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### Tree Planting Time.

The simplest things are most beautiful, and it is a blessing of nature that most beautiful things cost least. There is no excuse for unlovely homes, where owners live in them. To make homes lovely is so easy that it is almost criminal for owners to neglect those things which add to beauty and usefulness. Shade trees add to the beauty of homes, and to the healthfulness of surroundings.

The trees supplied by nature should be cared for; and when there is need for trees they should be planted. They cost but little, and live with little care. An elm may be secured almost anywhere; a hackberry will be found near almost any stream; and there are other trees which may be had for the taking.

There are flowers that cost so little that the poorest may have them; and others cost nothing at all. Yet any home may be made better for them, and the home without them is less comfortable for absence of the things which appeal to the best in nature.

Children should be taught to love trees and flowers. A knowledge of botany is not necessary to appreciation of them; and yet such knowledge will add to love for them and make them more lovely. Girls naturally love flowers, and all children soon learn to love them.

When a tree or flower can speak its message to a child, then the soul of the child is awakened and there are thousands of messages to the child. These are good and none of evil. People who have not learned to love trees and flowers have missed much of happiness.

There is nothing so grand, so

unspeakably noble, as our splendid old forest trees. Through centuries they have lived, while men came and went, and to race and generations they have spoken messages, read by those who loved them. Happy is the man who can hear the message of the tree.

Plant trees. When the leaves have dropped and the sap is down they need but a chance to live; and every labor in planting them is repaid a thousand fold. Plant trees. Where the expense of nursery trees can be borne it is better to buy trees from some reliable nurseryman. The cost is not great, and the result is often better. Nursery trees have been specifically prepared for transplanting, and are more apt to live, and make better trees. There are nurserymen who will give plain directions, and will help in many ways. We advise those who wish to plant trees to buy their trees from a reliable nurseryman, if they are able to do so.

But plant trees. Plant trees which will live and give shade and give comfort to the family. Children who live much under the shade of trees around the home, are better than children who have no shade trees. They are happier and more easily contented. Plant trees.

When the hour of rest comes, and father and the boys lie down under the trees upon the clean, cool grass, they are brought into contact with the most beautiful things in nature. When father and mother and the boys and the girls all sit under the trees, and rest upon the grass, there is the human language of love; and the more eloquent language of things which speak silent languages.

"The groves were God's first

temples," and here God tells of infinite love to generations as in ages past.

The splendid columns of Grecian temples are not more beautiful than are the oaks in many forests; the Arch of Triumph has not half so many lines of grace and beauty as has a fine elm; a sycamore excels all the work of Roman builders; no painter can paint so lovely a flower as the rose; the lily defies all art, while the violet shames all painting.

Trees and flowers are the art of arts, the art of the poor, and their pictures are unrivaled. Herein is the handiwork of God, and every tree and flower a pledge of love and an appeal to the soul of man.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Its loveliness will never die." Through uncountable centuries its influences will soften the spirit of man.—Farm and Ranch.

### WONDERFUL SHOOTING

American Naval Gunners Smash World's Records.

San Diego, Ca., Nov. 23.—According to information brought by the Solace which has arrived from Magdalena bay, the Pacific fleet in its present target practice is breaking all records.

It is said the cruisers of Tennessee, Pennsylvania and Colorado have broken the world's records of practice at night with three inch guns. It is reported the Tennessee led with a record of 40 per cent of hits, the Pennsylvania made 38 per cent and the Colorado 37 per cent.

In this practice the ships pick up targets by searchlight and find the range by firing. In the latter course many shots are necessarily wasted, hence the activity is considered high in view of the difficult condition.

### RESOLUTIONS OF FARMERS MASS MEETING.

November 20th, 1908.

We the citizens of Sayles and Center Point and Howard communities in mass meeting adopt the following resolutions against the actions of the Haskell County Medical Association.

1st That they have attempted to form a combine against the common people, that such an act is wholly uncalled for and an imposition on the common people of our country.

2nd That the charges set fourth for obstetrical work, mileage fees, etc. are extortionate and far in excess of right and justice to the common working peoples labor charges.

3rd Further to force the man that's able to pay to secure or pay for the practice of the other fellow and that such action by said association if enforced are detrimental to the upbuilding and betterment of our country.

4th And we further affirm that if any member of said Medical Association refuses to render service when called on by one of this assembly, that we will at once proceed to get Medical Aid outside of said Medical Association.

5th Any one of this assembly employing one of said Medical Association after their refusal to practice as heretofore, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed price of service of said call and to be divided equally with this assembly.

6th That furthermore we will not pay for obstetrical fees more than ten dollars and 50 cents per mile to be added when further than ten miles.

7th And we further expect a reconsideration of the Haskell County Medical Association and an action at their earliest convenience, not later than Dec. 10, '08.

- A. J. Rhodes
- J. B. Branem
- A. J. Easterling
- G. O. Hardeman
- C. M. Ham
- D. M. Gross
- F. E. Bland
- J. W. Ivy
- M. J. Lowe
- O. J. Jones
- S. J. Easterling
- Clyde Moore
- W. A. Hardeman
- W. E. Bland
- W. E. Russell
- D. T. Green
- J. H. Bland
- H. F. Harwell
- D. M. Laman
- H. E. Melton.
- J. A. White
- E. W. Lightfoot
- M. W. McClintock
- J. R. Foutes
- E. W. Evans
- C. F. Oler
- M. E. Branum
- J. E. Foutes
- W. F. Pate

### NOTICE.

The Cox notes are at the Farmers National Bank, Haskell, Texas, for collection. Parties interested should see R. C. Montgomery, Cashier.

Walter Thedford of Limestone county has purchased a residence in this city. Mr. Thedford is an old friend and former neighbor of Mr. M. A. Clifton, who moved from Limestone county to this place many years ago.

### Safe Guarded By Financial Integrity



the FARMERS BANK assures you absolute protection for all funds deposited in its care. Courteous attention to the needs of our depositors is required from all employees, and every facility demanded by commercial usages is placed at the disposal of all who will avail themselves of our services.

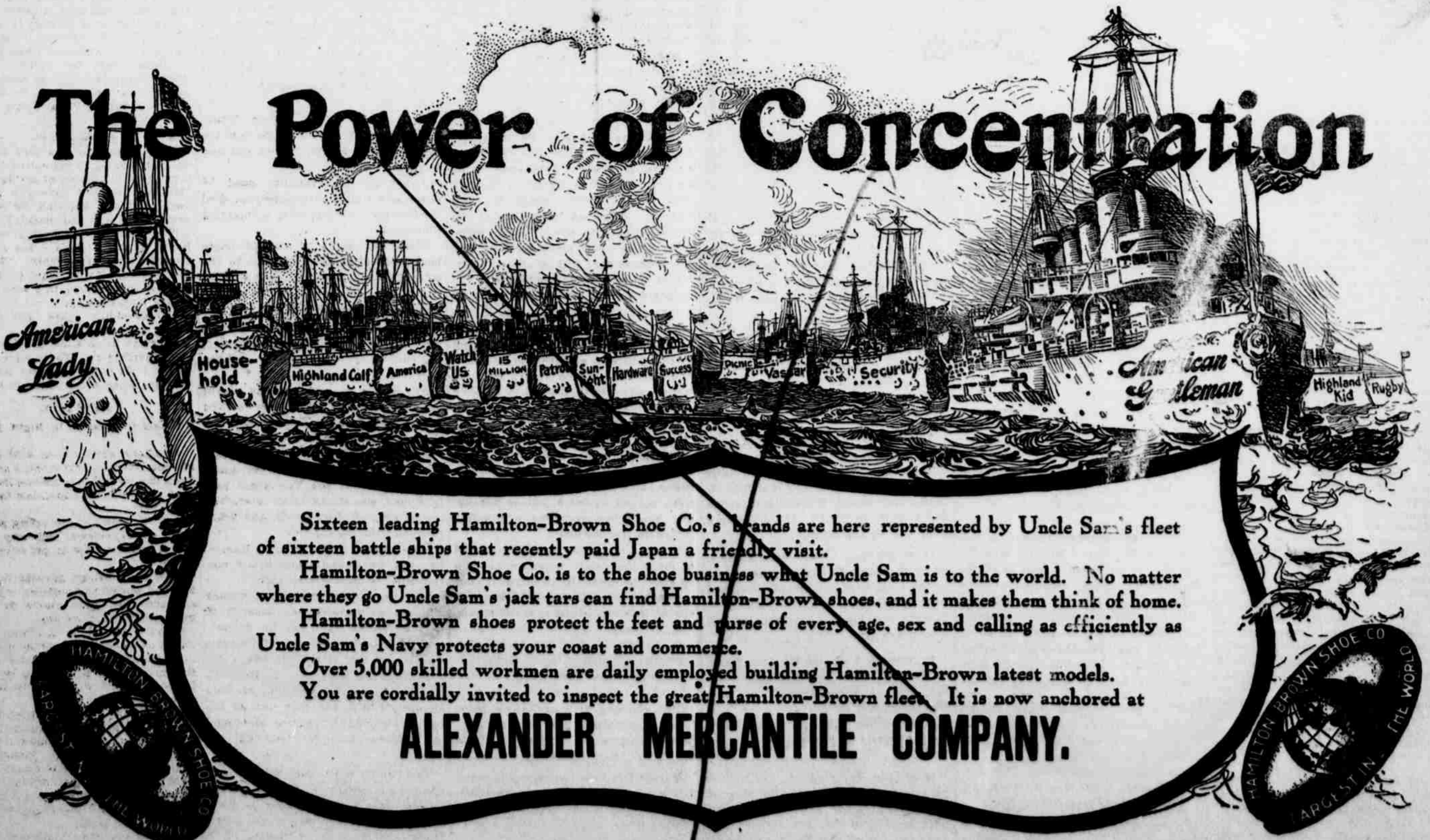
### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier. Haskell, Texas.

Mr. William Oglesby has received a letter from his son, Lawrence Oglesby, at Gilmer, stating that a cyclone struck his farm, and that lightning struck his house tearing the roof off and that three tenant houses on his place were similarly wrecked. He is in need of money and requests all parties owing him to settle with Mr. W. M. Oglesby who has the notes and accounts for collection.

Mr. Ed Ellis of Rule spent Wednesday in Haskell.

## The Power of Concentration



Sixteen leading Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.'s brands are here represented by Uncle Sam's fleet of sixteen battle ships that recently paid Japan a friendly visit.

Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. is to the shoe business what Uncle Sam is to the world. No matter where they go Uncle Sam's jack tars can find Hamilton-Brown shoes, and it makes them think of home.

Hamilton-Brown shoes protect the feet and purse of every age, sex and calling as efficiently as Uncle Sam's Navy protects your coast and commerce.

Over 5,000 skilled workmen are daily employed building Hamilton-Brown latest models.

You are cordially invited to inspect the great Hamilton-Brown fleet. It is now anchored at

### ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

THE WATCHWORD:

**"KEEP THE QUALITY UP."**

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

At last count there were 1,318,000 persons in India dependent on state aid.

The Australian government will erect five wireless stations along its coast.

Tattooed portraits of the last six French presidents were found on the skin of a burglar named Bertin arrested in Paris.

Game grows scarcer as the country fills up but hunters continue to shoot themselves and one another, every fall, in the same old way.

Step by step, slowly and painfully, the crescent of Mohammed is being pushed off the map of Europe, as a symbol of governmental power.

Let it be said to the everlasting credit of the English suffragettes that they have not attempted to win by making use of the hatpin as a weapon.

A fleet of aeroplanes raining down explosives on a hostile navy is asserted to be one of the possibilities of future wars. Perhaps explosives and perhaps aeroplanes.

A large painting, representing the seven bishops who were committed to the tower of London in 1688, has been presented to the archbishop of Canterbury for Lambeth palace.

An unhappy New Jersey husband complained in court that his wife had hit him with a dog. Evidently she was either out of breath or unable to make a more biting retort.

Passengers by the trans-Siberian express now reach Peking from London in 16 days, the North Chinese railway having been induced to run the trains by night as well as by day.

The house shown to tourists as the ancient palace of the Capulets of Verona, which is associated with the story of Romeo and Juliet, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The latest experiments confirm early hopes of the success of the wireless telephone. Talking through a man's hat, at long range, is going to be the merest commonplace.

As long as German bankers can be found who leave \$7,000,000 fortunes to the encouragement of science the eminence of the German nation in the scientific field is not likely to be lost.

An expedition organized in Boston by George M. Boynton will explore the great unknown regions of the southern watershed of the Amazon river between the fourth and tenth parallels.

An educational institution has gained, its faculty declares, by the elimination of its "co-eds." "Co-education seems to be falling on parlous times. It may be that the feminine contingent, far from being grateful for the concession, are now no longer willing to be the "Co."

Charolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

The manager of one of the Atlantic steamship lines is trying to do away with the rivalry among the lines and to arrange a schedule of sailing from the chief European ports which will give a daily service and insure to each company a fair share of business. He says the plan will be much more profitable than the present system. It looks as if it would be more satisfactory to passengers also, and seems a sensible arrangement.

The meanest kind of swindler has been operating to such an extent in Brooklyn lately that the detectives have been put on his trail. Police slang calls him a "crape puller." He reads the death notices in the newspapers, calls upon the family of the dead person, represents himself as a florist. The swindler usually manages to collect in advance. That's the last seen or heard of him and, of course, no flowers are delivered.

The Youth's Companion lately called attention to the kindness and courtesy of the princess of Wales on the occasion of having accidentally run over a dog. It is a pleasure to record a similar course of conduct on the part of the count of Turin, brother of the duke of the Abruzzi. His automobile wrecked a peasant's cart. The peasant wrote to him and called his attention to the fact that he had been on the wrong side of the street, and asked for \$20 to repair the damage. The count at once acknowledged his fault, apologized for it, and sent \$100 instead of \$20.

Prof. William Fear of the Pennsylvania State college discussed in Harrisburg the 83 kinds of breakfast foods that he recently tested for the government. "Most of them were very good," said Prof. Fear.

Now comes a distinguished law professor testifying that no book contains more or better material for the student of corporation law than the Bible. There have been finer and more comprehensive tributes to the greatest of all books than this, but it is interesting to see their number further increased.

# THIRTY LIVES ARE LOST

ARKANSAS HOMES DESTROYED BY FIERCE STORMS—TOWN IS WIPED OUT.

## ARKANSAS IS STORM SWEPT

Berryville Property Damage Mounts Up Into Thousands—Path of the Two Tornadoes.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24—Two tornadoes, one north and the other southbound, swept portions of Western Arkansas Monday afternoon, destroying many lives and much property. All means of communication were destroyed and only indefinite reports were received up to a late hour last night from the districts which were visited by the tornadoes. From reports received at least thirty lives were lost. It is impossible to estimate the damage done.

Reports last night were to the effect that the two tornadoes struck the following counties: Lafayette, Columbia, Miller, Pike, Howard, Hempstead, Montgomery, Yell, Pope, Johnson, Franklin and Carroll. The most severe storm struck Piney, a German settlement between Knoxville and London. Late reports were that from twelve to twenty people had been killed there.

### Make Many Mistakes.

Austin, Tex: With the simplest, most easily understood and complete corporation law in existence as a guide, the lawyers of Texas so frame the charters of newly organized companies as to necessitate the return for correction of over 75 per cent of those sent in to the Secretary of State for approval and file. This estimate is made by Secretary Davie from a perusal of the records compiled by him since assuming the duties of office.

### Packery for Shreveport.

Shreveport, La: North Louisiana planters and business men, realizing they must diversify widely like the Texas planters, at a big meeting here Monday accepted a proposition to establish a packing plant in Shreveport at a probable cost of \$200,000, provided the planters in this section would furnish at least 36,000 hogs the first year. Reduction of the cotton acreage is believed by the planters and wholesalers to be their salvation.

### Two Lines for Gas.

Henrietta: Prospects are for more than one pipe line for natural gas from the Clay County fields to Dallas and Fort Worth. Pipe is arriving to put a line in beginning at Henrietta. E. R. Brown says work will begin at once and his people have no intention of disposing of their franchise at this place and expect to maintain and enlarge it soon. It is believed that they expect to head their line direct toward Dallas and send one to Fort Worth.

### Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

San Angelo, Tex: The Tom Green County Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been formed, with W. T. Bishop as president and Elder J. P. Sewell secretary. Vice presidents were chosen and the medical advisory board includes all practicing physicians in San Angelo and a long list of lady members. The membership committee is actively at work and is finding it easy to enlist members.

### Sells Peanuts at Gainesville.

Gainesville: Ten wagon loads of peanuts from one farm were marketed here Monday and the entire lot, which had been washed and sacked, was sold for 75c a bushel. The peanuts were of the Spanish variety and will be sold to candy makers. These peanuts were raised by J. C. Aldredge on the W. L. Cook farm, a few miles southeast of this place.

### Conference Closes.

Greenville, Tex: Monday was the last day of the annual session of the North Texas annual conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and, before final adjournment, the invitation of Centenary Church, Paris, to entertain the next session was accepted. The appointments of the bishops were read, and the session was at an end.

While out hunting near Corpus Christi Sunday, Bruno Ludwig was accidentally shot and killed by his companion, Robert Burton.

### Houston Chief May Recover.

Houston: Fire Chief Tom O'Leary, who was grievously hurt Monday by the explosion of a car of fireworks, rallied somewhat and the physicians are hopeful of his recovery. His constitution is strong and he has a wonderful physique.

The Santa Fe Railway Company has purchased considerable land near Temple for use of its terminals which are to be built soon.

# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Early in next year a sash, door and scroll factory will be in operation in San Angelo.

The Confederate Guard and the local military companies will fight a sham battle at Lake Cliff Park, Dallas, at 4 o'clock Thanksgiving Day. It will be Hardee's tactics versus modern warfare.

Mayor Maddox of Austin visited the executive office Monday to request the governor to recommend that the next Legislature authorize the burial of widows of Confederate veterans in the cemetery in that city.

The work of the first session of the Texas waterways convention came to an end Thursday, in Corpus Christi, by making the organization permanent and selecting Brownsville as the place to hold the next session.

Wednesday the Supreme Court overruled the Attorney General's motion for a rehearing in the Baird independent school district case, involving the validity of about \$3,000,000 of independent school district bonds.

An average reduction of 13 per cent was made in the ad valorem county tax rates this year from those of 1907, according to the estimate of the Tax Commissioner, L. T. Dabiel of Austin.

Sheriff Rich Sunday delivered to the State agent to be carried to Rusk prison eleven people, convicted and sentenced for felony, in the Fifteenth District Court at Sherman.

To build a line of railroad from Enid, Oklahoma, to Childress, Texas, is the purpose of a company which was organized in Enid during the past week to be known as the Enid, Ochiltree and Southwestern Railroad Company.

Adjutant General Newton has announced that there will be no joint maneuvers of the Texas National Guard and the troops of the regular army stationed at Fort Sam Houston and other posts in the State next year.

In an explosion of fireworks in the Santa Fe yards Sunday in Houston, caused by concussion, six persons, members of the fire department of that city, were seriously injured and the damage to property was considerable.

At a meeting of the city council of Brownwood, held Thursday night, an invitation was extended and every effort made to secure the next meeting in North Fort Worth Thursday night, employed by a lumber company at Fields, La., died Saturday morning about 2 o'clock.

William H. Kelley, of Amarillo, a painter, 25 years of age, Thursday morning attempted to jump from a window in the third story of the new telephone building to a swinging scaffold, and fell fifty feet, striking upon his head on the concrete sidewalk and crushing his skull.

At the regular meeting held by the Hillsboro City Council Wednesday night, it was definitely decided to order an election upon a proposition for a bond issue of \$35,000 or \$40,000, for the purpose of building a city hall and fire station, extending the waterworks and sewerage service and for other improvements.

The dates for the Wortham Tri-Country Fair have been set for December 2, 3 and 4. Several hundred dollars has been raised by the citizens and premiums will be given on stock, poultry, dairy products and textile works.

In his biennial report filed Saturday with the governor, Land Commissioner Terrell says never before in the history of Texas has there been such a rush for the purchase of school lands and of homesteaders.

The Country Life Commission, with others interested in the study of conditions in rural sections, left Washington Tuesday on a tour that will extend twice across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including a final trip to the South.

H. Bichmberg, a switchman employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company, in the local yards at Temple, received injuries Tuesday night which have already cost him an arm and leg and may prove fatal.

In response to an inquiry from Deputy Game Warden LaFrance, the Attorney General, Tuesday, held that particular section of the game law pertaining to the selling of ducks killed by individuals is constitutional and in force.

Don Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua, who is known as the cattle king of Mexico, will be in attendance at the next session of the Texas Cattlemen's Association and Fat Stock Show next spring in Fort Worth.

One day last week the daughter of Steve Denison, a farmer residing in the edge of Titus county, underwent an operation to remove a cocklebur from her throat. In some manner the burr was sucked into the windpipe where it lodged.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

S. H. Jones was killed three miles east of Texarkana Saturday by a falling tree which he had felled with his own ax.

Charles P. Brasian of San Jose, Cal., is visiting Texas with a view to establishing a seed-growing plantation after the fashion of that in California, of which he has for years been the head.

A mass meeting of the colored citizens of Dallas was held at the New Hope Baptist Church, Thursday night, for the purpose of looking to the establishment of a nurse training school.

With the deaths of Edward Pelfrey and Ben Thomas, negro roustabouts, the death list of Saturday's Mississippi river steamboat explosion near Bayou Goula now stands at eight, with the possibility it will increase.

Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, who for year has been credited with the possession of a very large fortune, Thursday announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue.

Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, in Le Mons, France, had a narrow escape Wednesday from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his Brother Orville's aeroplane at Fort Myer some weeks ago.

The Bank of Sweet Springs, at Sweet Springs, Saline County, Mo., was robbed of \$5,500 in currency at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by professional cracksmen, who blew open the vault with dynamite. The bank building was wrecked.

The Southern Pacific company has been convicted in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco on ten charges of violating the law providing for the care and feeding of cattle during shipment. Convictions subject the company to fines of \$100 to \$500 for each offense.

Yeggmen attempted to crack the safe of the Owens Lumber Company in North Fort Worth Thursday night, but their efforts were fruitless, although two separate charges of dynamite were used. The safe, which is valued at \$2,500, was badly damaged by the explosion.

While endeavoring to arrest three negroes, James Marshall and Edward Samberg, brothers, who were creating a disturbance in Tiptonville, Tenn., Sunday, Deputy Sheriff John Hall and Richard Burrs, whom Hall deputized to assist him, were shot and wounded by the negroes, and are thought to be fatally wounded.

E. J. Smith, an attorney of Hidalgo County, was in Austin, Tuesday, conferring with the Attorney General regarding the \$500,000 bond issue voted by that county last March for the construction of levees along the Rio Grande. The bond issue aims at the construction of about twenty miles of dykes or levees along the river and the improvement will result in the reclamation of several hundred acres of valuable farming land which is now in a marshy condition.

Thirteen thoroughbred Hereford calves belonging to R. E. Lightfoot fell in on open well at Cleburne, Monday, and when discovered twelve of them were dead. They belonged to a bunch of 250 received that day.

Fifty State convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City, Ala., formed a conspiracy Tuesday night to set No. 3 mine afire and escape during the confusion, and as a result eight of them were burned to death, one is missing and the other forty-one are safely locked in the stockades.

In an automobile making a speed of more than sixty miles an hour in an effort to lower the twenty-four-hour automobile record, Emil Stricker was almost instantly killed at Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday.

In accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted at the Memphis Cotton Congress last week, Harvie Jordan Thursday issued a call for the committee charged with perfecting plans for the organization of the National Cotton Association to meet at Jackson, Miss., on November 23.

Marshall is now the scene of much activity in municipal improvements, more so than it has been for several months past.

Forest fires are raging in all parts of Arkansas. Already the damage is roughly estimated at thousands of dollars, and if the fires are not stopped within the next twenty-four hours it is believed by lumbermen and timberland owners throughout the State that the loss will be enormous in addition to the loss of life.

In a mine explosion at Pittsburg, Pa., Monday, six persons were instantly killed and several were more or less seriously injured.

Governor Campbell has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside, Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving day.

Parties are now looking into the matter of organizing a company for the purpose of piping natural gas from Henrietta to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Uncle Ambrose Bible, who fell and broke his hip a few days ago died Monday morning at his home six miles north of Bells. He was about 75 years of age.

The Interstate Commerce Commission met Tuesday in San Antonio, and are considering the recent 10 per cent increase in freight rates in the South west.

Famous old Lookout Inn, on the crest of Lookout Mountain, in Tennessee, was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon and all its contents were consumed.

The Attorney General, Tuesday, approved the charter of the Artesian Belt Railroad, of San Antonio, capital \$70,000, and the line to be seventy miles long.

Charles Schreiner of Kerrville Saturday sold to a representative of a Boston firm 500,000 pounds of wool, and the price paid was from 15 to 16 cents.

The depot at Nevada was broken open Thursday night between 8 and 9 o'clock and one suit of clothes, one gallon of whiskey and about \$5 in money taken.

John Johnson, a negro, lost his life in the gravel pit about three miles west of Fort Worth Monday by the embankment caving on him while he was at work.

With delegates present from every one of its subsidiary bodies the annual convention of the Amateur Union of the United States began at the Hotel Astor Monday.

According to a report from the controller's office at Austin, the taxable values of the state will this year amount to \$2,200,000,000, an increase over last year of \$600,000,000.

The relations between Japan and the United States are at a crucial stage, as a result of the request Friday of Secretary Root of the Japanese government to re-define its attitude with respect to the territorial integrity of China.

Without cloud in the sky and fires rapidly approaching, the residents of Grand Prairie, Ark., are offering prayers for rain, which, it is believed, will be necessary to save 30,000 acres of prairie land from devastation. Back fires have been started in many places, but with little result.

Distillery fires within the last three weeks have destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property in Kentucky, the loss of 5,000 barrels in the Tom M. Moore fire at Bardstown, Friday night, bringing the total number of barrels of fine Kentucky whiskey that have fed the flames recently, up to 72,000.

The catalog of the Parker County Fair and Poultry Show, to be held December 9, 10 and 11, it now out and being distributed.

Judge Joseph Franklin, aged 76 years, and a pioneer of Galveston, died Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness.

Willie Tascar, a 15-year-old negro boy, accidentally shot himself in the side, Tuesday afternoon, while hunting ducks. The entire charge entered his side and he soon died.

Mrs. Ben Jennings of Martin Springs was burned to death Sunday morning, her clothing igniting from the morning fires.

All parties damaged by the recent fire in Sherman have been settled with by the insurance companies, settlement amounting to nearly \$100,000.

Robert DeWees, 3 1/2 years of age, son of Prof. Robert L. DeWees, assistant principal of the Van Zandt public school, was struck by an interurban car Monday in Fort Worth and death resulted from the injuries.

Master Robert M. Logan of Ruston, La., who swallowed a quantity of concentrated lie died Friday night.

That the Armour Packing Company will greatly increase the capacity of its Fort Worth plant was the declaration of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, who was in that city Wednesday.

Brownsville train No. 2, that left Houston Wednesday morning, ran into an open switch, one mile east of Refugio. Fireman George was killed and the engineer hurt seriously, but not fatally.

The Baptist State Convention which has been in session in Fort Worth for several days closed Monday at noon and those who know say it was a record breaker in every particular.

A huge mirror weighing six and one-half tons, valued at \$60,000, said to be the most valuable single article of merchandise ever carried across the Atlantic Ocean, arrived in New York, Thursday. The mirror will be used in the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory at Pasadena, Cal.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### AND THE CAT LAUGHED.



She—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate.

Her Husband—All right, the weather man says it will be colder to-morrow.

Always Exciting. "I visited E. R. Thomas and found him doing well after his motor accident," said a member of the Automobile Club of America. "Thomas, as usual, railed against our bad roads."

"He said that a friend who lived in the country had been in to see him. "The country is all right in the summer," Thomas admitted, "but in the fall and winter don't you find it dull?"

"Dull?" said the other. "No, indeed. Why, out our way some motor car or other gets stuck in the mud every night."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Long Wait. "Well, Jesse," said a New Englander, on returning to his native Vermont town after an absence of several years, "how are things? Are you married yet? And did that rich old uncle of yours leave you any money?"

"No, I ain't married yet; nor ain't likely to be, so far's I kin see," answered Jesse, dejectedly. "If Uncle Bill had done as he ought to, I s'pose I'd been settled down in a house of my own a long time ago."

"So he didn't leave you a cent? That's too bad!"

"Yes; an' it puts me an' Mary in an awful hard place. There ain't nothin' for us 't do now but to set down an' wait for some o' her folks to die."

### NEW LIFE

Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate."

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately."

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my household work. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh."

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in pink.

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## OVER 500 PEOPLE MEET

TEXANS GIVE INFORMATION ON EVILS WHICH BESET THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

## COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION

Occasion is Unique and Full of Interest from Start to Finish. Many Present.

Dallas, Nov. 21.—Education, diversification, co-operation—these were the remedies for acknowledged ills of country life suggested by most of the citizens of Texas who appeared upon yesterday before the Commission of Country Life appointed by President Roosevelt. Not fewer than 500 persons—men and women—from many of the counties of Texas attended the meetings on yesterday. Most of these were farmers—farmers who live on farms and farm for a living. Then there were others of the Farmers' Union and of other farm organizations, editors of agricultural papers, educators, mostly teachers of agricultural branches, country doctors, etc. Every one of them displayed a lively interest in the proceedings. Indeed, at the conclusion of the afternoon session, Mr. Bailey, the chairman of the commission, complimented the audience as being a fine body of intelligent citizens and declared the meeting was the best the commission had thus far held.

### Will Officially Count Votes.

Austin: Secretary of State W. R. Davie is preparing for the count and tabulation of all votes cast in the State for electors for President and Vice President, which count he will begin next Monday. According to the law governing this matter the count will be conducted in the presence of the Governor or Attorney General, or both. Secretary Davie has requested the assistance of a clerk from the Governor's office and has made a similar request of Attorney General Davidson.

### Twenty-five Are Dead.

New York: Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold Street, Brooklyn, Friday. It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion, and ten more persons are reported as missing. The exact number of dead can not be determined until later, for those working to recover the entombed bodies must dig through fifty feet of rock and a tangle of pipes and timbers.

### Cleburne Wants Interurban.

Cleburne: The building of the Dallas-Cleburne Interurban line is the subject of popular conversation here. The city of the commitment to this city and the flattering report turned in by those who took a look at the country has stimulated the people of this city who are wishing for an early and active start on the part of the Dallasites to bring about the completion of the line during the coming year.

### 28 Bales of Cotton Burn.

Ringgold, Montague County: Twenty-eight bales of cotton burned on the Rock Island platform Friday. It belonged to Nell P. Anderson, King, Collie & Co. and Texas Commission Company. Fifty-eight bales were on the platform, thirty of which were saved.

### Flames Sweeping Prairie.

El Paso: A disastrous forest and prairie fire, fanned by a strong easterly wind, is sweeping over the prairie north of Roswell, N. M. The flames have been raging for forty-eight hours, and 500 square miles of territory has been burned. Ranchmen in the fire-swept district have fought for hours to save their homes. Herds of cattle and flocks of sheep pastured on the ranges have been driven from their ranges and wandered to the mountains.

### Campbell to Stay Longer.

Mineral Wells: Gov. Thomas M. Campbell, who came here over a week ago for his health, has decided to stay another ten days. It was his first intention to spend only ten days here. Tom M. Campbell, Jr., arrived here Sunday from Austin, and will spend several days here.

Will Blanton was shot in the stomach with a pistol Friday night on the Grinnam ranch, east of Terrell. Blanton will not recover.

Coincident with the arrival from Europe Thursday of D. C. Weideman, who represents a Dutch financial syndicate with headquarters at The Hague, it became known that a group of Dutch capitalists are projecting a railroad in Texas and harbor terminals at certain Gulf Ports.

Jim Hall, of Palestine, a negro cook, dropped dead Friday after he had finished preparing the midday meal. He was a victim of heart failure.

## PALESTINE-DALLAS ROUTE.

Concern Proposes Interurban from Palestine to Dallas.

Coriscana: Nov. 20.—Plans considered to build an interurban from Palestine to Dallas via Coriscana and Waxahachie, with a spur from Waxahachie to Ennis. Blue prints, survey and estimates have all been made. Substantial men in all the towns along the line proposed have been quietly interested. Dallas parties are included, it is said. A route through the heart of Dallas has been proposed.

### Texas Oranges and Lemons.

Dallas: T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, returned Thursday from South Texas. Mr. Peeler brought with him some magnificent specimens of oranges and lemons that are being raised on lands along the Katy north of Houston. Mr. Peeler has an exhibit in his office a lemon weighing two and one-half pounds raised near Katy, Texas.

### State Institution's Needs.

Austin: From the various reports that have come in from the boards of the State institutions of learning, and will be presented to the Legislature by the governor, it is easily seen that many of them consider their institutions are inadequately equipped in several respects and for this reason they are seeking improvement. So far the requests for improvement have all seemed plausible.

### Serious Wreck in Houston.

Houston: A wreck in which seven people were injured occurred Sunday night when the incoming Southern Pacific passenger train No. 5 collided with a switch engine near the creosote works in the Eighth Ward. The train was coming through the yards when it collided with a switch engine. The injured at last reports were doing nicely and no serious injuries among them.

### Flood Convention for Dallas.

Mineral Wells: Gov. Campbell said Thursday when asked where and when he will call the flood prevention convention, that he is still considering the different points and would make a definite announcement in a few days. He said he may call the meeting for Dallas, but is not positive.

### Gas Rumor Confirmed.

Ft. Worth: Dispatches were received by the Texas News Service Thursday afternoon from John W. Gates, of Port Arthur, the multi-millionaire, confirming that he is planning to pipe gas from the Henrietta field to Dallas and Fort Worth, but details have not been fully arranged.

### Lady Burned to Death.

Sherman: Ethel Aughten, aged 21 years, late Thursday night at Ector, twenty miles east of here, saturated her clothing with coal oil and burned to death. Her flesh was literally cooked and fell off her body. It is reported she recently became despondent over a love affair.

### Poison Taken by Mistake.

LaGrange, Texas: Virginia Carter, aged twenty, a well known society young lady, died Thursday morning from a dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake. She had been suffering from a severe headache and drank from a vial wrongly labeled.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company will soon begin the erection of a costly and modern passenger station in Temple.

### Poultry Show Successful.

Cleburne: The Johnson County Poultry Association Saturday evening settled all accounts due on premiums and prizes, and came out even. The members of the association say they are highly pleased with the record made and are already planning for the third annual show, which is to be given in November, 1909.

### Seeks Texas Ball Franchise.

Austin: If reports are true T. M. Robinson, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals have an idea that he may get hold of the Austin franchise in the Texas League. This would give him a Texas team from which he could easily draft good material.

### Packing House Fund Raised.

Fort Worth: The \$100,000 bonus for the new packing house to be located in Fort Worth is now complete. Subscription lists, which have been in circulation since November 5, were filled on Saturday.

### For University Homecoming.

Austin: The university authorities have arranged a program, full of interest throughout, for the University Homecoming and from the looks of it those who visit Austin Thanksgiving will have no complaint to make as to dullness.

O. Fountain, a young man who was brought to the Sisters' Hospital Friday suffering with injuries received while ing of the State meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

## Farmers Educational —AND— Co-Operative Union Of America

### The Regiment of God.

"Every mason in the quarry,  
Every builder on the shore,  
Every woodman in the forest,  
Every boatman at the oar,  
On the dusty road of labor,  
In the regiment of God,  
March together towards His Temple,  
Do the task His hands prepare,  
Earnest toil is holy service,  
Faithful work is praise and prayer."

### Address to Union by North Carolina President.

Whatever your money crop may be market it slowly. It is poor business policy to force any nonappreciating market. The great bulk of agricultural products are non-perishable if kept under shelter. Of course there is always the danger of fire, but we have that risk covered by insurance for a small cost. Feed the markets on short rations and you will soon see prices boosted by an increased demand. Don't let the cry of "big crops" scare you into parting with your products at a price that will not give you a fair and just reward for your labor and the capital that you have invested in your business.

You don't find men in other callings disposing of products which represent a year's work and interest on their investment at a price below cost. The farmer has often done this by following the suicidal policy of forcing the market in four months time, crops which must meet and supply a year's demand. Of course these crops are not to be and will not be consumed in four months. They are bought by the "middle man" and held in storage until the demands of the markets call for them at remunerative prices.

We should not quarrel with the "middle man" as long as he conducts a legitimate buying and selling business. We should quarrel with ourselves for not handling our own crops for our own benefit in the same business like way the "middle man" has been handling them for his benefit. If products were not offered for sale on the streets of our towns at whatever price they would bring, the "middle man" would soon go out of business. But as long as we follow the present method of marketing our crops there will be a legitimate field for the "middle man," and in fact he is a necessary part of this mode of marketing. In the case of the cotton crop which is the principal money crop of the South we can well believe that a fair margin is made by the men who stand between the producer and the spinner; otherwise there would not be so many "cotton buyers."

Now, how are we to get out of these "old ruts" and upon the highway of successful business like the marketing of our crops? It must be done by extending the selling period throughout the year so that the supply will just keep pace with the demand. Also by bunching our products and selling in such quantity as demanded by large buyers. This is co-operative selling.

How is it to be done. Through the storage or warehouse plan. Go to any large cotton market town and you will find the cotton buyers using the warehouse to store our cotton in to be held until demanded by the spinner. We should do this for ourselves and save the profits that now go to the men who have been doing it for us.

But you say that you have bills that are due and that you must realize money from your crop at once. Unfortunately this is true with a great many farmers. Too many of us are still following the old ruinous system, which is the legitimate offspring of the all cotton system and next to its parents is the greatest curse ever imposed upon the agricultural interest of the South. Well if you owe bills you should pay them when payment is demanded. But do not put all of your cotton on the market. Go to your local banker and borrow on your cotton just as little money as you can possibly do with. Leave this money on deposit and use a check book. Your check may possibly pay several bills and finally be deposited to the credit of some other man without any money being drawn from the bank.

I mention this because I know that bankers are more ready to loan money if it is to be left on deposit with them. Follow this plan and economize in every way possible until you get out of debt then swear that you will stay. If farmers are ever to attain their commercial independence they must raise home supplies and quit buying on credit.

If the crop is held off the market for thirty days we will see a very material rise in the price.

H. Q. Alexander,

Concentration stops competition among farmers. One man sells all the cotton; then the price is made uniform. A uniform farmers' price means a profit upon our labor. A profit upon our labor will bring independence among farmers. Independence among farmers means the prosperity of all our people.

Partly decayed meat is little better than a dose of arsenic for hens. It is surely not fit for them to eat. Limberneck is now believed to be caused by that kind of poison.

### Does it Pay to Read.

A farmer said, "I don't believe in your book learning, study and all that; I'd rather learn by experience."

That man lost out as a farmer a couple of years later and moved to town, where he made a very poor living working by the day, and doubtless working for men who read, studied and thought about their business and applied in it, as far as practicable, that which they learned from books, periodicals and their experience of others given therein.

The man who attempts to practice medicine without first having prepared himself by study of the subject, listening to others lecture, and gathering all information he can from textbooks, is amenable to the law, and often subject to arrest. The same great need of study and application to printed information is equally true of the lawyer, the teacher and every one else who aspires to make a success in any particular calling or branch of modern methods, science and development or application.

These we hold are all secondary to the great work of production—of creation. Did the farmer every stop to think that he under God, is a creator? We wonder how many farmers have ever viewed their calling from this standpoint. Stockgrowers, too—those who raise horses, cattle, sheep, poultry, swine, etc.—they are all co-workers with the great Creator in shaping and betterment of animal life in all its many forms. Nature produces a crude, wild and unkempt creature. It is man's hands, guided by a master mind, that adds comeliness and beauty to the rough and rugged animals of the hills and valleys. It is the man who has studied and learned how, who makes two pounds of flesh and fat grow where one pound was yielded before. It is the skilled, the well read and well informed—the practical poultry raiser—who has the ability to infuse new energy and prolificacy in the fowl, that a few decades ago was content to lay only one or two nestings of eggs in a season, rear a brood of two, and then run barren the remainder of the year.

It is the men who read, the men who study, the thoughtful men, the deep thinkers, who do these things. These are the men who support the agricultural and the livestock journals. They are the men who read books and papers on agriculture, on fruit growing, on poultry culture and bee-keeping. They are the men who stand in the front rank, the leaders in their respective communities. These men have found out that it pays to read and study any subject in which they are specially interested and to apply their knowledge thus obtained to practical account in their daily work—H. B. Greer, in Gulf Coast Farmer.

### The Boy On the Farm—and After.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The boy born on the farm has reasons for being grateful. He is apt to begin life with the heritage of health upon which to build. He is not isolated, as a few decades ago. The probability is that the mail is brought to his door that there is available a telephone service. The school within reach is as good as the school of the city, with better sanitation and a better moral atmosphere. The amusements, simple as they may be, are as instructive and as elevating as the cheap theaters. Yet the boy, getting to the age of liberty, leaves the farm, where he would have developed into a substantial citizen, and hurries to the city, in which the chances are that he will attain no more individuality than one fly in a myriad swarms.

When this boy arrives at an age of more serious discretion he regrets that he elected to make bootless conquests of the city, but it is too late. If he has been one of the exceptional successes he may purchase the old farm from the hands of strangers; but if wealth has not crowned his efforts, and generally it has not, he has to let the years pass while vainly he yearns for the country that once had seemed so dreary. He had wanted to hear the clamor of traffic instead of the song of birds, the rustle of ripening fields; and the traffic has become a deafening roar.

There are farmers who make their lives narrow and hard, and to youth hateful. They fairly drive the boys away. There is no excuse for this. The farmer boy is entitled to his vacations, to reasonable hours, his social relaxations, his visits to the city. But among the many thousands of boys who have been impelled toward the city there is arising a wave of reaction. Among the new generation of farmer boys, alert, intelligent, reading papers, books and magazines, getting an insight into the world's realities without hardening and dispiriting contact with them, there is forming also an opinion that the country is the better place, the place for greater enjoyments, surer returns, fewer temptations, a saner and more satisfactory existence.

Overcrowding the young stock is the cause of much trouble and loss. There are very few poultry yards in which the chicks are not crowded more or less. Crowding means bad air in the houses or coops and distemper or roup is the result with sore head and pip thrown in. As the chicks grow so rapidly we fail to realize how much more room they really need. Let us supply it before it is too late. A severe culling of the poorer specimens for the market is an additional remedy.

## A FALLEN CHRISTIANITY

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's)  
Church, Chicago.



There has grown up in certain literary atmospheres a cult which ignores, if it does not deny, the new birth, while it insists upon intellectual training, moral culture and humanitarian activity as the only things necessary for this world and the next. Christian experience is explained on natural grounds. The supernatural is eliminated. We are under the reign of law. The Bible is one of several sacred books worthy of our study as literature. Jesus Christ is a great moral and spiritual teacher, superior to all others, it may be, but divine only in the sense that all men are divine. There is a divinity of humanity, and Jesus is the divinest because he is the greatest human that has yet appeared. A greater may appear; indeed, the theory of evolution which rules this school demands that there shall always be something better ahead.

The trend of this cult of culture is toward crass infidelity and aggressive unbelief. A young man in a New York town, after two years in a college where there is a learned professor who has written theological books, informed his mother that he no longer believed in her Bible or her Christ. Though he went with her to church and sat with her in the family pew, he refused to bow his head in prayer and took no part in the worship. He informed her that three-fourths of the students in the college had been turned from faith to infidelity by the teaching of the learned professor, whose personality was so winsome that they could hardly refuse to believe all that he said. In another institution of higher learning a reformed Jew, who flatly denies the deity of Christ and has not hesitated to slander the Virgin Mary, has conducted the devotional services in the chapel. The president of a New England college argued before the Boston Baptist Social Union against the necessity and advisability of sending the Gospel of Christ to the heathen nations. "Let them alone," he said. "Their religion is suited to them as ours is to us." This state of affairs comes to a large extent from the fact that higher education has adopted the pagan carpenter theory of naturalistic evolution instead of the Biblical teaching of creation by the fiat of God. After God has been eliminated from the material world it is only a short step to eliminate him from the moral and spiritual world.

Modern Pagans. The relation between the ancient Greek philosophers and modern evolutionists can be seen at a glance. The "nebular hypothesis" of La Place and Kant is a child of the fire theory of Heraclitus. The "unknowable" of Herbert Spencer is akin to the "infinity" of Anaximander, and the pristine mud of the Greek is as scientific as the primordial cell of the Englishman. And it is a fact which almost startles us that some of these modern evolutionists are as pagan in their religion or lack of religion as their ancient predecessors. Herbert Spencer lived and died a brainy, thoughtful, cultured pagan, who acknowledged no God as worthy of worship or service. Charles Darwin confessed that he had no use for music, poetry or religion, though he was very fond of worms, spending months in the study of their habits. Hegel and Huxley belong to the same illustrious family of modern pagans who ignore or deny the existence of God.

Some devout Christian men, seeing that the trend of the times was toward the acceptance of the pagan theory of evolution, felt that something must be done to save men of learning to Christianity, and they determined, if possible, to find a place in the Bible for Darwinian evolution, with the understanding, of course, that God is the Evolver and that evolution is only his method of creation. And they have to an alarming extent succeeded in doing for Christian thought what Constantine did for the Christian church when he united it with the pagan state. And as Constantine almost destroyed the church by this unholy alliance, these men, though prompted, we believe, as was Constantine, by worthy motives, have placed in the hands of the enemy weapons which have been used for the destruction of the Biblical Christianity.

A Fallen Christianity. The result is a fallen Christianity as after Constantine there was a fallen church. The spirit which fosters and propagates this fallen Christianity has spread more or less from our colleges and universities to the pulpits and pews of our churches, and hinders, if it does not paralyze, the evangelism which had its birth at Pentecost. The hope of the church is in the fact that scholars are beginning to interpret the facts of nature in the light of the Bible. They are refusing to allow a pagan theory of evolution to displace the Biblical revelation.

## PERFECT ROOT BEER

HOW REFRESHING BEVERAGE SHOULD BE MADE.

Bottles Must Be Absolutely Clean, and Fresh Yeast Cake Is a Prime Necessity—Filling Up the Bottles.

In one big family, where they are all fond of the beverage, a daughter undertook to make root beer in quantities.

Cleaning the bottles was the worst trouble. If not perfectly fresh the beer sours. Each bottle on being emptied was filled at once with hot water, into which a lump of washing soda was dropped. After standing for a few minutes, it was rinsed several times in cold water and put on the table in the outer kitchen, where the next supply of root beer was to be made.

Each bottle was tightly corked when put away, thus was in readiness for the next time it was to be used, so there was no delay with washing a large number of bottles at the last minute.

One of the prepared varieties of root extract was bought fresh each week; the sugar was sent from the store in the exact quantity needed, and care was taken to get fresh yeast cake. This was dissolved in a cup before beginning any of the other preparations, so as to be ready when needed.

A big porcelain-lined preserving kettle was used for the mixing. This had a mark scratched on one side at the height to which five gallons reached. This did away with measuring. Lukewarm water was used and was poured in through a cheesecloth over the top of the kettle.

The sugar, extract and yeast were added in succession and the mixture thoroughly stirred.

To expedite the filling of so many bottles a measure with a spout was used that held the exact quantity needed; so but one dipping and pouring was necessary. Each bottle was stood on a plate to catch drippings and had a funnel with a strainer put into the mouth.

The sealing is not done until all the bottles are filled if but one person is doing the work. Great care must be taken at this point, for if beer is not airtight it will spoil.

When making in such quantities and often, it is better to have patent corks. These can be bought for 50 or 60 cents a dozen. If much of the liquid is drunk at once it is more convenient to use quart bottles; otherwise pint size is better, as the beer does not keep when opened.

Should ordinary corks be used fasten them down with wires and seal the edges with paraffine.

Carry the bottles to the kitchen and let them stand over night or for 24 hours in the heat by the range.

Keep them later in the cellar in a dark cupboard for several days before using. A few of the bottles should always be on ice in the refrigerator. In this way there need not be ice cracked for each glass, an important provision in a large family.

### Election Cake.

One and a half cupsful of butter, two cupsful of sugar, 1½ pints of flour, three eggs, 1½ teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two cupsful of raisins stoned, one cupful of currants well washed and picked, half a cup of chopped citron, half a lemon peel chopped, half a cupful of almonds, blanched and in shreds; 20 drops of extract of bitter almonds and vanilla, and one cupful of milk. Rub butter and sugar to a cream, add eggs, beating all the time, then flour sifted with baking powder, raisins, currants, citron, lemon peel, almonds, extracts, milk. Make a smooth batter, pour in tin lined with buttered paper and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven.

### Easy Way to Clean Silverware.

No housework is harder on the hands than the cleaning of silver in the old way. I have used the following method for ten years with perfect success. Pour into a tin dishpan one and one-half gallons boiling water, add four heaping tablespoonfuls of soap power and washing soda twice the size of an egg; let it boil; then lay your silver in a square cloth, retaining hold of the corners, dip into solution, covering all parts of silver with the same; hold it there from two to five minutes, then remove and wash in soapy water; wipe dry.—Exchange.

### Fish Pudding.

Boil two pounds of any kind of white fish, remove all the skin and bones, then chop it up finely; put it into a basin, add half a cup bread crumbs, one teaspoonful chopped parsley, a little salt, pepper and nutmeg. Add one teaspoonful of flour, one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful melted butter and two well-beaten eggs. Pour the mixture into a well-buttered mold, cover with buttered paper and steam gently one hour. Turn out carefully, decorate with thinly sliced lemon. Serve hot with oyster sauce.

### Practical Art Square.

To use under the dining table. Buy a good piece of oilcloth, two yards square, table oilcloth, then a strip of bordered oilcloth to match; stitch on square piece with machine; mitre corners; choose a pretty pattern and you will have a pretty square.

### To Separate Egg Yolks.

Break eggs into a small sized funnel. The whites will all pass through into dish below and yolks will be left in the funnel. This is a great time saver and separates perfectly.

### Doctors

#### vs Farmers' Union.

The following resolution has been handed us for publication, as paid matter:

"We, your committee beg leave to report the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

Resolved, that we the Mule Creek District Farmers' Union, denounce the Haskell County Medical Association in its action in attempting to combine against the common people to wit:

First, in extortionate charges for obstetrical cases, in fees and mileage

Second, to compel the man of better ability to secure the one of less ability to pay or secure.

Third, That we deem it absolutely unnecessary for the Haskell County Medical Association to take such steps or actions.

Fourth, That we ask the Haskell County Medical Association to reconsider their actions in the above charges, to conform same in accordance with the price of common laboring people.

Fifth, That we earnestly recommend that the non-union laboring class of people meet in mass meetings at every school house in the county to discuss said above charges.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. C. Whitmire, W. T. Thornton, M. D. McCrary, W. D. Hamilton, Committee.

G. W. Henshaw, T. L. Green, S. V. Hamilton, H. J. Cloer, R. E. Barton, J. A. Rose, G. T. Rose, W. L. Lewellen, H. M. Cantrell, J. F. Weaver, Monroe Howard, D. O. Hawkins, J. A. Byrd, T. L. Joshlett, W. L. Cox, J. C. Cantt, G. W. Weaver Isaac Howard, John Watson, John McGreger, J. D. Address, R. G. Bischofshausen, L. V. Earles, G. F. Richards, J. W. Earles, John Howard, V. M. Weaver, W. S. Fouts, B. H. Parks, C. W. Bartlett, Delegates.  
Howard School House, Nov. 20, 1908.

#### Hamilton Farmer Finds Cotton Worm.

Hamilton, Tex., Nov. 23.—The cause of dead cotton on the rich lands of Texas has been discovered and the discovery is not credited to any government expert, but to a local farmer, A. C. Roberts, who lives just a few miles east of Lockhart.

He says the dead and dying cotton is not due to alkali, weather influences, nor to lightning, but to a worm not much bigger than a common horse hair and about an inch or a little over in length. He says the worm burrows its way into a stalk at the surface of the ground, enters the pith and destroys it. As a proof of his discovery, he says that any farmer who has a good eye and cares to investigate can pull up all the dead cotton he cares to and he will find this obnoxious little parasite in the pith of every stalk.

#### To Whom It May Concern.

Our Collector will no doubt call upon you soon, and please make arrangements to settle your account. We need our money, and to those we carried over last year, an immediate settlement is expected. Do not think that just because your account is small that it will not inconvenience us to wait. All of ours are small, so call and settle or see our collector.

#### COLLIERS' DRUG STORE.

Orders taken for hand painted china, picture puzzles, hand illuminated Christmas cards and mottoes, colored photographs, and anything in the decorative art line.

Address Una L. Foster, 7 Webster Ave., Allston, Mass. 41 St

Good game harness cheap, at W. J. Evers', Haskell.

Sam Neathery of Sherman who has for several years been a member of the noted law firm of that city, Randell & Randell, has moved to Haskell and associated himself with Judge Kinard in the practice of the law. Mr. Neathery has been in the active practice of his profession for the last five years, being a graduate in the law department, State University at Austin. He is also a brother of Dr. A. G. Neathery of this city, who has earned the esteem and confidence of the people during the last fifteen years as a family physician and general practitioner of medicine. The style of the new firm is Kinard & Neathery. The senior member of this firm came here a few months ago, and by his ability and manly deportment has already established a good practice. In another column of the Free Press will be found the professional card of the new firm.

#### NOTICE

I have in a lot of New China studies in floral and fruit designs. Orders for China and Water Color Pictures solicited. See my exhibit in Alexander Mercantile Co's. window. Call at my studio and select the design for your Christmas gift or wedding presents.

NELLIE REESE  
Teacher of Art. - - Sherrill Bldg.

#### For Sale

My Blacksmith Smith Shop and Residence. Also some lots. See W. A. Carlisle.

#### Money to Loan.

We are again prepared to loan money. Come and see us.  
Sanders & Wilson.

#### Premiums Won on Light Crust Flour at West Texas Fair.

Miss Effie Peden, on best rolls and bread.

Mrs. S. H. Garrison, on biscuits and other bakings.

Mrs. Hoppe, first premium on doughnuts.

Mrs. Merchison, \$10.00 prize on old-fashioned pound cake.

Light Crust Flour is manufactured by the Burrus Mill & Elevator Co., of Fort Worth, and is handled in Abilene by J. A. Boyce, only, and he is delighted with the success of his friends who went to the trouble to not only secure premiums but to prove the valuable qualities of Light Crust Flour. If you have not tried it, and you love the best bread, order a sack at once.

The above, from the Abilene Reporter, explains itself.

Does it interest you?

BURRUS MILL & ELEVATOR CO.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

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To demonstrate the superior value of cotton seed products and to encourage the use of them. We will offer to the farmers of Haskell county good grades for their cotton seed. Figure with us.  
Haskell Oil Mill.

#### Haskell Marble Works.

Frank Hikle who moved here a few months ago and established himself in the marble business, has discovered marble not far from Haskell and has several specimens that he has dressed and cut in the most artistic designs for monuments. The marble is grayish yellow of two shades and takes the highest polish. He has a rough stone which, when dressed, will be of the blue variety. This man is making a heroic effort to establish marble works here that will rival those of other localities. He deserves a good deal of credit for having discovered the native stone, for from the looks of the rough stone from which the finished stone is worked, we feel sure few people would have detected the marble.

#### Uncle Joe Comes Out Flat-footed in Favor of Tariff Revision.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house, placed himself on record today in favor of a revision of the tariff in accord with the promise of the Republican party platform and declared that so far as his vote was concerned he would see to it that the announced policy of revision would be written into the laws as soon as possible. The words of the speaker came at the conclusion of a luncheon given to six rear admirals of the United States navy by Alex. H. Revell of Chicago, in the Union League club, at which the needs of more battleships and increased efficiency of the fighting ships of the nation were the principal themes of discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett of Norris S. C., who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Tomkins, a brother of Mrs. Garrett, left Tuesday to visit friends in other portions of the state.

Mr. Garrett, we learn, is a mill man and owns an interest in flour and cotton mills in his state, and that he is very favorably impressed with West Texas. It has occurred to us that it may be a good thing for our Secretary of the Board of Trade to take the liberty of writing to Mr. Garrett and see if he and his friends who are practical cotton mill men, can be interested in a cotton mill proposition for Haskell. To our mind if we can make Haskell a factory town we can assure the future as a city. Of course we need rail roads, but a cotton factory will help to give the farmers a home market.

There is one thing certain, the South can never become prosperous as long as she has so few factories.

The northern states are going to hold on to the tariff graft just as long as they can out vote us, and they will out vote us just as long as they have control of and get all the benefits of protection.

The European, the Asian, the African, can all buy American farming machinery cheaper than a southern farmer can. There is a German farmer here who told us that he and a brother in Germany have been comparing prices. His brother got an American harvester for \$110.00 and he paid for the same machine, a McCormick, \$165.00. This means that for every reaper sold in Texas the Ohio factory gets \$55.00 in tariff graft. It is foolish to ever think for a moment that Bryan or any body else will get the Ohio people who gave us McKinley and Hanna ever to turn loose such graft. Those northern centers fatten on graft, live on graft and will fight for their living.

It would probably be a good thing if the South and West were out of the Union. As we see it a contest is coming. The national congress is a political machine of the grafter. One trust master with his millions has more influence on national legislation than any section containing a few million people.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened here last Monday with Judge C. C. Higgins presiding. He empannelled the grand jury giving them an exhaustive charge as to criminal law.

Mr. Hopson the District Attorney was present and attended in the court in the discharge of his duties.

The court took up the Civil docket after empanneling the grand jury, and a large number of cases have been disposed of this week.

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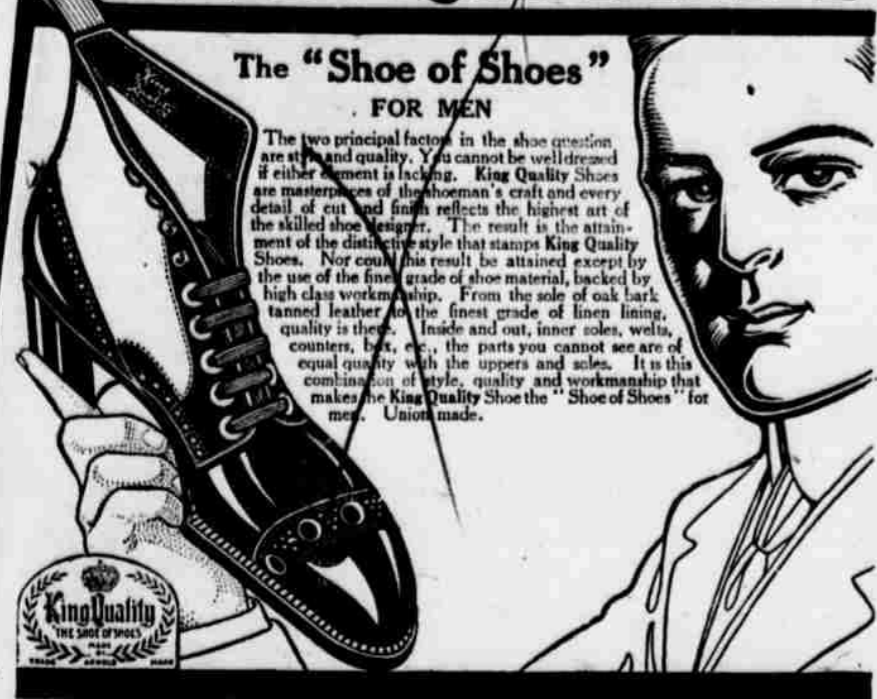
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No. 6.....10:45 p. m.  
West Bound Passengers  
No. 1.....7:15 p. m.  
No. 5.....5:25 a. m.  
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.  
The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

### Locals and Personals.

Miss Florence Couch visited in Stamford this week.  
Sam Uhl of Dallas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sprowls.  
Those who know their accounts are past due will please call and settle up. Stephens & Smith.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gardner a daughter.  
Mrs. J. E. Lindsey has returned from a three months visit to her old home at Kaufman.  
Don't forget that Evers has the only home made lace pads in Haskell.  
The Mule Creek District Union will meet at the weaver school house Thursday night before the third Sunday in December.  
W. S. Fouts, Pres.  
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Special offer: Buttericks Delineator for 14 months for \$1.00. All the latest designs from Paris and New York. Phone No. 47 or 21.  
Mrs. Terrell.

Mrs. W. W. Fields and daughter, Miss Annice, left Wednesday to visit relatives at Marshall and Shreveport, La. They will spend several weeks visiting.

Miss Ella Day, who located a lot of school land in the neighborhood of the Davis mountains southeast of El Paso some months ago, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. H. Day of this city.

Mr. M. S. Shook left Wednesday night for Fort Worth.

G. L. Davenport of Stamford attended the district court at this place this week.

Judge N. R. Morgan of Knox City was in attendance upon the district court this week.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.

Mrs. Robt. McCulloh has moved to her farm which she recently purchased in Erath county.

Mr. C. D. Long left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Goose left Wednesday for Content where he has been called to nurse a case of typhoid fever.

Elder J. A. Monsees of Macon, Ga. will preach at the M. E. church Friday night, Dec. 4th. Every body is invited to attend the service.

When you want a bill of lumber figure with us, we wont take all your money for one little house but will leave you some to spend for drygoods and groceries.

### Progressive Lumber Co.

Dr. Haylie of Abilene, visited the family of Mr. McNeill, Thursday.

Beautiful Art display at the Racket Store Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mattie Lipscomb of Abilene is spending the week with her friend, Miss Eunice McKelvin.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent in playing "42" at the Athletic Club Room last Friday.

If you owe French Bros. call in at our store and pay up at once.

When you want to buy or have a home built, call on the Progressive Lumber Co. they will give you liberal terms.

Piano tickets with each "Art Picture" at the Racket Store.

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HARRIS & WILSON.

Mr. Mack Hicks of the Rochester community, visited his brother, Mr. W. S. Hicks, Tuesday, he will leave in a few days for California.

Art picture exhibit at the Racket Store next Thursday and Friday.

Piano tickets with each purchase.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors spent Friday of last week in Stamford.

Mr. F. G. Alexander spent several days this week with his Munday house.

Mr. T. W. Falkner made a business trip to Munday this week.

If you want a good buggy seat cheap come and see my line.  
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### E. L. ADAMS

Mr. H. S. Wilson has returned from an extensive trip to New Mexico.

Mr. George Spuflin of Tuxedo spent Sunday here with his friends, Mr. T. C. Williams, and others.

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Call at our office and settle your subscription account. If you can't settle it call any way and have a social chat and tell us you can't pay now, but say a good kind word to us.

Piano contest will be on at the Racket Store. Also select Art Pictures to be shown next Thursday and Friday.

## Shell Hairpins.

Indianapolis News.  
The coiffure of a girl this season will show as many shell hairpins as one head can stand.

Combs are hidden as much as possible, but the large headed hairpins and the immense barrette fills up the surface of the head.

Each one of the puffs arranged at the back of the Psyche knot is held in place by a large headed shell pin at each end. The pompadour, which is twisted from the center of the head down to the low knot, is held in place by a great hairpin instead of a comb.

Some girls have gone so far as to add to these one on each side of the knot. It's flat arched head runs out over the side pompadour and makes the effect as square as possible at the back.

The shell hairpins with the ball top are used, but they are not in as good style as those with the open-arched top.

If you would be stylish, however, you must wear at least six of them; even at that they do not make any more showing of shell in the hair than when girls wore four or five side combs.

The barrette is the thing these days. It is five inches long and holds up the huge knot at the back of the head. When the hat is on nothing shows but this barrette.

If your saddle or harness are in bad condition, bring them to Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.

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### E. L. ADAMS.

Be sure to secure one or more of the Art Pictures at the Racket Store.



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### BABE IN THE WOODS.

Three-Year-Old Wanders Away From Its Home.

Corrigan, Texas, Nov. 23. — (Special) After having spent a night and a day in the lonely woods, causing its parents and friends of the family untold anxiety, the three-year-old child of John Journegan, who lives four miles from here, was found today at 5 o'clock at least three miles from its home. The baby wandered away Sunday afternoon and was gone some time before its absence was noticed. The alarm of a lost baby was given and many people responded to the call and entered the search for the little wanderer. As the hours passed the searching parties were increased, people going out from here to assist the frantic parents and their neighbors in their efforts to find the child, but it was not until nearly dark today that the searchers were rewarded.

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Mrs. Herring, wife of W. R. Herring, died at her home eight miles west of Haskell and was buried Monday. Mrs. Herring has been in poor health for a long time, and the end was not entirely unexpected. It is sad indeed to contemplate the separation of wife and mother from the family, and in offering our condolence to the bereaved we realize there is nothing we may say to remove the burden of grief, but there is an ever springing hope in the human heart that when we shall pass through the valley of death and cross the dark river, we shall find the loved ones who have gone before, "resting under the shade of the trees."

## Who Fills The Dinner Pail?

We noticed a letter in the Commoner from a man in South America, stating that \$65 Singer sewing machines were selling for \$35. The \$30 extra every southern farmer pays is to fill northern dinner pails. The late elector's returns show that northern union labor knows wherethey get their graft. They vote your money into the pockets of the Trust owners, then organise Labor Unions to fight for a division of the spoils.

When the laboring people become grafters and use their vote for the class legislation they may expect in due time to bring about the following conditions.

All factories and business enterprises will be incorporated, owned and controlled by a few men in one great commercial metropolis. All the rest of the people will be forced into ranks of labor. The government will be a helpless tool of the corporations and if we have any political campaigns the threat of the Trust will check any revolt against corporate rule, by shutting down factories in those sections of country that show signs of revolt. This may lead to blood shed but the government will be on hand with troops hired from the ranks of the unemployed who will maintain the power of the private corporations.

### 42 Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman entertained a few friends Saturday night with progressive 42. Places at the table were assigned by dainty hand painted score cards.

The prize, a framed mountain scene, was carried away by Mr. S. R. Rike the winner of every game. At the conclusion of the playing a two course lunch was served. Music and general conversation followed and then a good night from the guests.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neathery, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ellis.

Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, hammers, purses and music rolls.

I would thank the party who borrowed my buggy shaves from the yard of B. M. Whitaker to return same.  
T. E. Bowman.



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### E. L. ADAMS.

The most remarkable woman this world has seen in a generation has just died in China. Under the customs of that country she was a "foreigner", but her power was felt in every corner of the monster empire. When one woman by sheer force of her own abilities, can hold in utter abject submission millions of people, it would appear that the question of woman's suffrage is one that must and can be solved by personal equation. Tse Hsi An would never have stormed parliament, nor waved a banner at a national convention, but in the vernacular of the canaille, she always got there with both feet.—Ex.

Among the visiting attorneys this week were Judge A. H. Kirby of Abilene, Poole of Stamford and A. C. Foster of Rule, who by the way may properly be said to be a member of the Haskell bar.

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# Why Russia Worships Tolstoi

BY WILLARD W. GARRISON



COUNT TOLSTOI



COUNT TOLSTOI AND HIS FAVORITE HORSE



THE COUNT PLAYING CHESS WITH HIS SON-IN-LAW



THE COUNT AND FAMILY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY



TOLSTOI'S HOME.

**I**F THE peasants of Russia had their way in the bestowing of a title upon Count Leo Tolstoi, he would be known as the Most-Beloved Leo Tolstoi. For there is no man in the world who has so many friends among the plebeians. Still Tolstoi is immensely wealthy, but that does not interfere with the great life work which has now nearly drawn to a close.

He is now 80 years old and while in good health at the time of this writing, his passing is but a matter of a few months or years. There are two sides to this great man. One is Leo Tolstoi, the artist, and the other—Leo Tolstoi, the man. As the artist he has written fearless works and the person or clique which has fallen under the scathing attack of his pen has seldom been known to boast of it.

There is no disputing his rank as the best known of living authors. Also he is the most generally read and recognized. He has attained the highest pinnacle of fame in the literary field and it cannot be said that he craved fame, either.

Best of all, Tolstoi is a friend of all Americans. The traveler from the United States, visiting Russia, is as welcome at the Yasnaya Polyana estate of Russia's great man, as if he were in his own home. America likes Tolstoi, too, for the author is the most democratic of men.

It is told of him that he spurns all worldly luxuries, even going so far as to have two tables set within his home at each meal—one resplendent with fancy edibles, while the other is stocked with simple food of the peasantry. Friends of his daughters and sons are always welcomed at the more prosperous looking board, while in the same room, Tolstoi, seated alongside of his wife, partakes of the necessities of life as an ordinary plebeian would. However, his children, having been brought up to the luxuries of life, are allowed to gratify their every whim, and he never allows his beliefs to step between them and happiness. In that respect he is an ideal father and he has been praised the world over for his broad-minded manner of treating others who do not believe as he does.

He is also what Americans call a "mixer," but in an entirely different sense. He meets the poor of Russia on their own level, and, except for the fact that he often scatters money at their feet, one would never suspect his wealth. There are no strings attached to Tolstoi's gifts, and thousands of benefactors to Russians in general, while the benefactor's name is a secret, are popularly laid at the door of this great man.

To be a friend of the Russian peasant up to a few years ago meant to be an enemy of the government. Upon several occasions Tolstoi's outcry against oppression of the czar's subjects has placed him behind the army walls of Slav dungeons, but he always returned to continue the work which he has so ably accomplished.

He is a social reformer of the first water and many of the acts of justice which the Russian government of late years has accomplished can be traced back to the work of Tolstoi.

As a literary artist the count is dead. His demise was a literary suicide, and it occurred 33

years ago, when he himself declared that his great creative works were unworthy and altogether evil. Here is his own account of the split in his life:

"I had tried to test science and modern culture, and I have turned from them with a feeling of repulsion because of the inability of the first to solve the really important problems of life and because of the hollowness and falseness of the second."

By becoming chummy with the peasant Tolstoi declares he turned to frankness, simplicity and essential kindness, and he says he is to-day nearer mother earth than ever in his life. He declares the peasant, typically, is the ideal Christian. And thus since 1875 his writings have been almost exclusively polemic and didactic.

Today Count Leo Tolstoi is a large, heavily-built man with unusually long arms, hanging loosely at his sides, with a wide nose, somewhat thick lips, small gray eyes, a head set on bulky but slightly stooping shoulders and a matted white beard. He possesses an air of strength that is found in few great men. The power that one finds in him is both mental and physical, and hence of the durable sort.

One of this man's great themes is the Sermon on the Mount. In this he has declared that he found five laws of God and he has made them his rules for faith and conduct throughout the later years of his life. These laws are summarized as follows:

Live in peace with all men and do not regard any man as your superior.

Do not make the beauty of the body an occasion for lust.

Every man should have one wife and every woman one husband, and they should not be divorced for any reason.

Do not revenge yourself and do not punish others because you think yourself insulted or hurt. Suffer all wrong and do not repay with evil for you are all the children of one father.

Never break the peace in the name of patriotism.

What Tolstoi has done for the people of his time in Russia is to be found in the dress, customs and habits of the lower classes of that absolute monarchy, but the critics say that right in his home his own teachings have had little effect. The answer which close friends of the count give to that assertion is that Russia's benefactor is too broad-minded to make his home a martyrdom and to inflict his beliefs upon his wife and children if they do not care to abide by them.

So while Tolstoi has spent his life or the greater part of it in preaching the doctrine of poverty and non-resistance, his children were reared on the great estate and from the first their lot was that of the aristocrat. They married "well," and are said to have completely renounced his views. It is told of Tolstoi that his wife has always managed to "slip a piece of velvet under her husband's crown of thorns just when he wishes to press it to his head most heavily."

That might be termed an inconsistency, but surely it is not the count's choice.

The work which some of the critics of other nations scoff at has reached from the thatched hut of the poorest peasant clear to the palace of the emperor himself.

For the sake of peace also, Tolstoi has accomplished a great work. The first Hague conference, which made history, would probably never have been called had it not been for the persistent gospel of this friend of the populace at large. Tolstoi saw that the eventual result of his teachings would be some sort of a world's peace gathering and he expressed gratification when Czar Nicholas called the initial session of the body over which the dove of peace was destined to perch.

No church in the world, it is recorded, carried out as petrified a ritual as that of the Slav. Today, chroniclers tell us, there exists a tendency towards softening of the customs of religion in the czar's country. Teachings of simplicity by Tolstoi will be accorded the honor for this change if it is eventually wrought.

Humane treatment of prisoners and philanthropic moves of the immensely wealthy men of Russia are also laid to the work of the count. Tolstoi tasted the bitter cup of imprisonment himself and he was well prepared to go about that work with a zest born of actual experience.

Simple moral truths have been the axioms of Tolstoi throughout his later years and while skeptical persons call his ideas impracticable their defender could, were he not all too modest, point to the works which have followed in the wake of his unique, quaint gospel.

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- 1851—DESERTED HIS ESTATE.
- 1853—ENLISTED IN THE ARMY OF DANUBE IN CRIMEAN WAR.
- 1857—VISIT ABROAD WHICH CAUSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN MODERN CIVILIZATION.
- 1864-1869—WROTE HIS MASTERPIECE—"WAR AND PEACE."
- 1862—MARRIED SOPHIE ANDREYEVNA BEHRIS OF MOSCOW.
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"You have named the baby Tetanus?" exclaimed the horrified caller.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Lapsling, "I think that's what we'll call her. It's the name my husband suggests."

"But think how it will mortify her when she grows up to be a young woman! Do you know what 'tetanus' means? It means lockjaw."

"You must be mistaken about that. He says it means silent, quiet, reserved."

**They Don't Speak Now.**

"You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the white sweater.

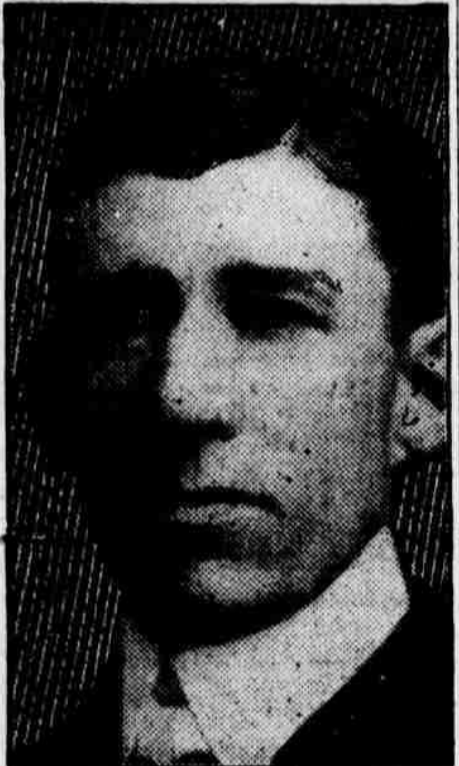
"Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go out in the country all nature seems to smile."

"Gracious! I don't blame her. It is a wonder she don't laugh outright."

**Immigration and Emigration.**

In nine months of the current year 310,000 aliens came to this country and 570,000 foreign-born people went back to Europe. During the similar period of last year there arrived in America 1,135,000 aliens, while those who departed from these shores numbered only 330,000.

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**TWISTERS FOR TORPID TONGUES.**

Some alliterative gems from an elocutionist's collection that will tie knots in the tongue of the most careful speaker:

A growing gleam glowing green.  
The bleak breeze blighted the bright blossoms.  
Flesh of freshly dried flying fish.  
It is simply impossible for any one to repeat these three sentences fast. They are the gems of a collection of tongue twisters that an elocutionist has made. And almost equally difficult are the following, taken at random from the elocutionist's collection of more than 200 tongue twisters:

Six thick thistle sticks.  
Two toads tried to trot to Tedbury.  
Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared sickly six sickly silky snakes. She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop welcoming him in.—Scrapbook.

**A Bright Boy.**

"Say," queried the father, "can't you give my boy a position in your store?"

"I don't know," rejoined the grocer. "What can he do?"

"Well," replied the parent, "I don't suppose he could do much at first except buy and sell goods and manage your business for you, but later on when he gets a little experience and sense he might be able to sweep out, do up packages and run errands."—Chicago Daily News.

**NOT SO HONEST.**



Tramp—You gave me a coat last week and I found \$5 in the pocket.

Lady—Honest man; so you have brought it back?

Tramp—No, lady; I've come for another coat.—Chicago Journal.

**The Feminine Charm.**

Woman bustles into corner drug store. May she use their telephone? She may, certainly. She calls up: "Hello! Is this the Magnum Opus? Well, I want the drug department. Is it true you are selling the dollar size of soothing syrup for 65 cents? Well, you may send me up a bottle."

Woman gives her name and address. Hangs up receiver. Is going out but comes back. People of the place feel their hearts melt with good will when she says: "Let me have ten cents' worth of stamps. I forgot to stop at the postoffice, as I came along."

She is perfectly unconscious throughout.—Puck.

**A PARADOX.**



"That man Robinsky is the most worthless fellow I ever had the misfortune to meet."

"That's strange. I happen to know that his life is insured for \$20,000."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**His Tailor Was Anxious.**

"By Jove," said Reggy Sapp, "it doesn't pay to let the girls mix you up in their fads. Miss Rose went around telling people I was interested in settlement work."

"And what happened?" asked his chum.

"Why, my tailor got wind of it and he wrote me a note stating he would like a settlement at once."—Chicago Daily News.

**Had Him Frightened.**

"Oh," she said as he led her to a seat, "I could die waiting."

"Well," he replied, "to tell you the truth, I was afraid, owing to the way you breathed, that you were going to."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Usually He Hears't.**

It doesn't follow, because a man happens to have a little more money in his pocket than he used to, that he has any more brains in his head.—Detroit Free Press.

**LOVED AND LOST.**

Once she was all the world to me; I saw her last night at the play; She seemed somewhat inclined to be A little stout and rather gray.

I think I told her once that I Would love her till death laid me low; Yet she refused me then—just why I have, somehow, forgotten, though.

Once I supposed no other maid Could ever cause me to forget; Now she is rather stout and staid, And may remember with regret.

Once she was all the world to me; I saw her last night at the play, But I've forgotten whether she Was Gladys, Grace or Madge or May. —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

**THE VILLAGE INN.**



"Why don't you supply toothpicks after lunch?"

"I used to, sir, but people used to take 'em away w' 'em!"—London Weekly Telegraph.

**Strictly Proper.**

Old Barnacle Ben sat on a tar barrel and rolled his tobacco in his blistered palm.

"Yes, mates," he related to the crowd, "when I was on that Asiatic cruise I certainly saw some wonderful big fish. Why, off from the island of Borneo I caught a fish that measured ten feet from tip to tip."

"Come, come, Ben," protested his listeners. "Fish are not measured from tip to tip. You must be speaking about birds."

Barnacle Ben frowned.

"Now, look here, mates," he growled, "I reckon I know what I am talking about. These here were flying fish and had wings."—Chicago Daily News.

**TIME TO INTERFERE.**



Boy—Come quick! There's a man been fighting my father more'n half an hour.

Policeman—Why didn't you tell me before?

Boy—Cause father was getting the best of it till a few minutes ago.—Ideas.

**No Use.**

Mamma—When that boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing them back?

Little Son—Tell you! Why, you couldn't hit a barn door.

**DIDN'T SECOND THE MOTION.**



**Poetical Youth—**Father, how can you behold unmoved the glory of the autumn woods?

**His Father—**I don't; an' I move right now that you take this here an' cut me 'bout ten cords of wood outen 'em. So jerk off your coat an' light in.

**USED TO IT.**



Old Gent—Are you not ashamed to stand there listening to such awful language?

The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddie.

**NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.**

**For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.**

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C— gave her up. Dr. B— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

**One of the Three.**

"Well, there were only three boys in school to-day who could answer one question that the teacher asked us," said a proud boy of eight.

"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"You bet I was," answered Young Hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?"

"Who broke the glass in the back window?"

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Once upon another time a tramp was being fed at a college cookery on the pieces de resistance of the freshman class.

"Some authorities claim that bad cooking drives many men to drink," said the assistant principal; "was that the case with you?"

"Looks to me, lady, like de odder way around," answered the hobo, ungratefully; "it wuz drink driv me to this!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**"The Armless Man"**

said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching, totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Time isn't money, yet people are always spending it.

**Reached His Limit.**

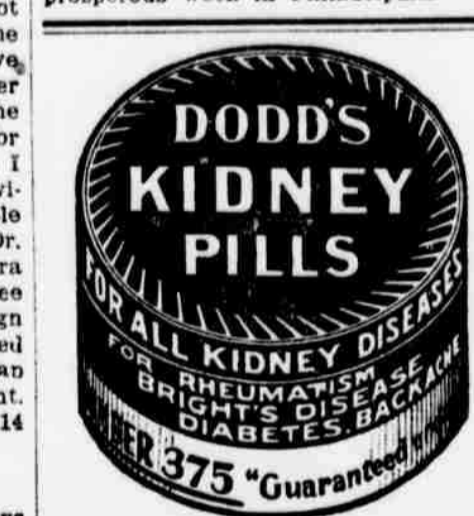
Little Henry had been very naughty and was shut up in a closet until he should express proper penitence for his misdeeds. Near by sat his mother, ready to extend pardon to the small offender at the first sign of sorrow. At last a faint sigh caught her ear. Creeping silently to the door, she discovered the child seated on the floor in a desolate attitude.

"Poor me!" he muttered, with another sigh. "Why can't I get out? I've done sorrier all I can sorry!"—Delineator.

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