods have been bought as cheap as money can buy them, and it is our purpose to sell at proportionately low prices, thus dividing the advantage with our customers. Indeed we feel sure that we will be able to sell some lines of goods considerably below the prices you have been paying for them, for we know that we secured some bargains.

At the same time there is no deterioration in quality. Your careful inspection of all goods is earnestly solicited in proof of this.

We have the  
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**Novelty Dress Goods**  
This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

**Sundries and Novelty Department**  
There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

**Gents Furnishings**  
Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen, for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort Worth. It contains everything necessary to a well dressed gentleman's toilet.

**Ladies' Vests and Underwear**  
Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

**SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS**  
There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

**Spring Millinery**

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual.

Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that  
**THE EARLY BIRD, LIKE THE CHICK,  
HAS THE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO PICK!**

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# LIVE STOCK

## Raising Hot-House Lambs.

In a recent issue of Country Life in America, E. N. Barker has an article on raising what he calls "hot-house" lambs. He describes at some length the enterprise being carried on by G. M. Carnochan, in Rockland county, New York.

On this farm the Dorset is raised exclusively, as it is the only breed that can be depended upon to lamb out of season, and it is out of season that lambs must come if they are to be sold at fancy prices. The Dorset is one of the most prolific breeds and the dams produce so much milk that they can easily suckle twins. On the farm referred to out of twenty-one ewes lambing twenty produced twins.

The manager of this farm says that it is no harder to raise October lambs than March lambs. No artificial heat is required. Any well built barn is warm enough and even a shed will do if it is well protected from the cold winds and rains.

There are two times in the year when the lamb crop is turned off. One of these is in January at which time the October and November born lambs are ready to be disposed of, and in April about Easter, when the lambs that are born in January and February are ready for market.

As to prices, it is said that the October and November born lambs command from \$10 to \$15 per head, against \$3 to \$6 they would bring in May if not born till along in March.

The writer of the article mentioned figures out a possible return of \$1,150 on an investment of \$2,450. It is probable however, that he has not seen the inside of the account books of the farm owner and that only the rosy side is presented to the public. The raising of lambs for sale at unusual times is a profitable one, but it takes an unusual sheep man to do it successfully. There are drawbacks and losses that are not met with in the ordinary methods of sheep raising.

## Feeding the British Calf.

Root crops, in some form, are fed on every farm during the fall, winter and early spring months. In this manner, succulent food is furnished during all seasons of the year. Grass is the staple food during the summer season, while some form of roughage, such as hay or straw, in conjunction with oats, linseed cake and roots, form the basis of the winter rations. In those districts where the climate is mild, the animals are out of doors a great deal during the winter season, while in the north of Scotland the animals are very closely confined in warm stables during the cold months of winter. A noticeable feature of the feeding of young stock is the fact that growth and health, not flesh, are the only points sought for. This is especially true of the females, while in the case of males, more flesh is beneficial when they are of a salable age. The breeders of beef cattle practice somewhat different methods of rearing their calves. Some feed them on skim milk and straw adjuncts; others on whole milk, while the majority allow the calves to suckle their mothers. One of the most noted Shorthorn breeders in England follows the practice of milking his cows and feeding the calves the whole milk, instead of sucking the calves. This is done for the purpose of having his cows breed more regularly, as when he allowed the calves to suckle the cows, many of his best cows were very irregular in their breeding habits, but since adopting the milking of the cows, this difficulty has been overcome. In all parts of the country there is a distinct line drawn between the methods of feeding animals for breeding purposes and those in vogue for fattening purposes.

W. J. Kennedy.

## Decreased Consumption of Wool in Great Britain.

According to the figures of an expert statistician, there is a great shrinkage in the consumption of wool in Great Britain. The average per capita since 1890 was as follows: 1890, 17.12 pounds; 1891, 16.95; 1892, 16.73; 1893, 16.55; 1894, 16.37; 1895, 16.19; 1896, 16.01; 1897, 15.83; 1898, 15.65; 1899, 15.47; 1900, 15.29; 1901, 15.11; 1902, 14.93; 1903, 14.75; 1904, 14.57; 1905, 14.39; 1906, 14.21; 1907, 14.03; 1908, 13.85; 1909, 13.67; 1910, 13.49; 1911, 13.31; 1912, 13.13; 1913, 12.95; 1914, 12.77; 1915, 12.59; 1916, 12.41; 1917, 12.23; 1918, 12.05; 1919, 11.87; 1920, 11.69; 1921, 11.51; 1922, 11.33; 1923, 11.15; 1924, 10.97; 1925, 10.79; 1926, 10.61; 1927, 10.43; 1928, 10.25; 1929, 10.07; 1930, 9.89; 1931, 9.71; 1932, 9.53; 1933, 9.35; 1934, 9.17; 1935, 8.99; 1936, 8.81; 1937, 8.63; 1938, 8.45; 1939, 8.27; 1940, 8.09; 1941, 7.91; 1942, 7.73; 1943, 7.55; 1944, 7.37; 1945, 7.19; 1946, 7.01; 1947, 6.83; 1948, 6.65; 1949, 6.47; 1950, 6.29; 1951, 6.11; 1952, 5.93; 1953, 5.75; 1954, 5.57; 1955, 5.39; 1956, 5.21; 1957, 5.03; 1958, 4.85; 1959, 4.67; 1960, 4.49; 1961, 4.31; 1962, 4.13; 1963, 3.95; 1964, 3.77; 1965, 3.59; 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Feel Worn-out, Blue and Tired? Have You a Fresh Cold, With Frequent Hacking Cough? Sensation of Soreness in the Chest or Back?

Don't let your cold run into chronic bronchitis or pneumonia. The very best tonic alternative and body-builder at this time is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Made without alcohol or dangerous drugs, and it contains that rare combination of roots and herbs that will ally a cough from its out, as it were, restores the circulation, assists the appetite and digestion, and consequently restores tone to the entire system. That is the reason people look happy once more after taking it—they feel like living, because their liver is active, the blood in their arteries is full of that life-giving quality—rich, red blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves.

Nervousness and neuralgia are only the indication that the nerves are not fed on invigorating blood. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is nature's own restorer. It tones up the organism and stimulates its functions, furnishing to the body one of its necessary constituent principles of which it is in need.

This preparation is of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sensitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to the entire system. It cures gastric troubles of the stomach and at the same time the blood-vessels are given a stimulation

which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people is because it first throws out the poisons from the liver and kidneys. It then begins its reconstructive work in building up flesh and making good, rich, red blood.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes Mr. S. W. Mullenax, of Ureloville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty pounds in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

**It Stands Alone** not only in respect to its ingredients, but also as the only medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders, which absolutely CONTAIN NO ALCOHOL.

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**It Stands Alone** as Nature's cure for almost all chronic diseases because the earth supplies the ingredients, which are as follows:

- Golden Seal (*Hydrastis Canadensis*).
- Queen's root (*Stillingia Sycvatina*).
- Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*).
- Cherry bark (*Prunus Virginiana*).
- Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*).
- Mandrake (*Podophyllum Peltatum*).

Constipation although a little ill, gets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures constipation.



### Humour of the Day

His Tongue a Trifle Thick. Mr. Jonsmith—How did you catch that awful cold?

Mr. Tombrown—It is the result, sir, of my inability readily to pronounce barbarous combinations of consonants.

Mr. Jonsmith—Why, how's that? Mr. Tombrown—I forgot my latch-key last night and was obliged to ring the bell when I got home. And because I was unable to repeat with instant fluency the ridiculous expression, "Six slim, slick saplings," my wife refused to unlock the door.

The Spenders.



Mrs. Wickwire—If woman were given the credit she deserves, I don't think man would be quite so prominent in the world's history.

Mr. Wickwire—I expect you are right. If she could get all the credit she wanted he'd be in the workhouse.

Where the Damage Was. "I heard you were run into by a trolley car, Sam. Is that true?"

"Oh, yes, sah, dat's de gospel truf, sah. De car struck me on de head, sah."

"Couldn't have been much damage done, Sam. You don't look as if you'd been hurt."

"Oh, well, boss yer jist oughter see de car!"—Yonkers Statesman.

How He Extricated Himself.

She—Would you have me believe I am the first girl you ever proposed to? He—Goodness, no! I suppose I've asked a dozen.

She—And they all refused you? He—Of course. Every one of them knew I was head over heels in love with you.

She—You dear boy!—Boston Transcript.

Resorting to Desperate Remedy.

Agent—I came to deliver your book on "How to Play the Piano."

Lady—But I didn't order any such book.

Agent (consulting his note-book)—Have you a next door neighbor named Jones?

Lady—Yes; is it for her? Agent—No, she ordered it for you.

Arrested for Traveling Too Fast.

Church—A man over in Brooklyn was arrested for falling off a ten-story building.

Gotham—Was he attempting suicide? "No, he was exceeding the speed limit."

A Different Boat.

"There goes a broken old hulk," said the police reporter, pointing to a battered individual who was being led from the jail to the court room.

"How can you call me that?" asked the prisoner, turning his head reproachfully, "when you see that I am only making my trial trip?"

In the Magazine Office.

"No man can understand this poem," said the office critic.

"Good!" said the editor. "Give it first place; our readers haven't had anything to exercise their minds since our first number!"—Atlanta Constitution.

In Remembrance of Cap'n John.

"I see that there is talk of bringing the body of Pocahontas back from England to Virginia."

"Good. I don't doubt that the Smith family would be glad to contribute a nickel apiece to help the project along."

A Rough Estimate.



Father—In asking for the hand of my daughter, young man, I trust you fully realize the exact value of the prize you seek.

Prospective Son-in-law—Well—er—I had not figured it quite so close as that, but I guessed it at about half a million.—Chicago Journal.

Unreasonable Criticism.

First Heeler—They say we sell our votes to the highest bidder.

Second Heeler—What do they expect us to do—sell them to the lowest?

Half the fun of being rich must be in not having to spend money you can't afford to make people think you are.

"I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble. The stone in my bladder was a favorite remedy cured me."—Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

It is to be regretted that current history does not keep track of the couples who get married in balloons and win bets.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Those who find revenge sweet to the taste usually suffer later from moral indigestion.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures croup and whooping cough. See a bottle.

If a sure-enough foolkiller were to come along every man on earth would try to hide somewhere.

I don't believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOTE, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

If a married man dreams he is a bachelor it's a sure sign that he will be sorely disappointed when he wakes up.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. CUMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Now comes the scientist with the claim that kissing is healthy. Will it not be wise to get this question settled once for all before the vacation season begins.

Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Lots of women would like to stay at home and look after the children and the home, but if they did their friends would say their husbands were brutes.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known ingredients combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Sent for trial to Mrs. J. J. CHERRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

As 'faded flowers would look nice enough 'round the house would dust them occasionally.

## Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all these peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ill-known trouble.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For a few weeks treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Street, Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

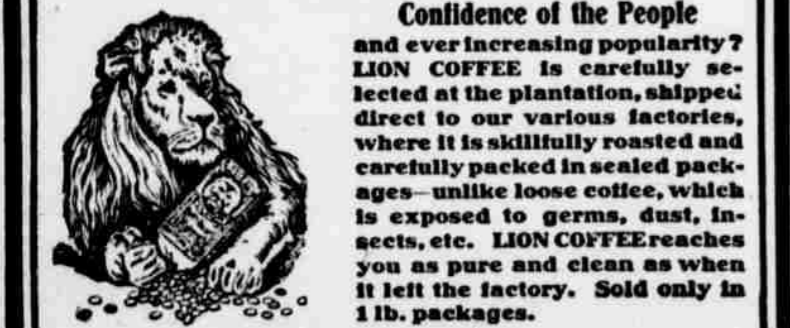
The trouble is, the average member of the legislature imagines that his interests are the interests of the people.

If you would enjoy your food be good-humored. An angry man doesn't know whether he is eating stewed prunes or boiled umbrellas.

## Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century? Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the



Confidence of the People and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums. SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

**THE DAISY FLY KILLER** destroys all the flies and mosquitos in dining room, sleeping room and places where flies are troublesome. It is a powerful disinfectant and will kill all the germs. It is a powerful disinfectant and will kill all the germs. It is a powerful disinfectant and will kill all the germs.

**Health is Your Heritage.** If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmtona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample. Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

**TO DENVER IN A THROUGH SLEEPER FROM DALLAS VIA ROCK ISLAND** Handsome literature free. S. J. TUCKER, C. P. & T. A. Main & Akard Sts., DALLAS, TEX.

**LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER** STRAIGHT CUT CIGAR Annual \$7,000,000 Your jobber, or direct from factory, Peoria, Ill.

**DON'T HESITATE!** If you contemplate a journey, save time, money and trouble by using **THE KATY**. THE KATY HAS ALL THE ESSENTIALS FOR COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT TRAVEL—TRACKS, TRAINS AND TIME AND ITS OWN DINING STATIONS. FOR FAST TIME TAKE "THE KATY FLYER" Sold with Thompson's Eye Water. W. N. U. DALLAS, NO—22—1905.

**DENNIS'S SWANSDOWN** COTTON FELT MATTRESSES. Are made on ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. Money refunded if not satisfactory after 30 days' trial. Made by latest improved Felt Machinery and from material. Delivered direct—Long Island City, N. Y., \$12.00; Pure White Linens, \$5.00, \$12.00. Manufactured only by R. T. DENNIS & CO., Waco and Dallas, Tex.

**CASTORIA** 900 DROPS. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

**Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.** Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy." Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients." Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value." Dr. Edward Parish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm." Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children." Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children." Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments." Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very best and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave, and can furnish hundreds of testimonials from the locality as to its efficiency and merits." Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage." Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known, through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."



**DEDICATED TO THE SUFFERERS.**  
SNYDER, OK.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson  
Many a heart is aching today.  
Many the spirits that have fled quite away.  
In the providence of God, a victim we lie;  
Eternity alone will reveal to us why.  
We look up to Thee, Jehovah above,  
In all that we see, we read of Thy love.  
For what is this world but sorrow and strife,  
In the sweet Beulah-land is pleasure in life.  
The storm clouds may rage,  
The thunder may roll,  
But n'ere on our way  
Revolts the home of the soul.  
Oh! hasten, dear Lord,  
When we  
From recurring storms,  
Shall be set free.  
When vanity and pride  
Shall charm us no more,  
At home with our friends  
On eternities shall roll.  
Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well! For sale at Terrell's drug store.

**NOTICE.**

**Stockholders Meeting.**  
General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company  
Athens, Texas, April 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company at the general offices of said Company, at Athens, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extensions of same. Notice is also given that immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose.  
MORRIS R. LOCKE, President,  
Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.  
Attest:  
F. C. DRYDEN-ROBERTS, Secretary,  
Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company. 18-11

**Huge Task.**

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by C. E. Terrell, druggist; price 50."

**COUNTY ROAD MATTERS A GOOD SCHEME.**

Justice T. C. Weir and Constable Henry Rogers were here from Merkel Wednesday. They report good work by the convict gang East of Nubia, and upon the suggestion of Capt. B. F. Jones they will soon be put to work on roads out of Abilene, South four of the convicts have dug up the cash and paid their fines recently. One of the white boys carried out last week has escaped probably for good, yet they have a force of ten men.  
Mr. Weir says money is still rolling into the county coffers on old fines both in Abilene and Merkel on eam at Merkel sending in \$95 Tuesday.  
He says road working is having a good deterrent effect too as he had only criminal case to report last quarter when he had nearly a dozen the quarter previous to that.—Taylor County News.  
Mr. D. W. Fields of the Marcy country was in the city Thursday.

**HAPPY WOMEN.**  
Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reasons for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Texas reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:  
Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 1605 Sabine Street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."  
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.

Mr. M. A. Clifton was in the city Thursday. He says that the crops in the Cliff neighborhood are looking very promising, notwithstanding some of them are getting weedy on account of the recent wet weather. He intimated that the people of his section would be to contend with at the Street Fair this fall—other sections would have to get on their working clothes if they beat them.

**Old Dock**  
This horse is making the season at my place on Couch's ranch 9 miles northeast of Haskell.  
"OLD DOCK" is 9 years old, 16½ hands high, weighs 1100 pounds. He is a dark brown with darker points. He has fine saddle gaits; goes nodding fox trot and single foot. Is a fine single driver and trots fast.  
This horse is a proven breeder and has a number of colts in service to show the character of his progeny. He was raised in this county by E. C. Wilfong.  
TERMS: \$8.00 To Insure Colt.  
**A. M. Allen.**

**LOST.**  
Nice mare pony, about thirteen and half (13½) hands high, dark brown, bald face, three (3) white feet, brand on left hip I N K, has had tail cut square. Was seen in Haskell and Stamford road. Finder will be rewarded by Stamford Steam Laundry.

**Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.**  
These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale at Terrell's drug store.  
Subscribe to the FREE PRESS.

**Experienced Tailor, Cleaner, Dyer, Hatter.**  
Will be in Haskell every Thursday. Hats cleaned and blocked, made to look new. Ladies and gents garments cleaned, dyed and repaired.  
All Work Guaranteed.  
**CHAS. PURNELL,**  
Tailor,  
STAMFORD, - - TEXAS.

Three cans of sweet potatoes at Williams' for 25 cts., also 3 cans of hominy for 25 cts.



**Black Satin.**  
Is from a pure strain of the famous Tennessee Black Jack. He is of good size and color and has shown in his progeny some of the best mules in Haskell county. He is 9 years old and has been bred in this county for several years and has given fine satisfaction.

**Beecher.**  
This is also a fine Black Jack, 15 hands high, of good form, weight and color. Two of his colts were awarded first premiums at the Haskell Street Fair last fall. He produces uniformly good colts from good mares. He is 5 years old this season.

**TERMS: \$10 to insure mare in foal by either of these Jacks. They will be stood at my place 7 miles west of Haskell.**  
**W. T. McDANIEL.**

**RAINMAKER MAKES GOOD.**

Charles L. Hatfield, a "rainmaker," who has been working since December last to produce eighteen inches of rain for Southern California by May 1st on a pledge of a number of Los Angeles merchants to pay him \$1000 if he succeeded, has completed his demonstration and has been paid a large portion of the sum promised. The remainder of the amount guaranteed him will be paid shortly, it is said. The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the season ending May 1st has been 18.96 inches, which far exceeds the fall of last season and is about the normal precipitation for that section. Hatfield established his "rainmaking" plant in Altadena in the foothills of the mountains some twenty miles from Los Angeles, on Dec. 16, and the amount of rainfall from that date in the immediate vicinity of his plant has been 26.49 inches. Hatfield's method is a generation of gas and its discharge into the atmosphere from a chimney, which has the result, he claims, of attracting forces of nature which compel moisture to form and be precipitated in the shape of rain.—Ex.

Mr. W. P. Caudle, one of the enterprising citizens of Sagerton, was doing business in the county capital Thursday.

**Cuban Diarrhoea.**

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton told the reporter that he had fifty acres of wheat about ready for the sickle. He said that he sowed a few acres of winter wheat in January that is making fine wheat. He also said that he has an acre of alfalfa, sown two years ago, and that although the first year was very unfavorable for it, owing to drouth while it was young, it lived through and is making a fine growth this spring. It will probably get so deeply rooted this year that future drouths will not hurt it much.

It is announced by the Texas Central Railroad that they are accumulating a large amount of unclaimed freight at Walnut Springs, which they will sell at public auction Saturday, June 24, at 1 o'clock p. m. Much valuable freight and many useful household articles will be included in this sale.

**HOW TO ESCAPE LIGHTNING.**

Excellent authorities agree that in a thunderstorm the middle of a room is much the safest plan in a house. A carpeted floor is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys. In the open air trees are dangerous. A person sheltered under a low tree or shrub 30 or 40 feet from a large tree is quite safe. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high tree usually. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well avoid the banks of streams in a violent thunder storm.

Mr. T. L. Atchison of the east side was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Fox is building a kitchen on wheels to accompany his threshing outfit. It is about twenty feet long and looks like a box car. The lower half of each side is arranged on hinges to lower to a horizontal position and be used as tables. It is a unique and convenient affair.

**J. B. HASH,**  
One Price,  
Spot Cash  
**GROCER**

**Haskell Telephone Company.**  
Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.  
Ample, Aspermont, Branch Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Mary, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irbey Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Galtin, Munday, Seymour.  
Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.  
**J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.**

**TEXAS CENTRAL Railroad.**  
STAMFORD.  
No. 1 Arrives from Waco,.....5:45 P. M.  
No. 2 Leaves for Waco,.....10:00 A. M.  
GOOD CONNECTIONS AT WACO FOR ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL, EAST AND SOUTH TEXAS TO POINTS IN THE OLD STATES!  
VIA Cotton Belt Route and Memphis, H. & T. C., So. Pacific & New Orleans.  
Write us a letter, Stating When and Where you want to go. We will advise you promptly, Lowest Rates, and give you a Schedule of the Trip. **W. F. McMILLIN,** Gen'l Pass. Agent, Waco, Texas.  
**THOS. F. FARMER,** Agent, Stamford.

**THE WACO CONVENTION**

Seen by Eld. J. H. Shepard and Wife  
[The following communication was handed in last week, but could not be given place then.]

At 6:30 o'clock the 15th inst, wife and I and J. H. Shepard, Jr., boarded the "Cannon Ball" (Baldwin's mail hack) for Stamford en route to the great gathering of the disciples of Christ in Waco, Texas. A few minutes past 10 o'clock we were gliding safely and slowly along on the T. C.—"Take Caution" or, perhaps, Texas Central R. R. We were delayed some four hours by a washout, being compelled to walk a quarter of a mile and carry our baggage from one train to the other. Some of our party especially the women folks and babies, did not walk. Sometimes it is blessed to be a woman or a baby. These were pushed off the bridge—in a hand car, but not off the track. We did not attend the first session of the convention for the simple reason that this session had adjourned before we reached Waco.

Entertainment. This feature of the Convention was a success, as indeed was every feature of it. Lodging and breakfast were free. Dinner and supper could be had for 25 cts. each. The Daughters of the Confederacy served meals on the ground, or rather on tables within fifty yards of the University building, where all the sessions of the convention were held. There was a sufficient amount of eatables to "keep soul and body together," at least we never heard of the soul of anyone departing during the convention, although we were quite frequently lifted up, body and soul, into the third heaven, as it were. The reception was great. We were made to feel that we were among God's people—among kindred spirits whose souls were linked on to the eternal throne of Jehovah. The homes and hearts of the people of Waco, the convention city of Texas, were thrown wide open to us and we enjoyed their hospitality unwordably.

The Spirit of the Convention. This was all for which the most sanguin could hope. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout all the sessions. "They were all with one accord in one place." Not the least friction nor discord marred one single service of this great gathering. Every delegate present was overshadowed by one great purpose—the preaching of the gospel to the whole wide world; filled with one burning desire, the salvation of the lost in all lands. Their meat and their drink was to do the will of the Father—"This is the greatest day since creation," exclaimed the venerable J. B. Briny of Louisville, Kentucky, who has been a follower of the Christ for perhaps a half century, hence has witnessed and experienced many great things in his Christian life. Many were heard to say, "I never saw anything like this in all my life." Truly we were made "to sit together in heavenly places."

The Speakers. These were among the best that our great state of Texas affords, and we don't believe any state can produce better speakers than can the Lone Star State. But not only did we have the best from our own state, we also had some of the best from other states. Such as the brainy J. B. Briny of Louisville, Kentucky; the eloquent and logical W. J. Wright of Illinois; the intellectual giant and enthusiastic F. M. Rains of Cincinnati, Ohio; the profound reasoner and forceful speaker G. W. Mueckley of Kansas City, Mo., and others. All the addresses were of a very high order and showed much prayerful thought and careful painstaking preparation by the speakers.  
Results. The thirty-two missionary pastors and evangelists employed by our Texas Missionary Board have added during the past eleven months 1,307 persons to the Christ, have planted 16 churches and built 8 church houses. They have raised in cash and pledges \$27,184.87. Our Christian women have raised \$16,000. Have established a Bible chair in the State University at Austin and will soon establish an industrial school in Texas for the proper training and educating of the negroes of the state. We send two missionaries to the foreign field from Texas this year. About \$35,000 was raised during the Convention for all purposes. Some thirty thousand of this to be used as an endowment fund for our great Texas Christian University. Our visions have been broadened, our souls enlarged, our hearts made purer, our confidence in mankind strengthened and our faith in God made stronger by having attended this splendid gathering of God's people. We are deeply grateful and profoundly thankful to the noble band of big hearted, consecrated Christians of the Church of Christ at Haskell for sending us to this State Christian Missionary Convention at Waco, Texas. Fraternally,  
**J. H. SHEPARD AND WIFE.**

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at C. E. Terrell's drug store, only 25c. Try them.  
On Tuesday afternoon, 30th inst., Mr. Rube Bowman and Miss May Terrell of the Pinkerton neighborhood, accompanied by Mr. Ray Terrell and Miss Maggie Bowman, drove to the residence of Rev. J. T. Nicholson in Haskell and were by him admitted in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Bowman is a progressive and industrious young farmer of excellent standing, who has resided in Haskell county from his early boyhood, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terrell, residing near Pinkerton, and is a popular young lady of excellent accomplishments, having been engaged in teaching in the public schools for the past term or two. The FREE PRESS is pleased to join their many friends in best wishes.

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