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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

..HASKELL NATIONAL BANK..

Condensed from Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

JUNE 9th, 1904 \$126,323.98 89,253.24 Available Cash 34,950,59

\$135,586,60 110,208.85 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

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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.

8**88888888**8888888888888 Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Aspermont, Br Brazos River, 7, Irby Ranch, ayner, Orient, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, r, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Throckmorton, Gatlin, Munday, Rayner,

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Asperment 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

Affidavit of Commissioners' Cour to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances | COMMISSIONERS COURT. IN THE HANDS OF

R. D. C. STEPHENS, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas.

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	$\frac{59.48}{23.98}$.56 82.90
Total, Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually cour us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and in the amount balance on hand by said Treass the date of the filing of his report on the 21st Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance between a and disbursements since that day, making a	83.46 ated by cluding arer at day of receipts	83,46

balance of	82.90
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND D	r. Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905,	
Total,	.63 1181.63 actu- 905, said_

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 76.85	
By amount disbursed since said date,		$\frac{12.17}{100.45}$
Total, 1	12.62	112.62
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually c	ounted	

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 24.59	
COURT HOUSE FUND Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905,	Dr. 83.02	-

To amount received since said date,	24.59	72.00 35.61
Total, Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as a counted by us on the 22d day of Aug., A I and including the amount balance on hand Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and the balance receipts and disbursements since that day, matotal balance of	by said on the between	107.61 35,61
R. & B. INT. & SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.

1	total balance of	mannen	35,61
1	R. & B. INT. & SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
1	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report	1000 10	
1	To amount received since said date	18.45	
1	By amount disbursed since said date,	38.20.5 40.11	.40
1	By amount to balance,		1020.47
=	Balance to credit of said R. & B. Int. & Sinking I	020.93	1020.93
R	actually counted by us on the 22d day of Aug.	, A. D.	
R	1905 and including the amount balance on l	and hy	67

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

COURT HOUSE INT, & SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shoved by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Ale 1905,	2618.06	
To amount received sir, teeto'd date	52.46	
By amount disbursed but waid date,		1.31
By amount to ballon, wha		2669.2

Total

louse Int. & Sinking Fund

TERRELLS Drug Store

-IS ALL RIGHT-

Our prescription department is the hot 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 wou't always tell you what they honestly around a bout 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 size to tell you shout. Doctor or anyone else to tell you about

TERRELLS STORF.

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.....

DOMEST CONTROL		-00-
ESTRAY FUND	Dr.	Ur.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Aug., 1905, By amount to balance,	39.25	39.25
	39.25	39.25
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually c by us on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1905, and	ounted includ-	

ing 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

DAT	OE:	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
Aug.	20	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day,	82.90
4.4	12	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	1056.04
4.0	12	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day,	100.45
9.9	12	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day,	35.61
44	12	Bal. to credit of R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund on this day,	1020.47
CEE	12	Bal. to credit of Court House Int. & Sinking Fund on this day	2669.23
44	12	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day,	39.2
Tota	1 Ci	ish on hand belonging to Haskell County in the hands of said	
- 0	Frei	surer as actually counted by us.	5003.9

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as followed	ws, to wit:
28 Court House Refunding Bonds, at \$1000.00 each,	\$28,000.00
13 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, at \$1000.00 each,	\$18,000.00
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. Fours, Comr. Precinct No. 1. $[L, S_i]$ H. C. Cousins, Comr. Precinct No. 2. S. J. Shy, Commissioner Pre. 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,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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

1	RESOURCES	
	Loans and discounts 9	130,000
i	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,397
	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000
	Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,660
	Other real estate owned	
	Due from National Banks (not re-	
	serve agents)	5,880
	Due from State Banks and Bankers.	158
	Due from approved reserve agents	0.723
	Checks and other cash items	
١	Fractional paper currency, nickels,	
	and cents	170

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, via 8,670,00 t 10,750.00 2,080.00 t Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) ..

LIABILITIES. 60,000.00 other washer or process on an actual Capital Stock paid in ... Undivided profits, less expenses and National Bank notes cutstanding

Due to other National Banks ... Due to State Banks and Bankers Individual Deposits subject to check, 90,972.03 Time certificates of deposit Certified checks 3,210.00 \$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 knowiit to be and are pleased with it. The
edge and belief. G. R. Couch, Cashier. prices are reasonable. See me in Subscribed and sworn to before me this J. F. Pinkerton, with day of Aug . 1885. Notary Public

Cause of Insomnia,

been permanently cured by Casmber- also without an equal for sprains and 2670.52 2670.52 lain's Stomach and Liver tablets. bruises. It is for sale at Terrell's king Fund For sale at Terrell's Drug Store. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constinution 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 cleanse your so 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 1,250 00 charge, and we will forfeit \$100 if it 207,792.28 can be shown that the above are not facts, or should it fail to defeat any

test. The undersigned agent of the man-25,000.00 ufacturers has been in Haskell but a 2,802.75 short time with this machine but 17.48 aiready 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 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 com-Indigestion nearly always disturbs | plete recovery in the use of Chamberthe sleep more or less and is often the lain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bishcause of insomula. Many cases have er, Gillam, Ind. This linament is

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Association intends to organize Texas right soon.

the Confederate and old seallers' reusion at Athens Thursday,

The new school building at Breckenschool building. The cost is \$8,000, war.

chartered Monday: Dimmitt County final. Ballinger State Bank, Ballinger; capital stock \$60,000. First State Bank of Ector: capital stock \$10,000.

Daline, annd fifty-five years, died at his home, at 6:53 o'clock Friday morndny, of typhoid fever, after an illness extending over a period of five days.

not an applicant for the position of in- Grenadiers have received marching orternal Revenue Collector for the Aue ders. tin district in opposition to Webster Flanagan, the incombent. Thus far Flanagan has no opposition.

A switch engine was demolished in the Santa Fe yards at Temple Saturcay night, running at full speed into a boxcar standing on a sidetrack, tear-

money and men can sluk it.

It is reported that the Frisco is face. surveying a line to extend from Paris St. Petersburg. Aug. 25.-Foreign to Mexia to connect with the Trinity Minister Lamsdorff went to Peterhof or that a line will be constructed from peror the communication from Presi-

new \$15,000 home for the Elks.

The Woodmen gave their annual plople at Whitney August 22. Mr. Col. quitt of Waco made a speech and late from Fordyce confirms a numor that in the afternoon there was a balloon Hon, J S Peterson of Dallas County

cause of the door falling is not known. children.

There is great complaint among the farmers of Fisher and Nolan countles 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 Boss, aged 45, was killed at Guthrie, Ok., by an electric car. She was en route to a grocery store

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

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 the razor which he used on the woman 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

Christi within twenty-four hours from it of the public can be forced to pay at an end he will come to Texas to poison. The little girl of Refugio Gar. has been reached. So far their operacia was poisoned by sardines and the tions have been to a large extent hid to spend some time w young daughter of Gavine Trujillo ato den from public notice under cover of places, especially the roach paste with fatal effects.

HASKELL FREE PRESS The Czar Says Nay, Nay

His European Ally Says that He Would Trade Not so Much Retarded as Here. Better Reconsider His Refusal.

CZAR IS OBSTINATE.

no Sympathy. St. Potersburg, Aug. 25 - The latest

demnity be admitted and the decision Pass and Pullas. is accepted by the Russian people as

ed as warrantable only in the case of men will die. a vanquished Nation is strengthened Dr. Higgins, county health officer of ter in the Territory, and now in the and speaks favorably for the spirit of fered with his private practice. als of the entire army.

Thirteenth Corps is now en route and be held with closed doors. the war minister is preparing to dispatch a composite corps in case negotlations for peace fail. Only regular troops are now being forwarded and Carl Brase has announced that he is it is reported that the City of Moscow

and Brazos Valley line into Houston, last night and discussed with the em-Mexia to Etnis, a distance of fifty dent Roosevelt presented by Ambassamiles, in order to connect with its dor Meyer yesterday. The minister on line at Paris over the Texas Midland. his return told a friend that he consid-At a meeting held by the B. P. O. E. ered there was still hope for peace. lodge at Waxanachie it was unani. Ambassador Meyer's audience with the mously agreed to affirm the action tak. Emperor yesterday is considered a en by the committee with regard to hopeful sign, but no information whato erect a ever concerning what transpired has

Arkansas Legislator Suicides.

Little Rock: A special to the Gazette ascension. About 5,000 people attend a member of the Arkanas Legislature, committed suicide Wednesday by J. J. McHale, engine foreman in the shooting himself through the head Houston and Texas Central east yards with a pistol. Despondency over proat Houston was killed by a car door tracted ill health is the supposed cause falling on him while passing the car of the act. Mr. Peterson was 50 years in company with other labovers. The old and leaves a widow and several

A Territory Rattler.

Davis, I. T.: W. A. Barron, superin tendent 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 rattler ever killed to the Southwest. The skin measures four feet ten inches long and is four teen inches wide, showing the circumin that locality and was walking ference of the snake to be fourteen down the track when the accident oc inches. This monster had twentysix rattlers and a button.

Hard Way of Transgressor.

Norfolk, Va.: Capt. E. W. Jones of Maud Rebinson, better known as Mand A national bank has been organized 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 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, larg and other products, which Two children have died at Corpus dec' re will be continued until the lun-hristl within twenty-four hours from it of the public can be forced to pay at an end he will come to Texas a a dull market.

FRANCE SUGGESTS PEACE | SENSATIONAL FORFEITURE SUIT.

The National Horsethlet Detective If the Czar Holds Out He Will Receive Houston and Texas Central Theartened

by Commission. Austin: The Railroad Commission developments clearly indicate that the has agreed upon an order directing the Associated Press dispatenes declaring attorney general to bring sult against that Russia will never consent to the the Houston and Texas Ceptral Ratipayment of an indemnity in any form way to forfeit it scharter, and be placrepresents Russia's last word with ref. ed in the hands of a receiver because ridge will soon be completed and when erence to the principle of monetary of alleged violation of the Constitufinished will be a modern up-to-date compensation and the expenses of the tien, in that it is a paralleling, competing line with the Texas and New Robert Wilson, a young man about The authorative statement made to Orienta fallway between Houston and Is years old, was shot and killed on the Associated Press at Povismouth Dallas and both being owned, it is the street at Hatson. Robert L Max, which is in the same lenor, was fol utloged, by the same corporation, the well, another young man about the lowed last evening by a declaration Southern Pacific Ratiway Company. from the official spokesman of the The same attempt has been made be Puring Thursday night the entire Foreign Office, which was almost with fore by the commission, but was dropfamily of Henry Biggers, of El Paso, the force of a formal communication, ped and the legislature passed an act was chlereformed and the household that under no circumstances and under authorizing the sale of the Texas and robbed of \$150 in cash and sliverware no disguise would the principle of in- New Orleans properly between Sabine

> Two men and two women were badly hurt in a collision between a trol-The Emperor's inflexible determina- ler car in Brooklyn and an automobile tion to continue the war rather than returning from Bergen Beach. It is yield to a demand which is regard- thought both women and one of the

Peritions are being circulated aslo by the latest dispatches received from Cooke County, and assistant health of ing pardon for Jeff Roberts, of Sher Gen. Linevitch, in which he reports floor, has resigned the latter position man recently convicted of man slaugh- the strength of the Russian position, because the duties of the office inter-

United States penitendary at Levan- his latest reinforcements and the mor- The trial of the sailors who mutinled on the battleship Georgi Pobledonosetz Reinforcements for the front are re- last June begin August 29. The pris-Times-Herald Printing Company, of ported as steadily arriving. The oners number 75. The proceedings will

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 \$1,000 which Paris, Aug. 25.-The semi-official he claimed belonged to him. This be-Temps has a notable leader respecting ling refused, he took an amount, vathe growing French sentiment that riously estimated at from \$500 to \$1,200 Russia is losing ground by her delay in at the point of a revolver. After seaccepting the peace terms, even though curing the money he mounted his they are hard. The paper says: "After horse and rode out to his pasture on the long and constant reverses suffer. Bird Creek. Some weeks ago Jordan ing off the cab and otherwise crippling ed by Russian arms in the Far East, shipped some cattle to the Kansas Russia will do well if she succeeds in City market and sold them. Part of The Strawn Coal Mining Company preserving the integrity of her terri- the cattle were mortgaged and part Texarkana, Sept. 7, for the purpose of has material on the ground for shaft tory and escape with the mere pay were the property of another man. He No. 3 at Lyra which is located one ment of an indemnity, which is not a returned and it is said straightened mile north of shaft No. 2. Active work mortal wound. Resisting the efforts of everything up. Something like \$1600 will commence at once and will be President Roosevelt and putting off of the money received from sale of rushed to completion as rapidly as the conclusion of a peace amounts to the cattle shipped to Kansas City had a refusal to look the facts in the been held up by the commission house and later was forwarded to the First National Bank of this place to be held pending a settlement as to the owner-

> Jordon took a former employe and went to the bank where Charles Carter. Jordan's former partner, was and demanded his \$1,600. Colburn de-At last Jordan told Colburn to give 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 Manilla.

Manilla: An outbreak of cholera in Manila has been reported. It is died at Camp McKinley which is now quarantined. In the city several natives and one American woman have 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 Company E. Seventy-first Regiment, Colonel Enzewell Elliott of Richmond, Virginia Volunteers, Thursday killed Va., gave battel to several waiters and caused a stampede of diners to the street. Police who interefered 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 re- extending from Julisco to the Gauteceived at letter from Baron Komura, leading brokers on the Board of Trade leading Japanese peace plenipotentiary

SITUATION STILL IMPROVES. FEVER IS IN SUBSIDENCE.

tofore.

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 riculture . Three indictments were 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 con- A. Beckham of New York. ditions at present are maintained during the first half of September communitles which now have their doors closed to New Orieans will be inclined and Moses Haas, a former departmentto reopen them for the movement of al employe, but now of New York. freight.

Many of the country districts are suffering as severely as the city by the cause of that has not yet been arinterruption of communication and ad- rested. Unless he starts quickly for vices received here indicate that they Washington he will be arrested. will be glad when normal traffic is resumed. If there is an amelioration of York but the warrant servers have not quarantine restrictions by the middle according to last reports received last of September New Orleans will be in- night, succeeded in finding him. finitely better off than during the fe- It is understood that the indictver visitations of 1897 and 1898. In ments charge conspiracy to defraud both of those years fever made its ap- the government, but as nothing defipearance only in September when nite can be learned, District Attorney large business was opening. Quaran- Beach having left town after obtaining tines much more rigid than those at the necessary warrants yesterday. present were immediately imposed, for The charge of conspiracy to defraud at that time it was thought that the government has a new application freight transmitted the germ of yellow in this case. It is without precedent, fever and there were little abatement but despite the recent statement of The quarantine this year has fortunated was not enough law on the statute ly been put on in a season of summer books to convict all the new varieties

Bernard parish was announced yester figures on which millions of dollars day. It is at Terre Aux Boeufs, the periodically depend, can be construed New Orleans.

Farmers Union Meeting Postponed Dallas: The following letter receive eral nature. ed by Col. W. A. Shaw, is self explana-

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 imation, which will prevent an attendance of those who reside east of requests received the meeting is called off and the date for another meetink will be arranged in the future. -E. A. Calvin, State President.

Increase in Pension Money.

talking business with Cashler Colburn, a number of applications from all the near future a railroad from Thurover the State to be placed on the Con- ber south to Hamilton, via Stephenmurred, but Jordan cocked his revol- federate pension roll. The reason is ville, and possibly further south. The ver and threatened to kill him unless that when the next apportionment is proposed line is about sixty miles in he acceded to his demands at once made, which will be on October 1 length and opens up a new country, there will be \$100,000 available for the leaving the Texas and Pacific at much he would send the balance back. has been for the past year. At this brick plants are located, crossing to time there are about 7,400 pensioners Fort Worth and Rio Grande or Frisco on the rolls drawing \$9 per quarter, at Stephenville and Clairette, and while under the new appropriation thence to Hamilton, which is now withthey will receive in the neighborhood out rail connection of any kind. It has of \$13.50 per quarter. While a num- ben proposed that the road be sent ber of applications have been received south to either Lampasas, where it the death rate has been quite large, and the net increase on the rolls will Texas Central and Santa Fe or to San not be so very large.

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

Tragedy in a Saloon.

Houston: "I have lost my money in thought that it is due to green veges saloons before, but this time I am goables from Hong Kong. Two soldiers ing to get even," said Joe Kocian, Swede, as he walked into Morris Ga bert's saloon with a six-shooter in his hand. Gabert at once opened fire, died The surgeons of the board of shooting Kocian through the breat, health state that the disease is not ser- killing him instantly. Gabert is under ious and that heroic efforts will be arrest. Kocian claimed he deposited \$65 over the bar Wednesday morn-

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 commence ed as soon as possible. The land com pany will execute the deed.

D. P. Doak, president of the Pan American Railroad, states that construction work on the second division malan frontier is being rapidly pushed forward, and track is being hid at the f a kilometer (about .62 of a

> y persons were injured, som seriously, in a collission betrains in one of the Brook-Transit terminals at Coney

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 Agprivately returned by the Federal grand jury Wednesday. One of the men indicted has already been arrested at Saratoga N. Y. He is Frederick

The others indicted are Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statisticlan of the Department of Agriculture

Holmes is in the West. He promises to return when he is wanted and be-

Hass is supposed to be in New

of the restrictions until frost came. Attorney General Moody that there of grafters, it is believed the deliber-A freshly infected spot in St. ate manipulation of the crop report parish seat. Health Officer Mereaux as fraud against the government. made an investigation of sickness When the contractor delivers to the prevailing there and found five gen- government material inferior to that nine cases and three that were susple he agreed to supply he is guilty of ions. The infection is traceable to conspirarcy 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 gen-

Desperate Negro's Bloody Work.

Birmingham, Ala.: Oliver Lott, a ne gro 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 organizing a national union, be post. fire on them, killing John Helton and poned on account of the yellow fever seriously wounding Harry. The negro morning and, being unable to fly out, then fled and barricaded himself in a house. A posse of citizens, under the large enough to get out, but he woke Teras. Therefore in order to do jus. leadership of G. Talley, attemptde to up the residents in that part of the tice to all and in compliance with the arrest him. They surrounded the town while he had his bill in action, house and the negro was shot to as the noise resembeled that of a tinpieces after killing Talley.

New Railway Proposition.

Austin: The Railroad Commission is in receipt of a letter stating that there Austin: The controller is receiving will be chartered and constructed in would connect with the Houston and 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

John Harmon, white, was found near Brookwood, Ala., literally riddled with bullets lying on the roadside. An emp. ty shot gun was found near him. There is no clew 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 af-

ternoon 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 evercome by heat Wednesday.

First in Poultry

Missour! is the first poultry state in the Union. More than 155,000,00 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 Jour-

A Royal Milkmaid.

Lord Carew, the English nobleman, is a farmer of renown and owns a herd of Jerseys of rare strain and milkgiving qualities. It is Lady Carew's delight to go, milkmald fashion, in short skirt and lowcut bodice and fill a bright tip 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 milkmald.

A Victorious Woodpecker.

A woodpecker caused a heap of disturbance at the John Tantlinger home in the western part of town the other day. He got down in the galvanized iron smokestack in the early pecked a hole in the heavy metal ner putting a bottom on an old wash

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Fever Situation Remains With Little Visible Change

YELLOW JACK HOLDS ON.

Sunday Shows an Increase in Death Roll.

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Following is the official yellow fever report up to Austin: The care of the insane has 6 p. m. Sunday:

week. Three well-known merchants are filled, are among the new cases. Only two Dr. Worsham, superintendent of the the deaths are down town.

maintained the tightest, not even al- does not meet for nearly two years. lowing her own people to enter if they had been near New Orleans.

as follows:

death.

Amelia, two cases.

Bayou Boeuf, one case.

Elizabeth plantation, one death. Hanson City, four new cases and

one death. St. Rose, two cases.

Port Barrow, two cases. Ninth Ward of Jefferson Parish, one

Lake Providence, three cases. Gulfport, three cases. Mississippi City, no new cases.

The Southern Pacific at the reques of the State Board of Health, has put on a special coach for the accommodation of people traveling between infected points on that road. It will be run every other day.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 28-Physicians of the Natchez Board of Health at as yellow fever two patients,, a white woman and a negro man.

Examinging further, five negroes found in the northeast end of town,, together with seventeen suspected are undoubtedly yellow fever.

The infection is traced to a negro woman who came from New Orleans July 19.

Lake Providence reports five new cases making a otal of fifteen.

The farmers of Travis and adjoining counties are sadly in need of cotton pickers to pick the cotton crop which is now fast maturing. Fifty cents per hundred and sleeping quarters are offered to hands.

Boll Weevils Disappearing.

Hillsboro: James McCown, a farmer of the Brazos region, in speaking of the practical disappearance of the boll weevil, accounts for it on the theory of the crop being early last year and mainly gathered by November 1, the farmers being thus enabled to plow disappeared about a week ago and their lands early and turn the cotton ever since searching parties have been plants under. He thinks it would be busy trying to locate him. When found profitable for farmers to destroy the foliage early every fall and rake and ger of a rifle. A builet had passed burn the stalks

Encouraging reports come in from the country around Belton regarding the pecan crop of this section. The crop is said to give promise of being one of the most prefilic of that section for years.

Five hundred and twenty-three bales of cotton were marketed in Taylor Saturday and business in commercial purt ts were rushing. Saturday's rec ipts make a total of 3,259 bales of t w cotton marketed in Taylor this Seeson.

Gold Output of Nome.

Scattle: United States Assayer Fred Wing, in charge of the local assay office, has made the statement that his estimate of the gold output of Nome for the season of 1905 was \$10,000,000. This amount will be the record for Nome and will exceed the output of

last year by \$3,000,000. amount of gold which has been sent yard at La Boca, the other came from out of Nome so far this year.

LITTLE GAINS OR LOSSES; BAD AS MEDIEVAL DAYS. INSANE BOUND AS FELONS.

No Remedial Care Possible to at Least 1000 People.

become a serious problem in the State Deaths 13 there are 359 applications on file at Total deaths 255 the asylum in this city for admission Total 402 The same number of applications have Remaining under treatment 159 been pending at the two other asylums. The record shows the smallest num- it happens that some of the applicanber of new cases since Aug. 6, and tions are duplicated, for, failing to get the largest number of deaths on any in one asylum, the others were tried. one day since the fever made its ap- it is estimated that fully 500 applipearance. The unusual number of cations for admission were rejected at deaths is attributed in a measure to the Austin asylum during the last the change in the weather, the night twelve months because there was no being cool and pleasant, in great con-room for the patients. The same trast to the weather of the preceding ratio exists at the others as they too

names that can be traced to Italian State Insane Asylum, states that, acorigin are among the tality-one. Of the cording to the records at the institudeaths, eight are Italians. Two died in tions, there are fully 1,000 insane in the Charity Hospital and two in the the jails and on the county farms of Emergency Hospital. All but two of the State. In contrast, the last Legislature appropriated \$83,000 for three The principal news from outside the additional buildings at the North Texcity was the announcement from as Insane Asylum, which must accom-Natchez of the discoverey of six cases modate at least 500 patients. The apthere and the attempt to blame New propriation is available September 1. Orleans for them. This is regarded and it is expected that the contracts as rather strange in view of the fact on the buildings will be let at once. that of all the tight quarantines in the meantime more insane are beagainst New Orleans. Natchez has ing lodged in jails and the legislature

At this time there are approximately 1500 patents in the North Texas Other reports from the country are Insane Asylum, about 1,300 in the State Lunatic Asylum in this city and Patterson, no new cases and no possibly 1000 in the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio. There are also 250 patients in the Epileptic Colony at Abilene. The latter will get Pecan Grove, three cases and one a new building to cost \$10,000 which will give more room for patients.

Famine and Discontent to Meet.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.-The alarm ing situation in the interior of Russia has tended to make the czar tractable. The president of the famine relief committee, Prince Lyoff, after having been received in audience by the czar, said: "The latest interior troubles greatly affected the emperor. He realizes the difficulty of containing the war while the country is ebullient wih discontent. The douma ukase has proved unsatisfactory, and larger concessions are demanded, while famine effects the people of twenty-four provinces and they require immediate relief."

Abilene's New Railway Assured.

Abilene: Major J. D. Beardsley of noon to-day examined and pronounced Gibsland, La., has just closed the contract wwith Abilene, Anson Stamford, Haskell and Munday for the construction of eighty miles of railconvalescent from yellow fever were road to be built from this city through these towns, they having guaranteed a bonus of \$123,000, right of way and de-

The charter for the road will call point, yet indefinite, in the Territory north of the Texas line. The final survey of tthe route will be begun in a few days and contracts for constructvey of the route will be begun in a pletion of the eighty miles from Abilene to Munday in Knox County.

Why it is impossible for any barber to work on any man's face without said, was left him at the death of his of the Rock Island. Two other lines working his own?

Evidently Committed Suicide.

Guthrie: Searching parties Sunday discovered the dead body of John L. McDaniel, a prominent Roger Mills County farmer, lying in a thicket about a half mile from his residence. He one finger was wrapped about the trigthrough his brain.

Wheat in Grayson.

Sherman; Forty days late, threshing still goes on in Grayson county. About 50 per cent of the grain in marketable, but grades a little low. Where care was taken in shocking the salvage in grain has been marked. The almost unprecedented season just over has given object lessons that promise just now to have an effect not heretotore realized.

Conscience is a still, small voice that tells us when we are found out.

Mrs. Tropf Barbara, a woman 60 years of age was taken to the John Scaly Hospital at Galveston Sunday morning and died a few moments later from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning.

Two suspicious deaths have occurred at Ancon hospital, Panama. They are thought to be bubonic plague. One Mr. Wing bares his estimate on the victim had been working in the lumber Lazarett, where lepers are tept.

IN OLD OCEAN'S DEPTH

TWENTY SAILORS GO DOWN Storm Tossed and Starving Two Survivors Land.

Jones, which was bound for New Or where it became known. leans from Philadelphia, loaded with There is overy reason to believe, officer of the deck gave the order to they were approaching too near the mock in the way of peace. coast. In the endeavor to turn the ship was struck by a heavy sea, the cargshifted and she began sinking rapidly The alarm was sounded, but she wen to the bottom, leaving no trace of heon the waters. The account of their own escape, out of all the shin's crew who went down, was something at

proaching the marvelous. One of the men was at the wheel a the time the order was given, the other upon the watch. As soon as the ship began to careen these men rushed for one of the small boats, into which the jumped as the vessel began to go down. With their knives they severed the ropes as the water level was reached and the small boat was thrown far out on the waves.

They furthermore say that they dicovered through the blackness and storm the figures of part of the awalened crew, some of whom managed to crowd into another of the ship's boats This however, was caught in a trough of the sea, thrown violently against the ventilators and then caught fast Their cries for help could be heard as the ship went down. Alone through the rest of the night with the storm raging and threatening each moment to swamp their small boat, these two men were gradually borne ashore to-

It was some time before the facts of majority of nearly three to one. the disaster were thoroughly ascerhas cared for them.

Killed Himself in Church.

to be W. Rowen of Subjette, Ill., got side, his heart, dying instantly. On search of for Brady on the south and some his cloths a draft for \$700 was found on his person made out in the name of W. Rowen, Sublette, Ill. Some Island station Monday morning. The

William Ely, held by the police for

Diversifier's Experience in Lamar. Paris: C. P. Stubblefield of the Chi-

cota community furnishes a good example of diversified farming. He planted eight acres in onions this year and has just harvested and disposed of his crop. On the eight acres he made 500 bushels and sold them for \$1 a bushel to a Paris wholesaler, realizing \$500 in cash.

He will now sow the same ground in turnips and expects to derive an adsame year. Mr. Stubblefield says that his opion crop was raised under the most unfavorable conditions. The land was low and subject to overflow, and the excessive rains caused some of the onions to rot and prevented a good stand. He says that under favorable conditions he would have made 100 bushels to the acre.

The movement of car lots of Texas to northern points in Texas has begun. wood Junction.

Found Dead in Bed.

prominent Wooman of the World, hav- fell. ing been one of the Texas delegates very temperate man, being a teetotalir de him quite pojular.

SIGNIFICANCE IS RECOGNIZED.

Jajan Cedes Half of Sakhalin-Only Stumbling Bolck Removed.

St. Petersburg, Aug 29.-The Asso-Fernandia, Fla., Aug. 25,-About clated Press dispatch from Portsmouth noon yesterday two sallors, one Span-declaring that President Roosevelt lard, the other an Italian, reported as was authorized several days ago on having landed at Amelia Island Beach, behalf of Japan to waive all claim to which point they had pulled ashore for indemnity or reimbursement for in the small boat belonging to a ves the cost of the war, and to cede back sel lost at sea about 12:30 the night to Russia the northern half of the Isbefore. These men, who could not find of Sakhaiin, leaving the "redempspeak English, were interviewed and non price of it to the arbitration of the result of their testimony was as a mixed commission" was received too late here last night to reach the gen-They were the only survivors of the eral public, but its significance was rew of the steamer Peconic, Capt instantly recognized in the quarters

coal, capacity 1.154 tons; counting of judging from the offical expressions ficers and men there were twenty-two persistenly given out by the foreign ofpersons on board, twenty of whom fice since the beginning of the negowere drowned. About midnight of mations at Portsmouth that this prop-Sunday, during the heaviest part of ordition by Japan to waive the questhe storm which had raged all day, the you of indemnity goes far toward removing the last and according to ofpull further out to sea, fearing that ficial explanations, the only stumbling

The foreign office has said that very disputed point between Japan and Russia, with the exception of payment of indemnity, had practically arranged on a basis satisfactory to oth sides, but that Russia would nevpay an indemnity. If the latest prosocials of Japan means that she waives li claims of indemnity of any kind, nd giving up all idea of reimbursesent for expenses of the war in any alse whatever and in place thereof, prepared to accept for the restoraon of Russia of the northern half of ed by an unbiased commission, this price to be determined upon the actual nto account Japan's war expenses, or o carry a concealed indemnity to Japun, there is reason for the assertion but in all probability Japan's proposal and according to the Russian official here ought to be a new and promising of territory." sasis for the continuance of the nego-

Texarkana Antis Complain.

Texarkana: The business men of the ward Amelica Island, landing at 11 a. Texas side are very much agitated and concerned over the local option elec-Their condition was pitiable, with tion which it is proposed to pull of in all the marks of a savage battle amid flowle county on or about September tempestuous seas. The men, whose 23. Outside of Texarkana the county names are Begallani Humbertt and is nominally in favor of prohibition. Antonio Clark, were unable to speak, though the city of Texarkana. Tex., excepting in their native tongues, and two years ago voted for license by a

These opposed to local option argue tained. They have testified to the that, masmuch as the liquor traffic precorrectness of the report before a no- valls on the Arkansas side, it would be tary public and the community here practically useless, so far as moral results are concerned, to vote it out on the Texas side. The city and county would lose the revenue, while drunken-Minneapolis, Minn.: But a few min. ness would not be in any wise dintes after the close of Rev. W. B. minished, as men could easily cross Riley's address at the First Baptist the State line, get liquor whenever church Sunday a man who is thought they wanted it and return to the Texas

Santa Fe Enters Chicakasha.

Chickasha: The first Santa Fe train into Chickasha pulled in at the Rock change was found in another pocket. Santa Fe is operating the Rock Island line from Chickasha to Lindsay, and its own line from that city to Pauls the Johannson Jewelry store hold ap Valley. One passenger train is run in Chicago has squandered \$200,000 each way daily. The entrance of the within three years, according to the Santa Fe here gives this city five railconfessions he made. This money, he roads, including the two branch lines have been surveyed.

Orient Equipment.

Guthrie, Ok. An agreement has been filed with Territorial Secretary by which the St. Louis Union Trust company guarantees the payment by the Orient Railway Company to the American Car and Foundry Company any sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 for equipment for the Orient, to be purchased from time to time. The agreement is accompanied by a copy of the first ditional income from another crop the purchase, just made, of fifty ballast cars of 80,000 pounds capacity each.

> The thirty-third annual session of the Negro United Brotherly Friends met in Dallas Monday with about 150 delegates present.

> Two men are dead and two others fatally wounded as the result of the tursting of a 16-inch steam pipe in the Danville, Ill., electric light plant.

Four men were killed and several pears from the southern and eastern others injured in a railway wreck on sections of the State to the North and the California Northwestern near Sher

John Williams of Cohokia, Ill., insisted on making a balloon ascension Texarkana: Charles H. Petrie, one and when 1200 feet from the earth fell of the oldest and best known sign from the trapeze and was dashed to painters in this city, was found drad pieces. The aeronaut was uninjured, in bed. He was a Red Man and a coming down near where Williams

The Nacogdoches Show Case and to the head camp which convened last | Manufacturing company's plant was May at Birmingham, Ala. He was a opened bonday for business. The occasion was celebrated with a Dutch as to alcoholic beverages, but was of hanquet in honor of the event. Two a very congental disposition, which hun fred guests were present and all had plenty and a little to spare.

THE MESSENGER OF PEACE SEEMS TO HAVE FLOWN.

The Last Effort of President Roosevelt in the Balance.

Marshei Oyama's Headquarters, peace conference is pleasing to the Japanese army.

den, are especially anxious to partians of the army also feel a friendly shop and mill men. rivalry with the navy and hope that the sea fighters have not secured the last laurels of the mighty struggle with

The Japanese commanders have in-Russian soldiers have no hear, in the work, preparation:

St. Petersburg: That the war is to ing for the supreme struggle.

sible. They will be replaced in the Southern soldlers. Sakhalin a redemption price to be fix- Russian garrisons by the regular fall conscription. Twelve incurand cars and three hundred locomotives have. The late Hamed ben-Mohammed, or

Terrell: W. L. Smith, B. E. Johnson wealth,

and J. H. Huff, attendants employed in the North Texas Insane Asylum were arrested charged with the murder Cobb creek Sunday by Rev. Daily, pasof Dr. J. W. Jackson, a patient in tor of the Baptist church at Abbott. that institution, who died suddenly One of the largest gatherings ever of Dr. Jackson an inquest was held by present at the baptizing. Justice T. L. Frank at the suggestion of Superintendent Dr. J. S. Turner. months ago from Shern an. He appear from a sanitarium the night before. ed to have been a very violent patient and has been an inmate of several asylums, as shown by testimony taken General Grant, for more than forty in the legal proceedings. Broken ribs years in charge of steamers and fleets and other bodily injuries gave evidence on the Mississippi river, died of of maltreatment by some one, and is Bright's disease a few days since, believed to have caused his death.

Jumped from the Train.

Miss Vloia Spencer, who was taking building is estimated at about \$2500. her back to her home in Fort Worth Tex., after an illness, Mrs. Laura Oxbelow. Nervous trouble from which on out, she had suffered is considered responsible for the act.

Roberts, head of the English army, will Four other members of the crew are in a few weeks will sail for America, missing, but the officials say that the purpose of making a tour of the fa- men probably abandoned the wreck to mous battlefields

Beaumont Titles Good.

commissioner of Texas, has finished a, in order to go to the cotton fields. survey to establish lines for water front for which W. P. H. McFadden of this city has asked the state for pat pany has been incorporated with a ents. In his application the claimant capital stock of \$2,000,000. The comalleges that Noah Hevis, league, on pany is to lay pipe lines for the transwhich the city is built, did not reach portation of natural gas. the bayou and river and intervening property was vacant. The survey just completed established the title of the present owners.

Deserter Found Dead.

El Paso: A special disputch from Fort Stanton, N. M., says that Bob Rusher, alleged to be a deserter from Fort Bliss, was shot to death in a from tall at Lincoln last Tuesday, route or being placed. where he was confined awaiting trial on a charge of arson at Coalora. When the store was opened in the morning Rusher's body was found lying face pistol from some clothing which he downyard behind the counter.

Cole Younger Central Figure.

Kansas City: Cole Younger, the forthe annual reunion of the survivers killed while from twenty to thirty perof Quantrell's guerillas at Independeuce, Mo. Half a hundred members of the band, including besides Younger, Knob Noster, Mo., were present.

Carpenters Get Increased Wages. Boston: Six thousand union carpenters of Boston have received an hecrease in wages under the decision of Judge George T. Wentworth, to whom,. as a special arbitrator, the employers Manchuria, Aug. 26.—The prospect of and unionists submitted the question further war through the fallure of the of a new working agreement. Judge Wentworth granted five main demands of the carpenters, including a wage in-The new officers and troops who crease from 37 1-2c an hour to 40c, have arrived in large numbers slace or from \$2 to \$2.28 for an eight-hous the advance after the battle of Muk-day, double time for all over time, instead of time and a half, and an eight cipate in a great conflici. The veter instead of nine-hour work day for all

Three Mile Tunnel Started.

Detroit, Mich.; Work on the railroad tunnel which is to be constructed un-The long rest caused by the phenome der the Derroit river between Windenal downpours of the rainy season sor and Decroit, has been commenced has rendered. Oyama's tremendous and a force of workmen were set to fighting machine more effective than work sinking the initial shaft on the American sine. A similar shaft will shortly be sank on the tunnel line on formation that the Russians are busily the Canadian side. The tunnel will be preparing for a great battle. They all three miles long and it will require so know on good authority that the about three years to complete the

Monument to Old Time Negro.

Mckinnes: As per an order made at continue is indicated by the feverish the last meeting of J. W. Throckmoractivity shown everywhere in prepartion Camp. U. C. V., a contract was let for a neat granite tombstone to be Four hundred soldiers of every exected at the grave of Uncle Jaks guard regiment left yesterday for the Chamberlain, an old negro who died front. Half a million troops that par- recently at the advanced age of 107 ticipated in the summer maneuvers years. This act on the part of Throckare available for duty in Manchuria morton Camp was done to show the esand a large proportion of them are to teem in which the old-time negro is be dispatched thither as rapidly as poss held by the Southern people and the

Wise "Tip-pu Tip."

value of the island, and not to take been bired in Australia and Germany "Tip-pu Tip," as he was called not to convey men and supplies to the war, only in Europe, but by his African sub-Prince Wolkonsky said vesterday: jeets, used to surprise Livingston, "Peace is impossible President Rucse- Cameron, Stanley and other explorers velt's last attempt to bring Russia and by his exhibition of Arabic courtliness was never understood here in this way. Japan to an agreement has falled, be- in the midst of the hostile African cause the Czar has solmenly promised wilds. Wiser than his son, Sefu, who tatement, that the stambling block his peaple to pay not a single kepeck tried to appose the progress of the Beio peace can be removed and that of tribute and to surrender not an inch gians, he adapted himself to circumstances, retired to private life and spent the last fifteen years of his life Insane Asylum Attendants Arrested. at Zanz bar in the enjoyment of his

> Thirty four persons were baptized in Wednesday night. Following the death seen in the Abbott community was

> C. F. Baldwin, a harness maker, aged Testimony in the inquest proceedings twenty-seven years, was found dead resulted in the arrests. Dr. Jackson in the seburbs of Oak Cliff, Friday was brought to the asylum a few improing. He had wandered away

> > James Marcelar Ross, a cousin of

The Turf Restaurant, opposite the Santa Fe depot at Temple burned St. Louis: Escaping from her niece, Friday morning. Loss on stock and

A syndicate of Eastern capitalists ford, aged 32, jumped from a Burling, has purchased the gas well and city ton train that had stopped on the Eads franchise of Henryette for gas and bridge and was drowned in the river waterworks, but the price was not giv-

Two freight trains collided head on near Rossville, Kan, Fireman W. H. A cable from London says that Lord Gibson of Kansas City was killed. avoid responsibility for the collision.

As usual at this time of year negro and Mexican track laborers are de-Beaumont: Charles Rogan, ex-land serting the railroads by the wholesale

The Kansas City Pipe Line Com-

A dispatch from Baden Baden says that W. K. Vanderbilt is confined to his room at a hotel in that city. He is said to be suffering from an attack of

The machine shop burned at Huntsville penitentiary some time since are being rapidly rebuilt and at the same store at Capitan, N. M. Rusher escaped time enlarged. New machinery is en

> Mart Maxwell, a quarantine guard, was shot by accidentally dropping a

was removing from a box. A Fox Point-Milwaukee interurban car, with forty passengers, went over an embankment four miles north of mer bandit, was the central figure at Milwaukee, and one unknown man was sons were taken to a local hospital.

The San Angelo Carnival and Stock Jim Cummings who were noted after Show will be held November 14 to 18. the civi war as members of the James inclusive. Organization was perfected and Younger gangs; D. Humes of Friday. Charles B. Metcalfe is prest-Hughes, Ark., and Lieut. Lee Miller of dent. Seventeen bundred dollars was subscriberd.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

of the legislature are published in vice for \$100. Few of them refuse, but do it as a matter of public enterprise even when the next to them is more than he compensation allowed. The foral co-t/to the state is considerable, great. Aside from the lawyers, proba printed volume of the laws as published by the state. Doubliese such publication will prevent many violations of laws and prosecutions for such violations committed in ignofance of the existence of the law. It will also

Back a few generations persons of opportunities leisure and a lineary turn could keep. The large population and developmeasurably we appet the current book ment of the surrounding country, athe most of the matter that was then provement and extention of the busidignified by being put in book form; bess of the town, feeling as it does the different now, however. The world is trading facilities. being submerged under such a flood of books that no one person would, even 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 berther 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 1908. 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 future with their father, who recently married again.

HASKELL SEES DAYLIGHT.

and building in this part of the state suitable cultural conditions. has been such for several years as to It follows that the greatest safeguard Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as been at work to prevent the building ing to minor physical or health symp-HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 2, 1905. par, at least, as to defeat for a number weather. Clean up. of years the repeated efforts or our Since the war began with Japan people to secure a railroad. This pro-Russia has reduced her treasury bals, dired a condition of uncertainty as to ance seek, 500,000, used up a special the future of the town which has presery-so think those who are sick. war tand which she had assummated vested the investment of new capital When you have a cough, cold, sore or \$70,000 mound for rowed \$850,000,000 or the establishment of enterprises in throat or chest irritation, better act County Home Circle Society of a total of \$1,125,000,000, which mells it which would hav come had there promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Texas, No. 121, was organized cales noticely expenditure of \$5,500,000, been assurance of rational facilities, Level, Va. He says: "I had a terri- June 29th, 1905, at Haskell, To this must be abled the value of the and it has also to a considerable ex- ble chest trouble, caused by smoke Texas, by S. G. Castles of Anson, warships and equipment test, which tent, deterred citizens from extending and coal dust on my lungs; but after their business and making various finding no relief in other remedies, I improvements.

brick stocks and a \$10,000 residence try has been in progress. Within rell's Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00; guarin Muscola, whose as a few moulds four or five years the country outside anteed. Trial bottle free, ago he had nothing but a pointy of the town has more than trebbled the gratters are not dead yet. It we the value of country property has cor-

And now that contracts have been big the laws conclus by the has legled build them a rational, and it seems lature of that state. Under a new state | that there is no reasonable possibility of Buther defeat or delay, they are ready to make use of the well earned opportunities it will bring to them. center of the county, surrounded by an executionally fine agricultural country of wide extent and every ably not one man in a thousand buys section of Western Texas and, itself, matural advantage pertaining to any possessing an advantage over any other town in Western Texas in its inexaustable supply of good water for household and manufacturing purposes, there is no reason why such a peaso emable actizens to take advantage its development along with hundreds of the provisions of new laws in the and perhaps thousands of others who will be attracted by the location and

publications and read most of the bove mentioned, is a basis that will coccessors coccessors consistent will be consistent with the consistent will be consistent with books that were worth reading, and give lumiedlate impetus to the im- To THE FREE PRESS; was worth reading. The case is quite need of a larger market, shipping and

A VOIDING SICKNESS.

and the state of Louisiana has set in operation a great campaign of cleanby 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 vellow fever does not spread to the hundreds of towns that are cleaning up, the time and money spent in purifying themselves and sucroundings 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 sickpess of other kinds and tend generally to promote the bealthfulness 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 line there. 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 sys- awhile. tem 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 micropes 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 oxydation the minute particles are taken up arrived Thursday night on a visit to Worth where they will reside in by the wind and carried into our Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and others. mouths and nostrils and we do not Mrs. Ryburn and Mrs. Jones are realize that we are breathing what sisters.

would mean disease or death to us should the poisonous germs find our The situation with refrence to rails systems in condition to afford them

throw around the town of Haskell a against infection is to be found in the adition of uncertainty and doubt as utmost possible cleanliness and disinto its infure. Strong leftuences have fection of all premises and in attendof any tailroad to the town and to de- toms with the view to keeping the fleel proposed roads from it in the in- circulatory and digestive systems in terest of rivals or for the purpose of the best possible working condition, exploiting new town sites. These and this is especially important under schemes have succeeded in part, or, so the inervanting influences of hot

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding mon-

NEEDED.

there are a lot of smooth financial as one man is a strong determination. Western Texas, but as the grain is mediate relief among our home schemers and slick positical artists to win the victory for their town and generally fed whole to horses and people in case of death, a Texas scattered over the non-rivy who con- themselves. They have never lost cattle there is a considerable per cent- institution chartered by the State sider such things as the Farmer's hope or retreated from the firing line age of waste from the fact that, the of Texas, the 10th of July 1900, Union legitimate game for them As for a day, but with able and wise grains being small, many of them are for fifty years. Each council is a rule such characters can appear so leaders to the front have pressed for- swallowed whole and are not digested. saintly and so plausible when they ward their cause with the undaunted. The waste is much greater with cows. limited to 750 members, male dentific sheep's whething and 2 and persistance and courage of a Japanese than with horses. When the grain and female, and the insurance after game that it is mighty hand for phasaix, whining the admiration of is chopped in a mill there is then but not to exceed \$750.00. Death their larged provide groups them all who have been aware of the strug- little if any waste in feeding it to claims can be paid in two hours; horses, but there is still a heavy one was paid in Cuero, Texas, in waste in feeding the chops to cows, 20 minutes. Age limit 18 to 60 The Wisomenn newspapers recently signed and delivered with a responsi- unless it is soaked from twelve to sent but 25-1 age supplements contain- his party who is able and ready to twenty-four hours. We believe from years, but applicant must be 18 personal observation the waste in to 60 years, and applicant must feeding the unsorked chops to cows is be in good health. It costs \$3.25 fully twenty-five per cent.

> These facts call for a better method of preparing these grains for economi-

While the grain thus mashed may dissolve and digest easily. We be-lieve such a crusher could be constructed at comparatively small cost, possibly ultilizing the rollers of an ordinary sorghum crusher, and that the saving effected would pay a large | tional Bank of Haskell, Texas.

MARCY NOTES.

bolls, there wont be much made We are airight 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 \$1.00 each. Reader, this applies 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

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

Mr. J. A. Wood and family of Knox ity 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 ber daughter, Mrs. Tom Vickers of Godley, Johnson county,



in case of death. The Haskell was cured by Dr. King * New Discov- ter list, the following officers Mr. Lyde seems to have made a While the town has been thus held ery for Consumption, Coughs and were duly elected: R. E. Sherrill, pile on of the Farmer's Union as at a standstill comparatively, a great Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or president: R. C. Montgomery, if is remainly separated that he now has development of the surrounding coun- cold medicine in the world. At Ter- vice-president: J. W. Meadors. But her need "retired." All its population and productions and A NEW INVENTION OR PROCESS D. B. English and W. L. Hills. The HomeCircle is a fraternal into join the Home Circle, which amount includes the first death Their town being the county scat with cal use. It has occurred to the writer, assessment of \$1.00, and then comes to a council during any 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 tary. Treasurer, Organizer and Local Solicitors are under good bonds and the beneficiary money is on deposit in the Farmers Na-

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 The hot dry weather continues. A of 1904 and paid to the benefigood rain would greatly benefit the ciaries of our deceased members cotton, which has a wilted appear ance. The boll worms got the first \$88,341.00 and nearly all of it part of the cotton crops; the not winds before we buried our dead, the got the other part and, unless it rains 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 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, procrrastination is the thief of



Organized to protect families

Texas, by S. G. Castles of A.

Texas, with 25 signers to charter list, the following officers

ter list, the following officers secretary; W. E. Sherrill, Treasurer, Trustees, Jno. B. Baker, D. B. English and W. L. Hills. We know nothing as to the trulical. During all these years the citizens the matter-stated, but it is a nect that of Haskell have stood united almost come to be a standard feed stuff in a home bank, created for imsubstantial and adequate public build- and we have suggested it several no more until there is a death in times, that this better method will be your council. The annual dues found in a crushing process, as pass- cannot exceed 85 cents per year; ing it between heavy rollers and mashing the grains flat—like the flaked outs we find in the stores for death each year, but if no death

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 follow- 9 ing named persons are duly authorized solicitors: Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors and S. R. Fraternally, Ramsey.

> S. G. CASTLES, State Organizer.



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tainable in Their Seasons.

The Free Press and Dallas News, year.

Fresh barrell 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 Bro. 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

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. | years.

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 all times. W. W. Fields & Bro. 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 dissapeared from the cotton fields in his section and the plant was putting on more fruit.

Barrel pickies, 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 and putting on young boils. farmers of the north side, was in town Monday.

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

Mr. H. C. Wyche 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 cot- day and gave a rather discouraging ton that was good and was holding up and fruiting well.

Mr. D. Taylor, the all around stockfarmer of the south side, had business able damage to it. If the crop gener-

on us for anything in the grocery or feed line. We will appreciate your E. V.Griffin.

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

J. H. McLead of Carney neighborhood had business in the county capital yesterday. He says that cotton is looking better the last few days, bell 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.

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 tranacting business in Haskell Thurs-

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

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

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

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'elock 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 &

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 pleas-

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?" Stamford and moved back to Haskell. Why, at the Arctic, of course."

Mr. W. A. Strain was in town Wed-

nesday. Mr. R. H. McKee was doing busi-

ness in the city Wednesday.

FARM FOR SALE: Good, black, sandy land farm on the Orient rallfoad 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, onehalf cash and balance in one and two 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

Miss Shelly Lee of Munday visited Haskell trinds 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 Wed nesday on their way to Munday.

Miss Willie Chambliss bas accepter a position with the Alexandea 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

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

Mr. H. C. Wyche 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. Waiter Moreman of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town Thursaccount of the cotton prospect, the worms and the dry weather of the past three weeks having wrought considerally is short the price will be good and I have purchased an intesest in the | conditions will not be nearly so bad Keister Grocery Co. and I take this as they may appear to be on the face method of inviting my friends to call 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, where-Well seasoned, juicy roasts, hot and as in former years many thousands of ready for dinner, at Marsh & Brook's. 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 RATCLESNAKE

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 per haps is to scarify or cut into the wound made by the anake 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 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation. Premiums on U. S. Bonds. Banking house, furniture, and fixtures. 2,500.08 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) Due from State Banks and Bankers. Due from approved reserve agents. 4,384.6 Notes of other National Banks. 235.66 Fractional paper currency, nichels. and cents. 55.73
LAWFUL MONRY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie Legal-tender notes Total. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in. Undivided profits, less expenses and Individual deposits subject to check Time certificates of deposit Total,

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 31st lay of August, 1905 Notary Public

NOTICE TO BANKERS.

Notice is hereby given that the county will meet at the court house of said county at 10 o'clock a. m. on i tion, or individual banker of said as I was anxious to get to Ft. Worth of said Haskell county. All such bids the other delegates. But disappoint low stream, very treacherous on acor proposals shall be accompanied by ments will come and we should make count of the great amount of quicka certified check for not less than one- the best of them. Advice is like cashalf of one per cent. of the county's tor oil, easy to give, but hard to take. about \$20,000.00, as a guarantee of disappointment and was soon comby law. The depository so selected, 7 o'clock. After securing my ticket 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 with all kinds of eatables and, per-National Missionary Convention of chance, there were some handboxes the Christian church which convened and bird cages among the crowd-bein San Francisco, California, the land cause-well because there were sevof sunshine and flowers, August 17-24, eral women in the crowd. All were filled my heart with unbounded en- soon pleasantly situated and perfectly thusiasm and joy unspeakable for satisfied. Our berths were soon made several weeks prior to the time to ready and in a little time we were start. But in a business-like way, so rocked to sleep by the Sante Fe as it far as possible, I went about my work glided smoothly and speeding north-"rounding up the corners" prepara- ward through Texas and Oklahoma start drew near, I found that my tory was traversed during the night I. O. O. F. Haskell Lodge No 525 proceeded to do; I got out and "turn- state line, we stopped 20 minutes for 761.87 Company of which John B. Baker stone and brick buildings. From and the writer are district managers, here we continued north to Newton,

ways remember him kindly. August 9th dawned bright and fair. sas, the immense bodies of cultivated Wife and I were up before 4 o'clock, land, the large bodies of timber and Two boxes well filled with nice, prairie land, about an equal amount wholesome food, such as only a loving of each; and the magnificent corn wife can prepare, were made ready for the trip and at 6:30 I boarded the "Cannon Ball," the express back for Stamford. The train pulled out of save alfalfa, which grows in abund-Commissioners' Court of Haskell Stamford a little past 10 o'clock. At ance along the Arkansas river. I saw Albany something went wrong with no cotton after leaving Oklahoma the engine and we were delayed some Territory. There is practically no the 15th day of September, A. D., two hours, causing us to miss connec- timber in northwestern Kansas. In 1905, to receive sealed proposals from tion with the T. & P. at Cisco for Ft. any banking incorporation, associa- Worth. This was a disappointment, county, as the depository of the funds where I expected to meet a number of hundred miles. This is a wide, shalthree feet high and occassionally the revenue for the year 1904, which was But I tried to make the best of this and that if his bid shall be accepted 2:10 p. m. I boarded the T. & P. for he will enter into a bond as provided Ft. Worth, reaching that city about county's funds until the February of the delegates for a while I took the some business to attend to. Return. a stlent, yet powerful sermon preached ing to Ft. Worth I, in company with to all who pass that way. other members of our crowd, repaired to the Santa Fe depot and about 9:15 o'clock the conductor called out, "All

tory to the great trip. As the time to Territory. Most of Oklahoma Terriit would have to be replenished be- from the state line of Kansas. At fore I could make the trip. This I Arkansas City, which is just over the ed up something." How did I do it? breakfast, then sped on north through Well I just sold some life insurance the magnificient town of Wichita, a in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance town of wide streets and imposing That's all-no not all either. Mr. F. a distance of 405 miles from Ft. G. Alexander said to me, "my people Worth. Here we turned due west think a whole lot of you and I want and continued going in this direction to give you this to help you on your to La Junta in Colorado, a distance of trip," so saying he handed me a five 370 miles from Newton. There are dollar bill. Appreciate it did you some things in Kansas that impresses say! Well I guess I did, and will al- the stranger. Such as the large number of streams of water in South Kanfields in which roasting ears are still plentiful. In northwestern Kansas there seems to be but little raised the northwestern part of the state the Arkansas river runs parallel with the

And my! what a rush of happy, jolly

men and women carrying all sorts of

grips and baskets and boxes, filled

surrounding country is lower than the river. I saw but few stock in the good faith on the part of the bidder fortably situated in a nice hotel. At northwestern portion of Kansas. The horses seem to be of an inferior grade. Very soon after entering Kansas these significant words appeared in if any, shall be the depository of said for California and chatting with some big, bold letters on the side of a mountain within easy view of our term 1907 of the Commissioners' court Interurban for Dallas, where I had train, "Christ died for the ungodly"-

Santa Fe Railroad for more than one

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

aboard for the Christian church Capt. W. M. Wood had business in special to San Francisco, California." the county seat Wednesday.

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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 Thurssand. Its banks are only two or day.

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Miss Courtwright stood looking met a girl at last who will take your fown the rose bornered walk toward place in my licent and I am going to the white road. She hummed a little live her always and my and make her tune and tapped her while clad toot happy. I wanted to be first to tell you this, we have always been such close

For the first time since her mother's | friends, I never imagined I could want death, three years ago, she had taken any one else for my wife. But, you off her plain black dress, and to-day like, it's all so useless my expecting she was all in film; white in honor of you to love me, and I think my inture Billy's coming. She was thinking of wife cares for me more than I am Billy as she stood there, of his fresh, worthy of. She is one of God's best boyish enthusinsm, his invigorating worth a sweet, straightforward girl," personality and his one for her and Billy bared his young head reverwhich never seemed to change, at ently.

Chough she had told him every Sun. Miss Courtwright's absent gaze was tay for weeks that he was not the fixed on the sparkling water; she kind of a man who could marry.

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

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

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

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 sne 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 or her eyes at the hought. 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 deligntful memories.

Could she ever forget the time they had broken the Satbain by fishing in the big take behind the neuse, her wild excitement when she had first feit a ing 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 bim 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

Finally Miss Courtwright opened the able 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



Hummed a little tune 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, I have something to tell you." This was his usual beginning. Miss Courtwright sighed in mock resigna-

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

Billy's face flushed slightly at her "! 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 ly, "I love you, didn't you know, dear, face intently as he spoke. "I have I love you, now that it is too late."

And forgetting how happy sae was Miss Courtwright hid her face in 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 jers,

"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 the result of the final examination at considered. the Paris conservatory, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. She was, she says, almost overcome, failing to receive even bonorable mention for her per- N. J., died suddenly of heart failure comedy. The first prize went to Marie the civil war. Lloyd, who afterward became a music hall artiste.

Of her chagrin and disappointment on that occasion Mme. Bernhardt afremoon. Two Mexicans were killed writes:

"The tail 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 he is slowly approaching what seems always considered her a nullity as a to be most certain death. 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 petrified with amazement. 'Second prize for comedy. Mdlle. Bernhardt.' I had not heard, but I was pushed on the stage. and while I was bowing I could see ried in the Hebrew race, 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 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, selzing 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 raiment that they wear.

Are earnest, 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 seemed intensely interested in studyclear gray eyes on Billy and smiled but cash is still a rather handy thing to have around. her slow, understanding smile, "I'm

"I know I shall love her dearly."

After a few minutes she turned her

If there was a note of sadness in

her voice Billy did not seem to notice

tinued, "for I want to know some-

Thus encouraged, Billy began an

Courtwright listened, still with a far-

"She is beautiful," he said, vaguely,

Tail." asked Miss Courtwright,

No. short and plump and dimpled.

"I hate dimples," quickly decided

Suddenly he pulled out his watch,

Miss Courtwright to herself. But

aloud. "I know I shall love her dear-

and started to his .eet. "I must hur-ry off," he announced. "It's too bad,

but I have an important engagement

He shook hands hurriedly and went

About an hour later Miss Court-

wright made her way to the house

and up the stairs to her room; she

went straight to her full length mir-

ror and examined herself with un-

flinching gray eyes. Did it show in

her tace, she wondered, all of her that

had lived and died within the last

the glass, "you utter, utter fool.

little smile on her lips.

makes no difference to me.

solitary meal.

self sobbing quietly.

"You fool," she said to the girl in

Slowly she unfastened the white

gown and let it slip to the floor, and

from her wardrobe she took a simple

black dimity. There was a cynical

dress," she murmured. "I guess that

girl wears bright blues and giaring

pinks. Oh, how I hate her, I do hate

her. How could Billy do it? But it

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 emphanically, that she

was quite happy. She repeated the

apparently obvious assertion more

than once during the course of her

And then all at once while the twi-

"Billy," she said, brokenly, longing-

light fell Miss Courtwright found her-

"He didn't even ment on my white

in town and cannot stay to tea.

and dark haired and altogether ador-

whose glorious hair was the color of

replied the enraptured Billy.

thing of the girl who is to be

ing its blue depths.

off look in her eyes.

ripe wheat.

wife:

know you will be happy."

glad, Billy," she said, simply, "and I The professors keep explaining that the The professors keep explaining that the richest men are those. Who possess the deepest knowledge and are free from petty woes; Much we hear of tainted money and the heartaches that it brings. To its pitiful pessessors, 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. "Tell me all about her," she con-

He that works from early morning till the shadows fall at night. She that sews with aching fingers while her cheeks are thin and white. May be heaping future treasures where the saints in glory dwell. But the rich man's auto passes, leaving trails of dust and smell!—trails of dust and smell!—tie is free from toil's exactions, and he probably has found. That cash is still a rather handy thing to have around. enthusiastic description, and Miss.

to have around.
S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

French Wit. Clyde Fitch was discussing French

"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 witticism that exemplifies well the Gallis qualities of subtlety, delicacy and wickedness. "Two clubmen meet, and the first

swiftly up the path and was lost to Miss Courtwright's watching eyes. Sava:

'What is the matter, Charles? You look blue. Has your wife caught you kissing that pretty governess of yours?

"Charles grouned. "'Worse than that,' he replied. 'The pretty governess caught me kissing

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 Carton and during supper the subject of epigrams came up.

"To Wilde, as the foremost living epigramist, 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 septenced to twen-

y years in state's prison. Have you anything to say? Prisoner-Yes, your honor. WIII you please send word to my wife not

to wait dinner for me?

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

It is reported that a cloudburts 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 sold-

A panther was recently killed on the desert east of El Paso that-measured eight feet from tip to tip. He had kill ed some colts and one of the carcasses was polsoned and used successally as a bair.

Admission was refused Nan Patter-

son 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 Hick-

ors Run, Pa., are the parents of twenty-three children. The parents are only forty years old and claim to have memoirs, recently published, about the largest family in America, age H. C. Robinson, 65 years old, one of

the best known residents of Camden,

formance in tragedy and obtaining Mr. Robinson was on Mr. Lincoln's only the second prize for her work in staff of private telegraphers during A phenomenal electrical and rainstorm visited Cananea, Mexico, Friday

and a third fatally hurt. lightning

chy being terrorized. For over seven weeks, W. E. Burkes, aged 32, of Mason City, Iowa, has been asleep, not waking at any time torecognize any of the friends about him. Although he appears to be in health,

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

Mrs. Sadie K. Coe, wife of Dr. Geo. A. Cor, who holds the chair of philosophy at the University of Chicago died themselves, others were bowing; they in a sanitarium at San Francisco after a deseperate 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 verdet 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, emthe well and fell sixty feet, striking his head against the timbers, his skull being fractured by the fall. He lived but a short time.

the faculty of Marion-Sims Medical tion.-New York World. 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 proseuting a systematic study of sympoms and cure of consumption.

Edwin H. Conger of lows has resignof his position as American Embassafor to Mexico to take effect October 8 next, and President Roosevelt has ocepted the resignation, Mr. Conser's retirement from the diplomatic ervice was expected.

The jail cure is to be tried on Chinanen who persist in smuggling into he 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 tanger of erupting. The Santa Maria was active three years ago and did creat damage to surrounding plants

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

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

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

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.

BACY 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



struck fully 100 places in an hour, the 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 aiready practising 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.

FO'IND A PIRATE SHIP.

California Man Has Visions of Gold in the Buried Hulk.

While excavating for a cellar 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 relict 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 ployed at Spindletop, while working in this vicinity, and three of the survivhe structure inhaled the fumes from ors 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 Dr. William Rininger, a member of the wood is in a fair state of preserva-

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. 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; Wednes day'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 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. I 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 Townd by Balloon.



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

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 orter 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 Pompell, 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 beiled down for soup.

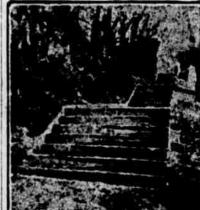
The bone, which was unearthed at a depth of twenty-two feet, it has now been found, was part of the skeleton of a mammoth.

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.

About a year ago a Mr. Legare of St. Eustache, near Quebes, startled his wife by saying: "I am going to die to-night, but you must net 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. Heliers, 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 vicepresident, Alex H. Stephens, of Georgia; for electors, Edward Cross, of Hempstead; David Walker, of Wash ington; 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 Sunspee, N. H., correspondent expounds the doctrine of recoupment as understood by the people of that village in the following terms: "Bartlett & Rowell of the hame show 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 peop 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 cheapnest of coal relatively to the labor required for running engines. In one and pipes from 2,000 to 4,000 feet in 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 Bix Miles Long. Six miles is the length of a petition promoted by the Brtish national canine defense league in support of the bill for the prohibition of the vivisec-

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

tion of dogs.



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You can talk freely is in great part manufactured in eastern Flanders. The Lille lace, the revolting to relate Parisian lace (point de Paris), is nearly all made by Belgian fingers.

New Roentgen Terminology.

Berlin a special committee adopted the following terminology for the new science. Roentgenology is the study they ought to have immediate assistof Roentgen rays. Roentgenography ance, but a natural modesty impelis photography by the rays. Roentgenoscopy is observation by Roentgen examinations of even their family rays. Orthoroentgenography in place of orthodiagraphy. Roentgenotheraphy and the very to roentgenise in their obvious meanings.

Eugenie Is Quite Active.

Ex-Empress Eugenie visited the Kiel harbor a few weeks ago in her steam yacht Thistle. She is 79 years old and still quite active. She wanted to see the town which had so rapidly become world-famous, and was shown the principal streets and sights. She speaks German fluently. From Kiel she proceeded to Stockholm.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminated in the secession of Norway from Sweden, Dr. Ibsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjoy Nansen the explorer and scientist, in these troublesome

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his speech in a recent breach of prom-

ise case made some epigrammatic re-

marks about women which will not

make him popular with the sex. How-

ever, he was counsel for the man in

the case. He said: "All women have

a capacity for describing themselves

as martyrs. They regard any other

woman that a man knows as a 'crea-

ture.' The first thing a woman did

when she was engaged was to take

the man around in triumph and show

A Puzzle.

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Let's have it. He Give a woman a

bunch of photographs to examine, in-

cluding one of her own, which one

will she look at the longest, and why!

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At the recent Roentgen congress in cause he is a man

physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a wo-man whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from. experience which she has todraw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish than the control of the case if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pink-ham. Lynn. Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many wo you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

I we begin to love our enemies. The devil never really nates un

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Red Cross Bag Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers.

One of the most strange as well as the most recent of scientific ideas is that trees talk to one another in a language that can be reduced to paper and translated. It is proved that they vibrate in a manner not due to the air or external pressure. Such vibrations can be photographed and thrown on a screen, and by a study of these movements it is hoped that the language of trees will be understood.

Vanilla Culture.

It is estimated that a five acre vanilla plantation in Mexico will yield sufficient income to render its owner independent for life, Vanilla cuitivahowever, personal and constant attention, and the vines must be subjected to the rough treatment of hired belp.

Alfonso's Strange Gift.

King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a Independence. Va." monarch. It is in the shape of two fine rugs made from the hides of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is 'cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease. Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

Another View.

Mrs. McSplurge-When I go out with this lovely new frock people will think I've been shopping in Paris. Mr. Me-Splurge-Maybe they'll think I've been cracking a safe.—Cleveland Leader.

Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney Liver and Stomach Troubles.

An ordinary hypocrite is one who just can't help being so, and who wouldn't if he could.

Why it is impossible for a girl to trite an affectionate love letter and thew gum at the same time?

Defiance Starch is put up 16 cunces in a package, 16 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

A woman is never quite happy with man who refuses to argue with he

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years are is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. heatham's Chill Tonic did it and will illi do it. It's guaranteed.

The girl who runs and tells her other everything is apt to remain an

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep sem white-16 oz. for 10 cents.

The man who talks as if he had mouth full of hot mush is never able to make a stirring speech.

Gibson Well Water thoroughly eliminates Uric Acid. We ship it. The Gibson Well Water Co. Mineral Wells, Texas

Teo many women look upon a marage certificate as a license to ope te a hold-up game.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Red Cross Bar Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Many a man, after laying down the w to his wife, is compelled to pick mself up.

When You Buy Starch y Deflauce and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 ots. Once used, always used.

If one man is just as good as anoth he doesn't have to insist that such the case.

Best in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things conlered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the ost useful and valuable household medy in existence. For Cuts, turns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience G. E. HUNTINGTON.

Eufaula, Ala.

Even a wise man goes lame when he ttempts to argue with a pretty wom-

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used r all affections of the throat and bungs - WM ENDBLEY, Vanturen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A girl's idea of a crazy young man one who doesn't attempt to kiss her when he has a chance.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior, quality

If a female alligator could talk she would probably insist that she had a

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Halr Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va. writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, tion is said to be especially adapted to says: "I have had falling hair and women or persons who cannot endure dandruff for twelve years and could xposure or hardships. It requires, get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Cintment and one cake of Cuticura Scap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Scap as a tollet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft,

> A woman may lose her mind, but she is never at a loss for words

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nerconsness after that day asses of the Kilne attreat Nerve Restor or. Send for FREE, \$4.00 trail bottle and treatise DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., \$61 area Street, Philadelphia, Pa

A singer's voice may have a fire range, but yet may not always thaw out the audience.

Railway Notes.

Mr. I. P. Spining, who for several years past has occupied the position of Northwestern passenger agent of the C. & O., has been appointed General Northern Agent of the Big Four Railway, with beadquarters at 238 Clark street, Chicago,

He who has never traveled has read but one chapter in the book of life.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

A wise man has the money he needs but a fool never has enough.

Ads and Ads.

There's lots of advertising writers who make good copy on mighty poor subjects. When you've got the subject, it does not take fine language to tell it.

Moral-Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures all sorts of Chills. Cures them quickly and thoroughly. It's guar-

lots of us are too young to realize it. others.

The Kind You Have **Always Bought**

Bears the Signature

900 DROPS

Avegetable Preparation for As

similating the Food and Regula

ting the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion Cheerful-ness and Rest Contains neither

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The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using De-flance Starch, besides getting 4 or, more for same money—no cooking required.

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No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shorthand, the renewned parliamentary system.

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Our services and our facilities are at your command, and you will make no mistake by shipping to us.

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To ours, or money refunded by your merchant; so why not try it? Price 500.

A patriot is a politician who is try-ing to break into office.

Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance BEST GOODS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES
When you are ready to buy, write or 7 one
for full descriptive catalogues and p.ioss. Starch is free from all injur.ous chem icals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has Dalles, Texas. a stock on hand which he wishes to When Answering Advertisements dispose of before he puts in Deliance. He knows that Defiance Starch has Kindly Mention This Paper. printed on every package in large let-W. N. U. DALLAS, NO -- 35-1905 ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron

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HAPPY WOMEN.

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, 1502, when Dving at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a sup-ply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney adments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty 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., fluffalo, New York, sole agents for the United 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 ers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of at 50c a bottle. Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be compiled with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I. Thomas P. hat "The Farmers National Bank of most reliable backmen, Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of express matter promptly. Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one nundred and sixtyune of the Revised Statutes of the ford seven days in the week, meeting kind, United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WITNESS my hand and seal of office, in the week, SEAL this seventh day of July, 1965. T. P. KANE,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of City six days in the week. the Carrency. 28+16

SELECT OUR SOUTHERN EMMI-GRANTS.

Strong forces are at woak to turn the tide of certain foreign emmigrants 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 abor of Europe will throw cotton production far beyond the world's demands and pauperize the Southern

This cloud may not appear larger than a man's hand to a casual observer, but the storm of trouble brewing s 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 undestrable 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 darwn 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 will greatly lessen the number of es- fluence of one carelessly conducted exfrequent recurrences of 13 million bale crops they have only to encourage this class of immigration. The organized the nation's integrity." A huge sec- never be remedied. The educators of cotton interests of the South should be on their guard and oppose this nent gentlemen has been sadly dis- tions to safeguard well the richest inmovement 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 coming American citizen from the old-

cated farmers and fandowners, merchants, and professional men, who Plenty of Them in Texas and found in Texas safe refuge from foreign oppression and revolution. This from the fort Worth Record some portion of North America. We is the scandard required, will do well to invite these people to The board notes in its report that a homes in the Sunny South.

Are You Engaged?

TRAVELERS!

Stay with the Old Reliable mail and express back line.

1st. They go rain or shine, and Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller have not missed a trip in three years. to the finishing goal, all unmindful of of the Currency, do hereby certify | 2nd. They employ the best and the rudmentary foundation, without

ard. They handle passengers and

LINES.

passenger trains at Stamford.

for Baldwin's back.

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 dving 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 plication of their fancied knowledge to not for profit. conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. it perfect." Simply great for cuts are the victims of careless examiners

To Galveston.

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

Farmer, agent.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

Liver Tablets more beneficial than will rise up and call them blessed. foot plans to open our door to the in- any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of er states. In many Texas counties Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the town Wednesday, informed us that there are now densely populated set-stomach, billiousness or constipation, he had two bales of cotton open and tlements of foreigners, consisting on these tablets are without a peer. For that the early cotton was opening system to a healthy condition. Sold the whole of a high class of well edu- sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

is, however, not the class of people The report of the heard of state sumnow sought to be introduced by steam- mer normal examiners is an interestship companies and colonization ing and instructive document. It schemes and "labor bureaus" who commends the efforts of the teachers bring these people over for so much of the state to fit themselves for the If we will study the harm most efficient servece in their chosen wrought in the quiet farm communi- field of labor and it sets a standard ties of the North and West in the run- for them, to the attainment of which ning out of the American farmers from every teacher should devote his uthomesteads built up at the expense of most energies. The standard of extoil and privation, we can better un- cellence is not burdened with superderstand the social and financial revo- fluities. The state board of summer intion that threatens. Many thousands of thes fleeling American farmfashioned enough to still have a great
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Thoroughness, based upon the past two years and scores of thousands R's. Thoroughness, based upon the are now ready to seek new homes in fundamental principle of the three R's,

comparatively large number of applicants at the summer normals failed to pass because there was evidence of ig-Engaged people should remember norance of the fundamental principles that, after marriage, many quarrels upon which all successful teaching is can be avoided by keeping their di- builded. In rejecting these applicants gestions in good condition with Elec- the board rendered them a kindness tric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Ben- which they in time will recognise as nettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my one of inestimable value. Such kindwife suffered intensely from dispepsia, ness will result in their remedying the complicated with a torpid live., until shortcomings which are now apparent she lost her strength and vigor, and and which, if allowed to exist unheedbecame a mere wreck of her former ed, will forever prevent them from atself. Then she tried Electric Bitters, taining the full measure of success to which helped her at once, and finally which they should aspire in the noble made her entirely well. She is now profession of teaching, or it will cause been made to appear that "The Farm- strong and healthy." C. E. Terrell, them to seek occupation in less exactdruggist, sells and guarantees them, ing fields. In either event the individual and the schools of Texas will have been benifited.

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 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 prac-1st. To and from Haskell and Stam- tible use to themselves and to man-

> It is a pathetic sight to witness the this most reprehensible action.

the middle West, the teachers' insti- bottle cured all three of us." For sale tute takes the place of the Texas sum- at Terrell's Drug Store. mer 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 teachers are paid for their attendance Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. expenditure of money. One thing is and C. D. Long. certain. In those states a horde of the affairs of real life. They are confronted with a condition which all the theorizing of an ill equipped teacher Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find will never be able to eradicate. They ration. 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 havet aken a firm stand against the inoculation of the school system of the state with methods which foster carelessness in prep-There is one satisfaction about this aration and lack of thoroughness in exposure of graft in high places-it the imparting of education. The inpaign and talk glibly about "nation- cant by the issuance of a certificate tion of that particular bunch of emi- the state owe it to the coming generacredited of late.—Bryan's Commoner. heritance that is vouchsafed to mana thorough education—and when they do this the generations, coming into "I find Chamberlain's Stomach and full enjoyment of this inheritance,

> Mr. Ross Hemphill, who was in quite rapidly.



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THREE JURORS CURED.

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

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala.. relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a mur-2nd. To and from Munday six days utter lonesomeness of the young man der case at Edwardsville, county seat who leaves college with nothing to of Clebourne county, Alabama. He 3rd. To and from Cliff via Pinker- show for his years of "work" but an says: "While there I ate some fresh ton, Marcy, Mid, Carney and Knox embroidered frat, cap, a wild suit of meat and some souse meat and it gave ciothes and a plagiarized thesis on me cholera morbus in a very sever Clip this out and mail it to friends "The Trust principle as it Applies to form. I was never sicker in my life you expect to visit you from a dist- Papa's Pocketbook;" and the instruct- and sent to the drug store for a ceror who allows any young man to at- tain cholera mixture, but the druggist On arriving at Stamford always call tain such an unfortunate position, sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colis committing a crime against human- stead, saying that he had what I sent ity which will not be lightly pardon- for, but that this medicine was so ed. Yet there are many instructors much better he would rather send it who, through ignorance or the love of to me in the fix I was in. I took one personal ease, give evidence of guilt of dose of it and was better in five minntes. Two fellow jurors were afflicted

THE HOME HELPING SOCIETY. A Mutual Home Insurance Society Chartered by Citizens of Haskell.

question of the aesthetic grouping of the Secratary of State at Austin, Tex., pupils with refrence to the color of the on Aug. 21, a charter for the Home eyes is discussed with animation, Helping Society of Texas, with the while the bateful old multiplication following persons as incorporators: R. table is merely mentioned with com- E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, miseration or is ignored entirely. The W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, at these institutes, but it is a grave Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. question whether the cause of educa- Smith, G. R. Couch, Juo. L. Roberttion is not absolutely injured by such son, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell,

Art. 3 of the charter provides that helpless, bewildered graduates are the society is formed and organized turned loose upon the great sea of life ane will be carried on to provide for absolutely unequipped for the strug- the payment of benefits in case of gie before them. They have been fili- death, and in case of sickness, tempoed with a quality of effervescent confi- rary or permanent, physical debility dence whice quickly sinks to the either as the result of disease, accident dregs of despair the moment the first or old age, and for the sole benefit of demand is made for the practical ap- its members and the benificfaries and

Art. 4 locates the principal offices at

Haskell, Texas. Art. 5 provedes for seven directors to manage the affairs of the Society and R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. and burns. Only 25c at Terreil's Drug, and of an indifferent system of prepa- English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Mongomery, Jno. B. Brker 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 benificiary fund was to be kept here under control of the else. If those who now grow our com- timable gentlemen who will step into amination might run its course for local Circle. The head office of the mercial supply of cotton desire to see the limelight during the next cam- years and the injury done to an appli- Circle changed the rules and required that the funds be sent to the head al honor, sound money and preserving upon deficient qualifications could 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.

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

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Haskell,

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 without the most vehement warning. is, & holera and Diarrhoea remedy in- 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 In many of the states, notably in in the same manner and one small are from town of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

2952 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E, \$3-25, | 3 payments

220 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., \$4.00, in 5 payments

40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James | and terms of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit 424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W.

44. Abst. 6. 86, in 3 payments 522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles

\$20 acres, Sur. 5, G. H. & H. Ry, 14 miles S. M.

at \$3 00, 3 payments 220 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$3.50, in 3 payments.

Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments 640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E.,

at \$3.50, in 3 payments 488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E. at \$3.50, in S payments

1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in

Lots S. 4, Sand 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$100.

213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5.50, in 3 payments 235 acres, same survey as above, same price

213 acres. A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S W, at \$5. cash.

nt 85. 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

505 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E.

369 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 \$7,001-8 cash, balance in 5

960 acres G. W. Brooks sur. 9 miles N. E. 84 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 Lots 13 and 14 blk 2, Kirby Ad. for \$150 in 3

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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