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The Signs of Spring

are to be seen on all sides. Nature is putting on her spring clothes and it is high time for all people to begin considering what they will want for Spring. We are receiving our new spring and summer goods daily, and all over our store we are beginning preparations for our spring trade.

Never before this season has fashions array of goods been so elaborate as now. Our stock is not near all in owing to the slowness of delivery of freight by the railroad companies, but we have enough now to show you to convince you that this seasons styles are far in advance of what has been shown before.

Come in and let us show you what we have. New silks in the new effects, stripes and checks are here in a wide assortment of patterns.

Spring clothes for men and boys, we are showing in a wide assortment of patterns and every style.

Let us dress you.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD and HASKELL

TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

THERE COMES A TIME

In affairs of every man when the ability to command some ready money will help him to better his condition for the whole of the balance of his life. The chance to add a desirable bit of land to his farm at a bargain. The chance to buy into a good business. And yet how few people there are who are really forehanded and always in a position to take advantage of such opportunities.

But the man who carries a bank account in the

THE FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

steadily banking his surplus money, soon places himself in this highly desirable position. Everyone can get ahead if they make a sincere effort. Better deposit your money in this strong, home bank where it will be available for a real opportunity than to tie it up in some questionable investment, where you cannot get it when you need it, or where you may lose it.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

Haskell High School.

Following are the names of those in each grade who received the first and second honors, having received the highest average grade in the third bi-monthly examination ending Mar. 8, 1907.

SENIOR CLASS.

First Honor: Emma Nicholson 93
Second Honor: Earl Odell 92

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Honor: Mable Baldwin 91
Second Honor: Jesse Foster 91
Second Honor: Slydell Wyche 90

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

First Honor: Lewis Sherrill 97
Second Honor: Mable Fields 93

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Honor: Mary Foster 94 3-4
Second Honor: Helen Williams 94 2-3

SEVENTH GRADE.

First Honor: Ruth Haley 99
Second Honor: Marvin Post 95

SIXTH GRADE.

First Honor: Fay Roberts 94
Second Honor: Louise Davis 93

HIGH FIFTH GRADE.

First Honor: Laura Huckabee 93
Second Honor: Gladly Huckabee 90

LOW FIFTH GRADE.

First Honor: Eustace Hutchens 96
Second Honor: (Fairy Fitzgerald 92
Willie V. Jones 92

HIGH FOURTH GRADE.

First Honor: Vera Barrow 99
Second Honor: Bailey Collins 97

LOW FOURTH GRADE.

First Honor: Hall Beavers 96
Second Honor: Minnie Lee Springer 92

HIGH THIRD GRADE.

First Honor: Carrie Sherrill 98 4-5
Second Honor: Elsie Scott 98 3-4

LOW THIRD GRADE.

First Honor: Anna Barrow 95
Second Honor: Iola Hollis 94

HIGH SECOND GRADE.

First Honor: Willie Woodson 93 5-7
Second Honor: David Falkner 93 1-7

LOW SECOND GRADE.

First Honor: Ruth Wyche 94
Second Honor: Ruth Hester 93

HIGH FIRST GRADE.

First Honor: Allie Furnace 93 2-3
Second Honor: Stella Barrow 93 1-3

LOW FIRST GRADE.

First Honor: Milton Wilfong 91
Second Honor: Willie Olliphant 90

Ben. C. Dyeas, Prin

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. C. B. Mason-Draper of Strout, Ill., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1904 says: "For several years I have suffered ill health from stomach trouble, have taken many treatments with no satisfactory results until I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. I have taken several bottles of this medicine, which has helped me more than anything I have ever used." Re-Go is a medicine of rare excellence for constipation, indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold at Terrells drug store.

Mr. A. R. Avary arrived Wednesday via the Wichita Valley from Sulphur, I. T., to look after some business matters. He says that his mother and family will move back to this county within a year or so.

To rent—A 340 acre place, 100 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, plenty of water, six miles north of town. Will rent for third and fourth of crops. This offer open only till Apr. 1. See me at office of West Texas Development Co.

BUILDING A CITY

The Building Boom Goes Mer- rily on in Haskell.

THIRTY-TWO BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Last week the FREE PRESS said there was no prospect of a let-up in the building boom in Haskell and that new residences were being projected at the rate of one or two a day. As there was some suggestion that this statement might be regarded at a distance as an exaggeration, our reporter set out Thursday to verify it and succeeded in securing the following list of buildings now in course of erection:

J W Meadors, residence
L Oglesby, "
— Kelly, two "
R D C Stephens, "
B C Mobley, "
J H Shepard, "
J L Odell, "
N H C Elliott, "
B F King, "
J L Tipt, "
Caesy Bros., two "
Jno B Baker, "
T L Eastland, "
M S Edwards, "
N T Franklin, "
W W Fields, "
Montgomery and Patterson, resid
Lon Gardner, residence
W H Gentry, "
F E Matthews, "
J W Minor, "
A J Smith, "
K D Simmons, "
Zack Waggoner, "
W P Whitman, "

Sherrill Bros., & Co., large two-story stone business house.

Masonic building, two stories, stone
Thomson Bros., natatorium
Fulham Bros., carpenter and machine shop.

Jno B Baker, postoffice building
A total of twenty-seven residences and five business houses under construction.

In the course of our inquiries we heard of a number of parties who were making more or less extensive improvements and additions to their residences, also of a number of new farm houses that are going up in the vicinity of the town, but are not in-

cluded in the above list. This is not a thing of today or a few weeks merely but it has been going on at this rate for months past.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy In His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Terrells drug store.

We are again having some complaints of subscribers in the county not receiving their paper regularly. We are at a loss to understand where the trouble is, but will do all we can to remedy it, as we want the paper to reach each subscriber regularly and promptly and we use great care in mailing so as not to miss a name. Of course we may miss one occasionally, but there is not one chance in a thousand that we would skip the same name on the list two weeks in succession. If you fail to get your paper let us know it so that we can make an effort to correct the matter.

LISTEN

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold at Terrells drug store.

Mr. W. A. Strain returned on the southbound train Wednesday.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



Through Good Flour.

Through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make bad bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. One sack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues—today is the best time to try it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR,

TEXAS.

Who Needs It Worse?

Who needs a thorough course of Farm Bookkeeping and Business Training worse than the Farmer? No one. That is just why the Tyler Commercial College is introducing in connection with its courses of Bookkeeping and Business Training a series of lectures on systematic Farming and a set of books specially adapted to farm accounting. The farmer who at the close of each day's work makes a complete record of the details of the business, to watch and observe the little things, and is compiling valuable information for reference and at the end of the year, he knows just

what each crop has cost him; where his gains and losses come from, and by his close study and application he will the next year lessen the losses and increase the gain. The farm needs the trained mind as badly as the store or the railroad offices. The Tyler Commercial College has many young men taking their thorough courses of Bookkeeping and Business Training with the sole aim of going back to the farm and making the best farmers in their community, and leaders in all progressive movements. The farmer needs to be able to write a good hand, to spell correctly, to figure rapidly and accurately, to know how to write deeds, or to know

when they are properly written, to write mortgages, notes, contracts, bills of sale, etc. We would advise our young men who are farming or who expect to farm to give this matter careful consideration. The cost of the course is very small compared to the returns it will bring. The first year after you complete such a course will more than reimburse you for the entire expense.

Write the only school in this country that is devoting any attention whatever to this subject for catalogue, mentioning that you are interested in Farm Accounting—the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

DAILY HACK TO RULE—Leave Haskell 7:25
Meets northbound train at Rule at 10:58 a. m.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate. TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS

SIMMONS BROS.



CITY MEAT MARKET...

MARSH & ENGLISH, Prop'r's.

Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

..Haskell National Bank..

HASKELL, TEXAS,

FARMERS

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.

M. S. PIERSON, PRESIDENT. G. R. COUCH, CASHIER.
LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES. M. PIERSON, ASST. C.

Griffin O'Neil, of Dallas, has secured the contract for the new municipal waterworks at Bunkie, La.

The death of an Indian woman, who was reported to be 140 years old, has occurred at Osorno, Ind.

In a Rock Island freight wreck at Park Springs, an unknown man was killed, but none of the crew were hurt.

The American charge d'affaires has gone from Guatemala to Honduras, where he will attempt to settle the differences with Nicaragua.

A considerable amount of macaroni wheat is being purchased by the farmers for planting in place of the early wheat, which has been destroyed or greatly damaged by the green bugs.

The British steamer Malaga was lost in sight of Castellamare di Stabia, Italy, during a severe storm a few days since. Twenty-nine bodies have come ashore from the wreck.

According to a St. Petersburg dispatch, an agreement between Russia, France, Great Britain and Japan regarding the Far East is definitely assured.

A Friday's dispatch from Kingston says: Since Monday several sharp short earthquake shocks have been felt here. They were accompanied by a loud roaring noise.

The news of the resignation of Governor Sweetenham has been received with much satisfaction at Kingston. His unpopularity has greatly increased since the Davis incident.

The Chilean maize crop, according to the Statistical Office of the Ministry, will not exceed 1,823,000 tons, instead of 5,500,000. The loss is estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

A twenty million gasser, the third great gas well near Tulsa, I. T., within a week, was brought in Friday on Turkey Mountain, two and one-half miles southeast of Tulsa.

Otto Monig, eighty-one years old, a prominent merchant of Fort Worth, died Wednesday. He leaves six children at Fort Worth and one in St. Louis. He was a well known chess player.

Arthur Davis, alias Jack Davis, the North Carolina negro convicted of the murder of J. F. Saleby a Syrian peddler of Petersburg, Va., was hanged in the jail at Surrey Court-house Friday.

The lint house of the Farmers' Gin at Wellston, Okla., was destroyed by fire a few days since, a total loss of \$1,200. The gin recently built at Carey was also burned, a loss of \$7,500, with but \$2,500 insurance.

At a meeting of the Southern Fair circuit held in Birmingham, Ala., Henry Exall of Dallas, was made vice president of the organization. At the meeting were represented practically all of the Southern States.

The Supreme Court of the State has just handed down a decision to the effect that barbers in Connecticut need not shave negro men.

The two-cent maximum fare bill passed the Illinois House Thursday by practically a unanimous vote.

The Agricultural Department at Washington is in correspondence with Aug. C. Richter, of Laredo, with a view of establishing a ten-acre experimental date patch on Mr. Richter's irrigated farm a few miles below Laredo.

Negotiations are in progress between the diamond manufacturers of America and the Diamond Workers' Protective Association relative to a demand by the members of the latter organization for higher wages.

A valuable vein of coal was discovered at Sulphur, I. T., by a well digger.

Miss Cessie Frey, a young lady, was found dead in her room at San Marcos a few days since. Death was due to heart failure.

Postmaster Seaman of Tulsa, I. T., has announced that Tulsa will, no doubt, get free mail delivery by the last of the month. Tulsa has plenty of sidewalks, but they are not connected up.

Southern pig iron has made a further advance in prices, spot iron in small lots commanding \$24 per ton for No. 2 at the foundry. This is one dollar more per ton than the market quotation which has been prevailing for some time.

Advices received from Chihuahua state that thirty-five persons, men, women and children, were killed at Sandoes, twenty leagues from there, Thursday, by the accidental explosion of a large quantity of dynamite.

DOGS OF WAR BUSY

HONDURAS EXPECTING A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

NICARAGUANS WORSTED

American Secretary Says Honduras Has Armed Vessel off Coast of Ceiba.

Washington, March 12.—The Government of Honduras expects a naval engagement near Ceiba in a short time. A dispatch was received at the State Department from Phillip N. Brown, Secretary of the American legation to Guatemala and Honduras, in which he states that the Government of Honduras has information that three steamers with armed forces are off the north coast of Ceiba and an attack is expected at any time.

From Honduras.

New Orleans, La., March 12.—It was learned last night that the New Orleans consul from Honduras has cabled his Government asking that the Honduran gunboat La Tumbia be sent to a point off the Honduran coast near Ceiba, in order to protect the steamer Harry T. Inge, which left here a few days ago bound for Honduras with a consignment of ammunition. Passengers arriving here on fruit ships report having seen the Nicaraguan warship Omatippe lying off Cape Gracias, which is the boundary line between Nicaragua and Honduras, and a little south of Ceiba.

The fact that the Omatippe was seen near the cape soon after the Inge left here has lent color to the report that an attempt will be made to seize the arms.

BOILER ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EXPLODES.

Two Men Are Killed and the Town Shaken from End to End.

Metuchin, N. J., March 12.—Two men were killed and a number of others hurt and Metuchin shaken and threatened with many fires yesterday when the boiler of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad exploded while drawing a freight train through town.

The train was passing through under good headway when just opposite the railroad station the boiler exploded. Portions of the boiler were blown two blocks away and tore through the buildings. The bodies of Engineer Sisher and Brakeman Smit were found hundreds of yards from the railroad tracks. Many freight cars were piled in a heap and several train hands were injured, but none seriously.

Louisville Has a Car Tie-up.

Louisville, Ky.: With the exception of the suburban lines entering the city and a few cars carrying United States mail to and from the postoffice and substations, not a street car moved in Louisville Sunday. The strike of the union employees of the Louisville Railway Company, which had been pending for over a week, and which was declared Saturday, became effective at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Everything is quiet and orderly.

The oil well at Petrolia was uncapped for one hour and flowed thirty barrels a few days since. There was much trading in oil lands as a result.

No Liquor for Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn.: Knoxville, by a majority of nearly 2,000 votes, has decided that the saloons must go. An election was held as an expression of sentiment. The result was a majority of 1,921 for temperance. The Legislature reconvened Tuesday, following a recess, when a bill will be introduced abolishing the present charter and re-incorporating without saloons. Six months' time will be given the saloons to go out of business.

Fell to His Death.

Fort Worth: J. A. Tharp, an old man employed at the Harkrider-Morrison cold storage plant, fell through a banana chute Monday morning and died at the College Hospital at 1:30 that afternoon. Mr. Tharp was 65 years old and had been working at the plant for some time. He walked into the chute unawares and fell not more than ten feet. He struck his head and received a compound fracture of the skull, which resulted in his death.

No Sponsors Will Be Appointed.

Jackson, Miss.: Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has announced that he will not appoint a sponsor and maid of honor for the reunion to be held at Richmond, Va., in June. The determination is in accordance with the wish of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as expressed in resolutions adopted at their general convention at Gulfport, Miss., last year.

GREATEST RELIGIOUS IMPOSTOR OF THIS CENTURY.

John Alexander Dowie Dies in Poverty and Neglect in Shiloh House.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—John Alexander Dowie died at Shiloh House, Zion City, Saturday morning at 7:40 o'clock. Dowie had been gradually failing for some weeks, and shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning became delirious.

With him at that time was his only personal attendant, who later in the morning summoned Judge D. N. Barnes, who, with two attendants, were the only ones present when Dowie died.

It had been Dowie's custom all summer and winter to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of the Shiloh House. About 350 of his original followers remained faithful and attended these services. Dowie always wore his apostolic robes and made a characteristic address. Five weeks ago these meetings ceased and Dowie appeared no longer in public. The Sunday meeting, however, was still held by his adherents.

After Dowie became delirious his talk was the same as at a religious meeting in the days of his prime. He denounced people with the old-time vigor, ordered the guards to throw out disturbers and acted just as he had on so many previous occasions.

FRENCH LINER HAS A SEVERE EXPERIENCE.

Tons of Water Flood the Vessel and Sweep Through Cabins and Staterooms.

New York, March 11.—The French liner La Savoie from Havre, March 2, carrying more than 1,000 passengers, arrived here Sunday after perhaps the most severe experience of the trans-Atlantic liners that have recently reported rough weather at sea.

The steamer ran into a series of gales which increased in violence until Thursday, when a monster wave swept the main deck and forced Captain Tourner to bring his trembling craft to a halt. She drifted eight hours before the voyage could be safely resumed.

This wave, which measured, the officers say, about 50 feet in height, broke over the ship from the forward port side. In a moment tons of water flooded the vessel, shattering a heavy oak door which opened into the corridor outside the smoking saloon. Great volumes of water rushed in and swept along the corridor and then poured down the grand stairway into the main dining saloon. The heavy iron stairway leading from the main deck to the promenade deck was washed away with the flood.

President's Son Recovering.

Washington: Marked improvement is shown in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the President's son, who is ill with diphtheria. No official bulletins are issued. Surgeon General Rixey Sunday evening stated that Archie was practically out of danger, but he was in a somewhat weakened condition. He added, however, that if no complications set in, the boy should be well in two or three weeks.

Fire at Emory.

Greenville: A destructive fire at Emory Saturday morning destroyed a two-story brick building belonging to B. M. McMahan, and occupied by the general merchandise store of A. B. York and Son, dry goods and clothing store of G. W. Ryan, postoffice, Southwestern Telephone Co. office, C. J. Crabb's real estate and abstract office, a large room used by the Oad Fellows and other orders. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000.

A company has been formed in Gainesville to be known as the Nelson Ginning Company, with a capital stock of \$30,000. They have bought the only gin there and have commenced the erection of two new gins with large capacities.

Zephyr, the first town on the Santa Fe to the east of Brownwood, is to have a bank. The organization has already been completed. It will be almost altogether home capital.

Finally Recovered the Body.

Galveston: The body of the late C. W. Lane, cashier of the State Bank of Texas City, who was drowned Saturday night near one of the Texas City piers, was recovered Sunday morning by the life saving crew of Galveston. The life-savers dragged the place near where he was drowned all night, but were not rewarded until they had decided that the outgoing tide had taken the body out into the bay. The body was prepared for shipment to his old home in Rosebud.

A car of poultry and a car of eggs were shipped from Melissa Saturday. There are now on file in the District Court of Navarro County, 140 suits for divorce.

A meeting of the citizens of Mertens has been called to be held next Friday night for the purpose of organizing a law and order league.

Robert F. Stokes shot and killed Sam Davis Saturday morning, and then went in and gave himself up at Groveton, and was placed under arrest.

ALL OVER TEXAS

Bertie Merriweather, the negress, who was shot Tuesday night at Taylor, died Wednesday afternoon. Ben Jordan, a negro, was arrested and put in jail.

John Lio, a 7-year-old boy, on his way to school in Dallas, was run over by a street car and so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate both feet.

William Jennings Bryan has accepted the invitation extended him by the Legislature, and says that he will on March 29 deliver an address to the Legislature.

Tloga, having secured the summer normal for Grayson and Cooke Counties, a mass meeting was called and committees appointed a few days since.

The business men of Terrell have organized a Merchants' Commercial Association. A large number of the local merchants have joined the organization.

The Seminole Board of Trade has formed a company to build a cotton gin at Seminole, in Gaines County. W. H. Brennand, president of the Seminole National Bank, is also president of the gin company.

J. H. Holcomb, engaged in trapping for mink and coon in the northwest corner of Lamar County, on the Red River, Sunday morning went to his traps and found two large wolves in them.

Except for a few minor changes, the House Committee of Appropriations has about completed its general appropriation bill. It carries \$7,546,924, as against a total of \$6,869,914 in the last general appropriation bill.

The police believe they have solved the mystery of many petty thefts in the discovery of a robber cave near Fort Worth, the proprietors being young boys. The officers have the names of all concerned.

The grade for the Rock Island cut-off from Irving to Carrollton was practically completed last week into the latter named town and ties have begun to arrive at Irving for the new work.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway has decided to locate a passenger representative in Dallas, creating an entirely new office, so far as that city is concerned, though the city of St. Louis is deprived of an official by the action.

The committee in charge of the Dublin cotton mill proposition reports that it has to date \$151,500, which is \$1,500 over the amount to be subscribed to insure the building of the mill. The mill is to be a \$225,000 mill, and the balance of the \$225,000 is to be taken by local capitalists.

Friday afternoon a negro named Charlie Brown walked into a drug store in Houston, holding up his hands. He took a seat beside the counter and was dead in a few minutes. A Justice of the Peace was called in and came to the conclusion that the negro died from the choking effect of asthma.

The grip, says a recent dispatch from San Angelo is an epidemic in the city, one physician estimating the number of cases at 3,000. Measles and mumps are also quite prevalent, together with scattering cases of scarlet fever.

August Schelmer, of Dallas, aged about fifty-eight years, was found dead in his rooms at 8 o'clock Friday morning. A Justice of the Peace viewed the remains and stated that death was due to natural causes.

Walter L. Robertson, brother of Hon. Huling P. Robertson, member of the Legislature from Bell County, and also brother of Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, and Mrs. Richard Harrison of Waco, was killed in a runaway accident at Temple.

Plans are being made and subscriptions taken for a new \$30,000 main building for the North Texas University School in Terrell, to be erected in Northwest Terrell on the new site recently selected.

Many large wheat raisers in Cooke County are plowing up their wheat, preparatory to planting the ground in corn or cotton. The farmers say the mild winter has been so favorable to green bugs that they have ruined the wheat crop.

A Sherman dispatch says: It is safe to say that the acreage devoted to Irish potatoes in the country contiguous to Sherman will not be in excess of one-third what it was last year.

A move is on foot to establish a gas plant in Terrell and furnish power for manufacturing and other plants of the city. Enough prospective patronage has already been secured, it is announced, to guarantee the new plant being put in operation.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America

When a moral question comes up, don't hesitate a second to get on the right side of it. You won't need any instruction as to the right side of any question. You always know what is right and what is wrong. It may be that some are able to make the wrong side look plausible from a financial or some other biased standpoint, but that does not make it right, and it is to the horny-handed sons of the soil that the world has ever looked for the backbone of any real movement looking to great human uplifts. The story of Cincinnati is being ever now and then repeated and it is, oftener on the silent fields of moral fights than in the sanguinary conflicts of panoplied armies with sword and battle axe. Live every day so that you can trust yourself.

Every now and then some one discovers that the "outsiders" are about to steal the Union and run away with it. If the members of the Union are going to sit still and let a handful of men who happen to have interests in something besides farming run the mass of the people, then good and well, for these same fellows could do that job just as well from the outside of the order as they can from the inside. Such talk is an acknowledgment of weakness and distrust. From weakness and distrust never came any good work. Cut it out; get busy helping to do the work of COOPERATION, EDUCATION and UNIONIZING, and get so busy that you won't have time for any foolishness.

The men who are depending on the soil directly for a living must get together and stay together. The cotton raiser needs the assistance and cooperation of the man who raises corn and the wheat man needs the help of the cattle raiser. Allied trades have made possible great victories in industrial fields, and this should be a guiding star to those of kindred followings all over the world. It is true that in cotton sections it will be necessary for a closer co-operation between those engaged in that line than will exist between them and the wheat raisers of the northwest, so, also, it will be necessary for the northwesterners to get close together on the wheat proposition, but through it all there is a common interest and should be a hearty cooperation. GET TOGETHER.

Boys, don't let the mortgage get started this year. We are talking to the poor fellow that has the habit, it is he that needs the good work and influence of the Union, and that Union member who is not helping all his acquaintances to keep out of the mortgage clutch is not doing his duty.

The proposition for the use of duck bagging and rope ties is all right. Where do you stand on this proposition? This new use for cotton would widen the market immeasurably and at once.

Put plenty of life and snap into your meetings and make them enjoyable for the younger members. It is a mighty good idea to have open sessions just as often as possible and let these consist of such a programme as will draw the people to the Union.

Down with the bilious fellow that goes around talking the doctrine of discontent. No great, far-reaching movement for the helping of mankind ever originated outside of the fields of hopefulness and cheerfulness, and never will. It is the man who "pushes away the clouds" who does things that are worthy of manhood. Push away the clouds.

It is time the garden was coming on in good shape. How is yours?

The farmer who is depending on some one else raising what he could as easily raise himself, is generally reckoning without his host. If the other fellow is raising it, he will in all likelihood want it himself, or else he will want so large a price that the freight on the exchange will keep the improvident farmer out of the use of what the other fellow has raised. Plant all the things that you need first.

What are you doing to make the house more attractive to the young folks than any other place? Maybe you are trying to get them to look at things from your standpoint. They will not, and cannot do it. You have had the larger experience, and ought to be able to help them to get on, and not compel them to accept for such time as they may have to do so a condition that is galling to them. Make the home the best place on earth, and you will have no regret for it.

For some time past several of the Apostles of Discontent have been telling what a "Lemon" the Government has handed the farmer in the denatured alcohol bill. True, at the first it had some defects and that made it farcical. Those who have the pride of the nation at heart, and who trusted to the "average" manhood of the American people, feel sure that the defects of the first act would be remedied, and now they have. It is not going to be very long until many a farm will be using an alcohol driven engine to do a lot of hard work.

YOU AND I WILL BE FARMED.

A New York banking firm has recently purchased four hundred and eighty thousand acres of good unimproved farming land in Texas, paying two and one-half million dollars for it. New York bankers don't farm in New York, much less in Texas, so what on earth are they going to do with this farming land?—Farmers Journal.

Tax unimproved lands out of the hands of speculative holders. That's the effective way to go about it. And in doing so you may tax the improved lands of a few of the biggest landlords, but they ought to stand it. If they can't stand it, then, in heaven's name, how can the millions of landless ones stand what they have to stand?—Farmers Journal.

There's no denying the fact that the growth of the Union is now more rapid than ever before. Eleven cent cotton is mighty eloquent.

CO-OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

Got your warehouse under way?

Every new member makes Union success that much nearer.

We have got the speculator guessing, and let's keep him at it.

Do not forget the ginning problem this year. Co-operative gins are paying investments.

How are you farming this year? For the speculator, or for yourself and family?

Suppose we all work harder for our great cause this year than ever before. What do you say?

The main track is the only one that is safe. This is an industrial organization. Do not get on a siding.

No man can be a free and independent American citizen and give a mortgage on his crop from year to year. Mortgages mean financial death.

The boys will stay at home on the farm when the farm is made pleasant and profitable. That time is coming.

What difference does it make if you do raise a fine crop and sell it wrong? Half a crop sold right is the better of the two.

If you want to buy a horse and the owner lets you name the price, you'll be sure to put it low enough. Will you not?

A hog is as sure of sale at 5 or 6 cents a pound on foot as a bale of cotton is for 11 cents. Better raise a few hogs to sell. It is a good place to put your surplus corn.

South Carolina has a farmer who never bought a bushel of corn in his life. How many other farmers can say that? This farmer's name is Aaron Boggs and he lives near Pendleton.

If a merchant pays 4 cents a yard for calico and sells it for 8 cents, he makes 100 per cent above cost, does he not? Have you not the same right to make 50 per cent on your products, above cost?

Are you farming along up-to-date methods, with the latest and most approved farm machinery? If not, you are liable to fall behind in the race for life.

The day of the street cotton buyer is past; there is a new order of things. Our cotton is to be sold from the warehouse for nothing less than the minimum price.

You are going to work hard this year to make that extra blade of grass. Be sure that you think something of the way you are to get a price for the extra blade.

The whole world recognizes the great work done by the Farmers Union. It has been the most marvelous work ever done, but the great work is not yet done. There is plenty of work for us all to do.

Our State and National officials are working for us both night and day. They are a devoted set of worthy officials. Let's stand by them to a man. They need encouragement and support.

Do not worry about the seeds your Congressman sends or does not send you. If they come, give them to the children for their little plants to learn to farm with. The government pays for them, and that is all right, you know.

They do co-operative business in Great Britain. There are 2,500,000 members in the various undertakings, with a capital of over \$180,000,000 invested. The profits, net, last year were about \$50,000,000, nearly 30 per cent on the investment. The Farmers Union ought to pattern after our English cousins. The way the British start a co-operative business is to raise the capital by selling shares at \$5 to \$20 and no one person can put in more than \$1000 in shares, and each share-holder has but one vote, no matter how many shares he owns. This rule freezes out the domination of the capitalist.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE FLY.

Explanation That Probably Did Not Satisfy Traveler.

Before sailing for Egypt for the winter James Hazen Hyde said at a farewell dinner in New York:

"The only drawback to a tropical winter is the flies. In the hot sun of a January day in Egypt, Morocco or Algeria the flies are an incredible pest. You see them in the corners of the eyes of native children and men lie asleep in sunny places with flies crawling over their lips.

The natives don't mind the flies. In fact, they like them. At a boor or native inn in the Sahara a traveler said to the waiter, pointing indignantly at his stew of barley and goat's flesh:

"How comes this dead fly in my couscous?"

"Monsieur," replied the waiter, "I can not tell you. Perhaps the fly had not eaten for many days and throwing himself ravenously on the couscous fed with too great heartiness, thereby contracting an inflammation of the stomach severe enough to cause death. The poor little thing can never have been strong. When I brought the couscous it was dancing and humming merrily on the surface. Perhaps this idea has just presented itself to me—it endeavored to swallow too large a piece of meat. The morsel stuck in its windpipe. A terrific coughing fit, inaudible to our gross ears, ensued. Alas, soon all was over."

"The waiter wiped his eyes and said in a broken voice:

"I can account in no other way for the poor creature's death."

NOTHING HARD ABOUT IT.

Man's Eloquent Prayer Really a Simple Proceeding.

Josiah Main, a grandson of the first settled minister of Rochester, N. H., whose bronze statue adorns the central square of that thriving city, was a local character, celebrated for his wit and skill in argument, and as cunning in his speech as Jamie Soutar, the Drumtochty cynic.

On one occasion a company had gathered at the popular grocery, among whom were Elder Runnals and 'Slah Main, and a bet of two quarts of rum was made as to who could pray the best, the elder or Main.

All had taken several portions of rum or else it is hardly likely that the elder would have consented to join in the sacrilegious test. The elder prayed first, and his petition was so long, loud and fervent that a considerable crowd gathered before he finished.

Then Main began and prayed with so much greater fervor and eloquence that he easily won the bet. The elder declared he didn't see how he did it.

"Why," declared Main, "I began where you left off, and put in what you left out, and that's how I did it."

FEW KNOW THIS.

Gives Simple Home Prescription and Directions to Use.

A well-known specialist is authority that Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds are in nearly every instance readily relieved by taking a few doses of the following simple home-made mixture:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

The dose is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at any good pharmacy, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. Victims of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases of any kind should not hesitate to make this prescription up and try it. It comes highly recommended and doesn't cost much to prepare.

TOOK LONG TO CONVINC.

Stubborn Youngster Finally Satisfied Mother Was in Earnest.

A Brooklyn mother has solved the problem of the incorrigible youngster, says the New York Globe. She had long found it impossible to take her four-year-old girl with her into public places without discomfort and embarrassment.

Being on an elevated train recently, she threatened to take the child out at the next station and spank her soundly in the waiting room. Defiance compelled this course.

"Now, unless you behave, I'll whip you again at the next station and at every station until you do behave," was the mother's warning.

The youngster, incredulous, continued in wrongdoing, the result being a spanking operation at each of a dozen stations before the bridge was reached. The child was convinced.

"I've had no trouble with her in public since," said the mother. "It worked like a charm."

Dog and Rabbit Are Friends.

A correspondent tells an interesting story of a friendship between a Scotch terrier and a hare at Dunfermline, Scotland. The pair occupy the same hutch and lie down side by side. The dog, evidently considering himself the guardian of his weaker companion, watches suspiciously the movements of any stranger who approaches too near.

When the hare gets an outing in the garden the terrier remains in constant attendance, apparently to afford such protection as may be needed.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER XXIV—CONTINUED.

"She is well, or, at least, no worse. I saw her yesterday afternoon."

Then rapidly he detailed what had happened since her absence. "Your mother is reassured as far as it lay in my power, but, of course, we must return as soon as possible."

"Oh, if we only can! Every moment is precious," Lavender urged, then reproachfully: "I couldn't make Owatoga take me back. He insisted upon waiting over to-day, at least. When I appealed to Col. Boone, he said I must be patient until sunrise to-morrow. If nobody came in search for me by that time he would himself take me home."

"So I am superfluous; shall I go back—alone?"

She shook her head in smiling dissent, and he went on: "But I am not altogether useless, since I have brought you this," and he produced the bundle which the slave had given him.

"America! The dear, thoughtful soul!"

Lavender's lip quivered between a smile and tear at sight of the package with its careful wrapping.

"And this," Winslow drew from his knapsack the small silk bag he had picked up on the beach.

"Thank you." Then, as she took the bag, and came a step closer: "And thank you for coming for me," she said, sweetly. Then, drawing back with a petulant sigh: "But, indeed, it seems I shall never have done with thanking you."

"Is it, then, so hard to thank me?" His eyes demanded a reply.

It came with reluctant grace: "It is never comfortable to be placed under obligations."

"Pardon me," he asked, meekly; "but are those really your reasons in the abstract, or only in my own unfortunate case?"

She half-turned from him, idly poking the fire with a stalk of sugar cane. "An obligation is a bond—a fetter," she said.

"Sometimes," he admitted. "It is also a tie."

Then unconsciously his voice softened, and he stepped very near: "I can imagine that obligation might be happiness."

He was emboldened by her yielding manner, and, too, the words of her mother rang in his ears like the refrain of a harp: "You, whom she loves!"

He had refused to accept the words as sober, serious truth, and had said over and over again to himself that he had mistaken their import, but in spite of judgment, the memory of them gave him courage.

"The heaviest obligation in the world," he said, "brings the most happiness."

She looked up quickly, with a sideways turn of the head. Then, irrelevantly: "There, I had forgotten the meal, and Col. Boone wants hoe-cake for supper." Resuming her task, she applied herself to the griddle.

She sat on the ground. The once stiff folds of her muslin gown now dragging limply about her, were stained with berry juice and looped here and there with cockle burrs. She shivered a little in the night wind, and without a word Winslow put the cape of his coat around her.

Boone promptly returned, and together he and Lavender set about preparations for supper. Winslow looked on in lazy, satisfied silence.

The meal was spread on the ground in the most primitive style.

"If you want to be useful while you sit there, Mr. Winslow, sir, suppose you sharpen these twigs for forks? That rabbit will be too hot for any fingers but mine."

Winslow assumed the work with a show of earnestness, but looked up often to watch Lavender. In the weird light that was neither sun, nor moon, nor fire, but a blending of all three, she flitted about like a wraith of sunbeams entombed in the forest shades.

It was one secret of her charm for him—this entire gratification of his artistic sense. It was not her beauty alone that pleased him; it was the element of the picturesque, the dramatic which that beauty never lacked.

He watched her now, as she waited upon Daniel Boone, whose wishes she seemed ever to anticipate. A gourd of water for the part of the fire that was too hot; more salt for the meat, or a deft turn of the hoe-cake when needed.

To this primitive cooking she brought an alert interest that vastly pleased the old pioneer. She tasted bits of venison on the end of a bayonet held over the coals, and, shielding with the free hand her cheek from the firelight's glow, she hid, too, the blush that covered it at the old man's words of praise.

"She'll be a fine housekeeper some day; I envy the lucky fellow she's to cook for;" and to this simple soul, praise of woman did no further go.

At last the game was done to a turn, the hoe-cake ready, and these, with jelly and rice pies from America's bundle, completed the feast. There was a moment's wait, while Boone said a short, quaint grace. To the closing words "for the preservation of our lives," he added an unctuous "Amen," exchanging glances with Winslow. The young man bowed lower, his thoughts thus solemnly recalled to the danger of the afternoon, safely passed.

Then he changed the subject lightly. "I am glad I came, even though—" he added, reproachfully, "our lady here has broadly hinted that I am unnecessary—if not an unwelcome guest. She tells me that I did not need to come, for you were going to take her home to-morrow. What do you think of that for hospitality, sir?"

Lavender shook her head at this teasing distortion of her words, but before she could speak, Boone interposed with gravity: "And did you tell her that but for you there would have been no Dan Boone to escort her—or anybody else—to-morrow?"

Lavender uttered a little scream of dismay, looking from one to the other fearfully.

Boone continued: "He could, had he chosen, come out best in that argument, child. If it hadn't been for his quick eye and hand, the woods would never again have echoed to this gun, and that red devil yonder would have had another scalp at his belt—another life on his soul."

Lavender was silent, awe-struck, and for a space nobody spoke.

To break the spell which threatened to mar the time, Boone said: "See the new moon! Let's make a wish."

And all three turned from the firelight to see the crescent moon that, like a silver cradle, rocked a star.

After a pause, Boone asked: "What did we all wish?"

"I can guess yours, colonel," Lavender said. "It was for good weather, or full traps, or perhaps that the Indians would let us alone."

"No, my girl, no. I am indifferent to weather; I am too old a hunter to set traps this time of year, and as for the Indians, well, Dan Boone has yet to worry about them. No, mine was the old, old story—a wish for my land, my title. For you must know," he added in explanation, "that I have long coveted more of Mother Earth than the bare six feet which all men claim."

This was followed by a hush, which the host broke again: "Yours was something sentimental, no doubt?"

Lavender shook her head. "No, I couldn't think of a trifling wish—something which did not matter—so—so I didn't wish at all. The real heart desires, things I want very much—no, I wouldn't trust them to a goddess so capricious."

Winslow smiled at her fancy—her manner, half serious, half jesting.

"I see you have imbibed some of America's superstitions. Now, I, on the contrary, have trusted to the moon's fickle care a grave responsibility, the desire on which my whole life turns."

His meaning tone made Lavender tremble with an odd, confused joy.

The old man chuckled.

In the embarrassed calm which followed, Owatoga emerged from the hut where he had been caring for the wounded savage, and with a few strides joined the group. In his manner was a suggestion of repressed excitement. There was a glitter in the fathomless eyes.

"Owatoga has something to tell," remarked Winslow. "Let us hear it friend."

But the guide beckoned him mysteriously apart, and they conferred together.

Winslow returned soon, and, with an apology to Lavender, spoke into the private ear of his host.

Boone's first involuntary start betrayed dismay.

"What is the matter? Tell me," demanded the girl.

The three men exchanged glances. "Tell her," said Owatoga. "The white maid is no papoose to fear the paint and feathers."

"He is right," Boone agreed. "She may as well know now. It may be only a false alarm. I must see this redskin, and find out the truth—if possible," he added, meaningly. "Indians have lied before." With a cynical smile that was half a frown, he went to the hut where back in the semi-darkness lay the wounded savage, like a wolf in his den, nothing seen but the fierce and glaring eyes.

Meanwhile Owatoga stood at the edge of the small clearing, his eye intent upon the thicket.

Winslow moved close to Lavender as he said: "Owatoga says that a party of Osag Indians have planned to attack Col. Boone's cabin to-night. They do not know of the presence of the rest of us, but are sure they have trapped the old man at last."

"And how did Owatoga learn this?" asked Lavender, and her voice was low and steady.

"Through this wounded man; he was to have been one of the attacking party."

"And why does he betray the design?"

"For two reasons; he has discovered in Owatoga one of his own tribe, and—well, he fancies himself in some sense indebted to me."

Then, seeing that she still looked puzzled: "I might have killed him this afternoon, you know."

Here Boone joined them. "We must lose no time. I am pretty sure he is speaking the truth. There seems no gain to him in warning us. We will leave him here. He says the redskins may come at any time, but it will most likely be after midnight. He will detain them as long as he can to give us a chance to get away."

Before they left, Winslow bent over the wounded Indian with a word of farewell, to which he had for answer: "Yes, Menoka will live, and he will remember that one white breast had a heart in it."

Silently the party stole from the camp.

"To the north," was Boone's whispered command, and soon the forest hid them in friendly gloom.

From Menoka they had learned that the attack would be from the river. Retreat that way, then, was cut off; they would have to make the journey overland.

After some time the noise of rifles echoed faintly in the hollow glen. The attack! It was true, then, what Menoka had said.

Lavender controlled the impulse to cry out, but her nerves, strained and tense as a lute string, snapped, and she was for a moment overcome with a deathly faintness.

Then faintly lent her strength, and gave to her feet the speed of wings.

Faster for a space than the men could follow, she dashed blindly on.

Boone overtook her, and laying one hand on her arm, said, kindly, yet with sternness: "What? Will you lose heart and nerve at first sound? You could not continue this pace, and—what then?"

Winslow had come up, and to reassure her further, said: "Owatoga says that with our good start we need not fall. The Osage promised to detain the party, or give them a false trail."

Boone put in grimly: "All the same, we will lose no time."

Lavender gave way to no more paroxysms of fear, but trudged along in patient silence.

To Boone and Owatoga the trail was familiar, and they took the lead.

Winslow ever kept beside her; his hand helping her over the rough places. The underbrush grew so close, it seemed they were piercing blindly what must lead nowhere. But always Owatoga forced a passage, and they would reach an open prairie—its wild-flowers scattered about in the darkness, like drops from the milky way.

The old pioneer kept a rugged silence. No longer host, entertainer, he was now the guide, the woodsman, in a race with the "forest devils." Every trained sense was alert with the extra effort which his years required.

Finally he suggested a halt on the bank of a little creek.

Here, in an abandonment of fatigue, Lavender threw herself on the ground, her head resting on the earth-clogged roots of an old tree.

They dared not light a fire, and the two whom experience warned sat, grave, taciturn, anxious, in spite of the solitude, the seeming security. For Daniel Boone and the Indian knew that each tree-trunk might shelter a velvet-footed enemy. And, sobered by the danger, they sat tense and wary, watching.

But to Winslow and Lavender, secure through inexperience, the rest brought only a blessed sense of physical relief. The danger, seeming past, served but as a link to bring them closer together.

Winslow threw himself down upon the gnarled roots against which the girl's head rested, looking down upon her.

The ungainly poke-bonnet had been left behind, "spoiled for the Indians," and, less in the way, America's "kerchief bound the wayward locks. Her dress was torn at the neck, and an ugly scratch below the chin made eyes.

"YOU ARE HAPPY WITH ME, WHY?" SHE ASKED.

whiter the white throat. In the dim light he noticed, too, the tired droop of the eyelids, and the pale lips held half open. Every curve of the delicate figure showed listless fatigue.

It was easy to love her thus—easy to tell her so.

He bent closer. "You are tired; try to sleep a little."

"No, I am comfortable now. I don't want to lose this delicious feeling in the oblivion of sleep," she said, and there was drowsy content in her voice.

"I, too, am comfortable and happy. But that is because I am with you," he said, and bent lever. His gaze was full of an ardent tenderness, but from his voice he kept all passionate ring lest he alarm her.

To his surprise, she showed no embarrassment, she seemed to feel neither anger nor offense.

They were in the heart of Nature, where all things were in love, and said so in careless, amorous jargon. Truth could not prevail in her heart as well as Nature's—now. And she was tired in mind and body—her whole moral strength weakened by the stress of fight and danger.

So she only turned, half resting upon an arm, and looking into his face over her shoulder.

In the dim light she could see him indistinctly.

"You are happy with me, why?" she asked.

There was a pause, then Winslow said, with apparent irrelevance: "Lis-

ten to the river! It is laughing at you."

"Laughing at me?"

"Yes," and her lover chafed the darkness that hid the curve of the pouting lips. "Yes, laughing at you for asking such a question. Merely the woman's old, old way of evading the old, old story."

She made no reply, and he heard her sigh gently.

"But you are right," he said; "silence is best, beloved. We need no words; there is none to hear except the stars, and I could tell nothing that they, as well as you, do not know," and he just touched with the tips of his fingers the round elbow which showed through a rent in her sleeve.

Boone sat some paces away in shadow; Owatoga had gone down the river to reconnoiter; it almost seemed, as he had said, there was none beside these two in the whole wide world.

Winslow felt a hot tear on his hand which yet lay, unrebuked, on her arm. "You are crying? I am too bold; my tale of love must wait still longer—forgive me," and he sat upright, away from her.

"No," she said, "if there is anything to forgive, it is I who must ask it, and yet—yet I am puzzled, distracted," and her head moved to and fro as though she would shake her brain clear of the maze into which her heart was leading it.

"Then you have doubted me, Lavender?"

"Yes."

"But you do not doubt now? You will never doubt me again?"

Slowly she rose to her knees, facing him, with only the worn old tree between. "I do not now," she said, and her eyes, black in this light, met his with absolute trust; "I do not now; I never will doubt you again."

Kneeling so on the bare earth, hands clasped on the ruined tree, she seemed a Druid priestess at some sacred rite.

He dared not touch her as she sat there, though a wave of love and longing filled his soul.

[To Be Continued.]

WORDS USED OUT OF PLACE

A Number Commonly Employed to Describe Objects Wholly Irrelevant.

Some of us have doubtless puzzled over the origin of several English words in common use which appear to have no application to the objects they describe.

An authority on language thus explained a few of them: "Take the word 'drawing-room,'" he said. "Why 'drawing-room'?" It has nothing to do with art classes. The original word was 'withdrawing-room'—an apartment in which to withdraw after meals. In course of time the 'with' was dropped, leaving the word in its present form.

"Then there is the word 'antimacassar.' Our grandfathers and grandmothers used for their hair a preparation of macassar oil. To prevent the grease marks which might be left by persons who lolled in easy-chairs, dainty coverings were placed over the backs—hence anti-macassar."

"A gift is a 'present' because it is generally present before you at the time it is given. A letter or document was frequently referred to by a writer in older days as 'these present writings' or 'these presents.' Hence the well-known legal phrase, 'Know all men by these presents,' which has been a puzzle to many."

"The word 'premises' used to describe houses and land has no special connection with them. In drawing up a legal document, the lawyers of the past, having once referred to a house and land, would write of them afterwards as 'premises'—that is to say, the things previously mentioned. Trees, oxen or sheep might equally have been described as 'premises,' after being once mentioned. But the word acquired its present significance, and has retained it ever since."

MARRIAGE AMONG BRETONS

Picturesque Affair That Affords Enjoyment for Guest and Beggar.

Jovial Rabelais himself would have smiled approvingly, could he have been present at an old Breton wedding feast which took place the other day at Serignac, a big village on the northern slopes of the Arthezes, says the London Leader. Mlle. Guinamant, the mayor's daughter, had wedded M. Blanchard, a lawyer's clerk, and a thousand guests, each with a Pantagruelle appetite, sat down to breakfast in an open field from two p. m. to seven p. m.

The tables were primitive, and consisted of the green turf, scored with deep trenches for the guests' legs.

The menu consisted, inter alia, of 17 oxen, with sheep and calves in proportion; 17 barrels of wine and innumerable casks of cider.

The feasters were supplied with bread from two wagons, each drawn by two horses and driven up and down the field.

The most famous bards of the countryside sang their songs, among them being Michael Bidan, the king of binlou players.

The cooking was done on the field itself, and the service of the guests was performed by the relatives and intimate friends of the happy couple.

Next day it was the beggars' turn. They were served by the bride and bridegroom. When the feast was over, the bride opened the ball with the oldest beggar.


In Boston.

First Graduate—The professor hates slang. He never uses it.

Second Graduate—How do you know?

"Why, the other day he said to me: 'After this, young lady, see that you out out slang.'"

—Chicago Daily News.



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THROAT,
LUNGS,
STOMACH,
KIDNEYS,
BLADDER
AND
FEMALE ORGANS.

W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna. "She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."



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MADE HIS MEANING PLAIN.

Indian's Answer a Real Triumph of Quiet Sarcasm.

George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.

"There was a certain commissioner," he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief entertained this man in his tepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends.

"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that deluge of grasshoppers disappeared.

"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale.

"'Are you Indians such fools,' he said, 'as to believe such rubbish?'"

"'O, no,' said the chief, gravely, 'or we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face.'"

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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An old proverb says:—"Hunger is the best sauce."

Elijah's Manna starts the saliva at once because it is so crisp and has a dainty, delicate flavor.

The food is made from white corn, rolled between steel rollers into light silken flakes and then toasted to a delicate brown, which brings out the flavor and sweetness of the corn.

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Stores alone will not make an enduring town.

Smallpox is reported at numerous places in the state, but is said to be of a very mild form.

It looks like fudging on the people when legislators pay only three cents a mile for traveling to Austin and pay themselves twenty cents per mile out of the state treasury.

One enterprising man in a town that will take hold of public enterprises and do things, or at least try to do them, is worth more to the town than a cowpen full of merely well wishers who stop at that and never take any aggressive action.

It is cheaper—and otherwise preferable—to train and raise children right than it is to attempt to correct their errors in the courts, reformatories and penitentiaries after they become adults.

A town with only mercantile establishments is all superstructure and is without the solid foundation which goes to make permanence and support continuous growth. There must be such industrial enterprises as will handle the products of the country and draw people to them to transact their necessary business. Have these things and the commercial side will take care of itself. Haskell needs to act along this line.

Outside or foreign insurance companies take out of Texas annually about \$7,000,000 in premiums on the policies issued by them and invest little or none of their profits in Texas. Therefore the FREE PRESS favors Representative Robertson's bill which proposes that the foreign companies doing business in this state shall invest seventy-five per cent of the amount received from Texas business in Texas securities and leave them within the jurisdiction of this state.

It is doubtless possible to simplify our criminal laws and court practice by clearing them of some of the hairsplitting technicalities which have so long served as loopholes for the escape of criminals, and thus bring about a better administration of justice and a higher respect for the laws, to the great betterment of society at large. Some bills looking to the above ends are now pending in our legislature and it is very desirable that they shall become laws. But what is needed more than new laws is a more active and aggressive spirit on the part of the people who favor the enforcement of law and order and decency in all things. Notice, we did not use the expression "stand for the enforcement etc.," for a man may favor these things, but if he does not say and do things to indicate it, he makes a very poor stand for them.

There are very few communities in which a large majority of the citizens are not of the character and class that favors the proper and orderly enforcement of law and morals, but from the lack of moral courage and from supposed business and other considerations, they, in far too many instances, remain quiescent and allow the minority, who are the law breakers and scoffers at moral restraint, to dominate and give character to the community. It is a fact that this minority

element is more aggressive and works together with a greater unanimity and common sympathy of purpose to accomplish the designs of its members than is often demonstrated by the other element of society. And it is also a fact that an equal degree of aggressiveness and co-operation on the part of those who favor law and morals would speedily result in a vast betterment of society, and the fears of personal loss would be shown to be unfounded, or, at least, of small moment.

RAIN MAKES PROMISING CONDITIONS.

A general rain fell throughout this portion of the state on the night of the 8th instant, giving it a thorough wetting and making conditions quite as promising for the farming interests as we have ever seen them here at the beginning of the planting season—and we were here before the first furrow was turned in the county.

There was already an unusually good "bottom season" in the ground, but some land, especially sod, was getting too dry at the surface to plow well, but this rain has put it in excellent condition for the plow and farmers are losing no time in turning it. Many farmers, however, had a large percentage of their land broken and can now plant with assurance of a prompt germination of the seed and a quick and vigorous growth of the young plants.

It is a well known and accepted fact among those who have farmed longest here that when there is a good bottom season in the ground at planting time it requires but little rain to grow and mature early planted crops, hence we regard present conditions as being very promising for a good crop year.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

Mr. Albert Eldrege, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and in grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrells drug store.

A SKELETON FOUND.

Evidences of Murder and Torture.

A Relic of Indian Times.

While looking at some bones that had been exhumed at a well in Mr. M. R. Hemphill's pasture twelve miles east of town a few days ago, Mr. W. S. Hunter realized that he had discovered a large human skeleton. Upon close examination he found that the skeleton bore evidences of a tragedy, for buried in the breast bone was a flint arrow head five inches in length and the skull was crushed in, the stones with which it was probably done being inside the skull. The central portion of the skeleton was charred as if fire might have been used as a torture. All except one of the teeth were intact but much worn. The bones of the skull are quite thick. The indications are that the remains are those of an Indian, probably those of a Tanekawa who fell into the hands of Comanches, who were their relentless enemies and almost exterminated that tribe. Mr. Hemphill has the relics at his ranch.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold at Terrells drug store.

Land for Sale.

320 acres of land in Stonewall county. One-half fine farming land; \$6.50 per acre on easy terms. Also 150 acres, 70 acres in cultivation; good house and barn, \$10.00 per acre, \$500 cash, balance on easy terms. SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell, Tex.

COTTON CROP OF 1906.

Report by National Ginners' Association.

The National Ginners' association issued a bulletin March 11 showing the number of bales of cotton ginned up to March 2 to be 12,716,000, distributed by states as follows:

Alabama.....	1,231,000
Arkansas.....	836,000
Florida.....	62,000
Georgia.....	1,621,000
Indian Ter.....	391,000
Kentucky.....	1,500
Louisiana.....	931,000
Mississippi.....	1,411,000
Missouri.....	46,500
North Carolina.....	607,000
Oklahoma.....	436,000
South Carolina.....	903,000
Tennessee.....	291,000
Texas.....	3,903,000
Virginia.....	15,000

The bulletin states, "Our reports indicate there will not be much change in the acreage except in Texas and the two Territories, where there will be an increase of from five to ten per cent."

A BABY

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold at Terrells drug store.

Gin Notice.

My gin will run only on Friday and Saturday this week, the 8 and 9th of March.

W. T. McDANIEL.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung troubles that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Terrell, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Eggs for Setting.

Any one wanting the full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for setting can get them of me, sixteen eggs for 50c.

Residence three-quarters of a mile southeast of Sagerton, on Stamford road. Mrs. D. R. JOHNSON.

Harwell's Five Lock Cotton.

Seed of the above big boll cotton is for sale at W. T. McDaniel's gin at 50 cents per bushel. These seed are pure and this cotton will always produce one-third of weight in lint. 4t

Afflicted With Rheumatism

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm an able once more to attend to business. It is the best of balms." It troubles with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Terrell drug store.

White Plymouth Rock Eggs.

I have a select strain of birds from premium stock and my own took two 3rd premiums at the Haskell fairs.

Eggs will be carefully selected and orders promptly shipped. G. S. FORRESTER, Abilene, Tex.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. 25c.

EGGS.

Eggs for setting from choice stock of Rhode Island Reds, 15 for \$2.00; from Silver Laced Wyandottes, 15 for \$2.00; from Brown Leghorns, 15 for \$1.00; from Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, 11 for \$2.50. M. F. MILLER, Haskell.

PLANTERS

The season for the use of planters is approaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

Mr. Bill Planters. John Deere Planters

These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

Come and investigate their good points.

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NOTICE

To The Public:

THE Central Market

Feeds and Kills all of its own meat and do not use cold storage meat. Give us a trial

HASKEW BROS.

Notice To Teachers of Haskell County Texas.

Following is the program for the Teachers' Institute to be held at the court house in the town of Haskell, Saturday, April 6, 1907

From 10 to 10:30 o'clock A.M.—Should Corporal Punishment in the Public Schools be prohibited by law?

10:30 to 11 o'clock A. M.—Manual Training in the Public Schools.

11 to 12 o'clock A. M.—Importance of Libraries in Public Schools.

NOON.

1:30 to 2 o'clock P. M.—Consolidation of Rural Schools.

2 to 2:30 o'clock P. M.—Relation of Principals or Superintendents Toward Subordinate Teachers.

2:30 to 3:30—The Adopted Course of Study for the Schools of the County.

3:30 to 4 o'clock P. M.—Questions and Answers.

All teachers are requested to be in attendance by 10 o'clock A. M. and be prepared to take up and discuss any subject above mentioned. No one shall know what subject or part of subject has been assigned to them until after roll call.

JOE IRBY E. O. Supt.
Haskell County Texas.

Miss Bessie Bray, late of Iowa, is at the head of the Alexander Mercantile Co's. millinery department. She is said to be quite an artist in her line, having mastered her deft art in some of the largest establishments in Chicago.

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Notice of Bond Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the county of Haskell and state of Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said county for the purpose hereafter stated;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the commissioners' court of said county that an election be held on the 8th day of April, 1907, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' court of Haskell County be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, (\$16,000.00), payable in forty years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after five years from date, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, interest payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a county jail in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Said election shall be held at Haskell Voting Box No. 1, Brushy Voting Box No. 2, Howard Voting Box No. 3, Vernon Voting Box No. 4, Mary Voting Box No. 5, Lake Creek Voting Box No. 6, Pinkerton Voting Box No. 7, Cliff Voting Box No. 8, and Pleasant Valley Voting Box No. 9.

OC the following named persons are by appointed managers of said election:

Provision: J. U. Fields, Precinct No. 1; Wadlington, Precinct No. 2; R. Of la, Precinct No. 3; J. S. Lipscomb, Precinct No. 4; A. B. Carroth, Precinct No. 5; J. T. Tharwhang, Precinct No. 6; S. W. Vernon, Precinct No. 7; C. L. Travis, Precinct No. 8; and J. D. Roberts, Precinct No. 9, in Haskell County, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter No. 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property-tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballot the words "For the Issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.

In testimony whereof, witness my official signature at Haskell Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1907.

JON IREY,
County Judge, Haskell county, Texas.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark. writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. Does the work." Sold at Terrells drug store.

A Social Affair.

That was a pretty and most pleasant party given by Mesdames Scott and Wilson Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott.

"Forty-two" was the chief diversion and the players became very enthusiastic over its development and their several triumphs. As usual, when Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Wilson entertain, nothing was left undone by which the pleasure of the guests might be promoted. The score cards were in Shakespearean design and the colors of "St. Patrick" were in evidence. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill and were a coat

hanger in green and a dainty swiss apron. The booty—some pet chickens in a tiny box, fell to Mr. Walter Meadors.

The refreshments were found delightful by the following: Mr and Mrs Bailey, Henry Johnson, K. Collier, Eastland, Rike, Montgomery, John Ellis, Russell, Hunt, Hollis Fields, W. E. Sherrill, C. D. Long, H. R. Jones, Brockman, Meadors, Alexander, Pinkerton, Oates, Wilson and Miss Houston.

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Terrell drug store.

Mr. Tom Tyson and Miss Vesta Russell of the eastern part of the county, being actuated by Cupid and on matrimony bent, gave the old folks, who didn't approve of their plans, the dodge and landed in Seymour on Monday of last week, where, after overcoming the objections of the county clerk on account of the tender age of the proposed bride, they were duly pronounced man and wife. But their troubles were not yet over. Before leaving town a telephone message from Deputy Sheriff Ross Hemphill of this county reached the officials at Seymour and Mr. Tyson and a brother, who joined him in the affidavit which removed the scruples of the county clerk, were arrested and put under bonds to appear later and answer.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Terrells drug store.

To Have a Natatorium.

A natatorium is the latest thing on the program for Haskell. Messrs. Thomason Bros. are the originators and proprietors of this enterprise, which is to be located on the block north of the public square and front north. They had the ground staked off Wednesday for a building 48x100 feet within which the bathing pool will be 30x50 feet and have a depth of water ranging from three feet at one end to five feet at the other end. Teams and scrapers were put to work Thursday on the excavation.

Excursion Rate.

On account of Cattleman's Convention at Fort Worth, the Wichita Valley Railway will run a special, leaving Haskell Sunday, March 17. Fare for round trip \$8.70, final limit Feb. 25.

G. E. Lankford, Agt.

Mr. J. F. Collier attended the W. O. W. convention at Dallas this week as a delegate from Elmwood Camp No. 24, at this place. The Dallas News speaks of this convention as one of the most notable in the fraternal annals of the state. It reported 4000 delegates present Tuesday and Wednesday, consisting of lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants, farmers, mechanics, laborers, congressmen, state senators, representatives, state, county and precinct officials, representing more than 100,000 Woodmen in Texas.

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I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525.
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Mr. F. G. Alexander spent several days with their Munday house this week.

Messrs. McNeill & Smith are having a cement sidewalk laid in front of their business house.

CAMERA CAN BE CHEATED

Some Tricks in Posing Are Known Only to the Photographer.

"I always hate to have my picture taken because I have such a horrid long neck," said the woman, petulently as she entered the photographer's gallery.

He smiled sympathetically. "Wait till you see the picture I take," he replied. "You won't know your own neck, so to speak. No, it isn't in retouching, but I always pose a long-necked subject lower than the camera and the neck shortens up. That's only one of the tricks of the trade. The hatchet-faced man I pose looking straight into the camera in a full light. His face seems to broaden and become more fleshy in this pose. The person with a fat, round face I pose so that soft shadows veil either side of the face, which has a tendency to make the features more clear cut and handsome.

"I often have subjects with crooked noses. Now, a crooked nose should be frankly attached—that is, the camera should be pointed directly at the crook, which reduces it. If I took it from the side the deformity would be exaggerated a hundredfold. "The homeliest persons need not fear having their pictures taken if they will put themselves wholly in the photographer's hands and pose just as they are instructed to."

HINDOOS ARE POOR WORKERS

Not Fitted for Manual Labor, Says Experienced Contractor.

To find his gang of Hindoos carefully smoothing down the side of the dump on the railway grade with their hands was the sorrowful experience of Fred Lane, a contractor on the Kettle Valley Line railway, says an exchange. Mr. Lane employed a small gang of Hindoos on his contract and was forced to discharge them. In speaking on the subject he said:

"The Hindoos are most willing workers, but totally unfit for railway work. They are extremely ignorant of all kinds of manual labor and do not appear to have the physical strength requisite for their work. They invariably start using their hands for work when they should use a shovel and they do not eat enough of the right kind of food to sustain them.

"They absolutely refuse to eat meat and potatoes, but use a kind of baked bread, which they dip in black grease, with which they seem to be well supplied, and this bread and grease constitutes their food."

Age in the Animal Kingdom.

Great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live for only a few hours, while fish, elephants, and turtles are frequently centenarians, says a writer in the Sunday Magazine. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Toads usually live to the age of about 15 years, while carp have been known to reach 150.

Chickens live from 12 to 15 years; dogs to the age of ten and occasionally 15, and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the age of 300 years. Whales have been known to live for 400 years.

Good Old Times in Oregon.

Return to the "good old times," would you? Then rise on a cold morning and wash at the pump, pull on a pair of rawhide boots that rival a tin can in stiffness, pull on a woolen shirt over your back and sit down to a bare meal with your three-legged stool dancing around on a slipshod floor, eat corn pone and bacon for a steady diet and labor 14 hours out of 24. Go without a dally paper, a fly screen, a mosquito bar, a spring mattress, a kerosene lamp; gee-haw your oxen to market and sit on the floor of an ox cart as you wend your way to church or a frolic. Parch corn and peas for coffee and use sassafras for tea, and see how you like it.—Arlington Record.

Unethical But Lucrative.

A Seattle doctor, who had an overabundance of muscle and an underabundance of cash, created a lot of excitement in that lively town by challenging the champion of the world to a wrestling match. Everybody paid his dollar and saw the doctor wrestle the champion to a draw. The doctor then made a speech—all wrestlers and prize-fighters are born orators—in which he announced that he would at once abandon the ring and "take up the practice of medicine in the Alaska building." References, every healthy sport in Seattle; office hours, all the time.

Making an Impression.

"Say, dear," cried Subbubs, running upstairs, "there's a girl at the door to see about the place!"
"O, goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Subbubs, excitedly, "have you any idea what her nationality is?"
"Unmistakably Irish."
"Well, just wait until I put on my green dress and I'll go down to see her."—Philadelphia Press.

America's Charles Lamb.

Oliver Herford, who is equally famous as a poet, illustrator and brilliant wit, was entertaining four magazine editors at luncheon, when the bell rang and a maid entered with the mail.

"Ab," said an editor, "an epistle."
"No," said Mr. Herford, tearing open the envelope, "not an epistle—a col-

WHEN THE ELEVATOR STUCK.

Perhaps the Proprietor Was Too Anxious to "Show Off."

Last year, while abroad, Mrs. Mann and I had the pleasure of visiting Germany near where Bach was born, says Louis Mann, in the Sunday Magazine; also the place where Luther re-wrote the Bible; in fact, there were a number of historical localities near by, and we stopped over night at a little inn in Eisenach, where the landlord greeted us in broken English.

"Ah, you are American beebles, yes? Once I was in America—once in Avenue A, yes? You had nice time, yes? You enjoy 'yes?'"

We were amused at his efforts to be sociable, and asked to be taken to our rooms.

The host informed us that there was an elevator. He whistled and pointed down the shaft for "August," then invited us to step into the cage, himself running the elevator. We were half way up the first floor when, with a rattly clank, the cage stuck.

After much effort we gained the office floor once more, and the landlord said:

"It is step out, please; the juice is out. Never, never, this happen before, please. Up to-night is not possible; but down is it."

MODERN LIFE TOO STRENUOUS.

Some Amount of Idleness an Absolute Necessity.

The Practitioner sounds a note of warning against the dangers of the strenuous life: It is good to be strenuous, but it is also good, as the poet tells us, to play the fool, or at any rate to be idle at the right time and in the right way. This is just what the strenuous man forgets, and the consequence is too often premature breakdown—a common event in the storm and stress of modern life. The strenuous life is helping to overcrowd our asylums. This, in the Practitioner's view, consists not in a change of excitement or in hard work disguised as a game, but in that genuine repose of which Charles James Fox, strenuous as he was in politics and in play, was thinking when he said there was nothing so pleasant as to lie under a shady tree with a book except to do so without a book."

The Compliment Fell Flat.

"John," said Mrs. Harkins, "I heard a nice compliment about you today." Mr. Harkins put his paper down, twisted up the ends of his mustache, looked pleased and said:

"Well, that's nothing so remarkable. I receive compliments nearly every day."

Mrs. Harkins was standing her tea, and her husband waited for her to resume. Finally he said:

"Well, why don't you tell me what it was? Who was it that complimented me?"

"Oh, you couldn't guess in a week."

"Mrs. Deering?" he ventured.

"Not Bessie Fallington?" he rather eagerly suggested.

"No."

"Oh, well, of course, if there's any secret about it, I don't care to hear what it was or who said it."

"There isn't any secret about it," Mrs. Harkins sweetly replied. "Mr. Jannafor told me that every time he ad I met he became thoroughly convinced that you were a man of excellent taste."

Deceptive Appearances.

Retired druggist who wished to settle in the country, opened negotiations with a farmer for the purchase of his place, and was so pleased with everything he saw, and raised so little objection to terms, that the farmer began to believe it was too good to be true.

"Whi business did you say you were in the city?" he inquired, cautiously.

"I am a druggist," answered the purchaser.

"Exactl what I thought," exclaimed the farmer.

"Why?"

"Because you do seem kind of sort of farm-a-stucle," replied the farmer with a quizzical glance.

Stowaway.

Capt. Seal of the White Star liner, Cretic, is talking about the ignorance of sea and of nautical terms that is sometimes displayed by female passengers.

"Last fall," said, "there was a young lady from Warwick whom I showed over the stowage."

"As we were taking our tour, the steerage people were eating their dinner and I couldn't help remarking the tremendous appetit of a red-haired man."

"Great Jupiter," said, "just look at the amount of food that fellow consumes."

"I suppose, captain, said the young lady, that he is what sailors call a stowaway."

Harsh Critic.

Riley Hitchcock, the critic of New York, was talking out harsh criticisms.

"As harsh criticism as snow off," he said, "was compactly neatly uttered by a bishop last night."

"A minister wrote a Lentenary on the Lamentations of Jeremias, and sent it to the bishop, along with a note asking for a few critical words."

"The Bishop sent the bishop, after he had read it, with judgment."

"There is but one thing to regret about this work—namely, that Jeremias is not living now to see a fresh book of lamentations or commentary."

Argument of Brutality.

New Orleans: Twenty union clerks of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks of America set upon Albert Dempsey of St. Louis, Mo., Charles Hylin of Kansas City, Mo., and John Patton of New York, employed by the Southern Pacific in Algiers at 1 o'clock Friday morning and as a result of the encounter that followed between the forces the three nonunion men were badly beaten.

Representative Dimmitt Dead.

Sherman: Robert P. Dimmitt, of Benjamin, Knox County, aged 59 years member of the House of Representatives from the One Hundred and Fourth District in the last Legislature and re-elected at the November election, died Thursday at Fort Worth of Bright's disease and was buried at West Hill Cemetery in this city Friday afternoon, following services held at 3:30 o'clock.

Body Bore Marks of Violence.

Brownwood: From the ruins of a residence, which was burned to the ground early Sunday morning, searchers took the body of H. C. Pride, an unmarried man who lived in the place, an elderly couple keeping house for him. When the remains were removed it was seen that the skull had been crushed in two places, leading to the inference that the man had been killed before the building burned. An arrest was made.

Chicago Held by Octopus.

Chicago: Corporation Counsel Lewis has warned the council committee on gas, oil and electric lights of the ported merger planned by E. H. Harriman and the Rockefeller interests of all Chicago's public utility corporations. Early rumors of the prospective consolidation were taken in city hall circles with a grain of salt. Colonel Lewis' assertion sets all doubt at rest.

Ringings Buy Hagenbacks Show.

Baraboo, Wis.: By the purchase of Carl Hagenback's trained animal circus, Ringling Brothers will be able to dominate the circus business in America. Hagenback's circus is in its winter quarters at New Orleans, but the deal was consummated at the Baraboo quarters of the Ringlings. The same company now controls the Forpaugh-Sells circus.

Word has been received from Bishop E. E. Hoss that he had appointed Dr. Andrews, of Selma, Ala., to the pastorate of Grace Methodist Church, Dallas.

While a small boy of J. C. McGuire and two little boys of John Lewis and Harry Harris were playing with a toy engine near Corinth, the boiler exploded and the children were badly scalded. The Lewis child will likely recover, but it is not thought that the Harris child will survive.

The Commercial Bank of Brady, McCullough County, with \$100,000 capital, was incorporated Saturday.

The safety of the traveling public must be considered paramount, and the making of fast schedules must be a secondary consideration hereafter on the Burlington Railroad.

The second annual exhibit of the Lamar County Poultry Association opened on Grand avenue with 104 coops and 409 fowls on exhibition, and a large crowd attended the exhibit.

W. W. Page and a force of assistants are in Denison from which point they will survey a pipe line route to Houston for the Cofrancana Petroleum Company. Another corps is said to be at work out of Denison to Indian Territory oil fields for the same company.

The screw worms have been worse in the Uvalde section this fall than for years. The cattlemen have lost many hundreds of dollars through stock dying from that cause. The worms have also attacked the deer and a number have died.

Track laying on the Abilene and Northern Railroad began from the Abilene end of the line last week. The time limit for the dunning of trains over the new road was Jan. 1, but has been extended to Feb. 1.

Beginning January 1, the Postal Telegraph Company will abolish all free business. This includes all manner of franks and complementaries to railroads, newspapers and politicians.

J. Mercer Carter has deposited to the credit of Curtis P. Smith, Mayor of Dallas, in a Dallas bank, the first necessary sum of \$5,000 to protect the interurban franchise granted to him by the city of Dallas.

While the name of the promoter is not given out, a proposition has been made by the citizens of Abilene to erect a cotton mill that will employ 400 people. There is to be 255 automatic looms and 17,000 spindles.

The local option election held in Delta County Saturday passed off quietly. Complete returns from all boxes show 1028 votes for prohibition and 283 votes against prohibition.

EMBROIDERIES

LACES

INSERTIONS

Spring promises to be early and in a short time every one will be wearing lighter materials. We anticipated an early spring and bought heavily of Laces and Embroideries and are able to show the most exquisite patterns in Haskell. Our stock of Embroideries is one that we can be justly proud of and we have a wide variety for your choosing.

Many new and dainty patterns will be worn this season and early purchasers are sure to be pleased, while those coming later may not have the variety of patterns to choose from. We have been very fortunate in securing our line, one that will not be seen in smaller stores. Just come and take a look at this stock. Irish Point, Batiste, Baby Irish, Oriental Medallions, Swiss Allovers and fine qualities of Point GASE and Baby Irish, also an endless line of Hamburg and Nainsook at any price from 3c to 3.50 per yard.

The fit and style of a new gown depends largely upon the proper corset. Our very popular make, - - The F. P. - - will arrive next week. Our corsets are properly made--all bones and side steels being double, therefore, are very durable, comfortable, effective and healthful. All popular short hip models, straight front, lace and ribbon trimmed, also large hip and high bust effects, with a full line of batiste girdles for summer will be shown.

Distinctive Styles in "CHICK" SPRING MILLINERY

We will show a charming collection of Early Spring Millinery of rare beauty and style. The designs are extremely varied this season and a becoming mode will be found for every type of face.

E A S T E R

comes early this year--a fact that we have made preparations for and your order will be taken care of in ample time.

Alexander Mercantile Company

THE BIG STORE

THE FREE PRESS.

HASKELL, TEXAS, MAR. 16, 1907.

Locals and Personals

Mr. J. R. Park is a new subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. B. Dunlap of Colorado City visited friends in Haskell this week.

Mrs. J. L. Jones was over from Rule Tuesday and visited Haskell friends.

Garden seed in bulk, large stock and assortment, at Racket Store.

Mr. P. M. Florence of the west side was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Short was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Pridoux of Stamford was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Whitford of the north side had business in Haskell Tuesday.

See our line of tooth brushes, French Bros.

See us for cedar posts.

10-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

Miss Gussie Evers of Austin is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. J. Evers.

Mr. Louis Reichel was in town Tuesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. H. Cobb of the southeast part of the county was in town Monday.

To rent or lease, 300 acres of good prairie land. Call on FREE PRESS or P. D. Solomon, Haskell, Texas.

Nice, smooth cedar posts for yard fences.

10-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. M. Leflet of the Marcy country was doing business in the county capital Tuesday.

Miss Winnie V. Davis of Colorado City is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. E. Davis of this place.

Mr. W. L. Curd was in town Monday and had us send the FREE PRESS to a friend in Coryell county.

If you want a choice three acre building lot in southeast part of Haskell, see me for price and terms on out lot No. 30, B. & R. addition.

8t S. W. Scott.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at Terrell's drug store.

We have several unclaimed garments at our laundry and will be glad to have owners call and identify same. Haskell Steam Laundry. It

Mr. R. B. Williams was in town Tuesday and took the train for Cleburne, where his brother and family of eleven children are down with the smallpox.

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Single Comb White Leghorns setting eggs, \$1 for 15. See me 10 miles N. of Haskell, or write

10-4t Mrs. Ella Pearce, Haskell.

Mr. I. B. Crow was in town Tuesday purchasing lumber (make improvements on his farm)

Mr. K. D. Simmons, an enterprising liveryman, is having a modern cottage erected in the city addition.

We still have piles of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's 1st notes.

Bargains! Go to Foster & Neal's bargain counter for anything from 5 cts. to a dollar. Bargains!

Mr. R. B. Spencer of Dublin was in Haskell Tuesday. Mr. Spencer is the senior member of an extensive lumber firm of R. B. Spencer & Co., which has fifteen or twenty lumber yards in the state, one of them being at this place.

The report was a dray going toward the depot today with fourteen barrels of bottles--at least they looked like bottles. Later on we learned the car load of these bottles were shipped out.

We are in the Loan business, come to us and let us figure on your loaning time and easy payments, also handle some gilt-edge land. We do our own inspecting. Texas Development Co., north of public square.

Mr. M. Clayton, who moved from this to Tahoka some time since, came Monday on a business trip. Clayton says the rain caught him in Taylor county and the roads from Haskell were very bad.

Our old friend Mr. C. J. Hanson of the southwest part of the county called in Tuesday and renewed for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News. Mr. Hanson says he will plant one hundred acres in cotton this year, which is the largest acreage he ever put in cotton, although he is a pretty old farmer.

Mrs. Zuma Jenkins and daughter, Miss Edith, of Taylor, Texas, arrived here Tuesday. Mrs. Jenkins owns a fine tract of land in this county which she purchased a few years ago.

Messrs. F. M. Morton and J. S. Boone left Tuesday for their ranches under the threat or avowal that they were going to start planting corn. We put in our claim for an early mess of roasting ears!

Lost--A small hand satchel containing two baby rings. Finder please leave with R. M. Craig, the jeweler, and get reward.

Burr's "Upper Crust" flour sold by S. L. Robertson & Co., in Haskell, is made from the best Northwestern wheat, which is selected and purchased by the special agents of the Burr's Milling Co. of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. W. A. Earnest of Munday was in Haskell Monday.

If you need a good hair brush French Bros. is the place to get it.

Mr. G. D. Patterson, father of our townsman Mr. O. E. Patterson, was in our city several days this week. Mr. Patterson resides at Taylor, Texas, and said they had had no rain there since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Harrison and daughter, Miss Vera, of Sherman are visiting the families of Mrs. Harrison's brothers, Capt. W. W. and R. B. Fields.

We keep the best line of cigars in town. French Bros.

If you have a house to paint, that cost sale of paints at Collier-Andrus Co's. ought to interest you.

Take advantage of our clubbing rate and get the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record and the FREE PRESS for one year for \$1.75.

We are informed by Mr. T. E. Matthews of the Texas Land Company, who has intimate business connections at Mineral Wells, that the Mineral Wells & North western Railroad has been laying track out of Mineral Wells on its western extension.

Attention is called to the ad of the Haskell Steam Laundry in this paper. This laundry is now in full operation and is turning out good work. The proprietors tell us, however, that they have ordered a lot of new machinery and will enlarge their capacity and the scope of their work on its arrival.

Corn planting is over and we are going after more buyers. List your lands for quick sales.

10-1t West Texas Development Co.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Paints are not often sold at cost, but that is the way Collier-Andrus Co. is selling them.

Irene, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holt, died of whooping cough Tuesday morning about three o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. J. N. Thomas of the Christian church at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from

Sanders & Wilson.

Plant's garden seeds are the standard of quality. You get them at the Racket Store in bulk or in packets.

Rev. Thomas, who has been called to the charge of the Christian church at this place, left Wednesday for Illinois to bring his family out.

We keep a large assortment of toilet soaps. French Bros.

Rev. Geo. H. Morrison of Dallas arrived Friday of last week and joined his family, who have been out for some time visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton, and other relatives.

Bring your prescriptions to French Bros., nothing but pure and fresh drugs used.

I have cotton seed meal for sale at the gin.

F. T. Sanders. If

Messrs. Joe Taylor and Tom Ellis of Temple were here this week sizing up our young city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey of Rule, who have been spending some weeks at Victoria on the Gulf coast, returned via Haskell Wednesday.

Johnson and Davis have some bargains in real estate.

1t Corn, Oats, Chops, Hay and McAlister Coal at Melton & Crews.

Mr. Willis Johnson who lately moved from McLennan county and settled in the southwest part of this county was doing business in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. Felix Winn, son of Mr. D. M. Winn, who has been in the southern portion of old Mexico for the past three years, came home Wednesday.

If you are anxious to sell we have a buyer.

10-1t West Texas Development Co.

Mr. S. S. Cummings has returned from a visit to his ranch in Jeff Davis county, in the southwestern portion of the state.

Mr. John B. Baker is to be commended for the work he is doing in making a good sidewalk around two sides of his residence property.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

A FREE PRESS representative drove out the other day with Mr. J. N. McFatter to where he is putting up a test kiln of brick. Several men were at work on the yard moulding brick and laying a kiln. Brick are being made of four different kinds of clay, including birdseye and a stiff red clay.

Mr. McFatter is quite confident that at least two of the clays will make excellent brick.

The test will be made with a small kiln of only forty or fifty thousand brick to determine the best clay, after which a large kiln will be put up.

Mr. McFatter has an expert brick maker from Thurber in charge of the work.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters."

I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store."

4t Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store.

Young Folks Entertained.

On last Friday evening the pitiable home of Mr. and Mrs. Eastland was opened to the mer of the Athletic Association and friends of this city. In spite of threatening weather a large crowd assembled at an early hour and the time very delightfully in converse until nine o'clock, when grogessive games were started and diversions were indulged in. A test in which the young men showed their knowledge of the culinary art proved to be very interesting and was received with much applause by the young ladies. Mr. Talmage Elliott, having given the most correct recipe for biscuit, was the winner of the prize. Each guest was then given a block of chewing gum and asked to have it shaped into the likeness of an animal at the end of five minutes. When the bell rang again each guest had before him an object which perhaps he had never seen and could not name. The prize, however, was won by Cary Touchstone for the likeness of a turtle.

At ten o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, was served by the gracious hostess assisted by the charming young ladies, Misses Poole, Wyman and Hughes. When ample justice had been done to this part of the program then followed a sort of "love contest" in which the young ladies proposed aloud and before the many guests to one certain young man. Many were the blushes, and great was the laughter, while this was being done. But no young man who was there can say truthfully that he has never had a "chance to marry." Miss Bray proved herself to be a real genius in the art of love making and was prize winner. Other equally amusing contests and games were on program, but we have not space to enumerate them. All during the evening the guests made merry over the punch bowl, which was very gracefully presided over by Miss Deola Winn.

At a late hour the guests departed, each congratulating himself that he had not permitted the weather to defraud him of the delights of the evening.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton has in hand a public enterprise of great moment to the town--help it along.

SECOND ANNUAL LADIES DAY

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
March 19th and 20th.

An occasion on which we open wide the doors of our store and invite our friends and customers come see the beautiful things within. An occasion on which we take special pleasure in showing our goods, in answering questions and in telling of the many new things of the season. Yes this is an occasion on which we have on display our complete line of

SPRING MILLINERY,
Ladies Tailored Suits,
Silk Jumper Suits,
Belts, Bags, Combs, Etc., Etc.

This is an occasion on which we try to make our visitors feel that it has been time well spent just for the many new things they have seen. But in addition to this we are going to make this a profitable occasion for you by giving some attractive prices on many of the most needed things of the season.

1900 yds fine Val lace, Reg. 20c quality, special.....	9c
500 yds Torchon lace, Reg. 10c quality, special.....	6 1-4
Handkerchiefs, Regular 25c quality, ".....	3 for 55c
Embroidery, " \$1.25 " ".....	95c
" " .45 " ".....	35c
Flouncing, " .60 " ".....	48c
Shirtwaist, " 1.75 " ".....	\$1.40
Hose, " .25 " ".....	3 for 55c
Counterpanes, " 1.75 " ".....	1.40
" " 3.50 " ".....	2.95
Underskirts, " 5.00 " ".....	4.25
" " 2.50 " ".....	2.10
Tailored Suits, " 15.00 " ".....	12.50
" " 12.50 " ".....	10.00
Silk Jumper Suits " 18.50 " ".....	16.50
" " " 12.50 " ".....	10.00

These are only a few of the many reductions we will offer. We are unable to go into detail further, but ask that you come see us during this annual occasion. It will be well worth your time even tho' you buy not a single article. We want you to see the many things we carry in stock.

Hunt & Grissom
The Store - With the Goods

Locals and Personals

Paint at cost, Collier-Andruss Co's. Mr. T. H. Dryden of the south side was doing business in town Monday.

Messrs. Marsh & English are building an addition to their market house.

Mr. W. P. Easley of Dallas was a visitor to Haskell this week.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Corn, Oats, Chops, Hay and McAlister Coal at Melton & Crews. 4t

See Johnson & Davis for choice farm land—they'll interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Scharff of Sager-ton community were in the city Monday.

Morgan & Tompkins will give you a whip with every package of stock food you buy of them.

Mr. E. Givins of Kendall county, father of Mr. W. H. Givins of this county, visited Haskell Monday.

Mr. McLennon of the south side was in Haskell Monday and remember the FREE PRESS.

Mr. A. D. Cowan, once a citizen of Haskell but now of Glenrose, was here this week.

Mr. W. L. Cox of the south side was in Thursday with wagons for lumber to build a new residence.

The contractors have the walls of the first story of the Masonic building up and are putting in the timbers for the second story floor.

The Haskell Light and Ice Co. received a handsome delivery wagon Monday.

Mr. P. D. Solomon was in town Wednesday and gave us an advertisement of some land he has to rent.

We have a full line of plane and ornamental screen doors. 10-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. J. W. Taylor of Fort Worth was looking around Haskell this week.

Mr. E. P. Thomasons has just completed a residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. Henry Alexander left Wednesday on a visit to her mother at Galesburg, Illinois.

We have in stock a nice line of screen doors. 10-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

To rent or lease—300 acres good prairie land, good 3-room house, lot and crib on the place. Call on FREE PRESS or see P. D. Solomon. 4t

Mr. A. M. Gool of Gores came in Wednesday and is looking around with a view to locating in Haskell.

Mrs. Zuma Jenkins of Taylor, Tex., who arrived here a few days ago, has purchased through Mr. O. E. Patterson 320 acres of land seven miles north of town for \$6,300.

Mr. H. C. King of Throckmorton county was over this week and purchased lumber to build a new residence on his place.

The Farmers National Bank has had wire screens put over the windows in its building, including those in the second story offices. It has happened occasionally here that hail storms when accompanied by wind have played havoc with window glasses, and it occurred to us that this item might serve as a suggestion to others.

We keep a nice line of post cards, French Bros.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Pure bred, 13 for \$1.00. Jno. Lee, Rule, Texas.

Everything new and up-to-date at French Bros.

Mr. Jno. A. Lee, one of Rule's enterprising merchants, had business in Haskell Wednesday and visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Foster. Mr. Lee says Rule is doing a flourishing business and when they get the bridge across the Brazos it will bring them a largely increased trade from Stone-wall county.

We handle the Rex and Saneed stock food. Buy a package and get a whip. Morgan & Tompkins.

Mr. J. D. Willis of the southwest part of the county was in the city Thursday and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS. Mr. Willis and some of his neighbors are arranging to put up a neighborhood telephone line.

Messrs. Fulgham are arranging to erect a carpenter and machine shop just west of R. B. Spencer & Co's. lumber yard. Their building will be 24x100 feet.

Mr. J. C. Holt has sold his farm four miles from town to Mr. R. C. Cook of Sandwich, Ill., for a cash consideration of \$13,000 for the 433 acres. The deal was negotiated by Mr. O. E. Patterson.

When you want good, fresh preserves in buckets or jars, phone No. 1 for it. Morgan & Tompkins.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

LADIES

We are pleased to call to your attention the large and choice selection of all that is new and desirable in

Dress Goods, Trimmings and Notions

now on display at our store.

And you will find just what you want in our line of

**Ready Made Underwear,
Skirts, Etc.**

We have in wash goods and woollens for the children's spring wear, a nice line of

BLOUSE SUITS.

When in need of comfortable, lasting and stylish footwear, don't pass by our

Star Brand Shoes

for people of all ages, conditions and sizes.

S. L. ROBERTSON & CO.

HASKELL'S PROGRESSIVE STORE.

PAINT AT COST

For the next 30 days we will close out our \$400.00 stock of paints at COST.

Paint Your House Cheap

Here is an unusual opportunity to paint your house for little money, as paints are rarely sold at cost.

Our stock also contains a full line of varnishes, stains, carriage, buggy and wagon paints.

COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.

VALUABLE FORMULA

WELL-KNOWN AUTHORITY CLAIMS IT IS MOST EFFECTIVE.

Says It Will Break Up a Cold in 24 Hours and Cure Any Cough That Is Curable—Inexpensive.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees mixed with Whisky and Glycerine, in the following proportions:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) . . . 1/2 oz.
Glycerine 2 "
Good Whisky 8 "
Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed that the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local pharmacy elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper Oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

High Prices Paid for Pets.

A spinster with money to burn recently paid \$5,000 for a bulldog. A man in Massachusetts has just bought a cow for \$8,000. Walter Garvey has a hog for which he refused a cash offer of \$4,000. James Keene refused \$200,000 for Sycoby, a race horse. There are several roosters of fashionable blood priced as high as \$500 each. You can buy a fine lion for \$300 and a tiger for \$700. By and by we shall have a craze for breeding fishes, and a fine male salmon, educated to pond life, might be worth \$1,000. The \$8,000 cow has one calf a year, worth \$4,000. The female salmon may become the mother of 300, 000 little fellows in the same time, worth in the aggregate, possibly, as much as the calf.—N. Y. Press.

HOW MUCH FERTILIZER TO APPLY.

The question, "How much fertilizer should be used per acre?" cannot be answered definitely only in a general way. It is sometimes put in this form: "What is the most profitable amount that may be applied per acre?" Now, the question in the amended form is exactly and accurately answered. The soil, its character, condition, preparation, etc., may be well known, or controllable factors, but we know not what the seasons may be, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

We know that some crops will bear larger amounts of fertilizers with reasonable assurance of profitable returns than may be expected of other crops. A crop that occupies the soil from fall season until spring, or early summer, will bear heavier fertilizing than will a crop that is planted in the spring and harvested in midsummer. The first case is illustrated by oats, wheat, or other small grain, or grass, especially when sown in the fall of the year. Such a crop occupies the soil during the late fall and winter, and early spring—during which periods the rains are usually abundant, ripening for harvest in late spring, or very early summer, before the burning summer heat sets in.

Corn is raised on an acreage of the ordinary dry uplands of the South. It has but a short period in which to develop its flowers, tassels and silks—covering but a few days. If very dry weather shall prevail when this critical period is approaching, and for some time after it is passed, the crops may prove a greater or less failure. There can be no second effort, no second period of blooming.

It is difficult in the case of cotton, which commences to bloom and make fruit in June (or even earlier) and continues throughout the summer, until checked by a severe frost in November. It has a number of "chances."

Cotton is therefore another ideal crop for liberal fertilizing. A small amount of fertilizers applied per acre will no doubt yield a larger percentage profit on its cost than will a larger amount. To illustrate: An application of \$5 worth of fertilizer per acre may cause an increased yield of cotton (at 10 cents per pound) of the value of \$2 to \$3, or a profit of 200 to 300 per cent. on its cost. I have frequently had such results. But it does not follow that twice as heavy a fertilization will produce twice as large results, or that three times as much would cause three times as great an increase in the yield. In other words, the rate of increase in the yield of cotton will not be in proportion to the increase in the amount of fertilizers applied. Two dollars' worth of fertilizer per acre may yield an increase in the crop of \$5; but \$4 worth would not therefore bring an increase of \$18.

But careful observation has shown that an application of \$5 to \$6 worth of fertilizers (properly balanced) is a safe amount to apply per acre on cotton. Many farmers in Georgia have secured satisfactory returns from an application of so much as \$60 pounds per acre.

I think 60 pounds a perfectly safe limit on upland in fairly good condition, well prepared and properly cultivated in cotton. For corn, I would limit the amount to 20 to 300 pounds per acre on old uplands.

Winston Churchill when he has an important piece of writing before him eats very little meat and cuts his allowance of tobacco in half. He finds that this regime gives unusual clarity to his mind.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick-acting remedy. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Campbell.

Our Austin Contributor

John E. Davis

Austin, March 11.
The first sixty days of the present session expired last Friday and the members are now receiving only \$2 per day. This will, of course, have a tendency to hurry matters along toward adjournment. As the Legislature can raise the pay of its members back to \$5 per day by adjourning and forcing the Governor to call an extra session, it remains to be seen how long they will be content to work for \$2 per day. The pay of the officers and employees remains the same, ranging from \$2 per day for pages and porters to \$4 for some of the clerks and \$5 for the greater number.

Notes About the Senate.

From the data compiled for the Legislative Manual, is gathered the following facts about the members of the Senate. The oldest member of that body is Senator Joseph Faust of New Braunfels, Comal county. He is sixty-two years old but is a hale and hearty old gentleman. The youngest member is Senator E. B. Mayfield of Moridian, Bosque county. The digits used to tell the age of the oldest member have to be reversed to tell the age of Senator Mayfield, as he is only twenty-six years of age. Senator G. W. Glascock of Georgetown, Williamson county, has had more service in the Senate than any other member, having served in the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Senates. Of the thirty-two men comprising the Senate, including the Lieutenant Governor, twenty-four are lawyers, three are merchants, two are farmers and there is one civil engineer, one cowboy and one banker. The nativity of the members represents twelve States, as follows: Born in Texas, 12; Arkansas, 4; Tennessee, 3; Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky and Mississippi, 2 each; Missouri, Virginia, Louisiana and Prussia, 1 each. There are twenty-nine employees exclusive of the pages and porters. Of these twenty are men and nine ladies. Of the twenty men employed a majority of them are newspaper men and professional stenographers. With the exception of the postmistress and one general clerk, the ladies employed are all stenographers.

Made a Day Forty-eight Hours Long.

Since the days of Joshua no record exists of any one being able to have the sun stand still, but the Texas Legislature sometimes takes a step that reaches practically the same end. Monday of each week is suspension day in the House and the rules permit the suspension of the regular order to take up other measures by a majority vote, whereas it takes two-thirds to suspend the regular order on any other day. Last Monday at the completion of the day's work the House refused to adjourn but took a recess in order that suspension day might be extended with the result that the work of the following day appeared as a part of the work done on Monday, and as far as the House is officially concerned there was no such day as Tuesday.

Theatre Trust Bill Approved by the Governor.

If the bill introduced by Senator Griggs of Harris County, passed by both branches of the Legislature and approved by the Governor, accomplishes its purpose, theatrical companies in Texas can no longer secure free advertising by the claim that the theatre trust denies them the use of the opera houses throughout the State, as the law seeks to prevent discrimination against any company.

Mr. Bryan is Coming.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, who was invited by the Legislature some time ago to come to Austin and address the Legislature, has wired the Governor accepting the invitation and fixing the date for Friday, March 29. Preparations for his coming have already been begun and he will be given a royal reception.

Is a State's Rights Man.

Governor Campbell has made it clear that he is a strong State's rights man by his positive statement that he would never agree to turning over the border quarantine stations of Texas to the Federal government. The Governor is a very firm man and this declaration may be taken to mean that he will stick to that position.

Speaker Love Has Hard Fight.

Thos. B. Love of Dallas, Speaker of the House, led a hard fight on the floor of the House several days last week to secure an amendment to the McGregor-Baskin saloon regulation bill, to provide for uniform high license for saloons of \$1,200 per year. The amendment as applying to all cities and towns was defeated but Mr. Love succeeded in having an amendment adopted providing for uniform high license in cities in Texas situated in counties which had 80,000 or more population at the last census. This applies only to Dallas county and if the bill is passed finally by both houses with this provision Mr. Love believes that a test of the law in Dallas will bring about a sentiment in favor of its adoption for all the cities of the State.

Christian Scientists Lose Out.

The narrow margin by which the Christian Scientists' amendment to the medical bill was defeated in the Senate, the Lieut. Governor casting the deciding vote against it, as was told last week, encouraged them to carry the fight into the House with a vigor. Large delegations of the adherents of that belief overrun the Capital City during the week and there were many ladies in the crowd. The amendment, however, was voted down by a big majority—about two to one, and their hard fight was therefore in vain.

Lieut. Governor Springs a Surprise.

For many years there has been a rule in the Senate whereby a minority could engage in filibustering tactics for the purpose of defeating or delaying legislation. The rule was that under a call of the Senate a two-thirds vote was necessary to excuse the absentees. Under this rule if there were twenty-nine Senators present and ten of them were opposed to the pending bill they could have a call of the Senate and prevent the excusing of the absentees, thereby tying up the Senate. Last Thursday these tactics were resorted to to prevent a consideration of House bill No. 14, giving city and town councils the right to regulate and control light and power companies. Lieut. Governor Davidson exploded a bomb by holding that the Constitutional provision which says that two-thirds of the Senate shall constitute a quorum to do business means all business and that a majority could excuse the absentees; that rule requiring a two-thirds vote to excuse them was in conflict with the State Constitution and therefore void. Several Senators took issue with him but he remained firm. If he is right, and it seems to me that his position is well taken, then his ruling is certainly in the interest of sound public policy.

Interurban Bill Approved.

The governor has approved the bill giving Interurban Electric railway the same right of eminent domain now given steam railways. There was some objection urged to the act, to which the Governor gave a patient hearing. In conversation with Gov. Campbell a day or two before he signed the act, he told me that he saw no serious objection to the measure but on the other hand that he thought it would encourage the building of interurban lines.

Flood of Bills Ceases.

Up to date about 850 bills have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature but the daily flood of bills has ceased. The near approach of the close of the session and the crowded condition of the calendar are such that bills introduced at this late date would have little chance of passage, hence the decrease in the number presented.

Census Will Be Taken.

The resolution by Representative Lane of Tarrant, making it the duty of the several tax assessors throughout the State to take the census of all living Confederate soldiers, their wives and widows and file same with the Comptroller, has been approved by the Governor and the census will be taken next year. This measure was pushed by the Confederate Veterans Association.

Uniform Text-book Bill Includes Cities.

The re-enactment of the uniform text-book law by the Senate passed that body in such a shape that it applies to large cities which have heretofore been exempted from its provisions, though a hard fight was made to exempt them. Those in favor of that proposition have not given up the fight, however, but will seek to have the House amend it so that it will not apply to the cities of the State.

Corporation Candidates.

The House has acted favorably on the bill by Representative Terrell of Cherokee to compel candidates for office to file a statement showing the extent of their connection with any and all corporations before their names can be placed on the ballot. If this bill should pass it would not affect any now holding office, but would make some now holding office ineligible for re-election unless they severed some present connections.

Stamp Tax Proposed.

Representative Kennedy of Limestone has introduced a bill providing for stamp tax as a means of raising revenue, similar to the one enforced by the Federal government to defray the expenses of the war with Spain. It provides a tax on deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, transfers of stocks or bonds of corporations, notes and other legal instruments, the minimum tax to be 25 cents and the charge to be increased according to the consideration or amount involved.

"Ghost Bill" Passed to Engrossment.

The bill commonly known as the "Ghost Bill" which has been offered at every Legislature for the past ten years, has been passed to engrossment in the House. The bill provides for the turning over to medical colleges of the unclaimed corpses of paupers. Heretofore the opposition to the bill has been strong enough to defeat it and it is very probable that it will again, notwithstanding the fact that it has passed to third reading in one branch of the Legislature.

To Defeat Robertson Insurance Bill.

A strong fight is being made by the insurance men to defeat the Robertson insurance bill. The most objectionable feature of the bill is that provision which seeks to compel insurance companies doing business in this State to make certain investments in Texas. The author of the bill thinks two good purposes, one of which is to force the foreign companies to do something for the State that does so much for them and to protect the Texas policy holders in said companies.

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Organizing Booth Revival.
Marie Edwina Rosalie Booth, daughter of Junius Brutus and Harriet Mace Booth, a niece of Edwin Booth and a third cousin of the richest woman in the world, Hetty Green, is organizing in Boston a great Booth revival. Edwina Booth was born in San Francisco and was christened there, Edwin Forest and his wife standing as her godparents. When a little tot she was sent to the Notre Dame convent in Philadelphia, where she remained until she was 18.

Monastery to Be Author's Home.
Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, has bought Wandrinne abbey, the beautiful old monastery on the banks of the Seine between Rouen and Caudebec. The building used to be the home of 400 monks and, though it is 1,300 years old, may be restored to a habitable condition.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers, of Sturgis, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Korean Women Advance.

The Korean Ladies' club held a meeting a short time ago at which it was suggested that changes should be attempted in the dress of the Korean women, that the matter of education should be held in abeyance for a time, but that special efforts should be made along the line of life insurance, so as to protect the interests of women in case of the death of the husband.—Korean Daily News.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 13, 1906.

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Obituaries of Noted Men.

Interesting comparisons are supplied by a clipping bureau regarding the articles printed in the newspapers about the deaths of prominent men. No other man in America had so much printed about his death in the newspapers as McKinley. Carl Schurz has received thus far 12,000 obituary notices, more than any other man since McKinley. John Hay and Joseph Jefferson had 10,000 each and Mark Hanna 8,000.

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World's Dairy Interests.

The importance of the world's dairy industries is attested by the fact that they warrant the calling of international congresses for discussion of the best methods of dairy conduct, the third of these having just been announced for convention at The Hague, during September of next year. The general secretary of the congress is Dr. A. J. Swaying, of The Hague.

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Light muffins depend upon the way in which the ingredients are put together as well as on the recipe itself. A housekeeper who is known for her fluffy breakfast muffins, which are always as light as the proverbial feather, uses sour milk in making them, but decries the old-time way of using it. According to traditional processes the soda is mixed with sour milk before the flour is added. This method, argues the housewife in question, allows the effervescence to be over before the flour goes in. Her way is to mix with the sour milk the flour, salt and sugar, and then to add soda dissolved in a little hot water. By this means the entire mass rises. The last thing before the batter is turned into the pans a beaten egg is folded in.

This is her recipe: Two cupsful of flour, one cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt and one egg.

FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

Sewing Hints Considered Valuable by Woman's Life.

Metal eyes which protrude beyond the edge of the material, where a hook and eye fastening is employed, should always be carefully and neatly covered with buttonhole stitching, says Woman's Life.

Needles should never be kept in flannel-lined needlebooks, as sulphur often enters into the composition of this material. Sulphur invariably rusts the needles in time.

Bent pieces of whalebone can be strengthened by being placed in cold water for two or three hours. This will make them pliable. They should then be pressed under a heavy weight.

When making a skirt, it is always best to try it on the first time on the wrong side, then reverse it and finish it on the right side.

Waldorf-Astoria Curried Oysters.

Peel and cut into thin slices a half of a medium-sized Spanish onion. Put a tablespoonful butter in a frying-pan, add the onion and fry brown. Stir in a tablespoonful and a half curry powder, adding another tablespoonful butter. Mix well, then pour in gradually a cup of broth; cover and let come to a boil. Peel and chop a small sour apple and grate half a coconut. Put into the pan with the other ingredients and cook slowly until the coconut is tender. Mix a tablespoonful flour in a little water and thicken the mixture; season with salt and pepper and cook five minutes. Put a cup of strained tomato into a stewpan with 50 oysters, their liquor and half the milk of a coconut. Simmer for a few moments, stirring occasionally. Add to the first mixture with a tablespoonful lemon juice; then turn the curry on to a hot dish, garnish with croutons and serve with a separate dish of rice.

Cream of Potato Soup.

Pare four small potatoes, cover with boiling water, boil rapidly for five minutes. Throw the water away and cover with a pint and a half of boiling water. Add a slice of onion, a bay leaf, and a few celery tops chopped fine—the green leaves of the celery will answer the purpose; cover and boil 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are soft. While these are boiling, put a pint of milk in the double boiler, add a tablespoonful of butter and one of four rubbed together; press the potatoes through a fine sieve, using the water in which they were boiled; add this mixture to the hot milk in the double boiler. Stir until thoroughly heated and serve.

Brown Broth.

Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onions, two of chopped carrots and cook until a golden brown. Put these in a kettle with a quart of boiling water and a bay leaf and simmer 15 minutes; press through a sieve. While the soup is simmering put about a tablespoonful of sugar into an iron saucepan and when it browns and burns add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onions, then two or three spoonfuls of water. Add this to the soup; add a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Strain the soup, return it and settle; add half a pint of blocks of bread that have been stirred up with beaten eggs; bring to a boil and serve with grated cheese.

Venison on Toast.

For a chafing dish—A cup of butter, a cup of grape or currant jelly, one-half cup of cherry, salt and pepper to taste. Thoroughly clean the venison, wiping with a dry cloth, cut into dice, and when above mixture is fast boiling add the venison and allow it to cool from three to five minutes. Avoid longer cooking or it will toughen. Serve on toast, using a liberal amount of the delicious gravy. All you prepare will fast disappear.

For Tired Feet.

Bathe the feet in cold water, if possible; if cold water is unpleasant, use warm and plenty of plain, unscented soap. Put three drops of carbolic acid in the water. Dry thoroughly with a soft towel and then sponge off with equal parts of water and alcohol.

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"I came," began the stranger, taking off his coat and rolling up his sleeves.

"What!" thundered Harker. "You didn't come in here to start anything, did you?"

"I did," replied the stranger, coolly, "I—"

But he got no further. With a savage whoop Harker grabbed the intruder around the waist and deposited him on the sidewalk. Two hours later his wife returned.

"William," said she, "was there anyone here during my absence?"

"Yes," snorted Harker, "there was some lunatic here who said he came to start something, but I just bundled him out on the sidewalk before he had time to make a move."

"William, you are the biggest goose in town!"

"In what way?"

"Why, the man came to start the clock that hasn't been running for a week. He is a clocksmith."

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