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CROPS IN HASKELL COUNTY.

[The gentleman who wrote the letter which follows to Texas Farm and Ranch spent a week or ten days in this county some weeks ago and was so well pleased with the country that he told the writer he would have to tell others about it in Farm and Ranch if it would print his letter. He said that he had been farming in Texas for thirty years or more and he regretted that he didn't find Haskell county when he was a young man.]

Haskell, Texas.

Farm and Ranch:

Believing that it will interest many of your readers to hear something of this part of our wonderfully diversified state I will attempt to give you some of my impressions.

This section has been overlooked to a great extent until very recently and this being my first visit to it I do not hesitate to say that what I have seen has been in the nature of a revelation to me—old Texan as I am. In the first place it is no longer the "wild and woolly West;" on the contrary I find here as intelligent, industrious, moral and refined people, as a whole, as I ever mingled with, and there is an entire absence of the loading class and the negro, except a few that have been imported to pick cotton.

There are a variety of soils, running from a light sandy to a dark heavy soil—not sticky like the black waxy, and there is a considerable area of reddish or chocolate colored soil with a small percent of sand in it. These soils are easily worked and farmers who have lived in the black waxy section of the state tell me that they can easily handle fifty per cent larger acreage here in various crops than they could in the black land. They tell me also that it is very productive under favorable conditions and that even in the average years with their larger acreage they average up in total results pretty well with the black land country, and I have seen enough myself to assure me that the statement is about right.

One thing that many will consider a serious drawback is that this is not a reliable corn country, but this year was better than the average and corn produced from 25 to 50 bushels per acre. I find, however, that the old settlers are not fretting over the corn question. They put in plenty of dwarf milo maize and Kafir corn, which never fail to make a fair crop of grain and often make heavy yields with comparatively little cultivation. There is great latitude allowed in time of planting these, running from the middle of March to the middle of August; thus it is often planted on oat and wheat stubble and sometimes on corn ground after it is seen that the corn will be a failure. I am told that a fall crop of the dwarf milo is sometimes raised from seed produced in spring of the same year. These grains are highly esteemed as general purpose feeds for all kinds of stock.

Cotton is a very important crop here. Nearly everybody raised more this year than they could pick, and they are still picking when they ought to be preparing their land for another crop. A man can handle a big acreage in cotton here; no crab grass, no tie vines, no boll weevils, but the picking—there's the rub. I believe it would pay these farmers—and I am an old farmer, who say it—to cut their cotton acreage down half and raise more of the feed stuffs above mentioned, also sorghum, millet, etc., which they can produce so easily and abundantly and get money out of it by feeding it to some good stock—then they could send their children to school more and would not be tied to their cotton fields fourteen months in the year.

The Wichita Valley railroad is now building on its extension from Seymour to Stamford. A good deal of building is in progress and I understand plans are made for the erection of several large stone business houses. Plans are also under way for a cotton seed oil mill and an electric light, ice and water works plant, though what they want with the water works I don't know, unless it is merely to elevate the water so they can use it to fight fire, as it is one of the best watered towns in Texas. You dig a well 15 to 25 feet anywhere in it and get an inexhaustible supply of good water. Scores of places have windmills and elevated sheet iron tanks and they irrigate their flowers and vegetables and have the water piped into kitchens and bath rooms.

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Deposits August 25, 1905,	\$101,622.88.
“ November 9, “	106,605.34.
“ December 30, “	188,532.62.
Deposits, January 20th, 1906	\$248,633.52

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

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

CLEAN Your Clothes!

I will clean, press and alter your suits, skirts, ties, etc., and make them look new again. Satisfaction guaranteed. I also take orders for tailor made suits.

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For Haskell County, Apr. 20-21.

Invocation by Rev. J. T. Nicholson. School reports by each teacher. Discipline, instruction by parents.

RECESS.

The benefits to be derived from county superintendents visits to the schools—J. M. Reising and G. A. Daniels.

The beneficial effects of visits by patrons—B. C. Dyess and Miss Ella Sulder.

The best method of enlisting the visits of patrons—G. A. Daniels and Miss Park.

Physiology—Alvy Couch, Miss Maud Isbell and J. B. Lewis.

NIGHT SESSION.

Address on public education—Prof. O. F. Chastine of Stamford.

SATURDAY 21st.

How to keep alive the interest of the pupil—Prof. L. T. Cunningham, Miss Sallie Jefferson and Miss Millie Vaughn.

The mistakes of a teacher—B. C. Dyess and C. C. Cockrell.

Question box. The teachers are all expected to be present during the entire session.

OSCAR E. OATES, County Judge.

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rogles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at Terrells Drug Store.

NOTICE.

I am now with the Richardson Lumber Co. at Stamford and want all my friends to come there to see me, as they have a large and complete stock of first class lumber and building material.

4t. WOODIE W. SMITH.

The timely use of Harts' Honey and Horehound, freely administered during the first symptoms of an attack of Croup, has undoubtedly saved the lives of a great many children. Mothers, this is easily remembered. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

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Pay your bills in a business like manner, by check. It greatly facilitates the conduct of your business, both private and commercial, while at the same time your funds are absolutely safe. Business conducted through a bank is always more dignified. Even if you use your money from week to week and month to month, pay it out through this bank. The return checks are legal receipts for every bill you pay.

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HASKELL, - TEXAS.

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To Rule and Back.

On last Monday the FREE PRESS reporter accepted the invitation of Dr. Terrell to accompany him to the new town of Rule, eleven miles west of Haskell on the Orient railroad.

To say that we were astonished at the rapid growth and development of the town and surrounding country, is but a mild expression of our surprise. Just twenty-one years ago the writer crossed this prairie, then a roadless plain, now found transformed into a prosperous farming country, traversed by a railroad and having a new town of 800 or more inhabitants, constructed, with the exception of one house, within the past six months. A long line of freight cars laden with merchandise of all descriptions stood on the sidetrack which, with the large stocks of goods in the stores, gave some idea of the volume of business being transacted. We called at numerous business houses and found them in the hands of live, pushing business men.

The country between Haskell and Rule is as fine as the state of Texas can show and the prairie as far as the eye can reach is dotted with farm houses, most of them built within the last year or so. About all of these homes, besides what is contained in the barns, there are great stacks of forage, showing that the earth has responded generously to the efforts of "the man with the hoe," only now

the hoe is largely a back number on our smooth, level prairies and it is the man on the riding cultivator, the riding plow, the riding harrow, the riding breaking plow and the riding reaper and mower. The Haskell county farmer doesn't do much of his work on foot.

The prairies are looking quite green with the new grass and the wheat and oat fields looked very promising.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Terrells Drug Store. Price only 50c.

BILL

My Steeldust and Scott-English horse, 16½ hands, mahogany bay, weight 1100 lbs., will make the season at my farm 6 miles west of Haskell. Terms \$7.50 for the season, or \$10 to insure foal. (4t) T. J. SIMS.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

Democratic Club of New York Elects to Follow William Jennings Bryan as Leader.

New York, April 8.—That William Jennings Bryan will be the logical candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1908 is the belief of members of the Democratic Club. To discover sentiment throughout the country and fortify the party against "dangerous Socialistic movements," they decided to make the organization a national one, with the one chief aim to unite all branches of party in preparation for the next campaign. The prediction was made today that Mr. Bryan will be boomed as the only Presidential timber in sight at the Jefferson Day dinner, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria a week from tonight, and that he will be referred to as a conservative in view of all that has developed in a political way since he last stood as a candidate. It will be stated also that he regards his old silver issue as untimely and to be discarded for other issues of greater National importance and public interest.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The East Texas Baptist Workers' Institute held a three days' session at Palestine last week.

Lieut. Gen. Bates, chief of staff, has issued orders assigning Brig. General McCaskey to command of the military department of Texas.

Jim Thomas, a negro living at Franklin, was shot by the Constable while resisting arrest, and was fatally wounded.

Paul Smith was arrested at Muskogee on a charge of introducing liquor. He was found in possession of a trunkful of whisky.

A legless man, peddling pencils at Hillsboro, developed a case of smallpox while in that city. He claims to have come from Galveston.

Eighty-one State banks have been chartered under the new law and all but two or three are in operation. An even 100 is expected in the near future.

J. W. Anderson, aged 23, formerly of Newark, Ohio, died at Corpus Christi while undergoing a surgical operation. Wednesday he was horribly mangled by the cars of the Gulf Shore line near Refugio, while engaged in stringing wires between that place and Bay City.

Swarms of blackbirds are proving destructive in pulling up corn around Brookston. They appear in great numbers early in the morning and late in the evening.

Judge A. W. Terrell, representative from Travis who was instrumental in getting the special session, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the legislature.

The Elgin National Bank of Elgin, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000; W. H. Rivers, president; P. C. Wells, vice president; James Keeble, cashier.

The survey for the extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railway has reached Keechle, about twenty miles northwest of Mineral Wells, and will be pushed on to New Mexico.

D. C. McCord, contractor to build the dam below Dallas, on the Trinity River, is building three barges 12x40, and a tow boat of the same size which will be used in the work on the river improvement.

From all parts of Texas and from most of Oklahoma and Indian Territory the reports of the wheat crop, says most of Oklahoma and Indian Territory the most encouraging nature. There is even a prophecy that the crop of the year will go as high as \$15,000,000 bushels.

Major Will Polk, a widely known cotton planter, was found dead in his room in the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Thursday morning. About 9 o'clock the Major went to his apartments and seemed in good spirits. Two hours later a friend calling found his lifeless body.

Waco seems to have the carnival fever. The Bremen had a big carnival last week and on April 23 another one will begin, under the auspices of the Red Men and the McLennan County Peace Officers' Association.

Rud Jagers, a McKinney negro, charged with knocking off the ear of Sam Bumpass, another negro, by striking him with a flatiron, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault. A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed against him.

A man who gave his name as E. J. Conpton, and his address as Doyle, Ark., was the victim of a confidence scheme in Texarkana, in which he paid out \$14.50 of his money on bogus baggage charges.

Wash Hughes, one of the well-known citizens of Texarkana, died last week aged 70 years. He formerly resided at Bonham, but came here about ten years ago. His son, Frank Hughes, is manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Houston.

It is stated that the Independent, or Riddle, Telephone Company will soon pass into the hands of Fort Worth parties, who anticipate spending some \$20,000 or \$25,000 in remodeling and re-equipping the plant at Weatherford.

Sam Hicks, a negro, was found dead in the woods a few miles east of Texarkana, where he had evidently stopped on his way home from a fishing trip. He still grasped his fishing pole, and near him was a small catch of fish.

Hogan Witt a Collin County pioneer died Friday at the home of his son, John Witt, four miles west of Allen, at the advanced age of 81 years. He came from Green county, Illinois, county, Illinois, in 1844.

LUMBER NOT IN TRUST SAYS LARGE DEALER.

Rev. George W. Owen indignantly Denies Allegation. San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—The officers of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas arrived yesterday evening and before their three days' session is over they expect to have either made certain candidates for office change their policy and the nature of their public statements or have dampened their political aspirations. To begin with, the officers of the association have wired invitations to some of the candidates requesting them to come to San Antonio and inspect for themselves the workings of the Lumbermen's Association. President G. W. Owens said he had come through Austin to personally invite Mr. Colquitt to be present, but had been unable to find him.

President Owens' annual address to be delivered will explain the workings of the Lumbermen's Association, and he says will be convincing that a trust does not exist. President Owens, Secretary Draks and others of the association are enraged at the statements certain candidates have made about the association. Mr. Owens is a Methodist preacher, the owner of many lines of lumber yards and a leader in the organization of lumber men.

"I am not a man who can stand it to be pointed out as an octopus," said Mr. Owens. "I will not stand it and will demonstrate that this association is not a trust or will get out of the association, I have nothing to fear politically by making these statements. I am not afraid of the Governor, the Attorney General or any other officer down to the Constable."

Mr. Owens said the statements he gave out for publication referred to the statements which had been published or had been delivered from the stump by O. B. Colquitt and Monta Moore, candidates for Governor.

Negro Cotton Hands Warned. Anson: "Mr. Nigger, you want to be gone by the 15th of this month out of the county." "Mr. White Man, don't try to keep Mr. Nigger here, for \$25 worth of Johnson grass seed will set several farms in grass. Noise on your part may cost you some trouble, so look out!" The above notices were found in different parts of town Monday morning, two of which were posted up in the court house yard, over county offices. Citizens in Anson and in Jones County condemn all such acts.

Lawson's Work Begins to Tell. Boston, Mass.: As a result of the sensational charges of policy rebating brought by Thomas W. Lawson, and the violation of the Massachusetts insurance laws of the big New York insurance companies, an indictment was returned by the Suffolk grand jury against Frederick S. Hockaday, Boston representative of the New York and Mutual Life insurance companies.

Would Have Drowned Herself. Paris: Because she desired to see her mother, who died one year ago, Miss Annie Lyte, a young lady of De Kalb, slipped from her home and hurried to the edge of a nearby lake to commit suicide. But as she entered the water she fell unconscious to the ground. In the meantime the family had missed the girl and instituted a search. The prostrate body was discovered.

W. G. Brownlow, who runs a trash wagon in the Dallas sanitary department found the body of a newly-born female infant in a trash pile in an uptown alley Monday morning.

Killed Himself Instead of Cat. Beville: News has reached here of the accidental death at San Patricio Sunday night of Philip McGloin, about 25 years of age. He was awakened by a cat, and, taking a shotgun, started out to kill it, when, in some manner, he stumbled and fell, the weapon being discharged, killing him instantly. The dead man was a brother to the County Clerk of San Patricio County and unmarried.

Jail Delivery at Jasper. Jasper: Four prisoners broke out of the jail at an early hour Monday morning. They fled the lock, dug a hole through the wall and tying blankets together succeeded in making their escape. The four who escaped are two negroes and two white men. The two white men were Cagle, who served six years in Huntsville and was charged with burglary, and the other a man named Jack, who was charged with deserting a child at Buna a few days ago.

Like Treasure Trove. Georgetown: Several months ago in burning some plunder at the Southwestern University, Dr. C. G. Carroll, through a mistake, burned up what he afterward thought was a box containing the notes and checks belonging to the gymnasium fund, amounting to \$4,000. All hope of ever finding the money was abandoned until Sunday, when in the plunder room the notes and checks were found.

COAL MINERS MEET, HOPE FOR A SETTLEMENT.

Differences Are in a Fair Way to Arbitration. Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—Mine workers throughout the anthracite regions express the belief that the action of the operators requesting a postponement of the New York conference until tomorrow is an indication that while President Mitchell's arbitration plan might not be accepted as presented, the operators themselves will have a proposition that will open the way for an amicable settlement of the existing differences. While the operators are represented as opposed considering any of the grievances passed upon by the anthracite strike commission, it is understood that they are likely to admit the possibility of there being new issues which might be arbitrated. There seems to be little hope in the coal fields, however, that the negotiations will result in an immediate resumption of mining. Should the operators present a counter proposition, it is reported as certain that President Mitchell will ask for another adjournment in order to enable him to discuss its terms with the miners' committee and to frame an answer to the operators.

The situation in the anthracite region remains practically unchanged. None of the companies are making any effort to resume.

Senator May Be a Candidate. Dallas: Friends of Hon. E. G. Senter gave out the information that he had decided to make the race for senator, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Senter is widely known throughout the State, was the intimate friend of the late James S. Hogg, and was the editor of the Fort Worth Gazette, a correspondent at Austin for several years and very close to Ireland, Roberts and Ross.

Building Construction Fleet. Dallas: A large force of men were put to work Monday morning constructing barges to be used in hauling machinery and material from Dallas to the site of lock and dam No. 1 of the Trinity. The barges are being built just below the foot of Commerce street. Four large barges and a tow barge will be built. The work will be completed within a month.

Slow Reporting Poll Taxes Collected. Austin: According to information obtained from the comptroller's department, the tax collectors throughout the State are very slow in sending in the number of poll tax receipts issued in their respective counties, and until this is done it will be impossible to tell exactly how many poll tax receipts have been issued in the State this year. About 50 out of some 240 counties are delinquent.

Germany is asking for a delay in the second The Hague peace conference.

The Japanese armored cruiser Ikonma, 13,750 tons, was successfully launched at Kure Monday.

Arrangements have been completed for the seventeenth annual session of the Baylor summer school, which opens June 7, and lasts until July 27.

Joe Wheeler, a victim of the explosion on the tow boat H. M. Hoxie at Portland, Ohio, Sunday, died Monday. Two other victims are in the hospital and are not expected to live.

A party of Arkansas officials visited the reformatory at Gatesville early this week to inspect the workings of the institution. Among them were the Secretary of State, commissioner of agriculture, and attorney general.

In a street duel at Morgan between Dr. T. K. Lillard and W. A. Boyd, Dr. Lillard was shot in the thigh and hand and Boyd was stabbed a number of times, receiving two bad cuts, one in the lung and one in the stomach. Boyd emptied his pistol, shooting at Lillard five times.

Dowie, Elijah H., spent Sunday in San Antonio, enroute to Zion City, near Chicago.

After being asleep ninety-seven days Mrs. W. A. Giffen, wife of one of the best known attorneys in Colorado, and a former regent of the State University, died at Boulder from pneumonia.

The weekly output of the Dallas mills average over 100,000 yards of cloth. This represents the converting into cloth of about 200 bales of cotton. About one-half of this amount of cotton is bought on the streets of Dallas, and the remaining one-half in the small towns of the State.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad begun traffic on the new track between Refugio and Bay City Tuesday.

The Gaston Bank, Dallas, which was burned out January 9th, has moved back, the building having been repaired.

The three-year-old son of Rich Everett, a prosperous farmer near Paris, swallowed a nickel and died Sunday.

Why Gibson Failed.

Some one asked Congressman John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, how it came about that Mr. Gibson, of that state, was beaten for re-election. "I can only explain it," said Gaines, "by repeating a conversation between Congressman Brownlow and Gibson before the last election. They are both Republicans and Gibson was asking Brownlow how it was managed to get so many places for constituents. I can't do it," Gibson said. "I bring the best men in the district up here and they can't pass the civil service. How do you get them through?" "Gibson," Brownlow said, "if you ever find a man in your district smart enough to pass a civil service examination you won't stay in congress."

Good Ghost Story.

A ghost story comes from Durham, South Africa, where, it is said, a specter is haunting a house occupied formerly by a lawyer, now a few months dead. The new tenant saw an unearthly shape about the garden and in the study of the late lawyer. A party of eight decided to play cards in the house and watch for the ghost. Suddenly one of the players started up with a cry. "What is that?" Looking in the direction in which he was started, the others saw a horrible looking head protruding through the doorway. The head was like that of a skeleton. It disappeared. The party went to the door and into the adjoining room, but the "specter" had vanished.

Commissioned by Emperor.

The largest commission handed out to a Yale man recently is the job which has been offered to Yu Chuan Chang, 1903, by the Emperor of China. He has invited Chang to look up the legal system of Germany and to make an official report of it to the imperial government. Chang has just accepted the invitation and has gone to Berlin to begin his task. His report will be made to the imperial Chinese commission which is now touring this country. Chang was given the degree of doctor of common law from the Yale law school three years ago, graduating with high honors.

Forgot His Trousers.

All the prizes in the catalogue set aside for absent-mindedness belongs to John Sharp Williams. The Democratic leader is even more absent-minded than the man who would forget his head were it not fastened to his neck. A short time ago his secretary reminded him that that was the evening he had promised to dine with Representative Sibley. As soon as his memory was jogged Williams began making toilet articles describe all the curves ever thought of by Hogarth. He is a wonder in getting dressed. In about five minutes, after carefully surveying himself in a shaving glass, which showed his person down to the top button of his vest, returned to his secretary and asked: "Now, how's that?" "Fine, fine," admiringly remarked that young person, "but, really, I think you would look a little better if you should wear trousers tonight."

Sardines are Scarce.

The sardine situation in New Brunswick is assuming a serious phase. The hopes that were felt in the early part of the season for a big run of summer fish have not been realized. Only small quantities are to be picked up, and for these high prices have to be paid.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem. An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish. "For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis. "Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies. "The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 3 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger. "For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good light's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Miss Ruby Mushrush



Mrs. Alice Berryhill

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

A Personal Prayer. Chaplain Hale, of the United States senate, in the course of his prayer a few mornings ago quoted the admonition: "I say unto you here, love your enemies." The vice president and Senator Platt, of New York, were the only persons present and it is said that each thinks the chaplain meant the other.

Lots of men praise a girl's figure when they ought to be giving the dressmaker credit for it.

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Mount Vesuvius In Rage.

After a Long Rest this Intermittent Hell Turns Loose In Full Fury.

Naples, April 9.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was shattered yesterday when the volcano became more active than ever.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings were experienced yesterday. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

Boatmen, on the southern side of the mountain, and Lorry Annunziata, on the shores of the Gulf of Naples, one mile to the south, are almost surrounded by the invading lava and have been evacuated by their 30,000 inhabitants.

The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships. The police and carabinieri are guarding the abandoned houses and several members of the Government also are there.

Breathing is momentarily becoming more difficult because of the poisonous fumes and smoke, while the hot put to sea. Visitors to Naples are avoiding the hotels on the sea front, ashes which are still falling tend to make life a burden.

Contrary to expectations, the sea has not yet shown signs of being affected, but fears are entertained that tidal waves may come and many craft have and the people living there are beginning to leave for higher altitudes.

The work of savor is hampered, owing to delays to the railway service, which is interrupted by red-hot stones thrown to a height of 3,000 feet, falling on the tracks.

As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have destroyed the beautiful and prosperous districts on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples.

The air is heavily charged with electricity and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

Churches of the city were open all Saturday night and were crowded with panic-stricken people. Members of the clergy are doing their utmost to calm their fears, but their arguments go almost for nothing when renewed earthquake shocks are experienced.

With the horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is by thunder and whose acts are by destruction, seems like an enraged giant determined to make the pygmies of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side stand the blasted trunks of pine trees, their bare branches outstretched as though in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

Camping on the Octopus' Trail.
Austin: The decision of the Kansas supreme court in which it held that the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange was a trust was received with considerable interest by Attorney General Davidson, as the state of Texas is already prosecuting an investigation along the same lines in the State. In fact, considerable progress has already been made. The decision will considerably strengthen the position of the State, as it is believed there is a live stock trust in Texas, and he already finds that the one at Fort Worth is being operated in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State.

Bumper Wheat Crop Looked For.
Chicago, Ill.: Barring storms and floods, insects and rust, the crop of winter wheat for the year 1906 will be a fit companion for that of one year ago. The first comprehensive round-up of conditions and prospects from all the great winter wheat producing States shows that the growing wheat came through the winter in excellent condition. While it is somewhat early several of the States are already talking of a record-breaking yield.

Contract Let for Holy Trinity College.
Dallas: It is announced that the Stephenson-Kenyon Construction company has been awarded the contract for building the Holy Trinity college. The exact amount the institution will pay to the contractors for the work to be done could not be learned Saturday morning, but it is stated that the main college building, when completed to every detail, will cost in the neighborhood of \$210,000.

Johnson County Antis Want a Try.
Cleburne: A petition is to be circulated very soon to secure 500 names of anti-prohibitionists who will express a desire to have an anti-prohibition election called for Johnson county. It is said that the Commissioners' Court will not call the election unless the list contains 500 names. The prohibition election was held in this county on April 7, 1904. The result was declared by the Commissioners' Court on April 13, 1904.

DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS.

Yoakum Interests to Establish Powerful International Lines.

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—With two big railroad deals just completed toward establishing a new through short line from the Great Lakes to the City of Mexico and a system of lines which shall bring Denver into touch with the Orient through Northern Pacific ports, it comes to light that the B. F. Yoakum syndicate is about to accomplish one of the greatest railway achievements of recent years. The whole plan is a part of enterprise to develop the Southwest, and in its execution the Rock Island and Frisco Systems are involved in a vital way. To date the project has involved the expenditure of \$20,000,000, the ultimate cost to be close to \$70,000,000.

There will be two lines between the Lakes and the Mexican capital—one by way of St. Louis, New Orleans, Galveston and Brownsville; the other way by Kansas City, Fort Worth, Brownsville and the National Railroad of Mexico.

These two plans are disclosed in the reported purchase of the Colorado and Southern by the Yoakum syndicate, and the purchase by the National of the Hidalgo and Northwestern.

Vesuvius Getting Naughty.

Naples: The inhabitants of the villages in the vicinity of Vesuvius are in a condition bordering on panic. Many homes have been abandoned for the open air, although there has been a thick fog all day and the atmosphere has been dense with volcanic ashes and the fumes of subterranean fire. The churches are crowded day and night with people praying for deliverance.

It learned that work on the Orient line south of Sweetwater to San Angelo would be rushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Unprecedented damage has been done in Central Wyoming by floods from melting snow. Besides heavy property damage, several lives have been lost.

Cambridge won the race against Oxford on the Thames Saturday. This is the sixty-third annual race between these institutions.

Benjamin Wistar Morris, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the diocese of Oregon, died at Portland shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 88 years.

F. E. Houghton, president of the Houghton-Douglas Cotton Company, states that work will begin on the new cotton mill to be located on the Hagan farm, just north of Guthrie, Okla., within thirty days.

The total cost of the recent extra session is estimated at about \$16,000. France and Germany have amicably settled all points regarding Morocco, about which there were threatening differences, and the conference has adjourned.

After nearly thirty-eight years' service as rector of an Episcopal parish in the West Texas diocese, Rev. Walter R. Richardson has resigned. He is sixty-eight years old, was born in Brazoria county, and is one of the survivors who has lived under three flags in Texas.

C. A. Mungold, who has had charge of the racing features of the Texas State Fair for the past three years, has resigned and has been succeeded by Ben Cabel as a director, and by J. C. Duke as vice-president of the Association.

The Methodists of Brownwood have decided to replace their present church edifice with a modern building at a cost of about \$18,000.

Work has started on the new pickle factory at Terrell. Considerable material has been received and more will come soon. The plant will be completed in time to handle this season's crop.

The Tarrant County Farmers' Union has appointed a committee to establish a cotton warehouse in Fort Worth with a capacity of 5,000 bales for the storage of cotton. It is intended to have the building ready to be used during the gathering of the next crop.

Right of way for an electric line of railway between Taylor and Giddings, via Lexington, has been secured, according to local reports, and \$1,000 subscribed for surveying the line. Local promoters will solicit Eastern capital to carry the project through.

The Smith County local of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union is considering the advisability of establishing a cotton manufacturing plant in that county.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Many a rich bachelor has made a poor husband.

Reform must be well heeled to stamp out an evil.

The door of adversity is always

Shreveport is humping itself to secure a proposed \$200,000 creosoting plant.

Eastman Johnson, the painter, died suddenly at his home in New York, in his eighty-second year. Mr. Johnson had been ailing for a year.

The Steadhead bill drags slowly along, expediency, instead of right, being the deterrent element to its immediate passage.

Fifty-two persons lost their lives and seventy were dangerously injured by the collapse of the hotel in the Black Forest, Germany.

After months of deliberation business men of Taylor have made a tangible move toward building a line of railroad from Taylor to Houston by way of Lexington, in Lee County.

Johnny Thompson, welter-weight champion, knocked out Otto Sieloff in eight rounds before the Young Men's Gymnasium at New Orleans Friday night.

The woman's suffrage bill, providing that women as well as men may participate in the election of presidential electors in Rhode Island, was passed by the State Senate.

At the Ministry of Finance of Russia, it was stated authoritatively that the Russian Government is now hopeful of placing a very large foreign loan in the near future.

At Kylesville Ford near Rogersville, Tenn., a sawmill boiler exploded, killing three men, seriously injuring two more.

It is said that the Rock Island interests have completed final arrangements for the option on the stock of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific Railroad, which is to run from Houston to Baton Rouge.

M. H. Briggs of New York, representing capitalists of that city, has made a new proposition to rebuild the Austin dam and maintain it for fifty years. The offer is to rebuild and receive \$4,325,000 in fifty annual installments of \$86,500 each.

The Waco commandery is advised that between 300 and 400 Sir Knights will attend the fifty-third grand convocation of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery, which will meet at the grand Masonic Temple on the 25th inst.

J. Burdett, president of the Eufaula National Bank, merchant and one of the most prominent and wealthy men of the Creek nation, was assassinated at his home in Eufaula a few nights since.

Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is the empress' fifth husband. No. 1 was general under King Theodore, who put him in prison, where he disappeared; No. 2 got a divorce; No. 3 was also imprisoned by Menelik's predecessor; No. 4 was in possession when the lady took Menelik's fancy and when "all obstacles had been removed" Menelik married her.

Lacey Rogers, who recently told the district attorney a false story about a plot to assassinate Rev. Charles R. Parkhurst, the clergyman and reform leader, was sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment at Sing Sing.

Mrs. John Wilson, also known as Mrs. C. G. Martin and Mrs. C. H. Hammond, pleaded guilty in court at Syracuse, N. Y., to passing a forged money order in that city and was sentenced to two years in prison.

At the sessions of the twelfth annual convention of the Perfumers' Association of America, unanimous action was taken on a resolution to secure the passage of the bill before congress for the denaturalized alcohol from the payment of internal revenue taxation.

George Kupfer, forty-six years old, a wealthy wholesale milliner, and with a place of business on Broadway, shot and killed himself at New York City. Death resulted instantly. Mr. Kupfer had been in bad health.

At the extraordinary age of 123 years, Mrs. Phill O. Rogers, a negro woman, died in Chicago. She was born in Missouri and reared a large family long before the first utterings of the anti-slavery sentiment agitated New England.

The elections to the provincial convention in Russia have been completed. The delegation consists of twenty-nine Poles, thirty Russians, three Luthurians, eleven little Russians and twenty-five Jews.

Rev. Edward Lathrop, president of the Board of Trustees of Vassar College, died Thursday at his home here aged ninety-two years. Mr. Lathrop was born in Savannah, Ga. He became a minister in the Baptist Church as a very young man.

POSTAL DOINGS IN TEXAS.

Portions of Pie Parceled Out to Patriots.

Washington: The Senate has confirmed the following appointments as postmasters: J. B. Schmitz, Denton; T. D. Bloys, Honey Grove.

The following appointments to offices of the fourth-class have been made: Ander, Goliad County, Helen Albrecht, vice F. Albrecht Jr., removed; Bonami, Jasper County, Levi L. Bean, vice C. A. Nixon, resigned; Bosqueville, McLennan County, Willie F. Keas, vice W. D. Williams, resigned; Brownsboro, Henderson County, Simon Harrison, vice J. W. Carter, deceased; Cornhill, Williamson County, Thomas B. Thomas, vice J. W. Smith, resigned; Greenvine, Washington County, Orso J. Huehner, vice O. C. Moegel, resigned; Jones Prairie, Milam County, Eddie A. Flinn, vice F. F. Reid, resigned; Platt, Angelina County, John C. McKinney, vice W. L. Singleton, deceased; Port Neches, Jefferson County, William B. Sage, vice L. A. Burlington, resigned; Rockford, Lamar County, Benjamin B. Kinney, vice J. T. Rowsey, resigned; Rughy, Red River County, George D. Harris, vice C. A. Franklin, resigned; Sherry, Red River County, William R. Stagner, vice A. J. Cornett, resigned; Banquet, Nueces County, Alice Walker, vice Anna Radeker, resigned; Decha, Shelby County, Miles J. Lewis, vice Dr. M. Green, resigned; Lamesa, Dawson County, Robert S. Simpson, vice J. J. Lindsey, resigned; Lingleville, Erath County, William H. Parker, vice J. H. Dalley, resigned; Lovelace, Hill County, Gaines L. James, vice L. P. Phillips, resigned; Nome, Jefferson County, Andrew V. Orr, vice Tennie Patrick, resigned; Northfork, Gray County, Matthe Hawkins, vice Johnnie Housley, resigned; Proffitt, Young County, William S. Cagle, vice J. W. Proffitt, resigned; Spindletop, Jefferson County, Robert R. Staples, vice T. K. Harrison, resigned; Spurger, Tyler County, Matthew J. Perryman, vice C. A. Young, resigned; Tarrant, Tarrant County, James F. Rhodes, vice R. F. Farris, resigned.

Postoffices Established—Pebble, Kerr county, Emma Taylor, postmaster; Waterman, Shelby county, Wm. W. Waterman, postmaster; Vontress, Haskell county, George J. Clough, postmaster; Eldridge, Colorado county, Earnest Taber, postmaster.

Coal Strike is Ended.

Fort Worth: So far as the State of Texas is concerned, the coal strike is now a thing of the past and all the miners resumed their labors with the exception of a mere handful of men at the Rock Creek mines, on the east side of Bridgeport. The owner of these properties is absent from the State, else he would have already signed the new contract. Under the new contract more than 1,400 miners at Rock Creek and Thurber resume their occupations and all unionized mines throughout the State of Texas with the exception of the Ashton diggings at Bridgeport are at work.

Elk's Teeth Growing Scarcer.

Miss Nannie Howling Crane, the daughter of a former head of the Cheyennes, recently sold her "party robe" to some curio collectors for \$1,000. The gown was old and moth eaten, but its value consisted in its decorations, 728 elk teeth. As years go by the number of elk teeth is becoming smaller. Almost any genuine tooth will sell for \$2, while the choice varieties sell for as high as \$50 each. The top price is usually paid for a tooth that is turning green with age. An elk of the same sex produces only two good teeth, and the robe, therefore, represented 364 elk.

Lid Is On.

Hot Springs, Ark.: The Gambling Friday morning when the lid was put on every place where a wager could be laid. Those who are conversant with the situation declare that the death knell of the Valley of Vapors as a health resort has been sounded now that the place will be unable to hold out the invigorating effects of pool rooms and poker parlors as an attraction to invalids.

Texas Wools on the Market.

Boston, Mass.: Texas wools are practically sold out here and territory is scarce, especially scoured wools, which are strong at 75 cents for good fine and 65c to 70c for fine medium. A number of Boston buyers have started west to buy at the shearings, and there will be a grand exodus next week from here. Competition for all good clips will be keen, with Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia well represented.

"Some One Had Blundered."

Austin: The House legislative investigating committee which has been looking for the "rascal" who mutilated Section 120 of the election law, has completed its labors and adjourned. The committee's finding show there was no criminal intent of crime of any kind connected with the enrollment of Section 120. Its recommendation will be valuable to future legislators.

Lid Is On at Hot Springs.

Governor Davis Says that the Gaming Must Cease, and Proceeds in the Case.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 6.—The lid will be put on the gambling houses today.

Gov. Davis has appointed W. T. Scoggins as Prosecuting Attorney of this district. The office has been vacant since the death of H. R. Morrison, last February. Mr. Scoggins' appointment was made after Gov. Davis held a conference with the ministers of the city.

Reports that the Prosecuting Attorney would be resisted by the gambling fraternity, and that it would be necessary to call out troops, is without foundation. The club owners say that all that is necessary for the Prosecuting Attorney to say is that they must close and his orders will be obeyed. Two of the largest clubs, the Arkansas and Indiana, voluntarily closed their doors yesterday. The only question that is likely to be raised is in regard to the closing of the poolrooms and race tracks. There is a wide difference of opinion among attorneys as to whether these can be closed, as there is no specific State law prohibiting the making of books or selling pools on horse races.

Prosecutor Scoggins made the following signed statement:

"I hereby notify all managers, owners or manipulators of gambling houses in the city of Hot Springs that I shall expect each and every gambling house to close on the morning of Apr. 6. And if any such house should remain open on that day or thereafter, I shall proceed against the same and shall ask the court to have all gambling devices of all kinds burned, according to law. If, after three days after publication of this notice, any gambling devices or paraphernalia whatever prohibited by law shall be found in this judicial district, I shall ask that all of the same be burned according to law."

Prosecutor Scoggins stated that he would probably take no action against the Oklahoma race meeting, inasmuch as it would be closed within a week.

Vesuvius in Active Eruption.

Naples: The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain, threatening everything below. Roaring explosions are heard for twenty miles around. The inhabitants of small villages near the crater are fleeing, while processions of villagers carrying images of saints and Madonnas, and praying for a cessation of the eruption are passing through neighboring towns. Smoke and ashes are carried so far that all Naples is sprinkled with cinders. The Neapolitans are not alarmed, in fact, they are rather glad, saying the new eruption of Vesuvius is in preparation for the arrival of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who are expected.

Orange Grove for Texas.

Brownsville: Thirty-one thousand acres of land has recently changed hands at Raymondville, north of Brownsville. Of this tract 12,000 acres was sold to Chicago parties, the sale including the Kleberg Town and Improvement Company's land. The balance of 19,000 acres was sold to Illinois parties for colonization purposes. A company is being formed with \$100,000 capital for the purpose of putting out a large orange grove.

Oklahoma Experimental Farm.

Snyder, Ok.: The Government, under the supervision of Engineer Camp, has posted notices calling for bids to furnish teams and the necessary labor for digging the ditches on the experimental farm eight miles southwest of Snyder. This farm will contain 200 acres and will be watered by the use of a pumping station. This experiment will be closely watched by the chief engineer of the United States reclamation service.

DeWitt Bailey, a young man about 16 years old, was thrown from a horse at Healdton, O. T., and sustained injuries from which he died.

Jesse Coffey, one of the most widely known citizens of Collin County, died suddenly at his home near Anna a few days since. He came to Texas in 1853 and settled on the farm where he has lived continuously since, and where he died.

There is renewed talk of a Cotton Belt extension from Gatesville to Hamilton. This project has bobbed up every now and then for the past twenty years, and the road has had several surveys made.

George Shilling, a jockey of Paris, Texas, died at the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, the result of a disastrous fall he received at City Park track Thursday.

AGED TEXAS EDITOR DEAD.

H. V. Hamilton, Late of Tyler, Dies in Dallas.

Dallas: H. V. Hamilton of Tyler died Thursday morning in Dallas. He had been ill for about ten days.

Mr. Hamilton was about 71 years old and was probably the oldest active newspaper man in Texas. He established the Tyler Democrat and Reporter at Tyler over fifty years ago, and was editor of it continuously until about three years ago.

Surviving him are a widow and several children. Mark Hamilton and Van Hamilton, sons of his, are editors of the Palestine Herald, and a son-in-law, F. E. Raftery, is editor of the Tyler Daily Times.

Thirty years ago the late Gov. Jas. Stephen Hogg was a "printer's devil" under Mr. Hamilton at Tyler and up to a short time since Mr. Hamilton was the proud user of the 13cm rule that Gov. Hogg made use of when he was in the office.

WM. THOMAS CAMPBELL DEAD.

Eminent Texas Banker and Publisher Dies at Houston.

Houston: William Thomas Campbell, capitalist and banker and one of the prominent citizens of Texas, died in this city at noon Thursday at the residence of William M. Abbey, his son-in-law. William Thomas Campbell was 47 years old.

From a slight scratch, blood poisoning resulted. His death followed closely upon that of his intimate friend and business associate, ex-Gov. James Stephen Hogg, and of whose will he was a witness. From the day of the funeral when the former chief executive of Texas was laid at rest, Mr. Campbell has been suffering. It was at that time that a scratch upon the lower limb first appeared to give him trouble, and from that slight injury blood poisoning resulted.

The career of William Thomas Campbell from newspaper publisher to banker, and from banker to one of the best known promoters of the State has been one of remarkable success.

Baptist General Convention.

Louisville, Ky.: The executive committee of the General Baptist Convention of America, organized a year ago at St. Louis, has decided to postpone the meeting arranged for Louisville, May 15 and 16, until next year. The committee favors holding the convention somewhere in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., jointly with the centennial.

The board of directors of the American Mining Congress has announced that the ninth annual convention will be held in Denver, Nov. 13 to 17, next.

The National board of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have fixed on Monday morning, April 16, as the time for the convening of the fifteenth Continental Congress.

It is announced that Henry C. Prick has resigned from the board of directors of the Rock Island Company. His successor on the board has not been chosen.

Chicago gas and electric fitters, now getting \$4.50 a day, are on a strike for a raise of 25 cents a day.

R. E. Loyd and wife, accompanied by their two sons, leave Beaumont in a few days for Liverpool, England, where Mr. Loyd goes to claim an inheritance composed of \$20,000 in cash and an annuity for life, which comes to him through the death of a near relative.

Tom Cole, the 19-year-old son of Mrs. Thomas Cole, was drowned at Quanah in the Irrigation Lake. He was crossing at the head of the lake on a horse.

Wednesday afternoon, while on top of a moving freight train, near Thornton, George Voss, a brakeman, fell under the cars and his body was badly mangled. He was put on the north-bound passenger to be taken to Ennis, his home, but died before he reached there.

Mrs. Nannie Wilcox was elected to the office of City Secretary of White-wright at the recent municipal election.

F. B. Stuart, of Monterey, Cal., has secured land near El Paso and will erect a large factory thereon for the manufacture of sand lime brick. The capacity of the plant will be 40,000 brick per day.

The jury in the Houston Holt case at Denton returned a verdict for seven years in the penitentiary. Holt was charged with the murder of Esther Street during the latter part of 1904.

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CALLING THE YOUNG MEN.

According to the Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky., the sewer commission of that city is canvassing the country for a suitable engineer to take charge of the construction of the general sewer system, and it has had difficulty in finding men of the right ability and character who are free to accept the place at its \$5000 a year salary. The demands upon first-class engineers of all kinds, and especially those skilled in municipal improvements, have probably never been greater than they are at present, and revolutions in processes and in materials have been so great that the supply of acceptable engineers is not always equal to the emergency. Right here is enforcement of the contention that Southern boys have great opportunities before them in technical lines, and that the South is crowding away wealth in not being liberal in making prompt provision for the training of its boys to the great tasks before them.—Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore.

Boys or young men should take a hint from what the Manufacturers' Record says and prepare to profit by the present and rapidly increasing demand for skillful civil engineers and general managers of industrial enterprises. No journal in the United States is in more complete touch with nor more broadly informed as to the industrial progress of the country and the demands resulting therefrom for well trained and skillful men to operate and manage engineering projects and manufacturing enterprises of every kind. Law and medicine and the professions generally do not hold for the young man possessed of industry and a clear brain the rewards to be gained in engineering and technical pursuits if he will qualify himself to handle them with skill and ability.

Engineers, superintendents and managers of manufacturing enterprises earn salaries of \$2500 to \$25,000 a year, according to the capacity, skill and ability shown.

In this connection Texans may congratulate themselves that Texas is the first state west of the Mississippi River to undertake the work of teaching the manufacture of textile fabrics, the work being confined mostly to cotton. This refers to the instruction given at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College where a little more than two years ago machinery was put in for a complete demonstration plant and a competent instructor put in charge.

We noticed in a recent news item that the textile department will turn out three graduates in June. It is stated that these young men have acquired proficiency in the manufacture of ordinary cotton cloth and various styles of fancy fabrics.

With the increasing attention being given to cotton manufacturing in the South this department must prove valuable to the young men of Texas who have the foresight and energy to make use of it.

PROMPT JUSTICE.

We note in our exchanges that a quick act of justice was done at the late term of Judge Jones' court in Seury county. It appears from the statement of the case that O. C. Baker on the night of March 19 called County Judge Autry to his, Autry's, front door and attempted to assassinate him, firing a shot which, however, inflicted only a slight wound. It is supposed that his aim was bad on account of the glare from a lantern held out by Autry as he opened the door close to Baker's face. The

grand jury was in session the week following the assault and indicted Baker and the case went to trial the following week and resulted in prompt conviction of assault with intent to murder with a penalty of nine years in the penitentiary. The defense made a strenuous effort to get the case continued but the judge overruled their pleas and forced the case to trial. The judge and the district attorney as well as the country at large are to be congratulated on the prompt disposal of this case, and it is to be hoped that the court and other courts and juries throughout the state will follow up this example. Such a course would undoubtedly result in a better enforcement of the laws—for continuances offer many loopholes for the escape of criminals—the lessening of crime and saving of expense to the state and counties.

The FREE PRESS notes the receipt of "The Texas Woman," an eight paged four column weekly recently launched by Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot at Sherman, Texas. As its title indicates, the publication is especially devoted to the various interests of women, but at the same time the editress reserves the right to talk about men if occasion offers, and to invade the domain of politics and religion should she deem it expedient. In fact, she proposes that The Texas Woman shall be a free lance in the field of journalism. Mrs. Smoot is well known as the author of "Aunt Lucindy" and other writings, mostly of a comic or humorous nature, but evidently is capable of more serious productions.

HASKELL'S FINANCIAL STATUS.

As an index to the business of Haskell, as well as to the sterling character of the institutions themselves, we call attention to the sworn reports of the two national banks of this place published in this issue of the FREE PRESS. Those who have noticed the reports from time to time in the past will observe that the volume of their business has more than doubled within a year.

The Farmers National was not in existence a year ago, and the loans and discounts of the Haskell National were on Feb. 25, 1905, \$130,244.10 and deposits \$97,976.39. Its loans and discounts April 6, 1906, \$133,950.32, deposits \$206,881.45. To get the true increase add to these figures the business of the Farmers National and we have loans and discounts \$200,309.59 and deposits \$252,447.46. This shows an increase in one year of money on deposit of 133 1/2 per cent, and an increase in loans of 54 per cent.

It will be noticed that a very healthy feature of this showing is that the money of depositors has increased about three fold more than the borrowing—that they have more cash than ever before with which to carry on their business without borrowing.

LAND-LOANS.

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Lands and town lots—We are FIXED on this line and are prepared to give the best bargains in town.

Come to see us at our office on the north side of the public square.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.
Haskell, - Texas.

Mr. F. M. Todd sold for Mr. W. F. Watts the other day 1000 acres of land southeast of town to S. J. Guthrie of Lavaca county for \$8000.

Mr. S. V. Jones will announce next week for commissioner and J. P. for precinct No. 1.

Mr. B. T. Gibson who spent the winter at Tampico, Mex., has returned looking much improved in health.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Martha A. Fields—Grandma Fields, as she was called by nearly every one—passed quietly from the scenes of this life to the rewards of a good and faithful servant of the Master. She lacked only ten days of being 87 years of age at the time of her death, which was not unexpected as she had been feeble for some time and was confined to her bed for about three weeks prior to her demise. Besides other children in other parts of the state she was the mother of our townsmen Capt. W. W. Fields and R. B. Fields. Her remains were followed to the cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, where they were laid to rest with befitting ceremonies.

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DR. J. D. SMITH

Resident Dentist.

Office, over the Haskell National Bank.

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Residence No. 72

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Physician and Surgeon.

Office Northeast Corner Square.

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Dr. Neathery's Residence No. 28

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Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. For Sale or Leases of Title. Writes Insurance.

All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates.

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Treats all diseases of the equine family.

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L. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525,
T. B. RUSSELL, WORTH N. G.
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Lodge meets every Thursday night.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
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Clean towels, sharp razors, prompt service and all work guaranteed to be first-class in every respect.

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First-Class Repairing. Prompt attention always.

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Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Brick

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NEW YARD

STAMFORD TEXAS

No. 7825.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	45,566.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,353.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	800.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,225.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,016.45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,379.13
Due from approved reserve agents	19,642.67
Checks and other cash items	51.34
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	14.55
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	4,152.00
Legal-tender notes	485.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	118,546.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	250.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,237.76
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	66,539.27
Time certificates of deposit	500.00
Total	118,546.97

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:

I, R. C. Montgomery, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1906.

H. S. WILSON,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
Directors: R. F. McCullum,
H. S. Fost,
T. I. Montgomery

No. 4174

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell,
in the State of Texas, at the close
of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$133,950.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,674.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,600.40
Other real estate owned	4,416.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	44,913.19
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,318.79
Due from approved reserve agents	78,001.73
Checks and other cash items	75.47
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	52.96
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	8,222.00
Legal-tender notes	10,758.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	353,069.90

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,542.08
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,057.28
Due to State Banks and Bankers	6,944.31
Individual Deposits subject to check, 296,881.45	4,630.55
Time certificates of deposit	5.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	5.25
Total	\$333,069.90

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:

I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. R. COUCH, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Apr., 1906.

G. T. McCulloch,
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
Directors: T. E. Ballard,
M. P. Pierson,
M. S. Pierson

E. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Lesson—Christ's Life; lessons from his resurrection miracles.

Leader—Miss Cecil Hughes.

Song. Prayer.

"Jesus and Death During His Earthly Ministry."—Paper—Miss Maggie Pierson.

"Jesus' Personal Experience with Death."—Paper—Miss Eula Poole.

Song.

"Jesus' Power in the Life after Death."—Paper—Mr. Alvy Couch.

Quartette—Misses Hudson and Lamar and Messrs. Wood and Brown.

"Blessed in the Sight of the Lord is the Death of His Saints."—Paper—Mr. Vernon.

Closing exercises.

Program, Easter Service, M. E. Church.

Song—Choir.

Hymn—Congregation.

Lesson—Bro. Chambliss.

Organ voluntary during collection.

Solo—Mrs. Wm. Sherrill.

Sermon—Bro. Chambliss.

Hymn—Congregation.

Baptism of Infants.

Benediction.

PLANTERS

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

SHERRILL BROS. & CO.

JIM BROWN, 2:08 1-2.

(SIBED BY INVESTIGATOR.)

Jim Brown, one of the finest sires as well as one of the fastest harness horses in Texas, will make the coming season

At Throckmorton

In the 2:12 pace at Dallas Fair last fall he went the two heats in 2:08 1/2.

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

The 5:12 pace was won by Gratt from Lexington, Ky., in 2:07 1/2 and was the fastest time that had ever been made in a harness race in Texas.

Terms of breeding: \$15.00 for the season, and \$1 per month for pasturing and handling mares. Money due when mares are taken away. The usual return privileges will be allowed.

E. T. PARROTT, Throckmorton, Tex.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

EASTER PROGRAM, 11 a. m. Apr. 15.

Opening chorus.

Easter Carol, "Ring, Ring, Ring"—Choir.

"Ring Merry Easter Bells"—Choir.

Invocation—Eld. J. H. Shepard.

Instrumental solo—Mrs. Baker.

Quartette—"Halleluia to the King"

—Messdames Fields, Baker, Messrs. Fields and Boynton.

"The Empty Tomb"—Eld. J. H. Shepard.

Hymn—Congregation.

Duet—"Thy Will Be Done."

Communion service.

"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow."

Subject for evening's discourse is, "Will The Old Book Stand?"

Special music will be given. (D. V.)

EASTER SERVICE OF Y. P. S. C. E.

Leader—Mr. Jno. B. Baker.

Subject—"Christ's Life. Lessons from His Resurrection Miracles."

Study Jno. 11:46; Luke 7:11-17; Luke 8:41, 42, 48-50.

References and comments by members.

Select reading by Miss Ira Draper.

Music—Mrs. Maude Fields.

Paper—Miss Winnie Bevers.

Discussion by members.

Clippings.

Vocal music—Mr. Caleb Terrell.

Recitation—Mrs. Adams.

Come at 4 o'clock, Apr. 15 and enjoy this excellent program.

PRAYER-MEETING PROGRAM

Apr. 18th at 8 p. m.

Subject—"By The Sea of Galilee,"

Jno. 21:1-19.

Leader—Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson.

Paper—Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Music—Miss Tommie Boone.

Clippings and responses.

Prayer. Benediction.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands."

There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. NO. 1.

Attention is called to the candidacy of Mr. W. S. Fouts, who is offering for reelection to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1. Mr. Fouts is one of our enterprising and successful farmers and ranks among

our best citizens as a man of integrity and moral character. He is now serving his first term as commissioner in the precinct embracing the county seat. He has been attentive and prompt in the discharge of his duties in looking after the public interest, and we have heard no suggestion of partiality or unfairness toward individuals. Mr. Fouts is a lifelong Democrat and his candidacy is subject to the democratic primary.

To insure regular and painless menstruation, Herbon should be taken a week prior to expected period. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

Hooper's Tetter Cure cures all skin diseases and never failing remedy for dandruff. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

Mrs. Annie Weith killed her feeble health by the use of Herbon. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

J. B. Cooper, Hillsboro R. R. No. 6, writes that Hooper's Tetter Cure is the greatest thing for sore, rough, bleeding hands and eczema he ever saw. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Company.

Mr. Bailey sends regrets to his druggist with a bottle of medicine, saying, "I regret I cannot take the medicine; I wish a bottle of Herbon to restore my health." Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

Town Talk

Now in the country, that Hooper's Tetter Cure, guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co. cures all skin diseases, pimples, sunburn, tetter in the hands and feet, sore, sweaty, offensive feet. Sure cure for dandruff.

Withdrawal from Race.

Deeming it to be to my best interest, I have accepted a position with Messrs. R. B. Spencer & Co., extensive lumber dealers, who are now arranging to establish a lumber yard in Haskell, I take this means of announcing my withdrawal from the race for the office of county and district clerk.

I wish to say to my friends over the county who have encouraged my candidacy and given me assurances of their support and to the many others who have expressed their good wishes during the short time I have been a candidate, that I deeply appreciate their acts and expressions of friendship and they shall ever have a warm place in my regards.

Locals and Personals.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson

Mrs. A. F. Neal of near Parkerton was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. O. E. Patterson, the land man, visited Rule Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Morris spent several days in Anson this week.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store. Cheaper than packet seeds.

Mr. W. E. Sherrill made a business trip to Rule Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Reeves of Marey neighborhood was in the county capital Wednesday.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. J. B. Baker is having a business house erected on the north side of the square.

Mr. H. S. Wilson made a trip to Stamford Wednesday.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

White clover honey at Williams'.

Found—a good overcoat. Owner call on T. E. Bowman, pay for this notice and get coat.

Mr. D. R. Couch of Aspermont was over to see the Haskell folks this week.

Mr. L. W. Mayfield of the west side while in town Tuesday ordered the FREE PRESS sent to him.

Pickles, both bottled and barrel, all kinds at Williams' store.

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

You will find the latest styles of ladies' collars and ties at S. L. Robertson's.

Judge Weinert of Seguin was in Haskell this week.

Mr. S. A. Loe called in Saturday and favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

W. H. Parsons has a span of nice four year old mules for sale, also a 3 inch Mitchell wagon at a bargain.

Just try a package of that Tower Java coffee, 25 cts., at Williams'.

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

Don't wait, it may be expensive, list your property with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. Henry Carter, an oldtime citizen of this place but who now resides at Rising Star, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. R. W. Tyson of this place.

Mr. A. Rutherford of Coryell county is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. B. Rutherford.

Mr. G. E. Courtney of the east side was looking after business in town Tuesday.

Ladies' spring and summer collars and ties at S. L. Robertson's.

Try that Tennessee sorghum at Williams'.

Why patch up that old furniture when you can exchange it for new at the New & 2nd store. Call and see the goods and see what kind of a trade you can make. Phone No. 116

If you have either CORN or OATS to sell communicate at once with the Pioneer Mill & Elevator Co., Stamford, Texas.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. B. F. Gentry of the south side called in the other day and set his subscription figures a year ahead.

A fresh and choice line of canned fruits and vegetables at Williams'.

Mr. J. W. Parkhurst of the Cliff country sold two bales of cotton here Wednesday.

Haskell merchants are doing the best business in the history of the town, notwithstanding the fact that several new towns have been established in the county during the past six months. Nearly every store in town has had to employ one or more additional clerks this spring.

Miss Bertha Irby has accepted a position in the dress goods department of Mr. S. L. Robertson's store.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

Do you like pickles? Williams has 'em good and fresh, all sorts.

A choice selection of flower seeds at the Racket Store.

Mr. T. J. Head was in town a day or two this week and told the reporter that he would finish picking his last year's cotton crop this week. He says he will total up fifty bales, made on 100 acres by himself and family and one hired hand. He says there is quite a lot of cotton over the country unlicked yet.

For the next ten days cash buys anything in the Racket Store at 25 per cent off regular prices.

Don't miss the bargains at W. H. Parsons' clearing sale to May 25. Clocks, watches and optical goods. You get the profits, come and get first choice.

Messrs. W. E. Sherrill, Lee Smith, John Therwhanger, J. W. Collins and J. S. Menefee were summoned to serve as jurors in the federal court at Abilene this week. The 3 first named were excused and returned home, but Mr. Menefee was retained on the panel. The summoning of Sheriff Collins was a blunder and he was of course excused upon making known his official character.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Judge Oates' name appears in our announcement column this week. As his name came in late we defer further mention until next week.

When you want something quick, phone Williams—No. 9, and try it.

Bronze turkey eggs for sale at my farm 12 miles east of Haskell. 15 eggs for \$1.50. W. H. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch of Munday were down this week visiting the families of their sons, Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Couch of this place.

Mr. G. Rader was in the city the other day and told us the farmers of the Mid community were getting on pretty well with their work and were in very fine spirits on account of the good season put in the ground by the rain last week.

You feel safe when you have a fire or cyclone policy in the "Hartford." O. E. Patterson has the agency.

That the past week has been one of "growing weather" is seen by a glance at the prairies, which present the appearance of a vast field of young and growing wheat.

Fresh beets and young onions—Williams'.

The FREE PRESS has for sale at a discount a scholarship in a first-class commercial college.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

Messrs. Anderson and Martin, life insurance men of Dallas, were looking for business here this week.

Mr. W. H. Smith who came in last week from Kansas City to look after his interests in this county, returned this week.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Burwell Cox and children returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Cox's old home in Arkansas.

Mr. H. S. Willson made a business trip to Throckmorton Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Rike is having a residence built near the Presbyterian church.

We learned Thursday that Mr. Will Herne, who resides ten miles east of town, has pneumonia.

Messrs. Joe Irby, J. W. Meadors and R. D. C. Stephens visited Rule Wednesday.

In buying or selling real estate it pays to see O. E. Patterson before you close a trade.

They tell us that Mr. R. W. Smith of Wild Horse prairie has built himself a new residence, but that only the doctor and a few intimate friends have learned of its location. As the party who gave us this "joke" didn't explain we'll have to refer you to Mr. Smith for particulars.

Mr. H. R. Dean has lately moved from Collin county to this county and is located on Mr. B. F. Yates' farm on Paint creek for this year.

Mrs. Sarah Gentry and daughter are visiting Mrs. Gentry's son, Mr. W. H. Gentry, near this place.

Don't fail to take advantage of the Racket Store's 25 per cent discount sale.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

We heard a merchant complain the other day that it was quite common for persons to give an order over the telephone for goods, and hang up the receiver before he could get their names. In most cases, he said, he recognized their voices and could have the goods delivered, but in several instances he had failed to recognize the voice of the person talking, and had been unable to deliver the order. The proper practice when you make a telephone call, whether it is to a business house or a residence, is to first tell your name and say to whom you wish to speak, instead of first asking "who is that?" as many do without telling his or her own name.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

Everywhere one looks in Haskell he sees—not a new house, but new houses. They have in fact become too numerous to mention individually. Not a long time ago if the FREE PRESS reporter saw some one building a new residence it was a subject for quite an item, and if he saw a citizen building a barn or other outhouse or putting a picket fence around his yard the paper told what the enterprising citizen was doing and commended his example. Now it requires larger things to excite comment.

If you can't call, write O. E. Patterson, list your property and it will be handled to your best advantage.

SPECIALS

That will be on sale next week:

The Latest New York styles in Ladies Neck Wear.
The popular Gilt and Silver Belts.
White Embroidered Belts.
BOLERO Jackets, you will be pleased with these. Don't fail to see them.

LATEST STYLE SHOES

Our Spring business has been so heavy that it has been almost impossible to keep our stock complete, but we are making orders every day and each one brings something new.

We Call

your attention once more to the

Bargain Shoe Sale

now on at our store.

Don't think we can't please you in this sale. We have a shoe for every body.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—The Resurrection Life.
Leader—Geneva McWhirter.
Song. Prayer.
The resurrection life now, Gal. 2:20.
Associated in Christ's resurrection, Rom. 6:4.
The miracle of the Christian's new life, Eph. 2:1-7.
Responsive reading, 113, 114.
1. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead.—Charles Camp.
2-3. The resurrection life is a life of hope.—Ora Buchanan.
4. The resurrection life is one of power.—Cora Lemmons.
Easter Anthem.
Reading: Where it is always Easter.—Mrs. Hester.
Song. Benediction.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Haskell.

Most Haskell people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

A. M. Keny, painter, living in the west part of Merkel, Texas, says: "I have worked at the painting business for twenty-three years, and as anyone knows, the turpentine and other materials in the paints has a bad effect on the kidneys and bladder. The secretions gradually became more frequent and my back got so bad I could not rise from a chair without grasping hold of some object to help me on my feet. I seemed to have all the pains and aches imaginable. Different remedies and prescriptions failed to relieve me, until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and the use of this and half another box permanently cured me. To recommend such a remedy is a pleasure, and I never hesitate to tell my friends and neighbors of my experience."

For sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MOVING SALE

BARGAIN PRICES.

As we have to vacate our present quarters May 1, we desire to sell our stock down as low as possible to save expense and trouble of moving it.

25 Per Cent Off!

Beginning Monday, Apr. 16, we will sell all goods at 25 per cent. discount from regular prices.

We Have a Full Stock and More Coming.

There are many things in it needed in every family, and this will be your greatest opportunity to get them at real bargain prices.

Look at Our

Glassware, Queensware, Gloves, Hosiery, Enameled ware, Tinware, Towels, Lamps, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Mirrors, STATIONERY, BOOKS, NOTIONS, ODDITIES and dozens of other things you want, all going at prices that will save you money.

You seldom get a chance at such a money saving sale. Don't miss it. This sale will run from the 16 to 24 of Apr., then we must move.

RACKET STORE.

The Free Press and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS.**
- The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06.
- For Judge 39th Judicial district:
H. B. JONES
JNO. B. THOMAS
C. C. HIGGINS
 - For County Judge:
J. T. KNOWLES
JOE IRBY
O. E. OATES
 - For County and District Clerk:
J. W. MEADORS
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. E. PARK
J. W. COLLINS
 - For Assessor of Taxes:
T. J. HEAD
S. E. CAROTHERS
S. R. (Bank) RICE
 - For County Treasurer:
ABEL JONES
R. D. C. STEPHENS
M. HILL CLAYTON
 - For County Attorney:
J. E. WILFONG
 - For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:
W. E. UNDERWOOD
W. T. JONES
H. W. WILLIAMS
 - For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4:
A. F. SMITH
 - For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
JOHN F. GILLILAND
W. S. FOOTS
 - For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
G. W. PILLEY.



STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,
ATCOCK & SHIPMAN, Proprs.

We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

T. E. BOWMAN,
Haskell, Tex.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger of the Cliff community were trading in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Therwhanger is enthusiastic for the cotton mill. He believes the farmers of Haskell county have the means and the enterprise to put it through, with a little help.

Mrs. W. L. Hills and Mrs. R. E. Ellis were over from Rule Thursday.

For quick sales, list your real estate with O. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Dave Lea of Cliff was in Haskell Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith of Sager-ton community were in town Wednesday doing some shopping. Mr. Smith is the candidate for public weigher at Sager-ton.

Think the matter over, if you decide to sell your land, list it with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons returned Wednesday from a visit to old friends and relatives in the central portion of the state. In talking with the FREE PRESS Mr. Simmons said that while visiting in McLennan, Johnson and Lee counties he found the condition of the farmers not nearly so good as it is here. There crops were short last year, especially corn and feed stuff, and nearly all farmers are having to buy feed at high prices to make a crop on this year and they were equally embarrassed in other respects, as in arranging credit for general supplies, implements, etc.

List real estate with O. E. Patterson.

TO TRADE FOR CATTLE.

I have a good stallion that I will trade for cattle.
W. D. KOONCE, Haskell.

Eggs

Plymouth Rock.

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

Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15.
Unselected " 50c " 15.

MRS. W. D. FARRNER,
Haskell, Texas.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER
Author of "The Revenge of Pierre," "A Venement Tragedy," "Anita," Etc.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Your chief is out of danger," finally said the doctor, turning to Pearson and Sharkey. "With proper care he will be able to be moved on a stretcher in two or three days."

"Your duty is done then, doctor," replied Pearson, who seemed to be the leader, now that the captain was disabled. "Now, in the matter of your joining our band, which would you prefer: to depart or to continue with us?"

"I am willing to join you, providing—"

"Providing we will guarantee you protection, an ample salary, and a chance at some future time to obtain revenge upon a certain doctor whom you have a grudge against, is that it?" interrupted Pearson.

"That is it," said Schiller.

"Are you willing to take the oath of allegiance to our cause?"

"I am."

"This well."

Evidently they had prepared for such a ceremony as that which followed, for they escorted the doctor into yet another room leading off from the one they were in. Here were fully as many horses stabled as there were men accommodated in the other room. In one corner was a pile of brush and decayed corn stalks.

"You will now repeat after me the oath that binds us together, bearing this in mind, that our promises to you will be fulfilled only after you have proved yourself worthy of it!"

"I do solemnly swear," said Pearson.

"I do solemnly swear," repeated the doctor in a firm voice.

"That I will not betray any of the secret signs, haunts, modes of gaining a livelihood, the character of a brother, to anyone who is not entitled to know them; nor will I let any one else betray any of the secrets, if in any power to prevent, even if I have to

ous man, and a very successful practitioner. He had tasted the fruits of honest toil and enjoyed the flavor. He owned a beautiful residence, furnished throughout in sumptuous style; was blessed with a handsome and worthy helpmate, and still more handsome daughter. He has ceased to care for old England and his aristocratic family and had passed them from memory—a happy and contented man, engrossed in his profession, working for the best interests of his fellow townsmen and neighbors.

The daughter grew up to be an honor and credit to her parents. She was most beautiful, refined and simple, such as are all good girls brought up by pure parents. Her heart and hand had been sought for by many, but she was fancy free and heart whole as yet. Thus far in life her path had been strewn with flowers and the thorns had been carefully hidden from sight. A vision of beauty and grace, and as sweet as she was beautiful.

Having introduced the main personages of our story, we shall now take the liberty of inserting a clipping taken from the Plankinton Plaindealer of Friday, June 7th:

"Dr. Huntington, the well known practitioner and genial leader of society and his daughter, the beautiful Miss Pearl, have very mysteriously disappeared from the haunts which know them so well, as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them. The facts of the case are these, as near as we can learn:

"At 7:30 o'clock last evening, the doctor was engaged with his patients, in his office, when the door bell rang violently.

"Mrs. Huntington answered the summons. The caller is described by her as a man of medium build and height, wearing a heavy beard and mustache. He said he wished to see Dr. Huntington immediately. 'A man has been

himself, on account of the strange absence of her husband, Mrs. Huntington requested Mr. Whalen to escort her home. Arriving, they were surprised to find the house deserted—but upon the center-table in the parlor was found a note from Miss Huntington. It read:

"Dear Mamma—Papa has been hurt in crossing the railroad track, and I have gone to him.
PEARL."

"Upon reading the letter Mrs. Huntington became greatly excited and exclaimed:

"This is Schiller's work!" (Schiller, you will recollect, was the doctor who was convicted of malpractice and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, upon the testimony of Dr. Huntington.)

"Oh! fudge!" said Mr. Whalen.

"But Mrs. Huntington, even from the first, would not believe that her husband was hurt.

"Mr. Whalen succeeded in temporarily pacifying Mrs. Huntington, and calling upon Sylvester Smith, the two proceeded to the home of Squire Briggs to see if any one really had been hurt at his home, and were horror struck on hearing that such was not the case, and that they had not sent for the doctor.

"Armed citizens have patrolled the railroad track up and down for miles, but could find no trace of blood to bear out the statement of the girl that her father had been hurt in crossing the track, and up to this time all is wrapped in mystery as to the disappearance of the two."

CHAPTER XI.

The True Facts of the Disappearance of Dr. Huntington and Daughter.

Dr. Huntington, after his interview with Thaddeus Whalen, was driven off in the carriage of the driver; down well-lit Main street, then off on Forest avenue, crossed the railroad track which circumscribed the town, and as the last rays of the summer sun disappeared behind the high trees at the edge of the wood, the twain came in sight of Squire Briggs' house. As the driver made no sign of slackening to allow the doctor to alight, the medical man attempted to get out while the vehicle was in motion.

"The wounded person is at the hired men's quarters down at the far end of the farm," said the driver, placing a restraining hand upon the doctor's arm.

"Why, I thought the old cabin was deserted—too dilapidated to be of service as a dwelling," said the doctor suspiciously. He did not recollect of having ever seen the driver, his rig or his team before. If it had not been for fear of making a mistake, he would have refused to go further, and it was not without misgiving that he rode the few rods further, through a narrow lane, running through a narrow strip of timber.

The cabin spoken of was situated at the edge of the wood, in a far corner of the vast farm field. It was an old-fashioned log hut of one room, size about forty by fifty feet, with a fireplace in one end, and a window on one side. The house and yard that enclosed it had not been tenanted for a considerable period. The former looked as if tumbling to decay, while grass had grown over the path leading from the tumbled down gate to the front door. The window was boarded up, but through the cracks in the window and the cracks in the walls caused by the mud falling away from between the logs, shone a dim light, which could not have been seen very far.

Arriving at the end of the lane, the team was hitched to the fence, and the doctor and driver walked toward the house door. There was a sound as of shuffling feet on the inside of the house, then the driver opened the door, motioning to the doctor to enter first.

The scene presented to the gaze of the doctor was one gotten up especially for his benefit, and calculated to throw him completely off his guard, which it did. On a rude bunk placed before the fireplace, rested the form of a man, supposed to be wounded. Near the head of the bunk, on a three-legged stool, sat a tin cup, containing what looked like water. On the head of an upturned barrel in a candlestick, burned a candle that furnished the flickering light which illumined the rude interior. All these things were apparent to Dr. Huntington because plainly seen—but he did not see the form of a man behind the door.

The driver motioned again to the doctor to enter, and the doctor did so. As he crossed the threshold, the door was closed behind him. The supposed dying man quickly turned and blew out the light and while the doctor stood undecided how to act, he was pounced upon from behind, his arms pinioned, a rough rag thrust into his mouth, and he was thrown roughly upon the floor.

The candle was lit again and over the doctor stooped Dr. Schiller, the hated enemy and one time rival in the love of the woman Dr. Huntington had married.

(To be continued.)

Has Studied Easter Customs in All Parts of the World

Miss Helen Mathews Laidlaw of St. Louis has seen Easter day celebrated in more different countries, perhaps, than any person on earth. In eighteen countries she has spent Easter, nineteen if England and Scotland be considered different countries.

To reassure those who may get an incorrect idea in regard to Miss Laidlaw's age it should be stated that she is but 31 years old, for she began her life of travel with her father, a writer and student since he retired from the ministry, before she was 12 years of age, and since then has visited practically every country on the earth.

Her Easter experiences, written at her father's request, to be read before a church organization, furnish a valuable addition to the history of that strange, part pagan, part Christian, part Jewish holiday.

What Easter means to Christians everybody understands, but that the tribes of the earth, many of whom know little of Christianity, and more that oppose Christian teachings, celebrate the day is not so well known. The early Celts, the Egyptians, the Persians, the Turks, the early Aryans, celebrated the day, and it received its name from Eostre, goddess of the dawn, the celebration being in honor of the dawning of spring.

The Aryan celebrated by singing,

ish Easter is the choir of children in the processions. In the procession of 'Our Lady of the Angels' a hundred little girls in white, with white feathers in their beautiful black hair, paraded, singing. They were the 'angels,' although they looked for all the world like our American Indian children.

"The next Easter I spent in Mexico City—again among the Spanish—and I saw a repetition of most of the Seville pageantry over again. The peddlers sold small effigies of Judas in the streets, and they were hanged everywhere. There was one Judas, twenty feet tall, hanging from a rope in the center of a business street, and I was afraid it was an advertisement.

"In Mexico the women do penance—and the men, too. They kneel for hours in the streets or creep on their knees for blocks, scourging themselves. I saw one comely girl, dressed in coarse clothes, with a crown of thorns pressed upon her brow, kneeling in the street, surrounded by a respectful crowd. Two men held her hands as she walked on her knees—strangers to her they were—and I learned later that her father was a wealthy man.

"The next Easter was in a glorious land—Austrian Tyrol. We were at Swartzenberg, only a few miles from Lake Constance and above the valley

during the stately mass, while the immense choir filled the cathedral with inspiring music. Later the pope was borne in his chair of state to the balcony, and, raising, blessed the immense crowds, gave benediction, and indulgences.

"In 1891 I was in Germany, and joined in the quaint games at Hamburg. The gifts of eggs, which the white hare is supposed to have brought during the night, begin early. At dawn the bells, which have been silent during passion week, break forth and ring wildly all day. The peasants say that the bells have gone to Rome during passion week and returned with a message from the pope for Easter. The gayly hued eggs are given everywhere, and none is refused. Every one must wear something new on Easter day for good luck, signifying that the beginning of Easter will mean many new things during the year.

"My Easter in Russia was spent away in the south, because father was busy there with some investigations, and there, as among the Hungarians, I saw the queer custom of Easter used for proposals of marriage. Over the door of every house in which an unmarried girl lived her admirer placed a green twig. Then, approaching the door he knocked. The father responded



On his bare breast was burned in living flesh the initials "C. C."

kill, or be killed in the defense of the same. That I will never see a worthy brother wronged, nor knowingly wrong him; that I will do everything in my power to promote the interests of my associates, to uphold and hold together my kind. That I will abide by the laws, and in every way do my best to improve the common lot of my fellows. That I will yield up my life to them, my body to molder and rot, should I fall in my duty to you! Amen! Do you so promise?"

"I promise!" was the answer.

"Then I will create you a member of the CONVICTS' CLUB. Bare your heart!"

Two of the desperadoes stepped to the doctor's side, while he feebly attempted to carry out the order, but through this ordeal he was as helpless as a child.

A red hot branding iron was brought from the stove, and before the doctor could cry out, or offer resistance, he was seized and held securely while on his bare breast was burned in the living flesh the initials "C. C."

"You are now the equal of any of us, and your life belongs to the king of the convict country!"

CHAPTER X.

Abduction of Doctor and Pearl Huntington.

Dr. Huntington heard of the pardon of Dr. Schiller, and was gratified in one sense of the world. He was not a hard-hearted man and really felt sorry for his guilty brother. Dr. Huntington recalled the words spoken by Dr. Schiller in reference to being forgiven, and was constantly in fear of the result. But as the years went by after Schiller's release and no sign was made, Huntington felt easier.

Dr. Huntington was now a prosper-

nearly killed through a railroad accident, and the doctor must come right away!"

"The wife informed Dr. Huntington, and the visitor was admitted to the doctor's presence. Dr. Huntington hastily secured his medicine and instrument cases, a roll of cotton batting, some linen, and prepared bandages and left the office with the man, bidding his patients good-bye for the day. In front of the door stood a bay horse hitched to an open wagon. The stranger got in first and held out his hand for the cases.

"Just then Thaddeus Whalen, of Forest avenue, came along, and asked if the doctor was to appear at Miss Reynolds' reception, which was held last evening, at which the doctor was to speak. The doctor replied:

"Ah! Thad, glad you came along, as I don't know when I can get off. I'm called to attend a man who has been hurt down at Squire Briggs' house."

Dr. Huntington jumped into the wagon, the impatient driver whipped the horse into a spirited gait and disappeared. This is the last time Dr. Huntington was seen.

"Mrs. Huntington and daughter were preparing for the reception, only waiting for the return of the doctor. An old friend of the family, Mrs. Lillie Thompson, of Oak street, dropped in shortly afterward, and the two older heads, getting tired of waiting, resolved to walk on toward the hall, thinking that the doctor and his daughter, who was to wait for him, would overtake them before their destination was reached. But neither the doctor nor his daughter attended the reception.

"At 9 o'clock, no word having been received from the doctor, Mrs. Huntington grew uneasy. Unable to enjoy



"TOUCH ME NOT!"

dancing and feasting, while the Semite observed the day with ritual, prayer and fasting, and from these the Jews drew their feast of unleavened bread and the sacrifice of the Paschal lamb, forgetting the origin of the custom in the story of the Passover. The Christians saw a new meaning in the sacrifice when Christ was represented as the Paschal lamb.

This synopsis of the origin of the Easter celebration precedes Miss Laidlaw's story of her own experiences.

"The Easter of 1886," says Miss Laidlaw, "was my first away from home, and I was that year in Seville. Perhaps the Easter customs in the world are so strange a mixture of the barbaric and the Christian as in Spain, and the center of the celebration is Seville. The pomp and pageantry of the Roman Catholic services and processions are strangely mixed with other customs.

"The great Easter week parade is treated as a circus and the floats representing the epochs in the life of Christ are surrounded by great crowds, that come from all the country round to see the procession and participate in the wine drinking and feasting that follow. The float representing Christ, taken by the Centurion, brings the crowds to their knees all along the route, and there are storms of jeers, hisses and volleys of stones for Judas.

"One beautiful feature of the Span-

ed and found the admirer with a pitcher of water.

"'You have a flower in your garden that I crave permission to water,' said the admirer.

"'I have a flower in my garden, but it grows by itself, without being watered,' responded the father. 'I thank you for the honor.'

"Instead of going away, the swain remained, watching until the daughter came forth. Then he threw water over her until she either agreed to wed him or bought her ransom in colored eggs.

"The Russian custom of kissing is general in the Black sea districts, and on Easter I was kissed and kissed by Turks, Russians and Jews until I filled my hand with money and bought them off.

"One strange custom I found during my Easter in England, which I spent with papa's distant relatives in Northumberland. We went into the village to church early, both of us being ignorant of the customs, and, coming from church, a man stepped up and demanded an egg. I had none and told him so. Thereupon he knelt down and commenced to unlace my shoes. Papa laughed—it was horrid of him—and let that man take off my shoes and march away with them. Then papa hastily purchased eggs and paid the ransom. The women who demand eggs of men and are refused can grab the man's cap and keep it until he pays."

"It was the most impressive sight in the Christian world. The pope, seated in his sedia gestatoria, in vestments blazing with gold and the triple crown upon his brow, was borne into St. Peter's. Great fans of ostrich feathers waved beside him and over him a canopy, richly embroidered in gold. The brilliant assemblage bowed

Pay \$225,000 for Picture.
Of the \$225,000, the price at which the Rokeby Velasquez was bought for the British National Gallery, the sum of \$14,000 remains to be collected, but little trouble is expected in procuring it.

Get Your Christmas Presents.
At the general postoffice, Nottingham, England, a notice has been posted already warning the public to get their Christmas parcels posted early for the South African mails.

Yacht of Crown Prince.
Emperor William will present the yacht Hohenzollern to Crown Prince Frederick William when his new 4,000-ton turbine yacht is completed. The Hohenzollern came to this country on the occasion of Prince Henry's visit.

Expert.
Mrs. Knicker—is your husband good at matching samples?
Mrs. Bocker—Yes; he always gets the same color of dark brown taste.

Woman Prison Commissioner.
Gov. Guild of Massachusetts has appointed Miss Marie Rose Collins, a daughter of former Mayor Collins of Boston, as state prison commissioner. She has given the subject of prison work much attention.

Exhibition Lottery.
The committee of the international exhibition which is to be held at Milan this year will probably organize a lottery, the first prize of which will be \$200,000.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based on Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

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"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.
"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.
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"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."
Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:
"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

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One Contented Woman.

Mrs. Edgar Van Eten of Boston has declined the nomination for vice-president of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts on the ground that the duties of the office would interfere too much with her domestic life. In reply to a D. A. R. delegation which offered her the nomination she said: "I do not care for the bickering and excitement of political life, even if I had the ability and time to make a success of it. Then the office would take me away from my home a great deal, and this I could not and would not neglect, for in my domestic life my chief happiness lies. Nor do I consider it dignified for a woman in my social position to lend herself or her influence to politics."

A lumber mill fitted up with Swedish machinery was erected last year at Douglasstown, on the Miramishi, and now it is announced that a planing mill to cost \$100,000 is to be erected there with Swedish capital to produce the kind of lumber for which Sweden finds a profitable market in England.

Dead Woman Weighed 700 Pounds.
The death of a negro woman at Chester, Pa., who weighed 700 pounds, led to various difficulties. In order to move the body of Mrs. Jennie Loper from the house macons had to remove a portion of the dwelling near the front door, and twelve men were required as pallbearers. As the body could not be taken in the church door, it was placed on the sidewalk and the service was conducted by the pastor from the vestibule, while the mourners were seated in chairs outside the building. There was no hearse in the place large enough to convey the body to the cemetery, and so a generous wagon was used.

Measuring Cannon's Feet.
Speaker Cannon was officially measured for a pair of boots the other day. The people of Charleston, S. C., intend to present to the speaker a pair of real South Carolina handmade boots to wear with the other presents of clothing he has received, but could never get his measure. The speaker's secretary, Mr. Busby, compromised by sending them one of the speaker's old shoes. The answer came back by wire that they did not want a shoe, but the size of boot. Finally a shoemaker having a shop near the capitol was appealed to and he went up with his tools and measured the speaker's foot incased in the real yarn socks. The speaker wears an 8 1/2 shoe.

Women's Hats in Church
The removal of hats by women in churches is under discussion in Brooklyn owing to the request by Rev. W. H. Wilson, of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church, that hereafter the women of his congregation take off their hats a few minutes before the beginning of the service. Mr. Wilson explains that the male parishioners had called his attention to the fact that they could not see him while he was speaking. They believed that if the women should remove their hats their vision would not be so much obstructed.

Many a man would never get married if some widow did not make up his mind for him.

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Some people regard life as a perpetual indignation meeting.

New Austrian Ambassador.

Charles S. Francis, named for ambassador to Austria, is editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, which was founded by his brother. The latter at one time was minister to Greece, and the son has been, and later was sent to Vienna, whither the son will now go. New York State will then be well represented among American diplomats. Whitelaw Reid is ambassador to London, Minister Collier is in Madrid and Minister Morgan was recently assigned to Cuba.

Going barefoot may be good for some ill, but it's doubtful if it will cure the wealth disease.

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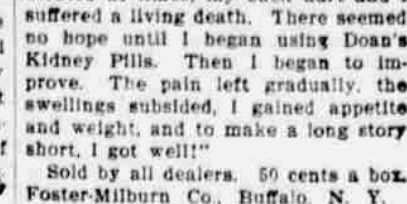
Mrs. George B. Wilson, of West Philadelphia, Pa., is famous for her orchids the world over and is one of the few American women who go in for this especially delightful sort of collecting. She has had to bear of an unusual bulb to seek to possess it. Already her collection is valued at more than \$50,000 and she is constantly adding to it. No flower that women carry has the romantic interest of the orchid, for scarcely a year passes that one or more orchid collectors are not lost in the swamps in South America and the Indies, where the finest varieties are found growing.

Our Pianos in Japan.
A report from Yokohama is to the effect that there is a growing demand in Japan for pianos, which are chiefly supplied by the United States, Great Britain and Germany. American pianos are now to be found in the homes of many wealthy Japanese in all the large cities of the Mikado's empire.

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The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

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

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Thousands of Women suffer every month in silence, tortures that would drive a man to the edge of despair. The ailments peculiar to women are not only painful but dangerous and should receive prompt treatment before they grow worse. If you suffer from pain, irregular functions, falling feelings, headache, side ache, dizziness, tired feeling, etc., follow the example of thousands of women who have been relieved or cured, and take Wine of Cardui.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Mr. J. E. Wilfong, who has announced for reelection to the office of county attorney is among the earliest settlers of Haskell county—still he is a comparatively young man. He came to the county as a cowboy in the early eighties, subsequently married and settled on a farm, read law and was admitted to the bar, then he farmed some and practiced law some. Being subsequently elected county attorney he "mixed it" pretty lively with the boys when they so far forgot themselves as to offend "against the peace and dignity of the State." In the old days it was something of an event when a rather tough customer got pulled into court for the boys to flock in to hear Ed raise the ratters. He has held the office of county attorney almost continuously for fifteen years or more. Much of the time there was little or no pay in it, but a county attorney was sometimes needed and he consented to hold the office for the public welfare when others would not make the sacrifice, now that the time is coming when the office may be worth something to him he asks the voters to return the favor and elect him.

Practice and age have ripened him in experience and, while he may not "raise the ratters" as high as he used to do, he is earnest and zealous in the prosecution of his cases and fairly successful.

He is a Democrat through and through and of course submits his candidacy to the Democratic primary to be held in July.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

DO YOU WANT TO RAISE FINE MULES AND HORSES?

I will stand my English Shire, Copperbottom and Steel Dust Stallion, a good all purpose horse—black, 17 hands high and weighs over 1400-lbs. Also a thoroughbred imported Tennessee black Jack, white nose, at my farm 3 miles S. E. of Carney. Terms to insure a living colt; Horse, \$8.00; Jack, \$10.00; money due at foaling. Will not be responsible for accidents.
WHEELER LEE.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

ROCK ISLAND PROSPECTING.

Mr. J. C. McCabe of Fort Worth, general freight agent of the Rock Island Railway, passed through Haskell Wednesday on his way to Aspermont and the plains country. We got no statement from Mr. McCabe, but we take it that, in connection with the fact that the Rock Island is again surveying a line westward from Graham, his trip over the route which it is believed the road intends to cover has some significance.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company

The Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company, capital stock \$20,000, was organized March 7th, 1906.

Following board of directors for the first year was elected: F. G. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby and M. Pierson.

Resolution was adopted fixing price at which 16 candle power electric lights would be furnished by the company at Haskell as follows:

1 light \$1 per month, 2 lights, \$1.85 per month, 3 lights \$2.50 per month. Any number of lights in addition to three, 50 cents per month. Any person subscribing for six lights or more may have metre at their expense and

in such case the price will be 20 cents per 1000 watts, the expense of wiring and equipping the buildings for the use of the lights in all cases to be borne by the owner of the building.

It was decided that if the people of Haskell would subscribe for as many as 500 lights for the first year the electric light plant would be established at once and the lights would shine all night, if desired by the patrons, and a soliciting committee consisting of A. H. Day, Joe Irby and M. Pierson were appointed to canvass the town and make report to the company as soon as possible whether the patronage required could be obtained and their report will determine whether Haskell can have electric lights as soon as the machinery can be secured and installed.

One of the most important requirements in a medicine to be given to small children should be that it is pleasant to take. Bad tasting medicines disturb the stomach, destroy the appetite and it is extremely difficult to get children to take them. The pleasant flavor of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness pleases the most sensitive persons and is the ideal laxative for young children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

EASTER SUNDAY.

At the Baptist Church.

The following program of special services will be carried out at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited.

Subject, Christ Risen and Crowned—Rev. 1:4-5.

Doxology. Hymn. Prayer.

Duet—Mrs. H. R. Jones and Miss Bessie Parker.

Reading of lesson.

Quartette—Mrs. Jones, Miss Parker and Messrs. Couch and Russell.

Sermon. Hymn, Benediction.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

J. T. NICHOLSON, Pastor.

FLUSH THE SEWERS.

The bowels are the great sewers of the body, allow them to become constipated and your system is clogged up with refuse matter which should have been eliminated long ago. Do not neglect it another day or the results may be serious. Buy a bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and after taking a few doses you will feel like a new person. Re-Go is better than any other medicine for this purpose. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

PICNIC.

The Odd Fellows will have a basket picnic at the Baldwin windmill about five miles east of Haskell on Thursday, April 25. All are invited, whether Odd Fellows or not. Bring your family and a basket of something good to eat (a box will do it properly "loaded.")

W. S. SMITH
W. B. ROBERTS
W. T. JONES
Committee.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bae, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Terrells Drug Store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

ALL DAY SINGING.

We are requested to announce that there will be an all day singing at Pinkerton on the fourth Sunday in this month and that dinner will be served on the grounds. A general invitation is extended.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. C. E. Terrell, special agt.

TO KILL OUT ANT BEDS.

Mr. W. T. Jones has been experimenting on killing the big, red ants that infest this country and gives the following method as a sure success: Pile around the ant hole about three tablespoonfuls of powdered sulphur and pour on this about a gill of carbon bisulphide, let it stand about two minutes to soak in, then apply a match and allow it to burn two or three minutes and cover with earth. He says this produces heat sufficient to destroy both eggs and ants in the bed and that one application is sufficient, the eggs and larvae being killed.

CITATION.

THE STATE TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Howard and Virginia C. Howard, and the unknown heirs of R. A. Howard and the unknown heirs of Virginia C. Howard, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 9th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 9th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1906, the same being the 28th day of May, A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of March A. D. 1906 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 398, wherein:

H. M. Rike, S. R. Rike, Hall Morrison and Gillie Morrison are plaintiffs, and R. A. Howard and Virginia C. Howard, and the unknown heirs of R. A. Howard and the unknown heirs of Virginia C. Howard, defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1906, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract of land, and that on that day the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now wrongfully withhold the same from the plaintiffs to their damage ten thousand dollars, and further that said land was patented by the State on the 17th of September, 1878, to R. A. Howard; that August 20, 1887, the certificate of title of which said land was located and patented was transferred and delivered by R. A. Howard to Virginia C. Howard; that October 30, 1872, said cert. was transferred and delivered by Virginia C. Howard to James H. Chapman; that said J. H. Chapman afterwards died and willed said property to his wife, Octavine Chapman, who afterwards married Arthur E. Kugelmann; that said Octavine W. Kugelmann and her husband in consideration of three hundred and twenty dollars in cash conveyed said property to H. M. Rike and S. R. Rike on June 7, 1899; that said H. M. Rike and S. R. Rike afterwards conveyed one-half of said property to the plaintiff, Mrs. Gillie Morrison; that the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, claiming the same under a deed duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after any cause of action by the defendants accrued, and before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiffs do not know the nature and extent of the defendants' claim, and that said land is described as being 640 acres in Haskell county, Texas, known as scrip No. 186, in the name of Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, patented September 17, 1878, by patent No. 410, Vol. 11, and further known as abstract No. 439, and that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of one thousand dollars.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1906.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk
District Court, Haskell County.

SAGERTON—FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:
We are all smiles here, with a good, early spring season in the ground, corn coming up and planting progressing. One farmer has planted cotton—he is a new comer.

Wheat and oats are very promising. The Sagerton depot will soon be completed.

Dr. Moore is building a substantial business house.

Mr. W. H. Wood is putting an addition to his residence.

The contract will be let for the big tank in a short time.

Has any one else started up a town on the Orient the past week?

Just watch Haskell county boom and boom! With all her new towns and railroads and cotton factory the coyote will have to move west and the prairie dog quit bobbing up his tail.

W. S.

A Lucky Postmistress
is Mrs. Alexander of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Terrells Drug Store. Price 25c.

Calvin Cauley, about sixteen years of age, a son of Mr. F. M. Cauley of this county, died Wednesday and was buried in the Haskell cemetery. He was hurt about two weeks ago by a wagon running over him. At the time he did not appear to be seriously hurt and he went about for several days before he was compelled to take to his bed. It seems there was some internal injury which slowly asserted itself and caused his death.