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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE

### ..HASKELL NATIONAL BANK..

Condensed from Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

	JUNE 9th, 1904	MAY 29th, 1905
Loans and Discounts	\$126,323.98	\$135,586.60
Deposits	89,253.24	110,208.85
Available Cash	34,956.59	42,469.97

The increase in deposits of \$21,000.00 shows a healthy growth of the country and the Bank. We ask a continuation of the confidence of our patrons.

## A Good Mill For CRUSHING CORN AND GRINDING MILO MAIZE

is what we offer this week.

Every farmer who has much feed needs one of these mills. You can save time and expense by using one of them at home. Call on us for particulars.

### Sherrill Bros. & Co.

## To Our Friends and the Public Generally:

For the past three months, with the assistance of about a dozen competent millwrights, we have been engaged in re-building our mill and now have the job completed. The capacity has been increased, and by the addition of a large amount of new and latest improved machinery, we are in a position to turn out a product that cannot be excelled by that of any mill in the state. In order to merit your patronage, we have spared no expense necessary to make our plant up-to-date in every particular and shall hope to have your support and good-will, thoroughly understanding that in getting your business and holding it, we can give no less than "VALUE RECEIVED" which we will certainly do.

Give us a chance to show you that we can furnish you a grade of flour which is just as good or better than you have been using and at as low or lower price, and if we cannot do so, we do not ask you to buy it. GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE WILL PLEASE YOU.

PIONEER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.,  
Stamford, Texas.

## Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake,  
Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton,  
Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,  
Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.  
J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

## J. B. HASH, One Price,

Spot Cash  
**GROCER**

## HASKELL MARKET and RESTAURANT

MARSH & BROOKS, Proprietors.

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS  
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

## Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances IN THE HANDS OF R. D. C. STEPHENS, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Haskell County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, Aug. Term, 1905.  
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell County, and the Hon. Oscar E. Oates, County Judge of said Haskell County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us do hereby certify that on this, the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. D. C. Stephens, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 1st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Haskell County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905	59.48	
To amount received since said date	23.98	
By amount disbursed since said date		.56
By amount to balance		82.90
Total	83.46	83.46

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....82.90

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905	1153.96	
To amount received since said date	27.67	
By amount disbursed since said date		125.59
By amount to balance		1056.04
Total	1181.63	1181.63

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....1056.04

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905	35.77	
To amount received since said date	76.85	
By amount disbursed since said date		12.17
By amount to balance		100.45
Total	112.62	112.62

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....100.45

COURT HOUSE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905	83.02	
To amount received since said date	24.59	
By amount disbursed since said date		72.00
By amount to balance		35.61
Total	107.61	107.61

Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....35.61

R. & B. INT. & SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905	1002.48	
To amount received since said date	18.45	
By amount disbursed since said date		.46
By amount to balance		1020.47
Total	1020.93	1020.93

Balance to credit of said R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....1020.47

COURT HOUSE INT. & SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905	2618.06	
To amount received since said date	52.46	
By amount disbursed since said date		1.31
By amount to balance		2669.21
Total	2670.52	2670.52

Balance to credit of Court House Int. & Sinking Fund

## TERRELLS Drug Store — IS ALL RIGHT —

Our prescription department is the hub of our store, around it centers the life of our business. It contains every thing that experience, diligence and money can supply to assist us in doing accurate and

### Scientific Prescription Compounding.

"There isn't anything in West Texas, anywhere, that can touch this," said a Doctor, who was inspecting our Prescription Department, not long ago and he was right. Doctors know when things are right around a drug store. They won't always tell you what they honestly think about it, but they know. Ask your Doctor about us. If he don't say that we are all right, there is evidently something wrong with him, and it might be a good idea for you to look around and find another Doctor, anyhow, come and see for yourself, don't wait for the Doctor or anyone else to tell you about

## TERRELLS STORE.

as actually counted by us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....2669.21

ESTRAY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905	39.25	
By amount to balance		39.25
Total	39.25	39.25

Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....39.25

DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
Aug. 22	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	82.90
" 12	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	1056.04
" 12	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	100.45
" 12	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day	35.61
" 12	Balance to credit of R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund on this day	1020.47
" 12	Balance to credit of Court House Int. & Sinking Fund on this day	2669.21
" 12	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day	39.25
Total	Cash on hand belonging to Haskell County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	5003.93

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit:  
28 Court House Refunding Bonds, at \$1000.00 each, \$28,000.00  
13 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, at \$1000.00 each, \$13,000.00  
Total Bonded Indebtedness, \$41,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905:

OSCAR E. OATES, County Judge.  
W. S. FOUTS, Comr. Precinct No. 1.  
H. C. COUSINS, Comr. Precinct No. 2.  
S. J. SHY, Commissioner Prec. No. 3.  
W. F. WATTS, Comr. Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by Oscar E. Oates, County Judge, and W. S. Fouts and H. C. Cousins and S. J. Shy and W. F. Watts County Commissioners of said Haskell County, each respectively, on this, the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905.  
C. D. LONG, County Clerk Haskell Co., Texas.

No. 474

Got Off Cheap.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business Aug. 25th, 1905.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$135,586.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,597.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,900.00
Other real estate owned	1,416.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,580.55
Due from State Banks and Bankers	158.69
Due from approved reserve agents	9,723.29
Checks and other cash items	324.80
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	170.87
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, via	
Special	8,670.00
Legal-tender notes	2,980.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$207,792.28

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,169.46
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,902.75
Due to State Banks and Bankers	17.48
Individual Deposits subject to check	96,972.03
Time certificates of deposit	4,820.82
Certified checks	3,210.00
TOTAL	\$207,792.28

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. R. Couch, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Aug., 1905.  
J. F. Pinkerton,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

M. S. Pierson  
Directors  
T. E. Ballard  
Lee Pierson

#### Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Terrell's drug store, guaranteed.

#### YOUR HOME WASHING MADE EASY AND CHEAP.

With the perfect Home Steam Laundry machine you can clean your clothing perfectly, without injury to any kind of cloth, and do it practically without labor, save 50 per cent on wear and tear of clothing and 50 per cent in fuel over all other methods.

Test one in your home free of charge, and we will forfeit \$100 if it can be shown that the above are not facts, or should it fail to defeat any other washer or process on an actual test.

The undersigned agent of the manufacturers has been in Haskell but a short time with this machine but already has strong written testimonials from several who have bought the machines, among them being Mrs. P. D. Sanders, Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson, Mrs. J. S. Boone, Mrs. L. B. Agnew, Mrs. J. E. Ellis. They say they find the machine what we claim it to be and are pleased with it. The prices are reasonable. See me in Haskell,  
R. A. WILKINSON,  
Agent.

#### Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The National Horsethief Detective Association intends to organize Texas right soon.

About 400 people were present at the Confederate and old settlers' reunion at Athens Thursday.

The new school building at Breckenridge will soon be completed and when finished will be a modern up-to-date school building. The cost is \$8,000.

Robert Wilson, a young man about 24 years old, was shot and killed on the street at Hays. Robert L. Maxwell, another young man about the same age, surrendered.

During Thursday night the entire family of Henry Higgins, of El Paso, was chloroformed and the household robbed of \$150 in cash and silverware to the value of \$70.

The following State Banks were chartered Monday: Dimmitt County State Bank; capital stock \$10,000. Ballinger State Bank; capital stock \$50,000. First State Bank of Ector; capital stock \$10,000.

Petitions are being circulated asking pardon for Jeff Roberts, of Sherman, recently convicted of man slaughter in the Territory, and now in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Thomas D. Scott, secretary of the Times-Herald Printing Company, of Dallas, aged fifty-five years, died at his home, at 6:55 o'clock Friday morning, of typhoid fever, after an illness extending over a period of five days.

Carl Drake has announced that he is not an applicant for the position of Internal Revenue Collector for the Austin district in opposition to Webster Flanagan, the incumbent. Thus far Flanagan has no opposition.

A switch engine was demolished in the Santa Fe yards at Temple Saturday night, running at full speed into a boxcar standing on a sidetrack, tearing off the cab and otherwise crippling the engine. No one was hurt.

The Strawn Coal Mining Company has material on the ground for shaft No. 3 at Lyrta which is located one mile north of shaft No. 2. Active work will commence at once and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as money and men can sink it.

It is reported that the Frisco is surveying a line to extend from Paris to Mexico to connect with the Trinity and Brazos Valley line into Houston or that a line will be constructed from Mexico to Etna, a distance of fifty miles, in order to connect with its line at Paris over the Texas Midland.

At a meeting held by the B. P. O. E. lodge at Waxahachie it was unanimously agreed to affirm the action taken by the committee with regard to purchasing lots on which to erect a new \$15,000 home for the Elks.

The Woodmen gave their annual picnic at Whitney August 23. Mr. Colquitt of Waco made a speech and late in the afternoon there was a balloon ascension. About 5,000 people attended.

J. J. McHale, engine foreman in the Houston and Texas Central yards at Houston was killed by a car door falling on him while passing the car in company with other laborers. The cause of the door falling is not known.

There is great complaint among the farmers of Fisher and Nolan counties at the ravages of the bollworm, and also that the excessive hot, dry weather of the last ten days, during which time the thermometer has averaged 100 degrees in the heat of the day.

Mrs. John Bost, aged 45, was killed at Guthrie, Ok., by an electric car. She was en route to a grocery store in that locality and was walking down the track when the accident occurred.

J. B. Marbett a St. Louis capitalist and opera house promoter, has made the citizens of Chickasha, I. T., a proposition to build a \$25,000 opera house. The company which he represents has built opera houses at Muskogee, Tulsa and other cities.

A national bank has been organized at Knox City with a capital stock of \$25,000, with Jesse Jones of Haskell, president. It will be named the First National of Knox City and will be open for business in about thirty days.

J. R. McCombs, a carpenter, was arrested at Waxahachie upon a warrant charging him with bigamy. It is alleged that McCombs who married a widow in this city in July last, has a wife and twin children living in Mexico.

Two children have died at Corpus Christi within twenty-four hours from poison. The little girl of Refugio Garcia was poisoned by sardines and the young daughter of Gavine Trujillo ate roach paste with fatal effects.

The Czar Says Nay, Nay

His European Ally Says that He Would Better Reconsider His Refusal.

CZAR IS OBSTINATE. FRANCE SUGGESTS PEACE

If the Czar Holds Out He Will Receive no Sympathy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The latest developments clearly indicate that the Associated Press dispatches declaring that Russia will never consent to the payment of an indemnity in any form represents Russia's last word with reference to the principle of monetary compensation and the expenses of the war.

The authoritative statement made to the Associated Press at Portsmouth which is in the same tenor, was followed last evening by a declaration from the official spokesman of the Foreign Office, which was almost with the force of a formal communication, that under no circumstances and under no disguise would the principle of indemnity be admitted and the decision is accepted by the Russian people as final.

The Emperor's inflexible determination to continue the war rather than yield to a demand which is regarded as warrantable only in the case of a vanquished Nation is strengthened by the latest dispatches received from Gen. Linovitch, in which he reports the strength of the Russian position, and speaks favorably for the spirit of his latest reinforcements and the morals of the entire army.

Reinforcements for the front are reported as steadily arriving. The Thirteenth Corps is now en route and the war minister is preparing to dispatch a composite corps in case negotiations for peace fail. Only regular troops are now being forwarded and it is reported that the City of Moscow Grenadiers have received marching orders.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The semi-official Temps has a notable leader respecting the growing French sentiment that Russia is losing ground by her delay in accepting the peace terms, even though they are hard. The paper says: "After the long and constant reverses suffered by Russian arms in the Far East, Russia will do well if she succeeds in preserving the integrity of her territory and escape with the mere payment of an indemnity, which is not a mortal wound. Resisting the efforts of President Roosevelt and putting off the conclusion of a peace amounts to a refusal to look the facts in the face."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff went to Peterhof last night and discussed with the Emperor the communication from President Roosevelt presented by Ambassador Meyer yesterday. The minister on his return told a friend that he considered there was still hope for peace. Ambassador Meyer's audience with the Emperor yesterday is considered a hopeful sign, but no information whatever concerning what transpired has been given out.

Arkansas Legislator Suicides.

Little Rock: A special to the Gazette from Fordyce confirms a rumor that Hon. J. S. Peterson of Dallas County, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Despondency over protracted ill health is the supposed cause of the act. Mr. Peterson was 50 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

A Territory Rattler.

Davis, I. T.: W. A. Barron, superintendent of the Henrietta Oil and Gas Company, drilling for oil near Homer, sixteen miles west of here, came in with the skin and rattles of one of the largest diamond rattlers ever killed in the Southwest. The skin measures four feet ten inches long and is fourteen inches wide, showing the circumference of the snake to be fourteen inches. This monster had twenty-six rattlers and a button.

Hard Way of Transgressor.

Norfolk, Va.: Capt. E. W. Jones of Company E, Seventy-first Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, Thursday killed Maud Robinson, better known as Maud Cameron, by almost severing the woman's head from her shoulders with a razor and then attempting suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with the razor which he used on the woman. Jones is now in St. Vincent's Hospital. The dead woman was 23 years old.

Packers Boost Prices.

Chicago: For several weeks the Chicago packers have been carrying out a program of boosting prices for pork, lard and other products, which leading brokers on the Board of Trade declare will be continued until the limit of the public can be forced to pay has been reached. So far their operations have been to a large extent hidden from public notice under cover of a dull market.

SENSATIONAL FORFEITURE SUIT.

Houston and Texas Central Threatened by Commission.

Austin: The Railroad Commission has agreed upon an order directing the attorney general to bring suit against the Houston and Texas Central Railway to forfeit its charter, and be placed in the hands of a receiver because of alleged violation of the Constitution, in that it is a paralleling, competing line with the Texas and New Orleans railway between Houston and Dallas and both being owned, it is alleged, by the same corporation, the Southern Pacific Railway Company. The same attempt has been made before by the commission, but was dropped and the legislature passed an act authorizing the sale of the Texas and New Orleans property between Sabine Pass and Dallas.

Two men and two women were badly hurt in a collision between a trolley car in Brooklyn and an automobile returning from Bergen Beach. It is thought both women and one of the men will die.

Dr. Higgins, county health officer of Cooke County, and assistant health officer, has resigned the latter position because of the duties of the office interfered with his private practice.

The trial of the sailors who mutilated on the battleship Georgi Pobledonosses last June begin August 29. The prisoners number 75. The proceedings will be held with closed doors.

WANTED HIS MONEY.

Collinsville, I. T., Aug. 25.—Tom Jordan walked into the First National Bank of this city Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and demanded his money to the amount of \$1,600 which he claimed belonged to him. This being refused, he took an amount, variously estimated at from \$500 to \$1,200 at the point of a revolver. After securing the money he mounted his horse and rode out to his pasture on Bird Creek. Some weeks ago Jordan shipped some cattle to the Kansas City market and sold them. Part of the cattle were mortgaged and part were the property of another man. He returned and it is said straightened everything up. Something like \$1000 of the money received from sale of the cattle shipped to Kansas City had been held up by the commission houses and later was forwarded to the First National Bank of this place to be held pending a settlement as to the ownership.

Jordan took a former employe and went to the bank where Charles Carter, Jordan's former partner, was talking business with Cashier Colburn, and demanded his \$1,600. Colburn demurred, but Jordan cocked his revolver and threatened to kill him unless he acceded to his demands at once. At last Jordan told Colburn to give him what was in sight and if it was too much he would send the balance back, as he only wanted the money that was coming to him and not anything belonging to the bank.

No effort was made to apprehend him and he rode away. Later in the evening a man by the name of Showers came in and said that Jordan had been at his house and had sent back word that he was still \$400 short.

Plans are out for the construction of stations and terminals for the Rock Island road at Dallas.

Cholera Outbreak in Manila.

Manilla: An outbreak of cholera in Manila has been reported. It is thought that it is due to green vegetables from Hong Kong. Two soldiers died at Camp McKinley which is now quarantined. In the city several natives and one American woman have died. The surgeons of the board of health state that the disease is not serious and that heroic efforts will be made to place it under control.

A Colonel from Virginia.

New York: Incensed by lack of attention in a well known untown restaurant a man who said his name was Colonel Eazowell Elliott of Richmond, Va., gave battle to several waiters and caused a stampede of diners to the street. Police who interfered were badly mauled by the colonel and it required the joint efforts of five blue coats to land him in the station.

A business and progressive league has been formed among the leading negroes of Sherman.

Baron Komura to Visit Texas.

Houston: General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific received a letter from Baron Komura, leading Japanese peace plenipotentiary saying that after the negotiations were at an end he will come to Texas since his way to San Francisco, to spend some time in the States, especially in Texas.

SITUATION STILL IMPROVES. FEVER IS IN SUBSIDENCE.

Trade Not so Much Retarded as Heretofore.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Little variation from the steady improvement of the past week marked yesterday's numerical record of the yellow fever situation. The variation was in the nature of improvement, for with a light death list there is assurance that the fever has at present no tendency to assume virulent form.

Confidence continues to grow and it is believed that if the favorable conditions at present are maintained during the first half of September communities which now have their doors closed to New Orleans will be inclined to reopen them for the movement of freight.

Many of the country districts are suffering as severely as the city by the interruption of communication and advices received here indicate that they will be glad when normal traffic is resumed. If there is an amelioration of quarantine restrictions by the middle of September New Orleans will be infinitely better off than during the fever visitations of 1897 and 1898. In both of those years fever made its appearance only in September when large business was opening. Quarantines much more rigid than those at present were immediately imposed, for at that time it was thought that freight transmitted the germ of yellow fever and there were little abatement of the restrictions until frost came. The quarantine this year has fortunately been put on in a season of summer dullness.

A freshly infected spot in St. Bernard parish was announced yesterday. It is at Terre Aux Boeufs, the parish seat. Health Officer Merreaux made an investigation of sickness prevailing there and found five genuine cases and three that were suspicious. The infection is traceable to New Orleans.

Farmers Union Meeting Postponed.

Dallas: The following letter received by Col. W. A. Shaw, is self explanatory:

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 22, 1905. Col. W. A. Shaw: "Dear Sir: I have received a great many letters from different places asking that the meeting to be held at Texarkana, Sept. 7, for the purpose of organizing a national union, be postponed on account of the yellow fever situation, which will prevent an attendance of those who reside east of Texas. Therefore in order to do justice to all and in compliance with the requests received the meeting is called off and the date for another meeting will be arranged in the future."

—E. A. Calvin, State President.

Increase in Pension Money.

Austin: The controller is receiving a number of applications from all over the State to be placed on the Confederate pension roll. The reason is that when the next apportionment is made, which will be on October 1, there will be \$100,000 available for twelve months, instead of \$250,000 as has been for the past year. At this time there are about 7,400 pensioners on the rolls drawing \$9 per quarter, while under the new appropriation they will receive in the neighborhood of \$12.50 per quarter. While a number of applications have been received the death rate has been quite large, and the net increase on the rolls will not be so very large.

The Japanese have refloated the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Slini at Port Arthur.

Tragedy in a Saloon.

Houston: "I have lost my money in saloons before, but this time I am going to get even," said Joe Kocian, Swede, as he walked into Morris Gabert's saloon with a six-shooter in his hand. Gabert at once opened fire, shooting Kocian through the breast, killing him instantly. Gabert is under arrest. Kocian claimed he deposited \$65 over the bar Wednesday morning.

Ready to Build University.

Fort Worth: The Catholic Sisters having in charge the matter of extension of university plans in Fort Worth have notified the Arlington Heights Land Company that they are now ready to receive the deed to the site which the company has agreed to donate for a Catholic university, and they say that they are shaping matters up so that work will be commenced as soon as possible. The land company will execute the deed.

D. P. Doak, president of the Pan-American Railroad, states that construction work on the second division, extending from Jalesco to the Gaste-malap frontier is being rapidly pushed forward, and track is being laid at the rate of a kilometer (about .62 of a mile) a day.

Several persons were injured, some seriously, in a collision between two trains in one of the Brook- erson Transit terminals at Coney Wells this Wednesday.

INDICTMENTS ARE MADE. PECKHAM UNDER ARREST.

Frauds in the Statistical Department Dug Up.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Success has crowned the first stage of District Attorney Morgan H. Beach's investigation of the scandal surrounding the manipulation of the Department of Agriculture. Three indictments were privately returned by the Federal grand jury Wednesday. One of the men indicted has already been arrested at Saratoga N. Y. He is Frederick A. Beckham of New York.

The others indicted are Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture and Moses Haas, a former department employe, but now of New York.

Holmes is in the West. He promises to return when he is wanted and because of that has not yet been arrested. Unless he starts quickly for Washington he will be arrested.

Haas is supposed to be in New York but the warrant servers have not according to last reports received last night, succeeded in finding him.

It is understood that the indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the government, but as nothing definite can be learned, District Attorney Beach having left town after obtaining the necessary warrants yesterday.

The charge of conspiracy to defraud the government has a new application in this case. It is without precedent, but despite the recent statement of Attorney General Moody that there was not enough law on the statute books to convict all the new varieties of grafters, it is believed the deliberate manipulation of the crop report figures on which millions of dollars periodically depend, can be construed as fraud against the government.

When the contractor delivers to the government material inferior to that he agreed to supply he is guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government and it is in some quarters held that the perversion of figures in the crop report is an offense of the same general nature.

Desperate Negro's Bloody Work.

Birmingham, Ala.: Oliver Lott, a negro laborer at the lumber mill of G. Talley, had left the mill owing a debt to John and Harry Helton, two carpenters and brothers. In a discussion with the Halton brothers, Lott opened fire on them, killing John Helton and seriously wounding Harry. The negro then fled and barricaded himself in a house. A posse of citizens, under the leadership of G. Talley, attempted to arrest him. They surrounded the house and the negro was shot to pieces after killing Talley.

New Railway Proposition.

Austin: The Railroad Commission is in receipt of a letter stating that there will be chartered and constructed in the near future a railroad from Thurber south to Hamilton, via Stephenville, and possibly further south. The proposed line is about sixty miles in length and opens up a new country, leaving the Texas and Pacific at Thurber where the large coal and brick plants are located, crossing to Fort Worth and Rio Grande or Frisco at Stephenville and Cleburne, and thence to Hamilton, which is now without rail connection of any kind. It has been proposed that the road be sent south to either Lampasas, where it would connect with the Houston and Texas Central and Santa Fe or to San Saba in the heart of the rich San Saba valley, which is without rail connection. If it goes to San Saba the line will probably cross the Santa Fe at Goldthwaite.

A Costly Blaze at Beaumont.

Beaumont: Swift & Co.'s branch store room here was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The building was a two story brick with basement and cost \$40,000. The contents were valued at \$30,000, all of which was covered by blanket insurance. The origin of the fire was in the second story, and attributed either to electric wires or from the smoke room.

John Harmon, white, was found near Brookwood, Ala., literally riddled with bullets lying on the roadside. An empty shot gun was found near him. There is no clue to the assassin.

at Cedar Vreek gin in Travis County, was so badly cut by the saws Friday that he died soon after the accident. This is the first gin accident of the season.

An unknown negro burglar was shot and killed in a saloon in Dallas by two policemen early Wednesday morning.

J. W. Moye, a stone cutter at one of the Denton marble yards, Saturday afternoon suffered a sunstroke while at his work.

The Railroad Commission has directed the Texas and New Orleans railway company to add another waiting room to its depot at Rockland, the present structure being held inadequate.

Tony Pervot, aged 50 years, a traveling photographer, is dead at Fort Worth as a result of being overcome by heat Wednesday.

First in Poultry. Missouri is the first poultry state in the Union. More than 155,000,000 eggs were produced in the state in the last year. The surplus products of the poultry interest now exceed by \$2,000,000 the value of the mules shipped out of the State. The estimate does not include the enormous consumption of eggs at home, but only those actually sold. Marion county leads, Pettis is a close second, followed in order by Greene, Lincoln, Franklin and Boone.

A "John" Administration. Governor Hoch is giving Kansas a "John" administration. That is the first name of the bank commissioner, live stock commissioner, state grain inspector, secretary of the board of control, regent of the agricultural college, state agent at Washington, member of the Hutchinson reformatory, board, one member of the grain commission, assistant state grain inspector, state architect and the governor's private secretary.

The High Collar. We have a strong impression that the average height of the masculine neck is greater now than it used to be. Has the long neck produced the high collar, or has the neck adapted itself to the new environment of the high collar? If we are to believe Dr. F. B. Brubaker of St. Louis the high collar may be a source of unpleasant symptoms from pressure on the pneumogastric nerve.—British Medical Journal.

A Royal Milkmaid. Lord Carew, the English nobleman, is a farmer of renown and owns a herd of Jerseys of rare strain and milk-giving qualities. It is Lady Carew's delight to go, milkmaid fashion, in short skirt and lowcut bodice and fill a bright tin pail with the creamy yield. She is an expert milker and can put many of the dairymaids to blush in rapidity and in obtaining milk from the most fractious cow of the herd. Of course, it is pure sport for her ladyship and nothing pleases her more than to invite aristocratic friends to watch her as she plays the part of milkmaid.

A Victorious Woodpecker. A woodpecker caused a heap of disturbance at the John Tandler home in the western part of town the other day. He got down in the galvanized iron smokestack in the early morning and, being unable to fly out, pecked a hole in the heavy metal large enough to get out, but he woke up the residents in that part of the town while he had his bill in action, as the noise resembled that of a sinner putting a bottom on an old wash.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 2, 1905.

Since the war began with Japan Russia has reduced her treasury balance \$25,000,000, used up a special war fund which she had accumulated of \$70,000,000 and has now \$80,000,000 a total of \$1,125,000,000 which indicates a daily expenditure of \$2,500,000. To this must be added the value of the warships and equipment lost, which will probably exceed \$150,000,000.

Mr. Hyde seems to have made a "pile" out of the Farmer's Union, as it is readily seen that in a few weeks he has made a \$10,000 residence in Muskogee, where as a few months ago he had nothing but a plenty of gall. But he's been "retired." All the growers are not dead yet, however.—Abilene News.

We know nothing as to the truth of the matter stated, but it is a fact that there are a lot of sensitive financial observers and stock-pollard articles scattered over the country who consider such things as the Farmer's Union legitimate gains for them. As a rule such characters can appear so saintly and so plausible when they denounce the sheep's clothing and go out after game that it is mighty hard for their intended prey to escape them without injury.

The Wisconsin newspapers recently sent out 25-page supplements containing the laws enacted by the last legislature of that state. Under a new statute the laws enacted at each session of the legislature are published in every paper in the state whose publisher is willing to perform the service for \$100. Few of them refuse, but do it as a matter of public enterprise even when the cost to them is more than the compensation allowed. The total cost to the state is considerable, but the public benefit must also be great. Aside from the lawyers, probably not one man in a thousand buys a printed volume of the laws as published by the state. Doubtless such publication will prevent many violations of laws and prosecutions for such violations committed in ignorance of the existence of the law. It will also enable citizens to take advantage of the provisions of new laws in the transaction of their business.

Back a few generations persons of leisure and a library turn could keep measurably well up with current book publications and read most of the books that were worth reading, and the most of the matter that was then dignified by being put in book form was worth reading. The case is quite different now, however. The world is being submerged under such a flood of books that no one person could, even by devoting all his time to it, read in a thousand of the books now published every year. Indeed, if one could do so, the reading of many of the so-called books would be worse than a waste of time, for there is neither substantial knowledge or wholesome entertainment to be gained from them. It is conservatively estimated that about 150,000 different books are being published yearly in the world and of these seven to eight thousand are published in the United States. From this fact the accuracy of the above statement may be easily comprehended. The greatest difficulty of today is to ascertain and select what is really worth reading, if one desires to read only what is wholesome morally and mentally, or places any value on his or her time and desires to gain knowledge.

The big daily papers are beginning to "peck at" Wm. J. Bryan again just like he was a candidate for president in 1905. The plutocratic element and their followers live in mortal fear of this fearless champion of the plain people and it is well they may. He'd be no puppet in the hands of that class.—Taylor County News.

The News has hit the facts squarely. The trusts and monopolistic crowd generally that are fattening off special privileges know full well that if the reins are ever put into Bryan's hands they will have to give the people a square deal, hence they view his growing strength with the masses with alarm, and they will use all the power of money and of the metropolitan press to discredit him in every way possible with the people. They have succeeded only too well in the past, but we believe the people are learning how to weigh such matters better than they have ever done and that the future will tell a different story.

Mr. Clarence Parker and Miss Bessie Parker left Thursday for Fort Worth where they will reside in future with their father, who recently married again.

## HASKELL SEES DAYLIGHT.

The situation with reference to railroad building in this part of the state has been such for several years as to throw around the town of Haskell a condition of uncertainty and doubt as to its future. Strong influences have been at work to prevent the building of any railroad to the town and to deflect proposed roads from it in the interest of rivals or for the purpose of exploiting new town sites. These schemes have succeeded in part, or, so far, at least, as to defeat for a number of years the repeated efforts of our people to secure a railroad. This produced a condition of uncertainty as to the future of the town which has prevented the investment of new capital in the establishment of enterprises in it which would have come had there been assurance of railroad facilities, and it has also, to a considerable extent, deterred citizens from extending their business and making various improvements.

While the town has been thus held at a standstill comparatively, a great development of the surrounding country has been in progress. Within four or five years the country outside of the town has more than trebled its population and production and the value of country property has correspondingly increased.

During all these years the citizens of Haskell have stood united almost as one man in a strong determination to win the victory for their town and themselves. They have never lost hope or retreated from the firing line for a day, but with able and wise leaders to the front have pressed forward their cause with the undaunted persistence and courage of a Japanese phalanx, winning the admiration of all who have been aware of the struggle they have made.

And now that contracts have been signed and delivered with a responsible party who is able and ready to build them a railroad, and it seems that there is no reasonable possibility of further defeat or delay, they are ready to make use of the well earned opportunities it will bring to them. Their town being the county seat with substantial and adequate public buildings already in existence, and advantageously located in almost the very center of the county, surrounded by an exceptionally fine agricultural country of wide extent and every natural advantage pertaining to any section of Western Texas and itself possessing an advantage over any other town in Western Texas in its inexhaustible supply of good water for household and manufacturing purposes, there is no reason why such a people should not reap prosperity from its development along with hundreds and perhaps thousands of others who will be attracted by the location and opportunities.

The large population and development of the surrounding country, above mentioned, is a basis that will give immediate impetus to the improvement and extension of the business of the town, feeling as it does the need of a larger market, shipping and trading facilities.

## AVOIDING SICKNESS.

The yellow fever in New Orleans and the state of Louisiana has set in operation a great campaign of cleaning up throughout the southern states, and especially in those bordering on Louisiana, as a means of combatting the spread of the dreaded disease. Even if the yellow fever does not spread to the hundreds of towns that are cleaning up, the time and money spent in purifying themselves and surroundings will be one of the most profitable investments they ever made for it can not be doubted in the light of scientific and experimental knowledge that it will prevent much sickness of other kinds and tend generally to promote the healthfulness of the country, besides saving large amounts in doctors' and druggists' bills.

Decaying matter of almost every kind generates germs, or bacteria, which produce diseases of various kinds when they are taken into the human stomach in drinking water, or when they come in contact with the mucous membranes in the process of breathing, if the person drinking or breathing them is in a physical condition at the time which makes him susceptible to the disease. A person may at one time drink the germs of typhoid fever or go through an epidemic of smallpox or other contagious disease and breathe the germs of infection without taking the disease while at another time, with his system in a condition favorable to it, he would take it on the slightest exposure, so it is in breathing the fungi or germs given off by decaying matter.

These fungi or germs are so minute that they are not visible to the unaided sight, but scientists have demonstrated time and again by the aid of powerful microscopes that air which was apparently perfectly clear and pure was impregnated with thousands of germs floating in it. As the substances decay and waste away by oxidation the minute particles are taken up by the wind and carried into our mouths and nostrils and we do not realize that we are breathing what

would mean disease or death to us should the poisonous germs find our systems in condition to afford them suitable cultural conditions.

It follows that the greatest safeguard against infection is to be found in the utmost possible cleanliness and disinfection of all premises and in attending to minor physical or health symptoms with the view to keeping the circulatory and digestive systems in the best possible working condition, and this is especially important under the intervening influences of hot weather. Clean up.

## Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or cold medicine in the world. At Terrell's Drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## A NEW INVENTION OR PROCESS NEEDED.

Milo maize and Kafir corn have come to be a standard feed stuff in Western Texas, but as the grain is generally fed whole to horses and cattle there is a considerable percentage of waste from the fact that, the grains being small, many of them are swallowed whole and are not digested. The waste is much greater with cows than with horses. When the grain is chopped in a mill there is then but little if any waste in feeding it to horses, but there is still a heavy waste in feeding the chops to cows, unless it is soaked from twelve to twenty-four hours. We believe from personal observation the waste in feeding the unsoaked chops to cows is fully twenty-five per cent.

These facts call for a better method of preparing these grains for economical use. It has occurred to the writer, and we have suggested it several times, that this better method will be found in a crushing process, as passing it between heavy rollers and mashing the grains flat—like the flaked oats we find in the stores for table use.

While the grain thus mashed may remain together in a flat disk or sheet, every particle of it will be crushed or pulverized and when taken into the animal's stomach will dissolve and digest easily. We believe such a crusher could be constructed at comparatively small cost, possibly utilizing the rollers of an ordinary sorghum crusher, and that the saving effected would pay a large profit over the cost or toll.

## MARCY NOTES.

The hot dry weather continues. A good rain would greatly benefit the cotton, which has a wilted appearance. The boll worms got the first part of the cotton crop; the hot winds got the other part and, unless it rains soon, so cotton will put on some more bolls, there won't be much made. We are alright on all sorts of feed, whether it rains soon or not. Grass is drying up around here and in some places water is scarce in tanks.

We have a singing school in session here conducted by Prof. Cornelius of Midlothian, Texas, also a music class taught by Miss Wallace of Weatherford, Texas.

Elder L. W. Head of Eastland county is conducting a series of meetings here. He is an able minister of the Gospel, and large crowds are in attendance day and night. Much interest is manifested and may much and lasting good be the result of these meetings.

Messrs. Herbert and Luther Speck left last Saturday for Abilene to enter Simmons College for another term.

Mr. E. D. Garner came in this week from Dallas, where he had been to select his fall stock.

Mr. J. F. Posey was out here this week putting Jud postoffice in connection with the outside world by erecting a phone line from the Marcy line there.

Mrs. S. V. Jones and children of Haskell visited at Marcy last Sunday. Miss Gertie, who is quite a favorite here, stayed over to visit friends awhile.

Mr. J. A. Wood and family of Knox City visited the family of C. M. Chapman last Sunday.

Mr. Mack Hicks has sold out and will leave about Sept. 15th for California to try his luck there.

Well, time is up now. Marcy, Aug. 31, '05. NELLY BLY.

Mrs. F. M. Ryburn of Cresson, Hood county, and her daughter, Mrs. Tom Vickers of Godley, Johnson county, arrived Thursday night on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and others. Mrs. Ryburn and Mrs. Jones are sisters.



## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Organized to protect families in case of death. The Haskell County Home Circle Society of Texas, No. 121, was organized June 20th, 1905, at Haskell, Texas, by S. G. Castles of Anson, Texas, with 25 signers to charter list, the following officers were duly elected: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, Treasurer. Trustees, Jno. B. Baker, D. B. English and W. L. Hills. The Home Circle is a fraternal insurance society, with a cash fund in a home bank, created for immediate relief among our home people in case of death, a Texas institution chartered by the State of Texas, the 10th of July 1900, for fifty years. Each council is limited to 750 members, male and female, and the insurance not to exceed \$750.00. Death claims can be paid in two hours; one was paid in Cuero, Texas, in 20 minutes. Age limit 18 to 60 years, but applicant must be 18 to 60 years, and applicant must be in good health. It costs \$3.25 to join the Home Circle, which amount includes the first death assessment of \$1.00, and then no more until there is a death in your council. The annual dues cannot exceed 85 cents per year; dues will be collected with first death each year, but if no death comes to a council during any calendar year, no dues will be collected that year. The Secretary, Treasurer, Organizer and Local Solicitors are under good bonds and the beneficiary money is on deposit in the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

The Home Circle of Texas has made a record of which we are proud, it is nearly five years old and has 121 councils, with 25,000 members in Texas. We had only 201 deaths during the year of 1904 and paid to the beneficiaries of our deceased members \$88,341.00 and nearly all of it before we buried our dead, the average cost to each member in Texas in 1904 was 31 cents per month or \$3.72 per year. In the Home Circle we help each other; 750 men and women agree to stand by each other's families in death, to help the grief-stricken and bereft to the amount of \$1.00 each. Reader, this applies to you, we entreat every one to join the Haskell County Circle at once and thus help to build up an institution in your midst beneficial to the community by keeping your money at home and giving immediate relief in case of death, at the time most needed. Rerder, sickness and death is in the land, your loved ones are looking to you for protection; now is the time to join and induce your friends to do likewise; give your application now, tomorrow may be too late, procrastination is the thief of time.

Husbands, give your wife's application and make the protection mutual. I hope to be able to fill this Circle to 750 members in the next 90 days. The following named persons are duly authorized solicitors: Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors and S. R. Ramsey. Fraternally, S. G. CASTLES, State Organizer.



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Fresh barrel pickles at Williams'.

Mr. A. M. Allen visited the city Thursday.

For promptness of delivery of goods, remember 'phone No. 9 leads.

Mr. John Blake of Wild Horse prairie had business in the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. Dave Courtney of the east side was in trading Tuesday.

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

Mr. J. R. Johnson was doing business in town Thursday.

Candy—fresh and delicious at the Arctic.

Mr. T. P. Walker of Stamford visited Haskell this week.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson has disposed of his interest in a lumber business at Stamford and moved back to Haskell.

Keep your eye on Williams—always something new.

Get a cooked roast for dinner at the Marsh & Brooks market.

A new line of groceries just received and more to come. Call and get lowest prices. G. E. Ballew.

Uncle George Reeves was down from Munday Wednesday. They say he followed the Molly Bailey show down. Well, "Uncle George" likes a joke himself and won't object if the boys turn the tables on him once in a while.

Mrs. M. A. Fields and Mrs. M. J. Sayles have returned from a visit to friends at Ft. Worth and Sherman.

Elder J. H. Shepard of the Christian church returned several days ago from San Francisco, Cal., where he attended the National convention of his denomination, and he will fill his pulpit at the regular services tomorrow.

Mr. J. C. Bohanan, a prominent farmer of the west side, was in town a few days ago and said the boll worms had about disappeared from the cotton fields in his section and the plant was putting on more fruit.

Barrel pickles, both sour and sweet, 1905 pack, at Williams'.

Mr. W. T. Simpson of the Marcy country was doing business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. E. Bivins, one of the leading farmers of the north side, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jno. A. Lee has returned from a visit in young county.

Mr. H. C. Wyehe has contracted to build a residence for Mr. Jno. E. Robertson. He has located here and will figure with you on any new building.

When in need of groceries remember 'phone No. 9—always fresh.

Mr. K. D. Simmons who was in town Wednesday said he had some sod cotton that was good and was holding up and fruiting well.

Mr. D. Taylor, the all around stock-farmer of the south side, had business in the county capital Tuesday.

I have purchased an interest in the Keister Grocery Co. and I take this method of inviting my friends to call on us for anything in the grocery or feed line. We will appreciate your business. E. V. Griffin.

See W. H. Parsons for watches, clocks and jewelry. Repairing a specialty.

Well seasoned, juicy roasts, hot and ready for dinner, at Marsh & Brooks'.

J. H. McLead of Carney neighborhood had business in the county capital yesterday. He says that cotton is looking better the last few days, boll worms about disappeared and the plant is putting on new squares and blooming.

Miss Fannie Miller of Weatherford is visiting the family of Mrs. E. D. English.

Miss Ida Maxwell returned Tuesday night from Cisco, where she spent several weeks.

225 pounds of candy, fresh from St. Louis—at the Arctic.

Prof. F. L. Busey and Mr. R. E. Hines, a merchant of Carney were transacting business in Haskell Thursday.

Miss Kate Kelley has returned from St. Louis and will be with Alexander Mercantile Co. again this season.

Mr. J. F. Gilliland of the Marcy country was doing business in town Friday.

Mr. B. A. Love of the Mid neighborhood had business in town yesterday.

Mr. P. G. Yoe has been employed by the business men of Haskell as night watchman during the fall and winter.

A fine line of fresh candy at the Arctic.

Mrs. F. M. Morton left the early part of the week to visit her brother, who is one of the faculty of the State University at Austin.

The entertainment which was advertised to be given by Miss Day on August 18 under the auspices of the Haskell Magazine Club, but was postponed indefinitely, will be given on the night of Sept. 8, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

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

Mr. J. E. Davis of the southwest part of the county and his brother T. J. Davis of Mitchell county, who is visiting him, were in Haskell Saturday and paid the FREE PRESS a pleasant call.

Prof. L. T. Cunningham has been employed as principal of the Stamford public school, and has moved down preparatory to taking charge when the school opens. We understand that Mrs. Cunningham will be an assistant teacher in the school.

"Where is the best candy in town?" "Why, at the Arctic, of course."

Mr. W. A. Strain was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. McKee was doing business in the city Wednesday.

FARM FOR SALE: Good, black, sandy land farm on the Orient railroad grade, east of Marcy. 120 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in grass; a three room house, 14 foot dugout, cribs and lots, good well of water and windmill. Price \$20 per acre, one-half cash and balance in one and two years. A. M. CAROTHERS, Marcy, Texas.

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

Miss Shelly Lee of Munday visited Haskell friends this week and was accompanied home yesterday by Miss Dulin Fields.

Messrs. R. L. Penick and Jas. A. White, two of Stamford's prominent businessmen, were here a while Wednesday on their way to Munday.

Miss Willie Chambliss has accepted a position with the Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. A. A. Simmons of the Marcy neighborhood, was in town Thursday and said the cotton in his section was doing some better the last few days. It seemed to be reviving somewhat and putting on young bolls.

Mr. T. J. Lee of Marcy was in town the other day and joined the list of FREE PRESS readers.

Mr. H. C. Wyehe who recently moved to Haskell county from McLennan is a new subscriber on our list.

The one and only Molly Bailey show performed in Haskell Wednesday night to a full tent.

Mr. Walter Moreman of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town Thursday and gave a rather discouraging account of the cotton prospect, the worms and the dry weather of the past three weeks having wrought considerable damage to it. If the crop generally is short the price will be good and conditions will not be nearly so bad as they may appear to be on the face of things at this time. This country is in better condition to stand a short cotton crop than it ever was. Abundant feed and grain crops have been made. Every farmer has a surplus, some of them enough to run on two years or more, and no money will have to be spent for feed next year, whereas in former years many thousands of dollars have gone out for grain and other feed stuff on which to make a crop. Under the circumstances much less money will be required than has been necessary heretofore. With a good rain within a week or ten days cotton can yet put on and mature a good crop. At any rate we do not think there is anything in the situation at this time to cause uneasiness. It is a common thing in this country for people to get worse scared than hurt. We think we have never seen the outcome fail to be better than the prognostication.

KILLED BY A RATTLESNAKE

Little Jack Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson of the west side, was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake Wednesday evening and died Thursday morning. They tried the coal oil cure but it did no good. Mr. G. H. Taylor said that he held the little fellow's foot in the oil and applied salt and soda until a physician arrived, but the poison had entered too completely into the child's system for any treatment to subdue it.

The best and safest treatment perhaps is to scarify or cut into the wound made by the snake as quickly as possible and cause a free flow of blood to wash the poison out. A person who has sound teeth and gums may also extract the poison by sucking the wound and spitting and washing the poison out of the mouth. A little boy of Mr. H. S. Post's, of this place, who was bitten by a rattlesnake several years ago was treated in that way by a physician and his life saved.

# Alexander Mercantile Company

Wish to announce to the trade that their Fall stock is now arriving and will be very complete.

We are well pleased at the general run of prices we secured our goods at. There was a sharp advance in prices in several lines while our buyer was in the market, but luckily for us and our customers--for they shall share in the advantage--he had covered most lines before the advance occurred.

Our stock will be ready for you to look through in a few days, and we want you to come in and see us and let us demonstrate our ability to fill your wants.

WATCH FOR OUR AD. NEXT WEEK.

## ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank, at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	25,196.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	258.90
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,952.40
Due from State Banks and Bankers	582.66
Due from approved reserve agents	4,984.67
Notes of other National Banks	255.60
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	55.75
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	2,425.00
Legal-tender notes	309.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,311.10</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	761.87
Individual deposits subject to check	23,339.25
Time certificates of deposit	410.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,311.10</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, R. C. Montgomery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1905.  
H. S. WILSON,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
J. H. M. Rike  
Directors  
H. S. Post  
B. F. McCollum.

### NOTICE TO BANKERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county will meet at the court house of said county at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of September, A. D., 1905, to receive sealed proposals from any banking incorporation, association, or individual banker of said county, as the depository of the funds of said Haskell county. All such bids or proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent. of the county's revenue for the year 1904, which was about \$20,000.00, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid shall be accepted he will enter into a bond as provided by law. The depository so selected, if any, shall be the depository of said county's funds until the February term 1907 of the Commissioners' court of said county.

The Commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand officially, this 22nd day of August, 1905.  
OSCAR E. OATES,  
County Judge, Haskell Co., Texas.

### MY TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

The very thoughts of attending the National Missionary Convention of the Christian church which convened in San Francisco, California, the land of sunshine and flowers, August 17-24, filled my heart with unbounded enthusiasm and joy unspeakable for several weeks prior to the time to start. But in a business-like way, so far as possible, I went about my work "rounding up the corners" preparatory to the great trip. As the time to start drew near, I found that my bank account had "swunk up" until it would have to be replenished before I could make the trip. This I proceeded to do; I got out and "turned up something." How did I do it? Well I just sold some life insurance in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of which John B. Baker and the writer are district managers. That's all--no not all either. Mr. F. G. Alexander said to me, "my people think a whole lot of you and I want to give you this to help you on your trip," so saying he handed me a five dollar bill. Appreciate it did you say? Well I guess I did, and will always remember him kindly.

August 9th dawned bright and fair. Wife and I were up before 4 o'clock. Two boxes well filled with nice, wholesome food, such as only a loving wife can prepare, were made ready for the trip and at 6:30 I boarded the "Cannon Ball," the express hack for Stamford. The train pulled out of Stamford a little past 10 o'clock. At Albany something went wrong with the engine and we were delayed some two hours, causing us to miss connection with the T. & P. at Cisco for Ft. Worth. This was a disappointment, as I was anxious to get to Ft. Worth where I expected to meet a number of the other delegates. But disappointments will come and we should make the best of them. Advice is like castor oil, easy to give, but hard to take. But I tried to make the best of this disappointment and was soon comfortably situated in a nice hotel. At 2:10 p. m. I boarded the T. & P. for Ft. Worth, reaching that city about 7 o'clock. After securing my ticket for California and chatting with some of the delegates for a while I took the Interurban for Dallas, where I had some business to attend to. Returning to Ft. Worth I, in company with other members of our crowd, repaired to the Santa Fe depot and about 9:15 o'clock the conductor called out, "All aboard for the Christian church special to San Francisco, California."

And my! what a rush of happy, jolly men and women carrying all sorts of grips and baskets and boxes, filled with all kinds of eatables and, perchance, there were some handboxes and bird cages among the crowd--because--well because there were several women in the crowd. All were soon pleasantly situated and perfectly satisfied. Our berths were soon made ready and in a little time we were rocked to sleep by the Santa Fe as it glided smoothly and speeding northward through Texas and Oklahoma Territory. Most of Oklahoma Territory was traversed during the night and daylight found us about 100 miles from the state line of Kansas. At Arkansas City, which is just over the state line, we stopped 20 minutes for breakfast, then sped on north through the magnificent town of Wichita, a town of wide streets and imposing stone and brick buildings. From here we continued north to Newton, a distance of 465 miles from Ft. Worth. Here we turned due west and continued going in this direction to La Junta in Colorado, a distance of 370 miles from Newton. There are some things in Kansas that impresses the stranger. Such as the large number of streams of water in South Kansas, the immense bodies of cultivated land, the large bodies of timber and prairie land, about an equal amount of each; and the magnificent corn fields in which roasting ears are still plentiful. In northwestern Kansas there seems to be but little raised save alfalfa, which grows in abundance along the Arkansas river. I saw no cotton after leaving Oklahoma Territory. There is practically no timber in northwestern Kansas. In the northwestern part of the state the Arkansas river runs parallel with the Santa Fe Railroad for more than one hundred miles. This is a wide, shallow stream, very treacherous on account of the great amount of quicksand. Its banks are only two or three feet high and occasionally the surrounding country is lower than the river. I saw but few stock in the northwestern portion of Kansas. The horses seem to be of an inferior grade. Very soon after entering Kansas these significant words appeared in big, bold letters on the side of a mountain within easy view of our train, "Christ died for the ungodly"--a silent, yet powerful sermon preached to all who pass that way.

J. H. SHEPARD.  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Capt. W. M. Wood had business in the county seat Wednesday.

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STAMFORD, - - TEXAS.

Messrs Will and Clifton Fitzgerald  
came in from Lubbock Wednesday on  
a visit to Haskell. We learned that  
on the way down they stopped at Gall  
in Borden county, where Will took  
part in a steer roping contest and won  
first prize in 26 seconds.

Mr. Lon Post was in the city Thurs-  
day.

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### The Contented Man

Contented? What makes him contented?  
The comforts that surround him  
Which most discontented invented  
The artist that fingers delighted.

Contented in the way would still walk  
With ingotists looking on  
Or find in a lowly street below  
The shelter an animal craves.

Contented finders progress and action  
And cultivate ignominy  
Contented study a sort of distraction  
And blow the dillies of both.

Contented make the freedom dependent  
And fasten the shackles on slaves  
In motion as they descend  
To ditches and trenches and graves.

But the contented heavy submission  
To duty's fastidiously  
After toiling with such freedom  
Is a different matter thing.  
—W. J. Herbert

## THE LAST RESORT

BY FRANKS GILBERT

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Miss Courtwright stood looking down the rose-bordered walk toward the white road. She hummed a little tune and tapped her white clad foot in accompaniment.

For the first time since her mother's death, three years ago, she had taken off her plain black dress, and to-day she was all in filmy white in honor of Billy's coming. She was thinking of Billy as she stood there, of his fresh, boyish enthusiasm, his invigorating personality and his love for her which never seemed to change, although she had told him every Sunday for weeks that he was not the kind of a man she could marry.

And after this dash of cold water, Billy would look very thoughtful for fully thirty minutes.

They had known each other for almost five years. Billy had met her abroad when she had been traveling with her mother, and the tender, tragic little mother had been completely won by Billy's smile.

As for Billy, "I never knew what my mother was like," he said to her once, "but she must have been just like you."

They had been so much to each other, this mother and daughter, and since the mother's death Billy had never missed spending his Sundays in the little town where Mrs. Courtwright had died and where her daughter lived. He realized how lonely the girl must be, and although she would not admit it herself, the impressive stillness of the big house was very trying at times.

To-day was one of those perfect days in June and Miss Courtwright, as she stood in the door was glad, in a vague sort of way, to be alive.

"Dear Billy," she mused tenderly to herself, "I wonder why he doesn't marry some sweet dimpled little girl and leave me to enjoy my spinsterhood in peace." But the smile died out of her eyes at the thought. It was useless to deny that Sunday was the brightest day in the week to her, and the last few Sundays especially had become very delightful memories.

"Could she ever forget the time they had broken the Sabbath by fishing in the big lake behind the house, her wild excitement when she had first felt a tug at her line, how they had worked to land the big fish, and how dirty and wet and happy they both had been! She had told him that day, as she had for many weeks past, that she had no intention of marrying him and he had responded, as was customary, that he would not mention the subject again.

Finally Miss Courtwright opened the screen door and moved with a slow grace out on the porch. A tall young man in white flannels was coming up the walk.

"Why, Billy, you're late," exclaimed his hostess, gayly. "But better late than never. Shall we sit here or go down by the lake?"

"The lake for me," answered Billy. Then earnestly, "I want to talk to you, Edith. I have something to tell you."

This was his usual beginning. Miss Courtwright sighed in mock resignation.

"Again," she queried gently, "I thought you were never to speak of that subject."

Billy's face flushed slightly at her words. "I am not going to speak of that subject," he said, slowly, as they sat down on the rocks by the water "ever again." He was watching her face intently as he spoke. "I have

met a girl at last who will take your place in my heart and I am going to love her always and try and make her happy. I wanted to be first to tell you this, we have always been such close friends, I never imagined I could want any one else for my wife. But, you see, it's all so useless my expecting you to love me, and I think my future wife cares for me more than I am worthy of. She is one of God's best works, a sweet, straightforward girl," and Billy bared his young head reverently.

Miss Courtwright's absent gaze was fixed on the sparkling water; she



"I know I shall love her dearly," seemed intensely interested in studying its blue depths.

After a few minutes she turned her clear gray eyes on Billy and smiled her slow, understanding smile, "I'm glad, Billy," she said, simply, "and I know you will be happy."

If there was a note of sadness in her voice Billy did not seem to notice it.

"Tell me all about her," she continued, "for I want to know something of the girl who is to be your wife."

This encouraged, Billy began an enthusiastic description, and Miss Courtwright listened, still with a far-off look in her eyes.

"She is beautiful," he said, vaguely, "and dark haired and altogether adorable."

"Tall," asked Miss Courtwright, whose glorious hair was the color of ripe wheat.

"No, short and plump and dimpled," replied the enraptured Billy.

"I hate dimples," quickly decided Miss Courtwright to herself. But aloud, "I know I shall love her dearly."

Suddenly he pulled out his watch, and started to his feet. "I must hurry off," he announced. "It's too bad, but I have an important engagement in town and cannot stay to tea."

He shook hands hurriedly and went swiftly up the path and was lost to Miss Courtwright's watching eyes.

About an hour later Miss Courtwright made her way to the house and up the stairs to her room; she went straight to her full length mirror and examined herself with unflinching gray eyes. Did it show in her face, she wondered, all of her that had lived and died within the last hour?

"You fool," she said to the girl in the glass, "you utter, utter fool." Slowly she unfastened the white gown and let it slip to the floor, and from her wardrobe she took a simple black kimono. There was a cynical little smile on her lips.

"He didn't even mention my white dress," she murmured. "I guess that girl wears bright blues and glaring pinks. Oh, how I hate her. I do hate her. How could Billy do it? But it makes no difference to me."

And Miss Courtwright powdered her nose, brushed up a few stray tendrils of hair and went down to partake of her cozy little tea on the porch, telling herself, very emphatically, that she was quite happy. She repeated the apparently obvious assertion more than once during the course of her solitary meal.

And then all at once while the twilight fell Miss Courtwright found herself sobbing quietly.

"Billy," she said, brokenly, longingly, "I love you, didn't you know, dear, I love you, now that it is too late."

And forgetting how happy she was, Miss Courtwright hid her face in a convenient sofa pillow and cried in a hearty unaffected way, much to her own disgust.

For the second time in her young life Miss Courtwright was genuinely, supremely miserable.

She did not see the conscience-stricken Billy as he emerged from out of the shadows in the garden. She did not know of the radiance in his face, but suddenly she felt his arms about her.

"Dear little girl," he told her, while he kissed her tear-stained face, "it isn't too late, it's never too late to mend."

About thirty minutes later Edith lifted her head from Billy's white flannel shoulder and looked up anxiously into his eyes.

"The other girl, the one who had taken my place?" she asked, weakly.

"Doesn't exist," said Billy, promptly. "She was only a bluff," and he kissed her on the mouth.

### BERNHARDT AND MARIE LLOYD.

When Music Hall Artist Was First and Sarah Only Second.

Sarah Bernhardt has told in her memoirs, recently published, about the result of the final examination at the Paris conservatory, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. She was, she says, almost overcome, failing to receive even honorable mention for her performance in tragedy and obtaining only the second prize for her work in comedy. The first prize went to Marie Lloyd, who afterward became a music hall artist.

Of her chagrin and disappointment on that occasion Mme. Bernhardt writes:

"The tall girl I had pushed went forward, looking graceful and radiant as she arrived on the stage. There were a few protestations, but her beauty, her distinction and her charm won the day with every one, so that Marie Lloyd was heartily applauded. As she passed near me she kissed me affectionately. We were great friends and I liked her very much, but I always considered her a nullity as a pupil. I do not know whether she had received any prize the year before, but no one expected her to have the prize. I was simply perturbed with amazement. 'Second prize for comedy,' Mlle. Bernhardt, I had not heard, but I was pushed on the stage, and while I was bowing I could see hundreds of Marie Lloyds dancing about in front of me. Some of them made grimaces at me; others threw kisses; some of them were fanning themselves, others were bowing; they were all very tall, all these Marie Lloyds; they were higher than the ceilings; they walked over people's heads and they came to me, seizing me, stifling me and crushing my heart. My face, it appears, was whiter than my dress."

### Cash.

The preachers in the pulpits and the wise men everywhere who have to earn their "vittles" and the payment that they wear. Are earnestly declaring, as men have since Adam's fall, That the rich are far from happy and that money isn't all; O, their logic is delightful and their reasoning profound. But cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

The professors keep explaining that the richest men are those who possess the deepest knowledge and are free from petty worries. Much we hear of tainted money and the heartaches that it brings. To its pitiful possessors, the perturbed financial kings, We are constantly reminded of "the last six feet of ground." But cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

He that works from early morning till the shadows fall at night, The saints in glory dwell, May be heaping future treasures where the sunbeams in glory dwell. But the rich man's auto passes, leaving trails of dust and smell; He is free from all vexations, and he probably has found That cash is still a rather handy thing.—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

### French Wit.

Clyde Fitch was discussing French wit.

"The wit of France," he said, "won't bear transplanting. We shouldn't like it here. It is too subtle, too unexpected, too delicate, and, above all, too wicked."

"I heard yesterday a French witicism that exemplifies well the Gallia qualities of subtlety, delicacy and wickedness."

"Two clubmen meet, and the first says: 'What is the matter, Charles? You look blue. Has your wife caught you kissing that pretty governess of yours?'"

"Charles groaned.

"Worse than that," he replied. "The pretty governess caught me kissing my wife."

### An Epigram.

During a discussion of Oscar Wilde's interesting posthumous work, "De Profundis," an editor said:

"I had the honor of meeting Wilde in London on the opening night of his amusing comedy, 'The Importance of Being Earnest.' A little group of us got supper at the Carlton and during supper the subject of epigrams came up.

"To Wilde, as the foremost living epigrammatist, the duty of defining an epigram was assigned.

"He thought a moment, smiled slightly, and then, in his low and pleasant voice, he said:

"An epigram is a commonplace couched so adroitly that only clever people can tell what it means."

### Unavoidably Detained.

Judge—You are sentenced to twenty years in state's prison. Have you anything to say?  
Prisoner—Yes, your honor. Will you please send word to my wife not to wait dinner for me?

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

It is reported that a cloudburst at Tabasco, Colo., flooded the town and drowned nine persons. Considerable damage to property was caused also.

The strike in the factories at Warsaw and Lodz have ended. Trains are running from Warsaw on time. They are guarded and driven by soldiers.

A panther was recently killed on the desert east of El Paso that measured eight feet from tip to tip. He had killed some colts and one of the carcasses was poisoned and used successfully as a bait.

Admission was refused Nan Patterson at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, and she came across Hampton Roads to Ocean View, where she had dinner, but was not assigned to a room.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Depp of Hickory Run, Pa., are the parents of twenty-three children. The parents are only forty years old and claim to have the largest family in America, age considered.

H. C. Robinson, 65 years old, one of the best known residents of Camden, N. J., died suddenly of heart failure. Mr. Robinson was on Mr. Lincoln's staff of private telegraphers during the civil war.

A phenomenal electrical and rain-storm visited Cananea, Mexico, Friday afternoon. Two Mexicans were killed and a third fatally hurt. Lightning struck fully 100 places in an hour, the city being terrorized.

For over seven weeks, W. E. Burkes, aged 32, of Mason City, Iowa, has been asleep, not waking at any time to recognize any of the friends about him. Although he appears to be in health, he is slowly approaching what seems to be most certain death.

A legacy of \$100,000 or a Gentle wife was the alternative Jacob Sheurman, a Hebrew merchant in Des Moines, faced. He chose the girl. Sheurman's father bequeathed to Sheurman \$100,000 provided he married in the Hebrew race.

Mrs. Sadie K. Coe, wife of Dr. Geo. A. Coe, who holds the chair of philosophy at the University of Chicago died in a sanitarium at San Francisco after a desperate operation. Mrs. Coe was a well known pianist and composer.

In the Federal court at Joplin, Mo., S. E. Moss of Dallas was awarded a verdict for \$18,000 against the Exchange Bank of Webb City. Moss lost the amount on a fake footrace a couple of years ago and charged the bank with being in collusion with the promoters of the race.

N. D. Creigh, a derrick man, employed at Spindletop, while working in the structure inhaled the fumes from the well and fell sixty feet, striking his head against the timbers, his skull being fractured by the fall. He lived but a short time.

Dr. William Rininger, a member of the faculty of Marion-Sims Medical college at St. Louis, was killed by an explosion of benzine in the laboratory of his home. The sacrifice of his life was indirectly due to his zeal in prosecuting a systematic study of symptoms and cure of consumption.

Edwin H. Conger of Iowa has resigned his position as American Ambassador to Mexico to take effect October 18 next, and President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation. Mr. Conger's retirement from the diplomatic service was expected.

The jail cure is to be tried on Chinamen who persist in smuggling into the United States at El Paso from Mexico for the purpose of being ordered deported and sent home at the expense of the government.

Tacana Volcano, which forms part of the range in which is also the Santa Maria Volcano, in Guatemala is in danger of erupting. The Santa Maria was active three years ago and did great damage to surrounding plantations.

A lioness breaking out of its cage at a pleasure resort at Valisburg, N. J. caused a crowd of 5000 to stampede, but fortunately none were hurt. The lioness was caged after a two hour chase.

The Indian Territory Anti-Horse Thief Association met at Muskogee in annual convention and remained in session two days. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization, delegates being present from every local association in the territory.

The two-year-old child of Frank Christian, living near Garrett, in Beaver County, Ok., was drowned in an irrigating canal, the body being carried through two head gates by the swift current.

The reports from Day county, Ok., which has become a broomcorn producer of importance, are to the effect that continued rain has damaged the crop to such a great extent that continued dry weather is necessary to save the greatest part of the crop.

### BADY GIRAFFE AT BERLIN.

Attendant Makes Careful Nurse for Beautiful Little Stranger.

A giraffe was born in captivity in the Berlin zoological gardens a fortnight ago. At its birth the giraffe, a male, weighed 111 pounds, but it has since gained another 100 pounds, although the mother does not nourish it.

In an attendant at the "zoo" the beautiful creature has found a careful and tender nurse. He helps the young animal to get on its weak, straggling legs in the morning, and puts it snugly to bed at night.

The little giraffe drinks about four quarts of milk daily fresh from the cow, and the strangely assorted pair walk about the gardens together, the man watching over the uncertain



steps of his companion with solicitude. The tall-limbed youngster appears to reciprocate this tenderness, for it may often be seen rubbing his head against the man's shoulder. It sleeps apart from its parents. The father treats it with quiet unconcern, but the mother often peers over the tall partition at her offspring.

The attendant, saluting in military fashion, announced to Director Hick that the newcomer was already practicing the mastication of grass and cakes. The man looked as happy as though he had just discovered the first tooth in the mouth of his own child.

California Man Has Visions of Gold in the Buried Hulk.

While excavating for a cellar an eighth of a mile from the shore line at Larkin cove, Los Angeles, Welcome Riggs came upon the bulk of an ancient vessel, supposed to be a Spanish galleon. The anchor, which is badly rust-eaten, is of a pattern used a century or more ago.

The sea must have extended much farther inland at that point at one time, and the vessel was probably driven ashore in a storm and wrecked. It is believed that it is the relic of one of the pirate ships which preyed upon this coast about 100 years ago.

It is known that some of these vessels were wrecked upon the shore in this vicinity, and three of the survivors of one of the wrecked pirate ships made their way to San Gabriel mission and professed repentance.

Mr. Riggs will excavate the entire wreck and search for any hidden treasure it may contain. The iron portions of the ship are nearly rusted out, but the wood is in a fair state of preservation.—New York World.

Thunder's Warnings.

The "Prognostication Everlasting of One Leonard Digges," published in 1556, tells us that thunder in the morning denotes wind; at noon, rain, and in the evening a great tempest. He goes further still, and declares that "Sunday's thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's, the death of women; Tuesday's, plenty of grain; Wednesday's, bloodshed; Thursday's, plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's, the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's, a general pestilent plague and great dearth."

A Black Lily.

In the island of Luzon, one of the Philippines, a lily or tulip with a black flower, eight or nine inches across, has been discovered by an American. It flowers before the leaves appear, and has an odor of tainted flesh, which attracts insects to it for the purpose of cross fertilization. It stands under a foot high, and grows in the shade of dense vegetation. Altogether it upsets our notions of the pure lily, and reminds us of the vulture among birds.

Boat Towed by Balloon.

A boat towed by a captive balloon has been a curious feature at Atlantic City recently.

Little Girls as Stowaways.

Three little girls have the town of Millinocket, Me., a good scare last week. They disappeared mysteriously and search failed to reveal their whereabouts until some hours later when they were found in the town of Sherman, twelve miles away. They had played stowaway on a train in order to get there.

### SOUP FROM RARE MEAT.

Meal of Brussels Sailor Not Likely to Be Duplicated.

Jacques Lebrun, a sailor of Brussels, enjoyed not long ago a dish that should make epicures envious. He had a soup the like of which may have been tasted thousands upon thousands of years ago, but which no man will probably taste again.

It reminds one of the case of the rude laborers who were disinterring Pompeii, who found the skins of wine and drank every drop as an accompaniment of the crusts that made the rest of their luncheon.

Never a connoisseur got a taste of that rare wine—rare and so mellow with age.

Now, Lebrun is a sailor, and he is temporarily working as a day laborer on the canal works at Ternenzen.

The other day he found in the ground a large bone, which he took home to his wife to have it boiled down for soup.

The bone, which was unearthed at a depth of twenty-two feet, it has now been found, was part of the skeleton of a mammoth.

The "Horn Dance."

Among the quaint old customs and ceremonies still alive in country districts in England, there is only one "horn dance," and that is to be found at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. Every year, at the village wake, the dance is still carried out. The origin of the horn dance is lost in the midst of history, but it has been traced back as far as the eleventh century. Until the seventeenth century it was practised at Christmas, on New Year's day and on Twelfth day. In the time of Henry VIII, the dance was performed in front of the church every Sunday, and a collection for the poor taken up from the spectators.

Died as He Had Predicted.

About a year ago a Mr. Legare of St. Eustache, near Quebec, startled his wife by saying: "I am going to die tonight, but you must not trouble yourself about it. I am going to arrange everything in such a manner as to give you as little worry as possible." Mme. Legare naturally thought that her husband, who appeared to be in perfect health, was joking; but, true to his word, he began to arrange his affairs, made all the necessary preparations for his funeral, and when the last detail had been concluded, suddenly expired.

Down Sixty-Five Steps.

A sensational incident occurred recently at St. Helliers, Jersey, when a horse harnessed to a cart bolted down sixty-five steps, which are shown above. Little or no damage happened to either animal or vehicle.

Presidential Ticket of 1861.

In tearing down the old courthouse at Lake Village, Ark., an election ticket used November 6, 1861, was found. The ticket reads: "For President, Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi; for vice-president, Alex. H. Stephens, of Georgia; for electors, Edward Cross, of Hempstead; David Walker, of Washington; John R. Hampton, of Bradley; W. C. Bevins, of Independence; W. W. Mansfield, of Franklin; for congress, 3d district, A. H. Garland, of Pulaski." Judge Mansfield, of Franklin is said to be the only survivor of those named with him on this ticket.

Ask Reciprocal Policy.

A Sunapee, N. H., correspondent expounds the doctrine of reciprocity as understood by the people of that village in the following terms: "Bartlett & Rowell of the same kindly consented to omit the 5:30 whistle in the morning at the request of the city comers, and we do not think it would be asking too much of the city boys to omit singing, or rather trying to sing, through our streets at 12 and 1 o'clock at night, for there are working people in our midst who would be glad to sleep during sleeping hours."

Power Conveyed Far.

In the anthracite coal regions the transmission of steam power to distant machinery has been carried to extraordinary lengths because of the cheapness of coal relatively to the labor required for running engines. In one case the pipe is said to be a mile long and pipes from 2,000 to 4,000 feet in length are not uncommon near Scranton. Of course the metal is well wrapped in nonconducting material, usually asbestos or magnesia, to lessen the waste of heat by radiation.

Petition Six Miles Long.

Six miles is the length of a petition promoted by the British national canine defense league in support of the bill for the prohibition of the vivisection of dogs.

Translation in Order.

"Dump no yubish her" is the notice in a vacant lot between Washington and Water streets in the city of Bath, Me.



### HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reasons for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, she finds relief and cure? No reason why any Texas reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 1505 Sabine Street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### BANKING AUTHORITY.

No. 7825.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kaus, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this twentieth day of July, 1905.

T. P. KAUS,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

SELECT OUR SOUTHERN EMMIGRANTS.

Strong forces are at work to turn the tide of certain foreign emigrants to New Orleans, Galveston, Charleston and Mobile. What does this movement portend to Southern industries? It was a great influx of foreigners pouring over the Western wheat states that suddenly increased wheat production and reduced the price of wheat below its first cost. The same effort to flood the South with the pauper labor of Europe will throw cotton production far beyond the world's demands and paperize the Southern cotton growers.

This cloud may not appear larger than a man's hand to a casual observer, but the storm of trouble brewing is very near us. A short time since we asked a Texas land-owning farmer, "Why do you not encourage the best class of immigrants to come among you, utilize these vacant lands, build churches and increase the taxable value of your county?" He then told us of an undesirable class of immigrants that certain real estate and allied interests were pouring in upon his county in such numbers as to cause the country to resemble a province of Southern Europe. He said, "These people live to themselves, have no language or custom in common with Americans and without intending it divide our county into more distinct racial lines than ever. We had thought that the burden of the illiterate negro was heavy enough but now our country must carry another foreign element. It will take more than a generation to Americanize these people because they live in close colonies."

The South has for years been fortunate in having invited and drawn the most intelligent class of European immigrants. Better than this she has secured a large volume of her new comers from older states of the Union. Now, for commercial reasons some interests intend to flood county after county with illiterate foreigners who can come to Texas, Louisiana and other Southern states only to grow cotton on a 5 cent basis. They can do little else. If those who now grow our commercial supply of cotton desire to see frequent recurrences of 13 million bale crops they have only to encourage this class of immigration. The organized cotton interests of the South should be on their guard and oppose this movement to flood the South with pauper farm labor. But beyond all else, every county should register a warm protest against indiscriminate immigration to that county and set on foot plans to open our door to the incoming American citizen from the older states. In many Texas counties there are now densely populated settlements of foreigners, consisting on the whole of a high class of well edu-

ated farmers and landowners, merchants, and professional men, who found in Texas safe refuge from foreign oppression and revolution. This is, however, not the class of people now sought to be introduced by steamship companies and colonization schemes and "labor bureaus" who bring these people over for so much per. If we will study the harm wrought in the quiet farm communities of the North and West in the running out of the American farmers from homesteads built up at the expense of toil and privation, we can better understand the social and financial revolution that threatens. Many thousands of these fleeing American farmers have settled in Canada during the past two years and scores of thousands are now ready to seek new homes in some portion of North America. We will do well to invite these people to homes in the Sunny South.

### Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." C. E. Terrell, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

### TRAVELERS!

Stay with the Old Reliable mail and express hack line.

1st. They go rain or shine, and have not missed a trip in three years.

2nd. They employ the best and most reliable hackmen.

3rd. They handle passengers and express matter promptly.

### LINES.

1st. To and from Haskell and Stamford seven days in the week, meeting passenger trains at Stamford.

2nd. To and from Monday six days in the week.

3rd. To and from Cliff via Pinkerton, Marcy, Mt. Carney and Knox City six days in the week.

Clip this out and mail it to friends you expect to visit you from a distance.

On arriving at Stamford always call for Baldwin's hack.

J. L. BALDWIN, LIVERYMAN,  
Haskell, Texas.

### A Valuable Antidote For the Bite of the Rattle Snake.

This paper notes with deep regret a number of persons dying from the bite of rattle snakes in different sections of Texas. Most all cases are young children, and in a good many instances they are bitten on the hand or foot. In such cases the following remedy is said to be a valuable antidote for the rattler's bite, provided it is used immediately after being bitten.

Take a pan or bowl and pour in enough kerosene oil to cover the wound. It will draw the poison out immediately and in the course of a few minutes turn perfectly green, then pour out the oil and refill the bowl, being careful to put in enough to completely cover the wound. Leave the foot or hand in the oil as long as the oil turns green. Then put on a poultice of plain table salt and saturate the salt thoroughly with oil. Keep this up for about an hour and there is scarcely any danger of fatal results.

Cut this out and preserve for future reference.—Merkel Mail.

### Attacked By A Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

### To Galveston.

The Texas Central will run an excursion to Galveston. Tickets on sale Sept. 2 (today), limited to return Sept. 5. Rate for round trip \$7.00.

Farmer, agent.

There is one satisfaction about this exposure of graft in high places—it will greatly lessen the number of estimable gentlemen who will step into the limelight during the next campaign and talk glibly about "national honor, sound money and preserving the nation's integrity." A huge section of that particular bunch of eminent gentlemen has been sadly discredited of late.—Bryan's Commoner.

### A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

### PREPARATION OF TEACHERS.

From the Fort Worth Record.

The report of the board of state summer normal examiners is an interesting and instructive document. It commends the efforts of the teachers of the state to fit themselves for the most efficient service in their chosen field of labor and it sets a standard for them, to the attainment of which every teacher should devote his utmost energies. The standard of excellence is not burdened with superfluities. The state board of summer normal examiners is evidently old-fashioned enough to still have a great deal of respect for the plain old three R's. Thoroughness, based upon the fundamental principle of the three R's, is the standard required.

The board notes in its report that a comparatively large number of applicants at the summer normals failed to pass because there was evidence of ignorance of the fundamental principles upon which all successful teaching is built. In rejecting these applicants the board rendered them a kindness which they in time will recognize as one of inestimable value. Such kindness will result in their remedying the shortcomings which are now apparent and which, if allowed to exist unheeded, will forever prevent them from attaining the full measure of success to which they should aspire in the noble profession of teaching, or it will cause them to seek occupation in less exacting fields. In either event the individual and the schools of Texas will have been benefited.

There is a growing tendency in educational quarters to give too much attention to the glitter and the polish which a smattering of higher branches is supposed to impart to the student. Instructors and students rush blindly to the finishing goal, all unmindful of the rudimentary foundation, without which there can be no permanent satisfaction in education, only to find that in the end the unfortunate students must undergo a period of "unlearning" before they can hope to be of any practical use to themselves and to mankind.

It is a pathetic sight to witness the utter loneliness of the young man who leaves college with nothing to show for his years of "work" but an embroidered frat. cap, a wild suit of clothes and a plagiarized thesis on "The Trust principle as it Applies to Papa's Pocketbook;" and the instructor who allows any young man to attain such an unfortunate position, without the most vehement warning, is committing a crime against humanity which will not be lightly pardoned. Yet there are many instructors who, through ignorance or the love of personal ease, give evidence of guilt in this most reprehensible action.

In many of the states, notably in the middle West, the teachers' institute takes the place of the Texas summer normal. At these institutes long hours are devoted to the wearisome discussion of the ethics of school teaching and small attention is given to the mental needs of the pupil. The question of the aesthetic grouping of pupils with reference to the color of the eyes is discussed with animation, while the hateful old multiplication table is merely mentioned with commiseration or is ignored entirely. The teachers are paid for their attendance at these institutes, but it is a grave question whether the cause of education is not absolutely injured by such expenditure of money. One thing is certain. In those states a horde of helpless, bewildered graduates are turned loose upon the great sea of life absolutely unequipped for the struggle before them. They have been filled with a quality of effervescent confidence which quickly sinks to the dregs of despair the moment the first demand is made for the practical application of their fancied knowledge to the affairs of real life. They are confronted with a condition which all the theorizing of an ill equipped teacher will never be able to eradicate. They are the victims of careless examiners and of an indifferent system of preparation. The crime committed against them can never be atoned.

Happy for Texas and happy for the youth of this, the most generous of all the states, that her board of summer normal examiners have taken a firm stand against the inoculation of the school system of the state with methods which foster carelessness in preparation and lack of thoroughness in the imparting of education. The influence of one carelessly conducted examination might run its course for years and the injury done to an applicant by the issuance of a certificate upon deficient qualifications could never be remedied. The educators of the state owe it to the coming generations to safeguard well the richest inheritance that is vouchsafed to man—a thorough education—and when they do this the generations, coming into full enjoyment of this inheritance, will rise up and call them blessed.

Mr. Ross Hemphill, who was in town Wednesday, informed us that he had two bales of cotton open and that the early cotton was opening quite rapidly.

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### THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus with one Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never sicker in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured all three of us." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

### THE HOME HELPING SOCIETY.

A Mutual Home Insurance Society Chartered by Citizens of Haskell.

There was issued from the office of the Secretary of State at Austin, Tex., on Aug. 21, a charter for the Home Helping Society of Texas, with the following persons as incorporators: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, and C. D. Long.

Art. 3 of the charter provides that the society is formed and organized and will be carried on to provide for the payment of benefits in case of death, and in case of sickness, temporary or permanent, physical debility either as the result of disease, accident or old age, and for the sole benefit of its members and the beneficiaries and not for profit.

Art. 4 locates the principal offices at Haskell, Texas.

Art. 5 provides for seven directors to manage the affairs of the Society and R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker and J. W. Meadors are named as the directors for the first year and until other directors are named.

The Society is chartered for a period of fifty years.

This society was organized and chartered to take the place of the Home Circle Society which was recently organized here with the understanding that the beneficiary fund was to be kept here under control of the local Circle. The head office of the Circle changed the rules and required that the funds be sent to the head office. This was not satisfactory to the persons who had agreed to join the circle and they proceeded to charter an independent society as above.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always more effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sets on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

## LAND BARGAINS

FOR SALE BY

## S. W. SCOTT.

LAWYER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Haskell, Texas.

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

2022 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E., \$3.25, 5 payments.	3 payments.
213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5.50, in 3 payments.	
225 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms.	
40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit.	
213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5. cash.	
624 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44, Abst. 6, \$6, in 3 payments.	
640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5.	
1476 acres, Chas. Calliott survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end.	
503 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$3, in 3 payments.	
360 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$3.00 in 3 payments.	
320 acres, W. M. Walker survey, 5 miles N. W. of Stamford, at \$7.00-1-3 cash, balance in 3 payments.	
900 acres G. W. Brooks sur. 9 miles N. E. \$4 in 4 payments.	
1500 acres 8 to 12 miles north on Benjamin road The Masterson lands in 200 acre blocks at \$12 in 4 payments. No better land in West Texas	
1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in Lots 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$100.	
1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments.	
1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in Lots 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$100.	

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here.

Call on me, or write, for full information.

**S. W. SCOTT.**  
Haskell Texas.

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