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YOURS FOR TRADE,

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

HASKELL.

TEXAS.

#### FIDDLERS', ATTENTION!

has decided to have a fiddlers contest South, and one of the largest in the during the fair and request that all United States, fiddlers who will take part in the contest notify the committe, or some member of it, personally or by letter within the next week or ten days. to wounds, bruises, burns and like in-Competent judges will be appointed juries before inflamation sets in, they to pass on the playing, and a good may be healed without maturation cash prizes will be awarded to the and in about one-third the time rewinner, and the proceeds after paying the prizes will go into the fair fund. On a former occasion there was some disorder caused by misguldid persons who seemed to think that It is an antiseptic, and when applied the contest was a free for all frolic, to such injuries, causes them to heal but no out need be deterred from ta-very quickly. It also allays the pain king part in or attending the contest and soreness and prevents any danthis time as the committe has the pos-tive assurance of the officers that the of Pain Balm in your home and it proper order and decorum will be will save you time and money, not to maintained.

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business Terrell's drug store. man of Hurricaue, Wis., says: "Your cough medicine, Hart's Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems to give excellent satisfaction." Harts" Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other stupefying drugs and is the best medicine in existence today for Croup and Whooping Cough, and Terrell's drug store.

## EXPECTATIONS SURPASSED.

We learn through the management of the Tyler Commercial College of Rule. Tyler, Texas, that they have been very agreeably surprised at the enormous enrollment they have enjoyed during the month of September. More than 100 new students were added to their already large attendance.

We also understand that their correspondence indicates even a larger enrollment this month than last. They are expecting to enroll more of eczema, tetter and like skin diseasthan 1200 students this year, which es is instantly allayed by applying we understand, is more than double Chamberlain's Salve and many severe the number ever enrolled by any oth- cases have been permanently cured er southern commercial college. We by its use. For sale at Terrell's drug are fortunate in havin located so nest

to us the most extensively patronized, the most widely know business The Haskell Steet Fair committee and commercial coilege in the entire

Wounds, Bruises and Burns

By applying an antiseptic dressing mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale at

#### GIN NOT IN TRUST.

I have been informed that an impression has gone out among the people in some way that my gin has been sold to, or has joined the cotton seed oll trust. I wish to inform all who the only safe one to give small child- feel an interest in the matter that ren. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at there is no foundation for any such report and that it is wholly untrue.

> I here state emphatically that no corporation, firm or person other than myself owns a dollar's interest in my ginning plants either at Haskell or

I solicit your ginning patronage and promise you a square deal. Respectfully. W. T. McDANIEL.

**Torments of Tetter ane Eczema** Allayed.

The intense itching characteristic

# **TERRELLS** DRUG STORE.

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HASKELL, TEXAS,

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You are now getting your Cotton on the market: we solicit your account and offer you a bank service that is

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

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## Haskell Lumber Co.,

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.

ever offered to the Haskell trade.

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt corvice and courteous treatment.

We Guarantee Satisfaction. C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

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## COMMERCIALISM IN PRAYER.

consciously He Wound It Up as He Would a Business Letter.

One middle-aged member of the First Congregational church of Buffale has been steeped for a quarter of a century in the strenuous commerce of the Queen city. He believes in carry-ing business principles into all that he does, into religion as well as amuse-

erable letters that he had written or sountry and Canada, including Mon-received during the day. Most of them treal, Toronto, New York, Chicago, began somewhat after this fashion:

Thinking of such things he was called upon for a prayer. He rambled on in the old-fashioned stereotyped style to such a length that some of the good Endeavorers who were impatient to get home began to think anything but Christian thoughts of him. Their impatience gave way to astonishment, however, says the New York Times, when, after appealing to the Lord to help the poor and oppressed, our friend concluded: "Thanking you for past favors and assuring you of our partnesses in the future we remain your.

Rev. Lorance of Abilene preached at the Presbyterian church Tuesday

Mrs. Ella Findly of Celina is visiting the family of Mr. A. C. Lewis.

Smuggling Chinese

Customs officers and secret-service agents of the United States have learned that the Chinese who are being smuggled across the Niagara river ment.

On Wednesday evening he attended the country by an organized gang. The christian Endeavor meeting. His smugglers are said to have headquarmind was still permeated with innumters in several large cities of this began somewhat after this fashion:

"Gentlemen: Yours of the 5th inst, at Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and Boston. Smugglers at Boston, Chic "Sir: We regret delay in shipment when necessary, to prove that the of your order of recent date-" etc. | clients are in the United States legally

Talking at a Long Distance. Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a tronage in the future, we remain yours voice has been heard at a distance of

# The Best on Earth.



ALL ABOARD. Many a well-meant, well planned attempt at bread making is wrecked on the shoals of poor flour. Good bread is not hard to make. Half the voyage is over when you get good flour. You can never reach the shore with poor flour. Big "M" Flour carries you to good bread without failure. Whiter, stronger, sharper flour cannot be made. It's a pretty poor cook that can't save money and delight the family with our flour

Your merchants handle it

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO. 



## PURIFIES THE BLOOD

A GOOD SPRING TONIC SYSTEM RENOVATOR

TRY IT THIS YEAR . PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

## Your Neighbor

has a bank account with us. Why not you, Ask him how he likes the advantages of an account with us and of the treatment and service he re-

ceives.

## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

Do You WANT some choice farming and rance land in Stonewall and adjoining counties, cheap and good terms? If so, call on or write to Mayfield, Couch & Herring, Asperment, Texas.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomache and indigestion. Chamberlain,s Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears the attact may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them For sale at Terrell's.

We have what you are looking way we will sell you 160 acres, and have 50,000 acres to pick from. Come now and get first pick. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

POOLE & MARTIN, Puss

#ASKELL, - - - TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The deaf mutes of Fort Worth want

funds among the citizens for its erec. New York and Tampa, Fla. tion. A lot has already been donated The coming State Pair has started much activity in railroad circles, already many of the railroads have ac

al and departure of special trains. The Rangers kept in Austin for emthe Mexican bandits cross to Texas.

ranged and set the times for the arriv-

The Rochester Herald, ever since its i self as an independent newspaper to Cuba. and advocates the election of Charles. E. Hughes.

Notice has been received of the

Is is announced that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has accorded

Eight people were injured, four of them seriously, in a street car acci-riod. dent on Osis street, San Francisco, caused, it is claimed by a defective

President, E. F. Maurer; vice presi-

Bryan said: "I am much gratified at the nomination of Mr. Hearst because I feel that he will make not only a strong race for the election, but also a good Governor after his election."

There was a sharp and prolonged earthquake shock In St. Thomas, Danish West indies Thursday morning. but no damage was done. The frequency of earthquake shocks lately is causing some alarm there.

A lease of \$.000 acres of land has been taken by the American Well and Prospecting Company near Corbet, Navarro County, and work of prospecting for oil will be taken up in a short

Frederick Gebhard and Miss Marie L. Gamble, better known as Marie Wilson, an actress who came to public notice as a member of the Floradora Sextette, have since Jan. 2, last, been married and living in New York,

Fire at Kingfisher, Ok., destroyed R. B. Shannon's livery barn, filled with hay, buggla sand horses. Of the twenty-five horses in the barn, fifteen were burned to death, including numerous

Following a mass meeting, peritions: are being circulated, asking for a special election on the issue of \$25,000 in public improvement bonds to proyide the \$25,000 bonus asked by the Kansas City, Lawton and Pacific for

Thursday beginning at 10:17 a. m., increasing in intensity and lasting over half a minute. The terroestricken occupants of the shaking buildings fled into the streets.

The oil well on Bluff Creek, L T. near Duncan, caught fire and could not he extinguished until the next day. The company finally extinguished at by steam. The derrick and rope were entirely burned up. The probable damage is estimated at \$2.500.

Wednesday was the last day for naturalization under the old law, and there was an unprecedented rush in Bexar County, 215 persons representing sixteen countries, taking out their fin. papers.

The Cameron County Grand Jury concluded its session for the term. In regard to the recent negro outrages in Brownsville, nothing was done, as it was found impossible to secure sufficient evidence to bring in a true bill.

It is probable that there will be a large number of applicants for the wa sition of superintendent of the State Penitentlaries, which is regarded as one of the best places within the gift of the Governor.

The first wireless messages ever received in Waco were taken Wednesday direct from Dal as.

Sam Robertson, a negro employed ta the Gibson Oil Mill at Calvert, had his leg so badly crushed Friday after noon that amputation was necessary.

the Iola Portland Cement company of sloner of Pensious Warner. In the Dallas, is to be greatly enlarged and opinion that there will be a still more present capacity.

## HASKELL FREE PRESS OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Americans To Occupy Cuba Indefinitely.

a church and are planning to raise ary force to Cuba will be sent from the same subject, but, as he stand

Advices received at the departments of the military establishment of the Government today indicate that all is quiet in Cuba, and that the insurgents intend to lay down their arms. The probability is that United States forces in the Island will be landed only as a precautionary measure, no trouble of ergencies have seen sent to Eagle Pass a serious kind being anticipated; but, to be ready for surprises in the event in accordance with instructions from President Rooseveli, hurried prepara- ords of the Legislature and from vations are being made for the sending birth a Democratic paper, announces of an expeditionary force of the army

The first American troops will be landed at Havana next Saturday, confidence in him. Meantime the marines and bluejackets death at Nashville, Tenn. of Col. J. H. | from the American fleet in Cuban wa-War of the Seventh Tennessee Infan- and support Secretary Taft, the provistry an dafter the war a prominent law- ional Governor of Cuba, in the preservation of order and the protection of lke and property.

How long intervention may continue to the demands of the elevated rail. It is impossible to foretell. The naroad motormen for an increase in ture of the intervention and the preparations for it indicate a supervision of Cuban affairs on the part of the Ameri-

It will be a full week before the forces of the army can be landed in Cuba. The first detail of troops will A third bank was organized at See leave New York on eWdnesday aboard ruin last week, capital stock \$25,000. the army transport Sumner. They will arrive at Hayana on Saturday afterdens. Dr. E. Aurer, R. E. Klepper, meen next, It will probably be severcashi rs. C. W. Foster and A. F. Maur- a. days later before all the troops of he first expeditionary force of the Talking to friends in Oklahoma, Mr. army will be able to reach Cuba.

#### STORM LOSSES.

#### Victims Number Over a Hundred Great Property Losses.

Mobile, Alabama, October 1 .- The number of casualties in the great storm is slowly increasing as messages are received from places heretofore inaccessible. The total of the known dead is seventy-nine, and a possibility of 102, by the reports which reached Mobile during the night and from the oyster fleet arount Cedar

cludes among the dead every man heard of since the storm. It is known boats on which these men were have tech driven ashore and it is entirely possible that some of the crews manthat the dead roll will amount in this vicinity to more than once with Kansas City. 125.

it is now believed that the loss to the lubmer interests alone by the storm will aggregate \$10,000,000. it is almost impossible for any person who has not been through the stormswept district to comprehend the ex-The city of San Juan experienced a tent to which the country has been series of heavy earthquake shocks swept of pine lumber. Tens of thousands of trees of the finest quality have been blown down from the points on the shore to places 100 miles in the interior.

> New Orleans: Six more deaths were added to the list of drowned in the Mississippi Sound region. Captain George Culver, his wife and four boat-Bay when the hurricane began, have on this Island was washed into the bay, leaving the place almost completetrace of Captain Culver or his employes.

## Peanut Planters' Profit.

Terrell: Rev. C. J. Washmon, a farmer living south of Terrell a few miles reports that about 1,000 bushels of peanuts have been grown in that community this season. The yield is averaging forty bushels per acre and is selling readily at 75c per bushel. Thrashing will begin next week. Recent rains have damaged the peanut hay, which is considered fine for stock.

## Pension Flood Tide Past.

Washington: The net decrease in the pension roll of the United States for the fiscal eyar ending June 10 amounted to 12,470, the largest decrease ever known in the history of the country. These facts are brought From all indications the plant of out in the annual report of Commis-Texas, located a few miles west of report the Commissioner expresses the the plant increased to about double its marked decrease during the present

### BAILEY TO THE DEFENSE.

Senator Bailey Tella His Hearers Fis Side of the Case.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 2.-Senator Bailey delivered here yesterday after-Washington, Oct. 1.-American noon a speech intended as a formal froops are now moving toward Cuba, and explicit reply to all the charges Mobilization of the force will be at which have been made against him in Newport News, Va., for the most par., various quarters. At Gainesville list although a part of the first expedition. Saturday he made a short address upon then, that address was intended merely as a notification to his friends and neighbors that an assault had been made upon his reputation. He said then that he would not insuit the intelligence of his hearers by making a reply to the charges, "That reply," he continued, "I shall reserve for other times and places."

Yesterday he took up the charges one by one and made an emphatic denial of each. He quoted from the recrious other sources of information to substantiate his statements. After the speech a meeting was held, at which resolutions were adopted expressing

Senator Bailey spoke in the court room of the Hunt County court house. Moore, commander during the Civil ters will protect American interests The place was packed. Among those present were many ladies. Standing at the Judge's bench, he held the attention of all for about two hours. He was introduced by State Senator B. F. Looney, who took advantage of the occasion to give assurances of his loyalty and to denounce those who were criticlsing the Senator.

## TO SUE THE RAILROADS.

## Attorney General to Get Busy Agains!

Violators. Washington: Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of rall road companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equipment in the proper condition. The to tal number of violations is 181. Among the suits filed are the following: For Worth and Denver Railway Company International and Great Northern Rad way Company, western division of Texas. Kansas City Southern Railway Company district of Kansas. St Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, eastern district of Arkansas, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, west ern division of Arkansas.

## Fire at Caldwell.

Caldwell: The most disastrous fire early today. Four bodies have been that has ever occurred here swept this found at Coden, and it is estimated town Monday morning, the losses bethat tewnty-three lives have been lost ing as follows: Clyde Clark's blacksmith shop, loss \$1,800; John Houston's residence, loss \$1,500; Presbyterian This last estimate is not known to Church, loss \$1,800; J. F. Cobb's resibe accurate, and is probably somewhat | dence, loss \$5000; Neal Cromarte's exaggerated for the reason that it in residence, loss \$3,000; J. J. Marich's residence and photograph gallery, loss aboard a fishing boat who has not been \$3,500; Jesse Harris' undertaking department and old stable, with three cars oats in it, loss \$6,000.

The first train over the recently completed Orient road was run into aged to reach the shore. It does not Arapahoe, I. T., during the last week. Well Known Newspaper Man Drowned. Train servit

## Crane-Bailey Debate at Houston.

Dallas: General M. M. Crane, of this city, who has accepted the invitation to meet J. W. Bailey in debate in Houston states that he will not be able to make more than two or three speeches in the premises owing to his professional engagements. It is reported that General Crane and Senator Balley may be asked to debate in Dallas some time this month. Both men may be given an invitation in the near future.

## Cotton Jumps 60 Points.

New Orleans: Because of the reports of another tropical burricane as men, who were on an Island in Grand nearing Yucatan cotton jumped nearis 60 points or \$3 a bale Monday. Amidst been given up for lost. Every building wild excitement about the ring, a whirlwind advance was witnessed and once the professionals sustained severe ly barren. Search has been pressed loss. The opening was exactly 20 for three days without finding any points higher for December and within an hour after trading had begun that month had advanced 41 points to 9.93c.

> The business men have been joined by the city council in a movement to secure a commission form of government for Waco. The matter is to be presented to the people, and will be an interesting contest.

> The monthly statement of the public ness Sept. 29, 1906, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$951,246,-193, which is a decrease for the month of \$16,122,190.

During the excitement attendant upon the circus at Fort Worth Saturday, the city prisoners made their escape from the unguarded calaboose. Mineral Wells business men and innkeepers are carrying on a campaign

A project is on foot among Eastern capitalists looking to the formation of a bank deposit insurance company which will insure depositers against loss through failure or mismanage-

#### MOBILE STORM STRICKEN. LOSS IS INESTIMABLE Life and Property a Sacrifice to Wind's Fury.

Bay Minnette, Ala., Sept. 29 .- At east fifty lives are lost and \$3,000,000 damage has resulted from a tornado that struck Mobile Wednesday night lige of Pensacola, on Santa Rose isand devasted the business section of that city.

Five river boats were sunk at their wharves, the business section, a quarter mile wide and extending the whole length of the city, is inundated.

The city Thursday night is in dark

Military guards the streets, with or ders to shoot to kill.

Pillaging is reported in business sec tions and one negro was caught and many larger sailing ships are now lybeaten neary to death

many river steamers turned turtle but before, and every what for miles the crews escaped.

The revenue cutter Alert is reported lost and many surrounding towns are that many lives between the navy yard

29, 3:20 p. m.-Mobile has been visited feet of water, and many women have b" one of the worst storms ever ex- been taken from the second story perienced by this city. While the velocity of the wind did not exceed that of 1893 it lasted longer and was much more destructive. A conservative estimate of the loss is made at \$3,000,-000 and fully 5,000 houses have been affected in various ways. Every church in the city has also suffered, although Christ Church and St. Francis Street Baptist Church suffered more than any of the others. The damage to Christ Church is estimated at \$40,000; St. Francis Street Baptist Church at

Mobile's shipping suffered more than anything else. Many of her river boats now are beached or sunk, all complete wreeks. Her docks and those of private parties and corporations are fearfully torn up.

The revenue cutter Alert has gone down in Mobile River. She was rammed by some unknown vessel and sank immediately. Her crew is believed to have escaped.

The city was put under martial taw at dark and no person allowed to enter the wholesale business district, The city aethorities were quick to act therefore no disturbances of any kind resulted.

The loss of life, so far as known at present, is one negro baby killed by falling walls and two negro men drowned in the flood. The depth of the water in the wholesale business district, which includes the entire business section from Royal street to the river, was seven feet.

Words cannot fully describe the storm. During the hours between 6 p. m. Thursday and noon Friday trees fell, roofs crashed in by the hundreds. Through the streets, carried by a terriffic wind, was hurled thousands of pieces of slate and tin roofing, corvices, shingles and in fact, all kinds of debris. The railroads have started wreckers out to clean up and repair their tracks. Many people were seriously injured by the flying slate and tin:

Corpus Christi: James S. Hender son, editor of the Crony, of this city, and formerly poet of the Texas Press Association, was drowned Thursday night while in bathing with a party of young ladies. Several of the party York so that they can catch the shipwent beyond their depth and were unable to swim back. Whether fright because he was unable to reach any of the ladies who could not swim or heart failure attacked him is not known, but before help could reach him, he was too near death to be reclaimed. One of the young ladies narrowly escaped and was rescued by a Mexican who threw a net to her.

## Crane Would Meet Bailey.

Houston: Hon, H. F. Ring has re ceived in response to the petition of citizens to Hon. M. M. Crane asking him to meet Senator Joe Bailey in joint debate, a favorable reply, but not to meet him Saturday night, on account of the insufficiency of the time to make proper preparation. It means, of course, that he is willing to meet him later, and that it is now up to Mr. Bailey to make good.

## Sole Support of Mother.

Temple: Ernest Wilson, the young section hand who was so badly injured by being struck by a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train several days ago, succumbed to his injuries. Post-mortem examination revealed that the man had received a blow on debt shows that at the close of busi- the back of the head that had fractured the skull and there was a deep wound extending into the brain. Deceased was the sole support of a widowed mother.

## From the "Hog Centre."

Sherman: Grayson County swine breeders will have in the aggregate one of the largest displays of fine hogs at the State Fair they have ever The Denver papers had much to say of shown. A gentleman who is to have the feat. advertising that place as a winter rea herd there says that there will be more than a hundred in all the Grayson County exhibits. Several exhib-Fors will also visit the Grayson County Fair at Denison, which precedes the State Fair and the San Antonio Fair, which follows it.

## LOSS MOUNTS TO MILLIONS.

### Tropical Storm Sweeps the Gulf Coast Country.

Pensacola, Fia., Sept. 28 .- The worst sea storm and hurricane that the Gulf Coast has experienced since the villand, was swent away 170 years ago, began Wednesday night and is still raging. Every house in the city has suffered damage, and many roofs are blown off. Telegraph and telephone and electric light wires are in a tangle, the water front is strewn with wreckage for miles on either side of the city, and vessels are piled on the wharves, or where the wharves were. in utter ruin. Big fron steamers and ing high up in the city where the Many buildings were razed, and tide never has been known to reach around has been swept away or damaged beyond repair. It is reported have been lost, but no definite details can be obtained. Many of the bouncs Mobile, via Meridian, Miss., Sept. in that section are under from 5 to 10 windows and carried to safety in boats. The electric power was shut off at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. At this hour the Western Union has men bard at work trying to clear wires, and this dispatch, with other telegraph matter, is being carried to Flomaton. Aia., but the Western Union manager who makes the trip by train to ascertain the exact extent of damage done, It is feared that great havoc and loss of life will be shown when reports from the entire section along the coast can be gathered. The estimated damage is \$3,000,000.

Louisville, Ky.: The tropical hurricane which for the last forty-eight hours has been churning the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and doing much damage and far inland was yesterday evening whipping through Northern Alabama in a northeasterly direction at a velocity but slightly less than recorded in New Orleans during the day. Reports received by the Assoated Press do not indicate any loss of life, but the damage to property is enormous in the territory touched by the storm.

All wire communication is seriously dissarranged and in some instances re sulted in cutting off cities completely Mobile, Ala., has not been heard from in nearly twenty-four hours.

## Three Killed on Wabash.

Danville, Ill.: Passenger train No. 8 of the Wabash road, running from Kansas City to Buffalo, N. Y., and known as the "Buffalo Mail," due here at 4:52 a m. ran into an open switch I verily believe that nine out of every west of Catlin, Ill., and crashed into a section of a freight train. All of the coaches except the diner were turned over and burned. Three persons are known to have been killed and several others are missing. Thirty-seven are injured.

## Wholesale Food Condemnation

Chicago: Two car loads of storage chicken and over ten car loads of meat were condemned by Chief Food In- in the county. spector Murray, a'so fifteen carcasses of diseased cattle and four calves. He notified the authorities at New ment at its destination

A prominent rice planter of Maiagorda County, states that the rice crop this year will be one of the largest and best ever raised in the State. He says that two-thirds of the crop has already shortly.

A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of creeting a four-story modern hotel in the city of Mexico on the corner of the Paseo and Bucarell streets. Plans have been drawn for ing carbolic acid. The girl formerly a structure that will cost about \$1,250, 000

Wednesday morning fire destroyed the general merchandise store of Smith & Watkins at Cornhill, a small town days begin the erection of a plant on in Williamson County. Another building was destroyed. The loss is about \$10,000; insurance small.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$20,000, for the purpose of building a railway from Wichita Falls to the line of Comanche County, Oklahoma, a distance of about twenty miles.

"Ten cents per pound for cotton" is the slogan of the Mississippi branch of the Southern Cotton Association, which convened in semi-annual session in Jackson, with an immense delega tion last Wednesday.

W. T. Kennedy, father of Mayor Kennedy, of Denison, is dead. He was a noted pioneer, aged seventy-four years, He was born in Missouri, and this summer climbed Pikes' Peak, Colorado.

Henry Alexander, a negro, employed at the McCabe and Steen machine shop at Mexia, while handling a re volver, let it fall, when it exlpoded, striking him in the throat, the ball coming out at the back of his head. He lived but a short while.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The fifty-fifth annual session of the grand encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas, will be held in Tyler Oct. 8-9.

Announcement is made of the deathof La Tosca, a famous racing mare, at General Sanford's Hurricane farm at Amsterdam, N. Y.

The block elevator owned by C. H. Carleton, burned at Quanah a few nights since, containing about 1,000 bushels of grain. Loss about \$4,000, partially covered by insurance.

Railroad building on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad north of Teague on the Dallas extension is now under headway. Day laborers are being offered \$2 per day.

There are several varieties of meanmen, but the meanest is the one whochanges his mind after promising todo a favor.

Charles G. Kline, an Evanston, Ill., coal merchant, using a shotgun as a weapon, mortally wounded his wife as she lay in bed. Then he placed the muzzle of the gun against his side and killed himself instantly.

While making up a bed, Mary Johnston, who lived in Corsicana, was fatally wounded by a pistol falling from the bed and one chamber exploding. She died in a few hours.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern is being built by local capital, but it probable that it will connect with the Rock Isand and form a direct line to Lawton. Work will commence on the line within sixty days.

There were 157 Louisiana State banks at the close of business September 4. Total resources and liabilties are \$89,197,254.18; deposits bearing interestare over \$20,000,000 and those not bearing interest exceed \$30,000, 000; capital stock paid in is nearly \$14,000,000.

It doesn't pay to cry over spilled milk, nor to crow over it, either.

To be as attractive and as pleasing as possible is a quite landable ambition; and every woman, be she natwrally plain or pretty, should make the most of such points of attractiveness as she possesses, cultivate each charm assiduously and by every legitimate means seek to enhance it .- Exchange.

It is astonishing, though, how far a good complexion will carry a girl. ten men are more attracted by a really good complexion and a healthy color than by fine eyes or pretty hair, or even a good figure-which is another valuable asset for a girl to possers,-"Ambrosia," in The World.

Petitions are being circulated in all signatures of qualified voters and callupon the Commissioners' Court to order an election to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors may be sold

The Farmers' Union has begun the erection of a cotton warehouse just west of the Texas Central depot at Carbon. The size of the warehouse will be 100x112 teet.

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> During the dinner hour at the Oxford Cafe at Muskogee. Nancy Meenan, aged 20, killed herseft by drinklived in St. Louis.

> It is announced that the Texas Fuller's Earth Company will within a few the site of their deposits in Washington County, the initial cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

> Announcement was made then an Eastern company will build a \$250,000 cotton mill, using 25,000 spindles and 600 employees, on a tract of land near Lawton, Okla. Work will begin at

> Mart Barnett, a Dallas young man, while out hunting, crawled through a wire fence, and in doing so caught the trigger of his gun and was shot in the arm, from which he bled to death before ald could be rendered.

The Hopkins County Fruit and Truck Shippers' Association shipped from Sulphur Springs this season 47 cars of Irish potatoes, 12 cars of peaches; amount paid to growers, \$13,-

The State Federation of Labor in its closing session flatly refused to indorse the nomination of Hearst for Governor of New York and a resolution congratulating him upon securing the nomination was speedily voted

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27, 2:25 a. m. William Randolph Hearst alternately culogized and vituperated in scathing terms upon the floor of the convention and was early this morning nominated for Governor on the first ballot by the Democrats of New York, after an al. night session.

The nomination came after a day spent in fruttless attempts by his opponents, and even some of his unpledged supporters, to find a stronger candiadte. The Hearst men, however, captured the organization and put their man in, despite the fact of William Travers Jerome's threat to take the stump against him and despite the fact that Mr. Hearst was more bitterly assailed on the floor than any other successful candidate in the history of New York politics. The vote stood:

Hearst 309, Sulzer 124, Dix 17; nec-

essary to choice 226, The ticket:

Governor-William R. Hearst. Licutenant Governor - Lewis

Schanter. Secretary of State-John Whalen. Controller-Martin M. Glynn. Attorney General-W. S. Jackson.

Treasurer-Julius Hauser. The convention adjourned at 2:20

Jerome says that if the Republicans nominate a decent man for Governor he will go on the stump and plead for the defeat of Hearst.

#### JERKED TO JOLIET.

Stensland Trial Unusuall, Precipitous One.

Chicago, Ill.: Paul O. Stensland, to whose self-confessed embezzlement of \$400,000 was due chiefly the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue Bane, was given an indeterminate sentence in the IN NAME OF ROOSEVELT the Milwankee Avenue Ban , was givpenitentiary within three nours after his arrival in Chicago Wednesday from the East, and before another three hours had elapsed he had begun service of the sentence at Joliet. Stensland pleaded guilty on two indictments on the charge of embezzlement and the other violation of the State banking laws. A fine of \$125 was imposed on the latter charge which was based upon the acceptance of \$60 in deposits after the bank was insolvent. The sentences, which will operate concurrently, are from one to five and one to ten to negotiate directly with a committhroughout the country. Every mail years, making the longest term the prisoner will be compelled to serve ten leave all points upon which under-

New York Republican Nominees. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.-Chas. E. Hughes was nominated for Governor the Republican State Convention today by acclamation. The platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins and deplores mob violence. Lieuteaant George Bruce was renominated. On motion one ballot was cast for renomination of John F. O'Brien for Secretary of State; Lewis for Comptroller: J. G. Wallenmeir for State Treasover and H. A. Banalstyne for State Engineer and Surveyor.

## Want Cotton Pickers.

Georgetown: There never was such a demand for colton pickers in Williamson County as at present, Practically there are 50,000 bales of cotton now open in the fields. The staple is the best ever grown here. A negro near Taylor picked 807 pounds in one day and it is common report for pickers to get 600 and 700 pounds. There elections had been held, the new govis need for 2,000 pickers for the next ernment firmly established and order thirty or forty days.

Frank Diggs, fifteen years old, and Miss Lucy Patton, thirteen years old. of Postum, Mo., eloped from that place and went to Tulsa 1. T., Saturday and were married.

George Bell, who had lived in Strawn twenty years, shot himself through the brain with a pistol and dieu instantly. He was 55 years out.

A score or more of bodies were discovered under the ruins of a house in San Francisco Monday, which had been destroyed during the earthquake,

## Sowell's Body Found.

Van Horn: The remains of George O. Sowell, who has been missing for several days from his ranch forty miles north of here, were found by a searching party in high grass in a truck patch at his home Wednesday. Death was caused by his horse stepping into a prairie dog hole and falling. His saddle horse with saddle on was found in an adjoining range two days previously.

Frank Jordan, a negro dock worker 23 years of age, was kided at Galves ton by being caught between two freight cars in the Southern Pacific yards.

Jim Jeffries, who retired from the prize ring eighteen months ago, it is said, is again ready to enter the fistic arena.

Many of the big ranches in the Howard County, tributary to Big Springs, are being cut up into farms and are being purchased. The price of land is advancing.

TOO SMALL FOR U. S.



The Policeman—Yes, He's On My Beat All Right, But He'll Have to Grew Some Before It Would Seem Right to Use the Stick.

SSUED TO CUBANS BY TAFT AND BACON CAUSED A CHANGE.

It Was, Unless Cubans Consented to Fair Arbitration, There Would Be Temporary Military Occupation.

Havana, Sept. 27 .- The government party has abandoned its basic contention that it is impossible to treat for peace with armed rebels, and proposed tee of its opponents. It is agreed to into Washington brings hundreds of standing is not reached to the final arbitration of Secretaries Taft and

Wednesday night Secretary Taft nade the following statement for pubcation:

"My impression is that we are much nearer a solution of the trouble tonight than we were last night."

It was announced also that the nego dations to be opened between the committees representing the opposing parties would be without reference to the terms previously proposed. The time and place for the first meeting s to be determined by Secretary Taft. Roosevelt's Uutimatum.

It is beyond question that both par ties were brought to a more tractable frame of mind by the verbal ultimatum issued by Tafe and Bacon, in the name of President Roosevelt, that unless they consent to a fair arbitration, the United States must compel the same by a temporary military occupation. Such an occupation, it was declared, would not mean American sovereignty I' would continue only until new restored.

Within an hour of the receipt of this ultimatum the moderate assembly agreed, at the end of a stormy ses sion, to the suggestion of treating with the liberals. The conservative moderates threatened the disruption of the party unless the radicals consented to treat with the American commission. and this also is believed to have had an important bearing upon the moderate decision.

It is understood that President Palma does not intend to withdraw his resignation, but it is predicted that congress will table it indefinitely.

## HID \$960 IN CHEST.

Now Illinoisan Who Has no Faith in Banks Seeks Thief.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 25 .- Having no faith in banks, Charles Laudett, a second-aand goods dealer of this city. hid \$960, largely in gold, in a tool chest in an outbuilding. He found that a thicf had discovered his hoard and carried it away, leaving no clew.

## Missourian Elopes.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 23.—Herman Gibson, of Kansas City, was arrested by detectives of that city in Omaha and taken back to Kansas City to face a bride-to-pe, whom, it is alleged, he had deserted only a few minutes before the ceremony was to have been performel.

Delaware Town Fire Swept. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 25 .- The entire town of Townsend, Del., is being swept by fire. The large hotel, two department stores and a dozen or more residences are now hi ashes. Assistance has been sent from here.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS CHOOSE HIM AS THEIR GUBERNA TORIAL CANDIDATE.

## **CONVENTION EXCITING**

The Republicans, at Saratoga, Nominate Charles E. Hughes, for Governor, by Acciamation-Jerome Bolts Hearst.

B Talo, N. Y., Sept. 27.-William Randolph Hearst was nominated for governor by the democratic state convention at a few minutes after o'clock Thursday morning.

The nomination came on the first ballot, the vote being: Hearst, 309; Sulzer, 124; Dix, 17. Necessary to choice, 226.

The convention was the most turbulent that has been held by the party in this state for years. The forepart of the night was given up to speech-making and nominating addresses.

Tammany delegates held a caucus and resolved to vote as a unit, empowering Chairman Murphy to cast the Tammany's vote went to vote.

Some of the speeches were very denunciatory of Mr. Hearst, State Senator Paines referring to nim as a 'driver of men with brutal lash," and declared that "the party was to be sold out body and soul." Mr. Cockran said: "I support Mr.

**PROTESTING** 

CALL LATEST RULING OF COM-

MERCE COMMISSION UNFAIR.

RAILROAD ADS ARE BARRED

Say There Is Nothing in the Law That

Calls for Such an interpretation

-The Commission Flooded

with "Kicks."

Washington, Sept. 28.-The recent

ruling of the interstate commerce

commission to the effect that "noth-

ing but money can be paid for trans-

portation of either persons of prop-

erty," means that in future the rail-

oads will be prohibited from ex-

changing transportation for advertis-

ing space in the newspapers of the

The ruling has already aroused a

storm of protest from the publishers

letters from newspaper men, all of

which severely criticize the commis-

sion for "going out of its way to bit

tising space to be paid for in trans-

portation, and that such a ruling is

not only uncalled for by either the

letter or the spirit of the law, but is

Antagonistic to Constitution.

One prominent publisher said a day

"There is not only nothing in the

new rate law which would call for

such a ruling as this from the com-

mission, but the ruling is antagonistic

to the national constitution as well,

and it will not be upheld by the

lication make avdertising contracts

with me, and pay me for the space

same as money to me, and it is used

by myself or my employes in connec-

tion with my business. The govern-

ment might with equal justice say the

merchant could not give dry goods

or any other marketable commodity in

exchange for advertising space. The

courts would not uphold such a ruling

hold this latest erration of the com-

merce commission, for it is equally as

intenable as the proposition between

roads do, and can afford to, advertise

accounts can be paid for in transpor-

way, but it does assist in making the

prosperity of the American newspa-

exchange for advertising does not af-

fect in any way the equitable enforce-

affect in any way the rates charged

the general public for transportation

for either persons or property. It is

a benefit to the railroads, in that it

enables them to do a greater amount

of advetrising than they otherwise

could or would do, and in this way

secure a greater amount of business

terpretation would eventually lead to

reduction of transportation charges

publishers and the railroads should

only by their protests to the commis-

sion, but by protesting to their repre-

sentatives in both houses of congress.

is proven by the fact that already the

commission is receiving communica-

tions from many senators and con-

gressmen in which these representa-

no intention of passing a law that

would affect the newspapers in this

on the part of the commission.

That publishers are fighting it, not

fight !t."

The railroads that desire pub-

unconstitutional as well.

or two ago:

country.

Hearst because, as a democrat, I cannot help it. It is not because I have any personal liking for the man, or that I am his friend.

Cullings from the Platform. Republican high protection is nounced; also graft in political and industrial life. "We hold that the cure for tuese abuses is not in socialism, which by enormously extending the powers of government, must aggravate them, but in democracy, which, excluding government from any interference whatever with private in-

dustry, must cure them. "It is the duty of government to ascertain the actual cost of operating all public service corporations and to fix from time to time reasonable rates for the service they perform.

"If entrusted with the administration of the state government, we promise that there shall be an impartial and public investigation of every de partment of the state."

## THE REPUBLICANS.

the newspapers." The publishers in-Hughes Nominated for Governor by sist that there is nothing new in the Acclamation. law which would in any way forbid

the railroads from purchasing adver- Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Charles E. Hughes was nominated for governor by acclamation at the Republican state convention Wednesday

Temporary Chairman Driscoll called he convention to order a little after the appointed time. W. A. Armstrong of Rochester was unanimously elected permanent chairman, and on assuming the gavel spoke at considerable length on the respective records of the Democratic and Republican parties in the administration of state and national affairs.

## WORST STORM FOR 170 YEARS

used with transportation, which is the D-mage in Pensacola Will Amount to Three Million Dollars.

Pensacola, Fig. Sept. 28 - The worst sea storm and hurricane that the gulf coast has experienced since the village of Pensacola, on San Rose island, was swept away, 170 years ago, began Wednesday night. It is reportas that for one moment, and there is, ed that many lives between the city no more reason why they should up, and the navy yard have been lost. It is known that many of the houses in that section are under from tive to ten feet of water, and many perthe publisher and the merchant would some have been taken from secondstory windows and carried safely to "Everybody knows that the rail- boats.

The estimated property damage is more heavily when their advertising three million dollars. Every house in Pensacola has suffered damage Nor does this increased and the roofs of many were blown amount of advertising affect the in-Telephone and electric light terests of the general public in any wires are among the mass.

The water front is strewn with wreckage for miles on either side of pers and periodicals. The transporta- the city, and vessels are piled on the tion that is given to newspapers in wharves, or where the wharves once were, in utter rain. Big iron steamers and many lighter sailing vessels ment of the rate law, nor does it are lying high and dry up in the city where the tide has never before been known to reach. Every wharf for miles around has been swept away or is damaged beyond repair

On the Philippine Commission. Washington, Sept. 28 .- President Roosevelt has appointed H. Morgan for their lines, and under a just in- Shuster as a member of the Philippine commission, to fill one of the vacancles caused by the resignation of Gov. to the general public. It is an unjust Gen. Wright and Gov. Gen. Idc. As a and uncalled for ruling, and both the member of the Philippine commission, Mr. Shuster will receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and \$10,000 per annum additional as secretary of one of the departments of the Philippine government.

> Stensland Is Sorting Brooms. Joliet, Ill., Sept. 28.—Paul O. Stensand, the Chicago bank convict, was assigned to cell 22, in the east wing

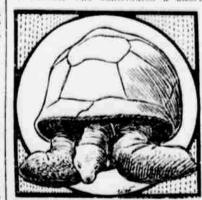
tives of the people declare they had of the penitentiary, and was put to work in the sorting room of the broom factory, where he will labor by the way, and that there is nothing in the side of John A. Linn, the former clerk new law which calls for such a ruling of, the superior court of Chicago, under sentence for embezziement.

# W. R. HEARST SCIENCE AND SOLF-LOCKING RAILWAY SPIKE SCIENCE AND DEVICE by Which the Loosening of the Rail is Made Impossible.

A QUADRICENTENARIAN.

Story of a Tortoise Whose Age Was Probably Nearly 400 Years.

A living creature that has trod the earth, however sluggishly since the days of the Spanish Armada is an obect of no common degree of interest. Such a creature has just passed away peacefully in London, in the person of Drake, a venerable tortoise of the Zoological Gardens, supposed to be nearly four hundred years old. Mr. V. Forbin, who contributes a short



London Tortoise, Possibly 400 Years Old.

obituary with portrait to Paris La Nature, and which was translated for the Literary Digest, notes that it is quite proper to be somewhat indefinite on the subject of Drake's exact age. He says:

There is nothing to prove, in fact, that the Testuda abingdoni that gave up the ghost the other day had really attained so abnormal an age. All that we may say certainly on this delicate subject is as follows

"The tortoise was captured in the the eighteenth century. At this time scanty inhabitants of this wild archipelago regarded him as a bicentenarian, relying on a date cut into he had been first captured in the seventeenth century by some of the hardy English or French pirates who were then disputing the passage of the Spanish galleons between Mexico and the Philippines, and who made the Galapagos their rendezvous. One of these filibusters, in a vein of pleas antry, or perhaps to furnish data for the benefit of future naturalists, may have cut on the prisoner's back the date of his capture, and then set him at liberty. Perhaps he even added his name, which has been obliterated

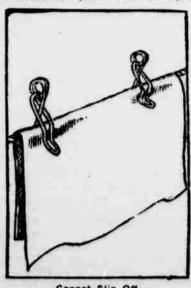
by the growth of the shell. "From this vague date undoubtedly comes the name of the tortoise 'Drake,' from the famous chief of the buccaneers, Sir Francis Drake, the illustrious and sanguinary sea-rover

of the New World. "The tortoise was not brought to England till 85 years ago. After several changes of ownership, he finally found comfortable quarters for his old age in an enclosure of the garden at Regent's park."

## CLOTHES PIN

Just the Right Shape to Hold the

The old-style clothes pin has been in use for a long time, and has proven so satisfactory that a change would seem undesirable. Nevertheless, an improvement has been mad: by two North Carolina inventors, as will readily be seen by referring to the illustration. These clothes pin are made of galvanized iron to prevent rusting and injury to the clothes and are bent to form double jaws. These jaws pro-



Cannot Slip Off.

vide a strong clamp, which noins the clothes securely to the line, without possibility of tearing or injuring them. The old-style clothes pins have a tendency to spring away from the line unless they are forced very hard against the line, which often tears garments of fine texture. It will be obvious that there is no danger of this happening with the clothes pin shown

## Use Magnesia.

Rub magnesia on soiled spots and dainty light colored goods. Put plenty on both sides, and when wanted for use again brush well and the spots will be gone.

## Popular British Names.

Out of every 100,000 girls and boys 'n England and Wates, 6,820 are called Mary and 6,590 William.

A railway spike that cannot work loose is now manufactured at Seattle, Wash. Says the fallway and Engineering Review, in a brief descriptive note:

"It consists of an ordinary spike with a curved shoulder at the back about the middle of the spike in length. and a key or lock

to hold the spike from working up out of the tie. The wedge-shaped lock is a thin, tapering piece of iron. When the spike is driven into the tle it leaves a slight channel alongside of it, into which this wedge is driven, following the channel until it strikes the shoulder of the spike, when it immediately turns out and enters the wood along the line of least resistance-which is with the grain-sometimes turning upward a little if the wood is soft. It then becomes practically impossible to draw the spike without first drawing the wedge. If for any reason it is desired to pull the spike, the wedge itself, being thin, is easily drawn from the top, although it caunt be pushed up by the spike. After the wedge is drawn the spike can easily be removed, and, what is of great advantage, can be replaced in the same hole and locked with the wedge as securely as before. As the ties become old and the spike becomes loose, a tap of the hammer on the wedge will set it up tight against the rail again. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway recently had a num ber of them made at its shops and put into its track for a test. We understand that more than a million of these have already been ordered."

#### NEW SIGNAL LIGHT.

Galapagos Islands toward the end of Marine Torch Which Will Burn in the Water.

A marine torch or signal light, that burst into a brilliant flame the in his shell with a knife, which, though stant it touches water, is a recent half effaced, appeared to begin with a invention. These signal lights can be From this it was inferred that used in many ways. One method is to attach one to a life buoy; the mo



## Light Attached to a Life Buoy.

ment the life preserver strikes the water the light gives out a bright flame, showing its location not only to the person overboard, but marking the spot for the crew, who put back in a small boat. As the average passenger steamer cannot be stopped in much less than a mile when under full headway, the importance of the light in finding the spot is evident The signal burns with 300 candlepower for a full hour. These lights are already in use in the American navy.

Another type is the projectile which is fired from a gun and will carry as far as an ordinary shell will go. These lights can be set to burn as they leave the gun, or not until the strike the water, where they will float and burn from one to two hours.

## TRIBUTE TO AMERICA.

Liberal Aid Given to Science Elicits Comment from Abroad.

American generosity to science re ceived hearty recognition at the anaual meeting of that notable body, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at York. The presi dent, Edwin Ray Lankester, in his address gave a highly interesting review of the progress made by science, particularly within the last 25 years, which he said would stand out forever for the achievements in this line, esnecially with regard to the discovery of new chemical elements possessing astounding properties. He paid tribute to the work of astronomers, including the spiendid accomplishments of Prof. Pickering, of Harvard university, and then alluded to the liberal assistance given to science by wealthy Americans, specifying the gifts of great telescopes and other equipment as indicating the interest taken by our millionaires in such work. He added: "In the United States this is not in frequent, while in this country it is The gentleman is correct. rare." There is no other land, remarks the Troy Times, in which money is so lavishly paid out by rich men in behalf of education and philanthropy as in the United States.

Machinery to Roll Glass.

An invention for drawing molten glass out of the furnaces and rolling it mechanically has been sold to a syndicate of plate-glass manufacturers for \$592,000. The inventor is a Belgian. Mr. Fourcault, and the perchasers of his patent rights are German, French, Belgian and Bohemian manufacturers. Only high-priced manual labor has been able to do the work heretofore.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Oct. 6, 1906,

Get your fine hogs, horses and cattle ready for the street fair.

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years, but it is not believed that Transferred of the Census Bareau J. Characle Dixif coal next winter;

because he tailed to measure up was tonowed by tracked firmness they neglect to infull.

from fright is reported from Hood county. Ola Key, a 14 year old girl was returning from a cotton field, when a large dog randoof pneumonia, which left her ran at her, burking flercely, and with an awful cough. She had spells she fell down and was dead when of coughing, just like one with the persons who saw the incident she would not get well at all. We from a little distance reached her, got a pottle of Chamberlain's cough The dog ran away and never Remedy, which acted like a cuarm, touched the girl. It is said that She stopped coughing and got stout she was strong and in good

Referring to a speech made by Speaker Cannon at Danville, Ill. not long since in which he brought out the fact that the average of wages had risen 9.6 per cent in the fifteen years since 1890. just issued brings out the other fact that in the same period of asked if he thinks the trusts have and a ten-year average of 66.7. given the wage earners a fair division of the increase.

A plea of the Republican party in support of the protective tariff has always been that it was for the protection of the American working man, and it has been a great vote pailler. Statisof support the plea, but on the other hand show that since 1890, or in 15 years, wages have risen 9.6 percent while protected manufactured products have risen 58.7 per cent. That is 48.1 per cent against the consumer. In other words wages are smaller in proportion to the United States .... 71.6 71.2 cost of living than they were fitteen years ago, yet we have the age caused since Sept, 25 by the recent inglest protective tariff in the storm on the Gulf Coast. history of the country.

"I am going to buy of you in future all my cough syrup." writes J. L. Mo Kinley of Reynolds, Texas, 'for Harts' Honey and Horebound is the best I ever used." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no optum or other deleterious drugs and is the most pleasant medicine for the cure of coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping couph, etc. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terreil's drug store.

Messrs J. L. Baldwin, T. E. Ballard and Major Smith, all old timers in the west and familiar with the subject, were discussing the prairie dog evil the other day and they all agreed that the damage these pests do in the destruction of grass is much greater than most persons have thought it to be. Pastures were mentioned that were almost barren of grass a few years ago but which have become well sodded in the two or three years since the owners had the prairie dogs killed, and which now furnish fine pasturage. A good many land owners have had the dogs killed but others have neglected it and are not getting half the benefit from their pastuses that they would get if they were to clear them of dogs.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Robt. McCullon, our esteemed citizens, which occurred last Saturday morning. Further mention of him will be found in an article contributed to this issue of the paper by school books send the money. Collierhis pastor.

## BULGE IN COTTON

Sensational Activity at Opening of Market, with Close at a Heavy Advance.

New York, Oct. 2 -- There was a renewal of builten emilitelasm and sen entional metryles as the opening of the cotton market rotay. There was tremendous seeing by some of the recent profits, but the offerings were also being by Southern buying orders based no doubt on storm damage reports and continued unfeverable weather and before the advance was checked proces showed a net gain of Dr Nesthery's Res 35 to as points, or about life from the very strong argument in favor recent low level. The Government of raising more horses and bet, condition figures at I o'clock showing a delermention for the month of 5.3 per cent was followed by a sharp A scientist has predicted that break or 50 or 35 points, but bulls supthe sim will burn out and become ported the market at the decline and entirley cold in twinty million fluctuations later were very nervous

the rechiction will bull the price gamers report cotton began another advance. December rising to 10.27c. Treatment of Consumption The report of the Census Bureau Mr. Joroma of New York is suf- showing 2,044,000 bates ginned to fering from a case of sour grapes. Sep. 25 against 2.858.000 last year to his promises. It would be and even greater excitement than well tor the country if it were al. had been witnessed during the moraways so with politic ans who get level for the movement, touching ing, when prices reached a new high into offices on premises which 10 40c or October, 10,00c for December and 10-62c for January. The close was strong at a net advance of 50 to 57 A remarkable case of death points. Sales, estimated, 700,000

An Awful Cough Cured.

"I wo years ago our little girl had a and fat " writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Iti. This remeily is for sale at Terrell's drug store

### CONDITION OF COTTON CROP.

Reporting Board of Bureau of Statisties Finds Average to Be 71.6. Ten Year Averages.

Washington, Oct. 2 - The crop-rethe Democratic campaign book porting board of the Boreau of Statisties of the Department of Agriculture finds from the reports of the agents of Aldress the bureau that the average condition time the average price of manu- of cotton on Sept. 25 was 71.6 as comfactured products has increased pared with 77.3 on Aug. 25, 1906; 71.2 58.7 percent, and Mr. Cannon is on Sept. 25, 1905; 75.8 on Sept. 25, 1904,

> The following table shows the condition of the cotton crop by states on Sept. 25 of this year and last year and with the ten- year average:

	Septembe	er 25,	10-Year
	State- 1906.	1905.	Av'ge.
	North Carolina 66.0	77.0	71.0
į	South Carolina 66.0	74.0	70.0
	Virginia 06.0	77.0	74.0
l	Georgia 68.0	76.00	70.0
	Fiorida 64.0	76.0	71.0
	Alabama 68.0	70.0	67:0
			67.0
	Louisiana 73.0	:59.0	68.0
	Texas 74.0	69.0	62.0
	Arkansas	72.0	66.0
	Tennesee 74.0	79.0	72.0
	Missouri 82.0	81.0	76.0
ł	Okianoma 75.0	80.0	82.0
	Indian Territory 74.0	78.0	71.0
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This report does not : flect the dam-

## SLUGGISH.

Sas it aloud and slowls. Is it not a disagreeable word? It aptly describes the clogged, slimy action of deranged digestive organs. Take a few liberal doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrus and Sluggishness will give way to Healthy activities in every part. Re-Go is sold in 25c 50c and \$1,00 bottles at Terrell's Drug Store.

We are informed that the Wichita Valley Railroad Co. will put in a Y at Stamford on which to turn its trains for the run north. And it is said that cattle and other trains for the north will have to go to Stamford to turn. The company would have put in a Y at this place but, we are told, could not get a suitable opening for it. Would it not pay the shipping interests here to take this matter up and see if it cannot yet be araanged.



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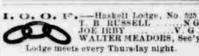
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Seen our very complete line of

## Ladies' Dress Skirts and Ladies' Underskirts?

They are superior in style, workmanship and material.

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We invite your attention to our line of fashionable cloaks for ladies and children. These will soon be needed and you can get your choice by coming early.



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We are showing up heavy on SHOES this season. We still handle the

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Because "THEY ARE BETTER."

Shoes of all Grades for Everybody

We have them in all the popular styles.

S. L. ROBERTSON & CO

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates of the Democratic party, nominated in the primary election July 28 for district, county and precinct officers:

For Judge 39th judicial district: C. C. HIGGINS

For Representative 104 District: R. P. DIMMITT For County Judge:

JOE IRBY For County and District Clerk: I. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS

For County Treasurer: AREL JONES For County Attorney:

J. E. WILFONG For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: W. T. JONES

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: G. W. LAMKIN For Constable of Pre. No. 1:

T. J. LEMMON For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

S J SHY For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: W. F. WATTS

## ABSTRACTS

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HARRY & DAVISON, PAINT CONTRACTORS HASKELL, TEXAS. Painting and Paper-Hanging is our specialty. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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A car of the McCORMICK row binders. If you are in the market for a machine, come and see us.

We also have a large amount of McCORMICK twine.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

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the Horns is often a dangerous game. It depends where the horns take you. Figuratively speaking, it is a bad practice when you are buying drugs or Medicines. You should be careful where you buy and what you get, and not rush, indiscriminately, to the first drug store that is handy. Let us tempt you to try our Drugs and Prescription Department once, and then you

will be getting acquainted with the best. COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO., NORTHEAST CORNER.

## CATTLE RATES, FROM HASKELL,

Rate Put on by Wichita Valley. Makes this Favorable Shipping Point.

We are informed that the Wichita Valley Railroad has made a rate of \$7.50 on cattle from Haskell to Seymour and of \$24.00 from Seymour to Fort Worth, or \$31.50 for the through trip, per car load.

This rate, as we understand the situation, makes Haskel the most favorable shipping point for cattle to the Fort Worth market in this territory.

Mr. Dan Lewis, the sewing machinist, stopping for a limited time in Haskell, repairs and makes perfect all manner of sewing machines. Phone 132, Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mrs. S. L. Farmer is visiting at Knox City.

Elder J. L. Haddock, the Christian evangelist, closed his meeting at this place Wednesday night and he and Mrs. Haddock left for their home in Okla. We are informed that the Christian church has received twenty- 70 and give us any item you know five additions to its membership as a about. result of this meeting.

Justice Phillemore of England, the other day declared that modern church-goers are "oncers," not "twicers, "while non-church-goers are either "has-beeners" or "neverwasers."

Persian Ladies Dress Like English The British consul-general at Meshed reports that the Persian ladies are adopting the English style of dress, and that all articles of ladies clothing are in great demand there.

Saved Half His Wages. One of the large dry goods stores in Montgomery, Ala., is owned by a colored man who began life as a porter and made it a rule never to save less than half his wages.

Possibly Green or White. A Kansas City man's full dress suit was stolen one night recently and the detective who was sent to inves the case asked, "What color was to

If you don't see mention of any local item in the FREE PRESS, it is because we did not hear of it. We are always pleased to have you ring No.

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# HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS.

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ARE YOU A RENTER? Come to Haskell County where you get a farm of 80 to 160 acres on relinguishment of a few hundred dollars; a farm that will grow splendid corn, cotton, maize, kaffir corn, oats, wheat, alfalfa and all other products raised in East Texas, close to town, school and church.

ARE YOU A LAND OWNER? Come to Haskell County for an investment. Where the crops will more than pay for the land and a raise in value is certain. Our land is between the Wichita Valley and Orient railroads where water is plentiful of fine quality and is obtained from wells from 20 to 50 feet deep. New towns have sprung up with wide awake business men, schools, churches, telephones and all the conveniences of oldest settled communities. Below we give you a description of the famous ranch we have just bought and are offering in tracts to suit the buyer:

THE FAMOUS POST RANCH: This magnificent body of land was never before offered for sale in small tracts and the owner would never agree to have it cut into small farms. To make it to the interest of the homeseekers and also to the town of Haskell and community, we decided to buy the ranch, and are now offering it for sale in tracts of 80 acres, 160 acres and 320 acres to suit the purchasers, and never before in Haskell County was offered such liberal terms on land in small tracts as we are making on this property. Men of small means can soon pay for a good home on such easy terms.

## Read the Following Particulars:

This ranch is located two miles, a little south of west, from the city of Haskell, the county seat of Haskell county, and extends five miles from the court house, between Haskell and Sagerton, a new town on the Orient Railroad, and in a thickly settled neighborhood. This land is rich valley land, not over 100 acres broken, out of the 2750 acres. Fine mesquite timber. There are 75 acres in cultivation; a 2 room house; 1 well and windmill; 16 miles of fencing. The nature of the soil is black, chocolate and red, with a clay subsoil.

Prices are from \$15 to \$20 an acre,

according to location and size of tracts. Terms, one-third cash balance in ten yearly payments "on or before" notes, with 8 per cent interest.

## RIDIVUDIVUBIDIR

That a "fortune knocks but once at every man's door,"

and now is the time to investigate this opportunity to get a home, close to our thriving and progressive county seat. The town of Haskell, has a large and handsome stone school building; cost \$16,000.00, teaches 11 grades; four churches; two good gins; two national banks; local and long distance telephone system; two weekly newspapers, and it is one of the fastest growing town in West Taxas.

The Farmers' Union are now building a large warehouse to store their cotton for better prices. There are large stores in every line of business. When you come to Haskell you will be surprised to find such a thickly settled country and all the people satisfied.

Our aim is to treat all people right, and our motto is "TELL BOTH SIDES," good and bad.

We are here to stay, and our firm consist of

J. L. ROBERTSON, G. T. McCULLOH,

who have been in Haskell County several years.

J. J. STEIN,

formerly of Bell County, Texas, where he was manager of the Bell County Land Agency for several years; he was born and reared in Austin County, Texas.

## H. O. SCHULZ,

a young attorney just from Brenham, Washington County.

We own property here and believe in getting this country settled up by good, substantial men. We believe that the droughts are leaving us as a result of getting the land under cultivation, as has been the case in South and Central Texas Counties. We had too much rain this season, and expect to get sufficient every year to make better crop than in East Texas where they are often drowned out.

We call your special attention to Haskell County. Before you buy come and investigate our lands.

Besides our special proposition set forth above we have about sixty improved places of all sizes, to suit any buyer, and prices range from \$15.00 to \$25.00 an acre. These lands will advance in price continually.

This is a most healthful country for both man and livestock of all kinds. It has abundance of advantages over other western counties. When you come we will make it to your interest and assure you satisfaction.

We suggest that several prospectors come together and write us in advance so that we can have our traveling agent, J. J. STEIN to meet you and secure for you the homeseekers' rate on the railroad.

For any further information write us and we will take pleasure in supplying it to the best of our ability.

YOURS FOR A HOME,

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

#### THE STREET FAIR.

A good showing at the Street Fair this fall may be worth a and had lived a faithful life. He is great deal to Haskell county. not dead, but sleeps in Jesus. He It is the intention of the manag- a host of friends and relatives to ers to secure excursions on the Wichata Valley and Denver rail- I would say "Sorrow not as those who roads from as far east as Fort have no hope," for after a while we Worth and on the Texas Central can go to the "home over there" and from Waco- Cotton picking will be pretty well over in the sections from which these excursi- etery, where services were conducted ons will bring people by the first by the writer assisted by Rev. Chamweek in November and it is very likely that scores, probably two or three hundred farmers and er's benedictions rest upon the beothers, will take advantage of the reaved family. J. H. SHEPARD. low rates to come out and see what our country is doing. This prospect should be enough to who cares a snap of his finger for the settlement and development every way possible. Every farmor garden, or fine hogs, cattle or many sick spells." horses should make a sacrifice of time and other business, if necessary, and bring it to the fair.

Besides the benefits to be gained from making a good showing this country, by walking into his to our visitors there should be a place of business Wednesday. Mr. commendable pride and honor in Wells has been in Guatemala for sevtaking the premiums for best pro eral years and he says it has a very ducts, regardless of their value, and there is no gainsaying the fact by any intelligent person life. Mr. Wells was acquainted with that there is much information Mr. George Mason, formerly of Hasand benefit to be derived by farmers and stockraisers from these meetings at fairs and inter-

change of ideas and experiences. It is up to the people to make the fair a success or failure.

### A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative med-Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Billiousness and Weaknesses, Wonderful nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Terrell's drug store.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject of lesson-"Our Duties to hose of our Own Household."

Opening song.

Scripture lesson; Ephesians 3:14-19. Prayer. Song.

Bible references. Paper-"Our Home Influence."-Mrs. Henry Alexander.

Song. Selections 1 and 2-Mr. Brewer. Selections 3 and 4-Miss Ferrell. Quartet. Question box.

Offering. Announcements. Song. Benediction.

## Danger From The Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls of Forest City, Me., writes: It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Terrell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE.

At the Methodist church on next Sunday morning. All members of the church are urged to attend. Quarterly conference on Friday

night, the 12th. J. H. CHAMBLISS.

**Blood Poisoning** 

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all ous germs from the system impart vigor; cure sour stomach, nausia, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guarantood by C L. Terrell, druggist.

## GONE HOME.

Bro. "Bob" McCullob was called ne the 29h of Sept. at 3 o'clock. He named to his bed nine weeks orior to the summons to come up

health a long time. Bro. McCulloh was ready to go, as he had given his heart and life to Juesus years ago, leaves a wife and seven children and mourn his home going. To all these be with Bro, McCulloh and all the redeemed of God.

A large growd gathered at the cembliss. After which the Masons took charge of the body and laid it to rest with Masonic honors. May the Fath-

## A Most Wortny Article.

When an article has been on the cause every man in the county market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Bailard's Horehound Syrup. It positively of this country to bestir himself cures coughs and all Pulmonary disin the interest of the fair, both eases. One of the best known meras an exhibitor and a helper in chants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been er who has a good specimen of troubled with winter coughs. We owe any product of his field, orchard I know it has saved my children from

> Mr. D. S. Wells of Guatemala, Central America, father of our townsman, Mr. Wm. Wells, surprised his son, who did not know that he was in fine climate and if he had a few American neighbors he would be content to reside there the rest of his kell, who has been in Honduras, which adjoins Guatemala, several

## LETTER TO

#### HUNT & GRISSOM

Haskell, Texas. Dear Sirs: Now, may be, you can't get the goods; if you can your fortune

Cotton cloth-they call it muslin in some parts-at about the usual price per yard, but wider, twice as wide as some, and better, wears better, keeps white and whole a surprising time in all sorts of wear.

You could sell that cloth for hun-

dreds of miles; there'd be no limit. A yard goes further; one buys less yards. Wears longer; one buys less icine on the globe. Sets Stomach, often. It always looks right till well worn-out. No customer buys so much of it, but think of the number of cus-

> tomers! May be you can't get it in cloth, but you can in paint: Devoe. Devoe is as if it were wider; a gallon goes further; you buy less gallons; you pay for less gallons; you pay for painting less gallons-as if one paid less for making a garment of that wide cloth-and it keeps its fresh look and sheds water

till you have forgotten how old it is. It isn't true in cloth, but it is in paint: the less you pay the better it is; for the goodness of paint is reckoned by gallons; less gallons, more goodness. Goodness in paint is strength. The stronger a paint, the less gallons it takes for a job and the longer it wears. Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co. New York.

## Sold by McNeill and Smith.

## A \$40,000 LAND DEAL.

The West Texas Development Co. of Haskell has purchased the H. S. Post ranch lying southwest of town and will at once subdivide the land and put it on the market in tracts to suit purchasers. This is a step in the right direction as it opens up quite a fine body of land to settlement and will locate a number of families in territory immediately tributary to our town. The men composing this company, to wit; J. L. Robertson, G. T. McCullob, H. O. Schulz and J. J. Stein, are experienced and reliable land men and are doing good work for this section as well as for the people who they induce to come here.

## COUNTY FARMERS' UNION.

Next Meeting Dec. 7 and 8th, at Cook Springs.

To the FREE PRESS:

At the meeting of the Farmers Union held at Howard last week Howard and Cook Springs were put in nomination for the next meeting place. Some of the Howard brethren in order to secure the last two days meeting in their community had held out to the members the promise of a treat to fish, but the fish fatled to put in an appearance, and Bro. Berry in advocating Cook Springs' claims for the next meeting promised fish and honey and said that if it frosted before it came off he would add 'possum and sweet taters to the bill of fare. This proposition captured the brethren and landed the next meeting at Cook Springs--Dec. 7 and 8th.

COM. ON PUBLICATION.

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GOODS OF HIGH MERIT SOLD AND BACKED UP.

## CRIMPY MORNINGS

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK WITH THE SMALLEST PRICES.

are here. It is time to consider fall and winter buying with more earnestness. You realize as a buyer that when stocks are complete you have a better selection, | better sizes, a greater variety of trimmings to design from and many are the other causes why those who can

## Should Take Advantage and Buy Early.

It is useless for us to say that you can come every day in the year and find heavy goods. There is a time for all things. Now is the time for Blankets, Comforts, Cloaks, Jackets, Heavy Clothing, Underwear, Lap Robes and all such other Winter Goods.

JUST ARRIVED----200 Ladies and Misses Jackets. A special sample line which we are offering to you at prices not to exceed onehalf their real value.

## We are showing this season the swellest line of Ladies Skirts ever shown in this or surrounding Countles before.

We can assure you we have the correct prices on Blankets, Comforts, etc. New patterns in mattings to show-the prices right on them too.

Men's Shoes---the matchless line from

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Shoes for ladies in all sizes from 1 to 8, in all the new shapes and all widths. When you view this line you will notice the superior finish and grade to those of other makes.

## BELL SYSTEM Clothes are clothes made just right. We want you to see this

line. The special features which our buyer had added to the making is a part of which goes to make this the strongest line of clothing shown in the city and is what puts the line at the top notch. New hats for fall. A big line of Jnc. 3. Stetson's. Our line of boots is second to none.

## We have all the Articles for Men, Women and Children that it takes to Complete the Dress.

We claim to be outfitters for men and women from infancy to old age and we can show you a line of goods to back up our claims. In fact, we have all the interesting features that go to make this store a safe place for the father, mother or child to trade. With that eagerness for saving on purchases which all should consider, how can you buy without seeking a stock so complete in it's details, with savings in price that has already made our store the talk of Haskell and surrounding counties.



# D. EGGER & SON.

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

HASKELL.

TEXAS

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## COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

In a recent prospectus issued by the the Texas College of industrial Arts, a state institution located at Denton, the aims and doctrine of the college as set forth are heartily endorsed by the FREE PRESS. We quote as

In America we stand face to face with the problem of providing a higher education for the people, which will afford culture and practical preparation for the common duties of life at the same time. The privileges and responsibilities being placed before women by a progressive and enlightened age are ever increasing and demand specific preparation. More-and more the demand for specializaticn by both sexes is being emphasis-

is a desirable, and even fundamental expressions are being overstocked, we must prepare our people for higher living in the home, in the field, in the office, in the 'industries of the thines. With this necessity comes a loud and symphetic call for our schools."

All women need the kind of traintimes. With this necessity comes a loud and emphatic call for our schools.

to cultivate the executive quality in ing offered here, whether they are our young women as well as in our young men, and to prepare them for immediate, well-directed action in the practical affairs of life,

Our State college for young women known as the College of Industrial Arts, was established to meet these increasing demands of our times. It offers a broad range of subjects and courses of study, and provides a great field of opportunity for women to make thorough preparation for the most progressive living. Its courses give culture of the highest order, scholarship of the most efficient kind, and industrial training of the most modern and practical type. Its doctrine is that study and intellectual culture are enhanced by experience; cach give, vitality and momentum to the other; that the successful accom-plichment of practical, concrete work is a desirable, and even fundamental

ambitious to be leaders among to be independent as workers, to di- at Alexander Mercantile Company's rect the home, or to render philan-letore. thropic social service to the race. Whether they are to occupy parlor or dining room, kitchen or library, the training offered here is invaluable, as

Fall term opened September 25.

Mr. W. A. Brown of the St Louis Mercantile Co. was in Haskell Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander returned Wednesday from a visit of a-bout a fortnight at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Wright's handsome building is nearing completion.

Mr. Jim Logan of the Wild Horse prairie country was in town Wednes-day. He said the worms damaged cotton some in that locality but had let up in time to allow the farmers to get some cotton, from which we infer that the damage was not very great. et some cotton, from which we infer nat the damage was not very great. Insure your house against FIRE Chas. Brawleton of Stamford, w

Miss Annie Branham has accepted a position in the millinery department

Mr. S. J. Hamilton of the east side ald cotton in Haskell Tuesday.

Rev. E. C. Ely of Belton, who is travelling in the interest of Baylor University, was in Hackell Wednes-

See Patterson about Fire and Tornado insurance

Mr. F. W. Park and family of Borden county, formerly citizens of this county, who have bee visiting relatives here, returned home this week. Mr. Park has been a subscriber to the Farm Parks for about fifteen years and called in before leaving and cashed up for another year. Mr. Park mays the plains country is developing rapidly as a farming country. He says that he has 160 acres in cotton on his place that is as fine as anythody's contributed. ien county, formerly citizens of this place that is as fine as anyhody's cot-

## Locals and Personals.

See Patterson about Fire Insurance. Screen wire at McNeill & Smith's.

Mr. W. H. Day has moved into his new residence. Mrs. R. J. Clanton of Dallas is visit-

ing her brother, Mr. Wm. Wells.

Gold filled bracelets, latest styles at Terrell's.

Circular molded stone for curbing wells, at Sherrill's stone yard. tf See Q. E. Patterson before you buy

Mr. John Gossett of Knox county visited in Haskell this week.

or sell land.

Mr. W. T. Andrews, a prominent lawyer of Throckmorton, was in Haskell this week.

Cigars, best line of smokers in town at Terre'l's.

Have your saddles, narness and shoes repaired at Evers' new shopnorth side of square. 34tf

Mrs. J. C. Bell and children bave returned from a visit to friends in the Indian Territory.

CHEAPEST and BEST town lots in Haskell; will sell or trade, O. E.

Mr. Ben Morgan has returned from Cooper, where he went to attend his father's funeral.

We have just received an up-to-date hearse or funeral car which will be hired out at a reasonable price.

CASON, COX & Co. 500 plain gold rings at Terrell's,

fit anybody from baby up. If you need a storm house built, or a well dug or cleaned, call for N. J.

Sandlin, phone No. 62. Mr. R. L. Jackson, who fesides ten miles south of Haskell, was doing business in town Tuesday and sub-

scribed to the FREE PRESS. Simmon's Bros. hack now leaves for Rule z 7:25 a. m. instead of 8 o'clock

as it formealy did. Your prescriptions receive careful and prompt attention at Terrell's.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortagage Co. Fort Worth, Tex. Solid gold watches at Terrell's

List your property with Patterson.

Terrell sells best quality diamoud rings at lowest prices.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Manufactured stone for well curbing at Sherrill's stone yard.

Mr. Guss Grussendorf was in town Wednesday and called our attention to an error in the FREE PRESS by which he was made to say that he had found two stalks of cotton in his field with 225 bolls each, when it should have been that the two together had 225 bolls.

List your property with Patterson. .'ut your stomach, liver and blood

in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Still the good work goes on. Three new residences were completed in the eastern part of town this week and others were commenced in other parts

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure Messrs. J. L. Jones and Oscar Martin, cents. Samples free at Terrells drug Mrs. J. L. Jones, who will visit in

Mr. D. M. Winn had the place owned by him near the printing office renovated and will occupy it while his present residence is being moved off the lot and a new one erected.

List your property with Patterson. The ladies of the Home Mission so-

ciety announce that they will serve hot coffee and sandwiches both days during the Street Fair.

If you want land come to Crosby county; we have a large tract of land that we are cutting up in small tracts on easy terms. You had better investigate this. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

Ladies' and gentionen's fob chains, finest goods, lowest prices at Terrell's

W. J. Evers who runs the new sad- all Smooth, 7 miles from Haskell. dle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed.

List your property with Patterson.

Fancy chinaware at Racket Store. Mrs. E. J. Hunt arrived home Monday from a visiting tour of several

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster the early part of this week.

Mr. J. E. Burt has begun making the cement stone for the Masonic building and says that work will be begun on the structure in two or three weeks. The building will be located just north of the McConnell building or Hunt & Grissom's store.

One of Terrell's agars gives you a delightful, soothing smoke.

I want a family of cotton pickers, will furnish good three room house. John Therwhanger, 13 miles north of Haskell, Texas.

50,000 Acres in any size tract from 160 acres up, easy terms. All good land, close to town. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

For quick sales, list your property with O. E. Patterson.

Have you seen those beautisul Japanese vases at the Racket Store?

No fancy profits on those genuine diamond rings at Ferrells.

If you want your vendor sales taken up, see H. O. Schulz, Haskeil. If you want your vendor's lien notes

Mr. Major Smith of Del Rio was among his Haskeil friends a day or so

Diamond ring, best quality at lowest prices at flerrell's.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before. 34tf

Genuine solid gold rings at Terrell's Mr. Sam Egger came up from Stamford Wednesday and remained with

their Haskell house a day or so. Solid gold engagement and wedding rings at Terrell's.

Messrs, John H. Moore, J. S. Cole and Owen Moore of Comanche county are prospecting in this county.

All the popular settings in solid gold rings at Terrell's.

The usual First Monday crowd was in town Monday selling and trading horses, etc., and a good many farmers were on the lookout for cotton pickers.

You can get a solid gold or a gold filled wach at Terrell's with his and the manufacturer's guarantee.

The Haskell Light, Ice and Water ter Co, will send men to wire your house, and ask that subscribers for lights decide where they want the lights placed before the workmen come, and leave instructions with the family, so as to avoid delays.

J. T. Strickland, Mg'r. Beautiful servings in solid gold at

Ferrelis. I have 320 acres of land 24 miles S.

good investment, O. E. Patterson. We understand that Mr. M. A. Clifton of Cliff in the northern portion of the county, who disposed of his holdings in that locality some weeks ago, s arranging to build a handsome residence in Haskell and move here with

his family. Fob chains for dies or gentlemen at Terrell's. Best goods, lowest price.

Mr. E. L. Ridling, a prominent farmer of the northeastern part of the county, was in town Tuesday and, speaking of the cotton crop, said he had fifty acres in cotton that was good for half a bale per acre.

Bracelets are in style again and Terrell has some handsome pure gold and gold set goods.

I have 7 lots, about 4 blocks north of court house, at a bargain, O. E. Patterson.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Fort Worth, who has been visiting the families of indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 left Monday for home accompanied by Fort Worth.

> Rev. R. S. Mills and wife of Pinkerton were in Haskell Thursday.

Dr. Gilbert was called Thursday afternoon to the southwest part of the county to attend Mr. W. H. (Grandpa) Sowell, who was said to be very sick. He was accompanied out by Mr. W. J. Sowell, son of hhe sick man. Grandpa Sowell is quite old and it is feared that he can not withstand a severe illuess

Mr. E. E. Graves and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Belton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith. Mr. Graves is Mrs. Smith's father.

Miss Annie Lida Hughes, who has been visiting her parents at Temple, returned to Haskell Thursday night. I have 160 acres good black land,

O. E. Patterson. Mrs. S. W. Scott returned Friday night from an extended visit to her

father, Mr. A. H. Tandy, in Oklahoma. Mrs. S. C. Donohoo and Miss Jewell Yoe left Thursday for Sweetwater,

where they have accepted employment in a telephone office. weeks among her relatives. She visited her sons at Comanche, I. T., Bonseen on the streets daily it is evident ham and Merkel and a brother at that the boll worms didn't get all of the cotton.

# Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoes

**Andreas** 



ID YOU KNOW that we had the largest stock of Shoes in Haskell County. That we can give you more patterns to select from than any other house.

That we have

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Our line of hand decorated Japanese vases and fancy ware is the prettiest ever brought to Haskell.

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## CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

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I have four 8 acre blocks in Haskell

for sale CHEAP, O. E. Patterson. Mr. S. A. Martin, an attorney at

Stamford, visited Haskell Thursday. Peyton Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, died Wednesday morning and was buried in the Haskell cemetery. Mrs. Kaigler and children arrived here last week from Killeen and were stopping with relatives. The sick child was brought in the hope that the change would benefit him. but it was of no avail. The pareaved parents have the sym-

pathy of the community. If you want to buy, sell or trade real estate, see O. E. Patterson.

Mr. C. R. Peters has moved out to his farm about two miles west of

Mr. H. O. Schulz of the West Texas Development Co., returned Thursday from a business trip to Washington county.

Mr. W. T. McDaniels' gin turned out forty bales of cotton Thursday and Mr McDaniel said that he could haveginned twenty more, as his plant hope to do business with you this has a capasity of sixty bales per day.

List your farm with O. E. Patterson.

### SIMMONS TRANSFER.

Our Wagonette transfers passengers and baggage to and from all trains arriving at or leaving. Haskell. Phone No. 25 for prompt service.

We can save prospective purchasers of high grade pianos from \$50 to \$150 on an instrument.

Terrells Drug Store.

## For Sale or Exchange.

One five room house and two lots. Five unimproved resident lots, 70 x 140 ft, choice business lots. Z. B. Thomason.

## A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Saive is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says:"I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Terrell's drug

### Kent County Lands.

See or address J. B. Jay, Ciaeremont, Texas. 40.3

Julius Caesar. was a man of nerve-but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without

Gold filled watches at Terrell's.

A few hammocks left at the Racket store. Get one cheap.

When you come to the plains don't fail to see Neal, Morgan & Carter; they have a good list of unimproved and improved lands and want to sell.

Handsome line of plain gold and set rings at Terrell's. W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, barness and shoe

## shop man. North side of square 34tf Napoleon Bonaparte

showed at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La. says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a linament."

See Patterson for bargains in real

A large lot of Alfred Mackin's English chinaware received at the Racket Store. See it, ladies.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette. Your choice of gigars at Terrell's.

It's getting common now to numbers of cotton wagons on the streets daily, and business is waking

Mr. Clem Threadgill and Miss Lillie May Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis, were married on last Sunday afternoon at the Christian parsonage, Elder J. H. Shepard officiating. These worthy young people have friends in and near Haskell whom the FREE PRESS is pleased to join in congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and

See Patterson about a Fire Insur-

ance policy. Judge O. E. Oates has had the wooden building moved off his lots on the west side of the squars and will begin at once the erection of two concrete stone buildings, which will fill up the gap between the Robertson and Whitman buildings.

An epedimic of some sort broke out among the town dogs Tuesday night and spotted dogs, wooly dogs, black dogs, blue dogs and "yaller" dogs succumbed to it.

Dr. Burnsides of Wichita Falls, chief surgeon of the Wichita Valley Railroad, was in Haskell Thursday and appointed Dr. E. E. Gilbert as local surgeon at this place.

## TO COTTON GROWERS.

I have thoroughly overhauled my gin, among other things having sent three of my saw cylinders to the factory and had them worked over, which makes my plant practically as as good as new. I am now doing first-class work and paying Stamford

prices for seed. I propose to give every one who somes to my gin my personal attention, and will appreciate patronage

very much. I thank you for past custom and season. Respectfully,

SANDERS. Haskell, Texus.

## KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, have their future in their own hands. There will be a change for the better or worse, for the better if the system is parified by such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Ky writes as follows concerning the difficulties which afflicted her:

I was seriously ill and was confined thering two years. I had citils, level, rheumatism. My stoomelt seemed atfreely, my liver was mantive, my heart and fragrant with the land of raily ters who all she takes a naturbeat was very weak and I had distances poses. or swimming in my head and herrous

"I was under the freatment of several different physicians has the vail failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I bearing from an Arianosas from a beat the horizontal from the Arianosas from about the horizontal from the Arianosas from dataset the horizontal from the Arianosas from the Ariano the them. The very first text I text service, but, really, ten't this new denotes along which which is better and when I had bester a better man."

"I denote alarmed "I didn't mean to taken four bases and a security well.

"That's first 10," returned the dear hart your feelings. Far sorry-

to toll vigor every tone on a Chine book. Is instead, because the blood correstor. the free san your control of the target of the figure of t

omen, which is the on connect.
All druggists sell Dr. Williams Purk Pris, or they will be sent by the posts the negative vinest pinant, pant, on receipt of prise, where is period. Lie was not old by year Medicine Co., Schemestady, N.1.

#### One Cause of Wrong.

What some men two worden them mosch lose than what they would have

#### A Desirable Animal

NOTE THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN to day allermon. In terms to the ns dat a enilial money more had ske wanted in any hieroclass reduit man sullan wife, on de cour or de chin. edec palwesofien gelf med was finpore it may a culted note the gotton won that to price that he made. Ya coalitdit's what 's wan - Pack

### Don't Be Stubborn.

A few peer to acc so mad from they keep right on having chills-growing thin and yellow, when we maintain to one bottle of Cheathan - Chill Tonic to cure any one case. Don't be one of that class. Get a bottle

#### QUEER TRICKS OF ANIMALS. Seemed to Find Pleasure in Washing of Odds and Ends.

Beckmann gives a delightful account of a coon which used to answer Irself. by washing various odds and ends in a backet of water. An oil poi handle a small shell, or anything of the sort

would do: But the thing be loved best of all was an empty bottle. Classing it in his fore paws he would suddle slowly to the bucket with the britis wis-pelose to his brened and then soft i and rines it in the water. If anyone sentured to distant him he was furt-

the that he could be lifted by h Gross says that hears will do the same sort of thing. He relates the case of a point bear which used to tank and ther frideg it and rep. it and I can't make head nor tall of her such a home. It was what I'd up and down in a trough of running talk. Never heard such lingo dreamed of. My mind makes up water. He stood on his hind legs What II I do."

What II I do."

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What II I do." and used his fore paws exactly like a understand the child. She may have washerwoman washing clothes.

#### Died in Westminster Abbey. Henry IV. died in Washington

hey in 1413. It is claimed the from that time to the no life has ended lan hair. there, except that of a minister mamed taked a speech, as a meeting recently dear

## RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from unintelligible words. Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the in coffee on the heart, than the doc-

When the doctor himself has been ever seen the child. relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with con. futl conviction to his own case.

for many of his patients because he passed. was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in re- con. gard to that excellent preparation- invatery." Postum. I have had functional or Not a mark on her clothing, and deacon. nervous heart trouble for over 15 that all of excellent quality, David; years, and part of the time was anable not a sign to tell who she is or where Drew?"

to attend to my business. did not think drinking it hurt me. But cept Mary. So quiet and happy, play on stopping it and using Postum in- ing with Mary's toys and singing her stead, my heart has got all right, and queer little songs. She must be the ascribe it to the change from coffee age of our baby when she was taken

to Postum. sickness, especially when coffee does I want her." Serena's voice broke not agree, or affects the heart, nerves as she felt for her handkerchief.

or stomach. When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital know, but, reallysustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and taken care of. What does Drew and I have my own case to refer to."

Name given by Postum Co.. Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Weilville," in pkgs.

The said, angrity. "He actually had Serena." "There's a reason."

## Anthony Drew, Actor

By Etliot Walker

(Counget to Joseph A. Barren)

The deacon projected his chin. phaintively. "I wish we had Peter ready to go,

shoot Drew to which you object the little girl, and-ahem!-you-" Swell, he is most obliging and ie. He stopped at sight of the man

the property of the property o

The num who made the descen-

wednished in the eye consers.



"Thank God!" burst from the man with a terrible effort at self-control.

In his mind to be stern as became the position of employer. "Through" he inquired, abreptly.

"All through, sir. Horses, cow; wagon washed, garden work up, everything but supper, and that won't take much time. Then, with your permisby 10:30 sin

tional exercise to tew beloved verses horse block chewing a twig." and a prayer following the morning namely distressed

There's a young one outside who proached him and opened up.

"Bring her in." cried Serena. "I'll your job. What's it worth?" wandered over from the hotel."

"Why, you blossed bany!" Serena Shepherd, who dropped dead in the birell with difficulty, holding out her staring through his spectacles, Where ald you come from.

held under the charmanchip of the for a fervent embrace. The old man work all right, haven't I?" patted her. She showed no embarrassment at the strange surroundings. but smiled sweetly and attered some

> con, aghust. "Is it French?" "No," replied his better half, equal-

"We will advertise," cried the dea-

For a weel, they waited in daily ex-

on earth she came from. My dear I was a moderate user of coffee and I have never seen a sweeter child, ex-Why, it seems-it seems-oh! I can't "I am prescribing it now in cases of tell you. I want to keep her, husband.

> "Now, stop!" reproved the deacon. "You mustn't, my love. I know, I

"Why not? She must be taught

the indecency to ask if we intende to send the little girl to the tox arm in case she was not claimed." One promping the deacon strutte up to his mental, who was faboric differently at the woodpile. Drew" ne said, sharply, "I am

airaid we must part?" Authory struck his ax on a log an inced around.

"All right, deacon," he returns milited the tip of I with the second coolly. "I've done my best, but you inger of his right band and said haven't seemed satisfied lately. I

"I've no facil to find with yes this while laughed, pushing a cop to work, Drew, but a change is nece aim neroes their cory table, enlivened sary. We wish a mon on the preinterest in children. The fact is, M. "David, I can't make our what it is Emmons and I have decided to ke-

two ridiculous stories, Serena. I aft- There it was, sitting on the new arwants regrected doing so, but they hay that he calmed and told at story.

"I'm a minstrel," he said, "a nigger laugh shot the door of the carriage minstrel, if you like; not a star, but house and went softly on to turn by a good all-round man. I make money I was away out in Wisconsin with a he was not old as years go, but troupe, when they wired me my wife there were lines in his face and many was dying. I got to her in time for her last words, "Tony, put the baby The dencon came entside as his with the best people you can find man's feet fattled the gravel. It was Promise me, Tony, And on my knees I swore it, and, God be thanked, I've A dying mother's prayer. done in. deacon. You'll care for Penny tenderly, I know.

"Yes." nurmured the old man, "as if she were my own. Go on!" "When Penelope died, sir, there I was, with a wandering profession and a baby eight months old, She's nearly four years old now. I didn't know a thing about bables, except that they had to be nursed.

Pinally, a chap I knew in the show business told me of a Norwegian family, nice people and kind. He talk their -language, and through him I put her with them. They were glad, too, for I paid 'em well, and they didn't have much. No: a word of English did they speak together, but that was nothing to Penny, nor to me.

All the time I was thinking what to do and last fall the Norwegian outfit informed me that they were going to Dakota in the spring. Of course. couldn't let Penny go with them; it was time she changed, anyway.

"A month after this news, the troupe I was traveling with gave a performance at Hurryburg. It was on a Saturday night, and a freight wreck blocking the trains, we stayed over Sunday morning-ah! it was a fine day-i litred a rig and drove the country. Coming through Fayville, I reined up in front of this house and imped out.

'it's the very place for Penny,' I sion I'd like the evening off. He back kept thinking, not knowing for an Walking up the path I spied a long, pulsating breast. It was directly after a short devor lank, red-headed gawk sitting on the

"Peter!" ejaculated the deacon. should have been at church. "Yes, sir, it was Peter. I ap-He appears to be lost," he arnounced, told me all about you and Mrs. Em-First I saw of her, she was out by mons, and in ten minutes I was ready rall an old from not to until from this the rose bushes. She won't go away to die if I could get my child in

> "Then I told him my story as man to man. He slid off his perch, grab-"Here she is then," said Drew, bing my hand. TR do it fer the leetle ter Ab rather month, and led inside a little gal, says he. I loves leetle gals, and hazelested creature with a cloud of we fixed it up. Peter's been in my pay ever since he left."

The deacon's mild blue orbs were he inquired. "What next?" rather an injured inflection.

Deacon Emmons, I've done What's that to do with it?"

"Just this All last winter I inbored to learn how, threw up my contract, went into a livery stable, "Beyond me'" exclaimed the deathen I was with a florist. I half froze on a farm learning to milk. I asked questions and studied, chopped wood. injurious action of caffeine-the drug ly at a loss. "I don't know what it is." did everything I could think of, and All that day Drew searched for in- when the time came I was fit for the formation without avail. No one had job, with recommendations. Peter got out. I got in-

You must forgive the deception, sir. If you could know the agony of these days and nights, when I have A Mo. physician presention Postum pectation. No replies came. A month feared that, after all, you might feel it was best to put her somewhere "Very strange," proclaimed the deal class. I have worked so hard for it; "A mystery, Serena. An otter it was like a madness with me. I have been through a hard strain,

"You renounce all claim, then,

"Except to help provide for her and ce her sometimes. "Very well. It shall be a legal adoption."

His tone was suddenly brisk and business-like. "It's what I want. Thank you, sir! Thank you, forever. A man will be here to-night to take my place. Goodby, deacon.

The deacon met the clasp with one as warm, and blinked. "Good-by," he said. "Who is the

man you spoke of?"

"I call him Pete." Drew's mouth twitched. "You know him as Peter." The deacon taughed then, quite loudly, but he wirea his spectacles

WOULD HAVE HYGIENIC LIMIT.

Medical Journal's Proposition as to Modern Inventions.

Until motor vehicles have wings, we have heard it said, they will always be an exesore, an earsure and a nosesore. While not prepared to accept hat view, at any rate, as a condition of things likely to last, we must admit that the accessories of modern life in general are placing greater and greater strain on the menities of the individual. His eyes are strained by the intense artificial lights, his cars are worried by the unnecessary din of the streets and his nose is offended by the vaporization of offensive fumes of oil or by the fetid air of the "tube." That simpler life appeals to him more han ever which removes him from the maddening sphere of the inventrs' netlyitles.

Still after all, the human machine c wonderful in its power of adapting field to a new environment, and just as few new look upon the railway, as was formerly the case, as a really offensive invention, so in time to come he present distresses inflicted upon as by modern leagennity will gradually disappear, partly by the process of adaptation and partly by improvements resulting in milligation of the kind of evils referred to.

One thing at least may be said, and that Is on no account should a modern invention be tolerated, however convenient it may be in one direction. unless it satisfies hygienic require ments.-London Lancet.

## NEAR THE BREAKING POINT.

Rupture of an Engagement Due to Error Barely Averted.

The engagement between a wealthy Baltimore belle and an impecunious lubman of that city was at one time last winter perilously near the "breaklag off' point, and all by reason of the unfortunate mistake of a florist's assistant of whom the young man had estered flowers for his beloved.

It appears that the young fellow had hastily dispatched to the florist's establishment two cards, one bearing an order for roses to be sent to the coung lady's address and the other in-

ended to be attached to the flowers. What was the astonishment and inlignation of the beloved one when on taking the roses from their box she found affixed the card bearing the egend:

"Roses. Do the best you can for \$3,"-Harper's Weekly.

Ready to Gratify Her Wish. Rev. L. E. Hawk, of Sebring, O., who

s the Prohibition candidate for congress, preaches very powerful and graceful sermons.

In a recent sermon Mr. Hawk said hat the average woman had a higher ense of beauty than the average man, and he clinched with an anecdow this statement:

"An American girl," he said, "visited some English relatives in Devonshire, and one moonlit evening as she was walking with a young man, her cousin, down a lovely lane a nightingale from the thicket began its passionate song.

"So clear was the moonlight that the brown bird was quite visible poised on instanc what I could do about it, a branch, with head thrown back and

"The young girl listened, enraptured. Then she cried: "'A nightingale! Oh, I have so long wished to have one.

"'Cousin,' said the young man, whipping a pistol from his pocket, 'in two seconds the bird shall be yours."

Hall Mark and Its Meaning. In England "hall mark" is an offi-

cial stamp put upon articles made of gold and silver as an evidence of genuineness; so-called from Goldsmiths' company, by whom the stamping is legally regulated. It consists of various marks placed close together, as follows: First, the mark indicating the standard, as, for silver of the new standard, a figure of Britannia and a liou's head erased; secondly, the mark of assay town, as a crown for Sheffield or an anchor for Birmingham; thirdly, a mark denoting that the duty has been paid; fourthly, the date mark, consisting of a letter of the alphabet for each year in series of differing style or design; fifthly, the maker's mark, usually two or more initial letters; sixthly, the workman's mark, which is not always present.

Buttons and Women's Clothes.

"Why does a woman button her garments on the left side?" The ques tion is being discussed in the Tailor and Cutter by several correspondents. one of whom advances this theory: "For ladies to have the buttonholes in the right side of their garments has its origin in the times when it was necessary for a lady when go ing out at night to have a gentleman escort, who supported her upon his left arm, leaving his right sword arm at liberty. Thus the lady's left hand would be free to fasten or unic ten her cloak at her own pleasure a . without inconvenience.

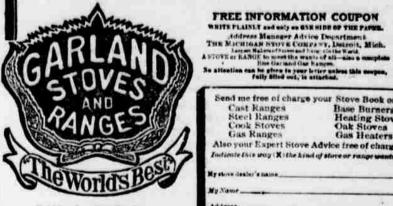
Great Postal Card Boom.

Now that every country town has its local souvenir postal card, the demand on the government for one cent stamps is enormous. Some of the local postmasters had prepared themselves for the summer visitors, but an instance is recorded where the purchase of 1,400 souvenir postal cards by visitors at a summer resort in New Hampshire cleaned the local office out of one cent stamps, and some of the postals had to wait until a new supply could be secured. Never before in the history of the department has the de as he walked back to the house to tell | mand for the smallest denomination of stamp been so great.

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Drinking Customs.

Society is soaked in drink. The customs of Europeans in India are all anti-tectotal. It is even regarded as unpatriotic to be a total abstainer, because the government has a direct interest in the sale of drink. It is a fact that when Indians become Christian it is necessary to have a temperance society, which as heathers or Mohammedans they did not require. This is due to British drinking customs.-World's Women's Temperance

## THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT. WINE

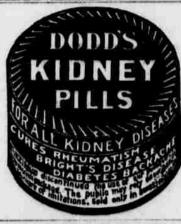
CHAPTER L. The Spaniards found chocetate in common use among the Mexicans at the time of the invasion under Cortez, in 1519, and it was introduced into Spain immediately after. The first intimation of its use in England appears in public print 130 years later. The price was so high at that time that only the rich could afford to use it. It was first made in this country in 1765, and the plant then established in Dorchester, Mass., came into possession of the Baker family in 1780, and the business has been conducted under that name ever since. The Baker Company uses more crude cocoa in the manufacture of its various preparations than any other concern in the world. For 126 years its products have held the market with constantly increasing sales be-cause it has always maintained the highest standard in the quality of its

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Millions of bees, attracted by the water at these mines and forced from their hives in the mountains by the drought, took possession of the water supply, and their numbers were so great that it was found impossible to drive the swarms away. Consequently the mines have been shut down until the rainy season sets in, when it is honed the bees will return to their mountain homes.--Sacramento Bee.





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tf you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

#### Fifty Years a Publisher.

Frederick Hess, of San Francisco. preprietor of the California Demokrat, s been celebrating his golden jubilee as a publisher. In September, 1856, being then 18 years old, he purchased the paper named and has been running it ever since. That he still has great confidence in the future of San Francisco is shown by the fact that although he lost his entire plant at the time of the fire he immediately reestablished himself.

Demand Is Spreading. Please send me by express two dozen Hunt's Lightning Oil-25c size. Could not keep house without it.

G. H. Jones. Lenawce Junction, Mich., Sept. 10, 1906.

WHO PAID FOR THE DRINKS?

Endless Chain Operated by Thirsty Men on the Mexican Border.

"Now, here is the best yarn of the lot and a good puzzle for the Sunday papers to print," said the man with the alkali in his whiskers, when he had settled down in the hotel lobby

"Several years ago American silver coin in Mexico was on the same basis as Mexican silver was at that time and its face value. Drinks in El Paso and in Juarez, the Mexican town across the line, were a bit aplece or 131/2 cents, as you easterners would say.
"In those palmy days a citizen of

He Paso could go into a drinking emtender would hand him back a Mexican quarter, which was, of course, worth 121/2 cents in Texas.

Then with this Mexican quarter in has hand the citizen could cross the bridge to Juarez and there buy another drink, laying his Mexican quarter on the bar.

"If the Greaser barkeep should give worth 121/2 cents in Mexico the joyous dusen could return to Uncle Sam's back yard and repeat the process.
"Now, the question is: Who paid for those drinks?"—N. Y. Sun.



## The Iron Man on the Crossing

"It got on my nerves, I will admit," said Mr. Stoggly, "and also it irritated me personally to have the man in the auto just honk! honk! at me as he came rushing for the crossing, putting it up to me to busile to get out of his way; it made me nervous to have to fump like that, and it irritated me to have anybody treat me with such utter and complete contempt.

"Moreover, as I understand it, the pedestrian has the right of way on a crossing, and it is the vehicle that during a gravel attack, and had the should give way to him, not he to the chicle. But here were men who were tepriving me of my should be inalien- back, urinary disorders, rheumatic able rights absolutely, and not only pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 so, but doing this with the utmost rudeness and ill manuers, giving no more thought or consideration to me than they would to a squeaking plg crossing their course, not considering me as a person at all, but simply honk honking to me to get out of the way, to skip, jump, skiddoo.

"it really was disturbing, and this so wrought upon me that it came to seem that it would be wholly right to employ any means in retaliation.

"I have a friend, an ingenious and esourceful friend, who makes it his islands, Siam and other parts of the business to build working models for east, but it is a small island, with a inventors from plans, or rude models submitted, or, as he sometimes does, simply from ideas; and not infrequent- but handle a great deal of trade in ly he supplies missing links; he transit. breathes the breath of life into machines that without his help would never have moved. He is the inventor's friend, this friend of mine and to him Covered with Crusted Scaly Eczema I went with an idea, with full confidence that he could bring it into being -which he did.

"The idea was for a mechanically actuated iron man which could be made to move along over a street crossing, and this idea be wrought out with entire success. He made the figure that of a man of only ordinary stature, but of decidedly portly build, that of a man who would naturally walk with his feet somewhat apartthis to give the figure a broad and stable base on the ground-and would walk slowly.

"We propped up the floor of my friend's laboratory from underneath and tried the figure there and it worked perfectly. How much the iron man weighed I don't know, because we never weighed it; but it must have een 17 tons, at least.

"Running through that part of the town in which I dwell is a broad avenue much frequented by automobiles, and on this avenue there is one particular crossing, customarily taken by me, from which often, to escape dejump and flee. Near the close of one bright summer's day we brought the ron man, sultably clad, along and stood him up at one end of this crossing and faced him right and set him cury.

going slowly over. Of course there was a chance that he would miss all the autos or that the autos would all miss him, and then it troubles in my family as Eczema. would have been all for nothing, for we couldn't stay there and repeat indefinitely. It didn't turn out so, how- Cure. We always use it and it never ever, though the figure was half way fails. over before anything happened. Then

something did happen. "Coming bounding down the avenue there was a bright red runabout, with after a long day on the rubberneck a battleship sized horn, now bonk, honking for the fat man on the cross- poacher and who, while under the ining to skip, skip along, and keeping fluence of cocaine during an operation coming full tilt straight at him, never upon the bones of a leg, regaled the doubting that he would jump in time. surgeon with tales of his poaching exstill is in the states; it passed at half But this man wasn't a jumper, and the ploits. next instant the little red auto was up-

on him, with results amazing. "The fat man wasn't smashed, destroyed, annihilated by the collision; he wasn't even upset by it, but the little red auto with the big horn, coming at him fair and square, and spilling out the two men that had been in it, as it rose, rode up his side when it hit him, and fell over back from him a wreck.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and helieve him periodly houseable in all business transactions and function in a state of the same and spilling out the two men that had been in it, as it rose, rode up his side when it hit him, and fell over back from him a wreck. porium and buy a drink, paying for it at him fair and square, and spilling with an American quarter. The bar out the two men that had been in it.

wreck. "I guess there was something doing there, don't you think, and—and what a tribute, this, to the skill and solid workmanship of my friend the builder the shock didn't even disarrange the machinery of the iron man who, as the red auto went to smash, walked steadily on, quite calm and undisturbed.

"A greater shock was to come for the iron man, one under which he did go down at last; though even as he lay fallen he wrought dire destruction on skin disease is added. Then it over-

was coming booming down the ave- application relieves. One box is guarnue a little to the right of the little anteed to cure any one case." red auto and not very far behind it, with its horn hoarsely hooting; and while yet the iron man had advanced scarcely ten feet further in his calm, unruffled progress this giant machine was upon him with an irresistible shock, and down he went; but as the great auto shot on forward over his prostrate form his hard feet and hands and elbows caught in and seemed to loosen up every part of its machinery, for as it still shot forward it dropped, along, carbureters and commutators, and spark plugs and cranks, and cylinders and tanks, a line of automobile junk stretching scattering for a block, to where the bare body of the machine finally rested, with its dazed

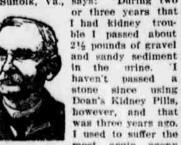
owner staring back wildly.
"Not much to be joyful ever, this, you say? Perhaps so; still, it soothes me some."-N. Y. Sun.

He Who Runs May Read. The way some women wear their complexions they must think every-body else wears smoked glasses.—N.

#### CURED OF GRAVEL.

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the Kam-lapuram tank in India. There had been very heavy rains, but when an attempt was made to struction, I have been compelled to preserve the bank of the tank scorpfons issued from crevices in the earthwork in such numbers that the attempt had to be abandoned. Over 30 laborers were stung.-Shanghal Mer-

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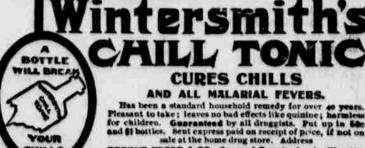
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