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## PAST SETTLING UP TIME

October 1st is the usual time for paying Fall accounts. We have been patient, so have our creditors, however, they are now demanding money and we must insist that those who have been extended credit settle their accounts.

This has been an unusual year in the credit business-following the Money Panic. Money matters have been very close, notwithstanding, we have done a large credit business and we must call on all who owe us to settle as fast as possible until their accounts are settled in full.

"IT IS NOT A SHAME FOR US TO TAKE THE MONEY" We need it, and want it ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO. THE **BIG STORE** 

## AMENDMENTS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the nual salery of eight (8000) dol-STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING to COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS. Joint Resolution to amend

Article 5, of the State of Texas,

Section 18, Article 5, of the Conas follows: stitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners precints, defining the manner thereof: for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation there-for. furniture. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows: Section 1. That Section 18.

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be amended so as to hereafter cancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor read as follows: Each organized county in the should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be State, now or hereafter existing. shall be divided from time to unable to serve or if he shall be time for the convenience of the impeached or absent from the people, into justice precincts, not State, the President of the Senless than four and more than ate, for the time being, shall in twelve. The present county like manner administer the govcourts shall make the first divis. ernment until he shall be suc ion. Subsequent divisions shall ceeded by a Govenor or Lieutenbe made by the commissioner's ant Governor. The Lieutenant court provided for by this con. Governor shall receive an annual stitution. In each such precinct salery of twenty-five hundred there shall be elected, at each dollars per year and no more. biennial election, one justice of During the time he administers the peace and one constable. the government as the Govenor each of whom shall hold his offi- he shall receive in like manner ce for two years and until his the same compensation which successor shall be elected and the Gvenor woul have received qualified; provided, that in any had he been employed in the duprecinct in which there is a city ties of his office, and no more. of eight thousand or more in. the President of the Senate, for habitants, there shall be elected the time being, shall during the two justices of the peace. Each time he administers the governcounty shall in like manner and ment. receive in like manner the in the first instance, be divided same compensation which the into four commissioners pre. Govenor would have received had

ticle 4 of the Constitution of the Legislature of the State of Texas: CONSTITUTIONAL State of Texas be amended so as That section 3 of Article 7 of to provide that the Govenor of the Constitution of the State of the State shall receive as com- Texas be so amended as to read pensation for his services, an an- hereafter as follows:

Section 3. One fourth of the lars and with the use and oc- revenue derived from the State cupation of the Govenor's man- occupation taxes and a poll tax sion, fixtures and furniture, said of \$1 on every male inhabitant Section 5 as amended, to read of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall

Section 5. He shall at stated be set apart annually for the times receive as compensation benefit of the public free schools for his services an annual salery and in addition thereto there of eight thousand (8000) dollars shall be levied and collected an and no more and shall have the annual ad valorem State tax of use and occupation of the Gov. such an amount, not to exceed ernor's marsion, fixtures and twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the Section 17. If during the vapublic free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the furthur maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district. voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation Safe Guarded By upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not ap- the FARMERS BANK assures you ply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts. State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next genservices. eral election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any Haskell, money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shill have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For an adment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the Stall, relating to public free schools," and those opposed : , said amendment shall hav written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," W. R. DAVIS, Sec. etary of State. Mrs. J. J. Stein who was operated upon at Abilene for appendicitis Oct. 10, has almost entirely recovered. A brother of hers who was also operated upon for the same trouble at Temple a day or two after the operation was performed on Mrs. Stein. died. Mrs. Stein lost a sister about TAXATION-SUBMITTING AMENDhad been caled to her bedside and who had only been here one day were called to the bed side of their son at Temple.



Iress.

The Care of the Nurse

or the skill of the doctor is of ino avail unless the medicines be exactly as ordered.

#### Accurate Prescription Work

is a leading feature of this pharmacy. Under no circumstances do we permit either substitution or alteration in a prescription. Yed get what the doctor orders. Nothing more, nothing less, nothing. different.

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE Haskell, Texas.



**Financial Integrity** 

absolute protection for all funds deposited in its care. Courteous Sec. 2. The Governor of the attention to the needs of our depositors is required from all employees, and every facility demanded by commercial usages is placed at the disposal of all who will avail themselves of our

We can make a loan ghicker than any other Loan Combany in

Haskell. Why? Because our Mr. Our Collector will no donbt call J. L. Robertson does the inspect- upon you soon, and please make ing of securities and you dont arrangements to settle your acperhaps months for the inspector to those we carried over last from away off to come and look year, an immediate settlement at your land. It anly takes a few is expected. Do not think that ing the necessary expense of subdays to get your money when just because your account is

you deal with us. Office State Bank.

small that it will not inconvenest Texas Loan Co. jence us to wait. AN of ours are small, so call and settle or see Haskell. Texas. our collector.

COLLIERS' DRUG STORE.

NOTICE FARMERS

I have a new four eighty saw

Munger gin outfit complete-am

At present am paying \$11.50 per

Why pay 9 per cent integest on

your farm loan when the British

& American Mortgage Co., Lim-

loan for 5 or 7 years at 8 per cent.

\$10.00 a year on each \$1000.00 i

favor of the borrower for each

S. W. Scott, Agent.

This makes a / difference of

F. T. Sanders.

To Whom It May Concern.

#### NOTICE.

The Farmers Union Ware House will charge 25 cts. per bale per month for storing cotton for this season. A. T. Crews, Mgr. 2t

#### FOR SALE

located close to ice and light plant I will appreciate your patronage and will guarantee patisfaction. One bay horse 143-4 hands high, 6 years old, gentle and will work any where or ride. Also ton for seed. Respectfully, one fine Jack for sale or trade, 8 years old, 14 hands high. See me at Solomon's Imp. Co.

#### Leslie King. 2t

#### STRAYED OR STOLEN

A bay horse, 12 years old, 15 hands high, branded Y-6 on aft shoulder and JON on left thigh. A gray mare about 13 hands high, 9 years old, branded F on left thigh. Notify E. Park, Sheriff, year that his loan may run. M.

Haskell, Texas.

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cincts, in each of which there he been employed in the duties of his office. shall be elected by the qalified

Sec. 2. The Governor of this voters thereof one county com-State is hereby directed to issue missioner who shall hold his offiand have published the necesce for two years and until his successor shall be elected and sary proclimation for the subqualified. Subsequent divisions mission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of of a county into commissioners' the Legislature of the State of precincts shall be made as is now Texas, as an amendment to the or hereafter may be provided by Constitution of the State of Texlaw. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as, to be voted upon on the day as presiding officer, shall com. of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be pose the county commissioners' held on the day fixed by the law court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all therefor. 'All persons favoring said amendment shall have writcounty business as is confered ten or printed on their ballots by this Constitution and the laws as follows: "For the amendof the State or as may be herement to the Constitution fixing after prescribed.

the salary of the Govenor at Sec. 2. That the sum of -one thousand (1,000) dollars is here. eight thousand (8000) dollars have to wait several weeks or count, We need our money, and by appropriated out of the State per annum, and the Lieutenant Govenor at twenty-five (2500) Treasury not otherwise approdollars per annum." And those priated for the purpose of defrayopposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on mitting to the above proposed amendment to the people of the their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Con-State, at the next general or stitution fixing the salery of the special election in the manner required by law, by the Govenor Govenor at eight thousand (80 00) dollars per annum." And of the State.

(A true copy)

State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the in the Treasury of the State of STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING the COMPENSATION OF THE GOV ERNOR AND LIEUTENANT

election. Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of the State of Tex- State. as by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Govenor at eight thousand dollars per Joint Resolution amending Secannum in addition to the use of tion 3, Article 7. of the Constiited will make you a straight the Governors mansion, fixtures tution of the State of Texas, and furniture, and the compen- increasing the amount of tax sation of the Lieutenant Govern- that may be voted on school or at twenty-fivehundred (2500) districts and providing for a

> Be it Resolved by the Legisla- tax paying voters of such disture of the State of Texas:

Mr. A. F. Huskinson and wife our press correspondent. majority vote of the property of Munday and Mrs. Woodruff Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Meadow

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK. R C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Texas.



I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained. I will appreciate a share of your patronage. ELMER WALL

The Farmers Union of Haskell county in regular quarterly meeting at Plainview school house. four years ago from the same Oct. 9th and 10th, passed the cause Mrs. Stein's parents who following resolution: "Resolved: 1, That we offer our thanks to the Haskell Free Press, Haskell Herald and the Rule Review for space they have given in their papers for the articles written by

2nd. That we condomn the of Mineral Wells were visitors to action and threats the are being made by the so called night riders.

W. R. Davis, Secretary of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and

GOVERNOR

dollars per annum.

trict to vote such tax. Sec. 1. That Section 5 of Ar- Section 1. Be it Resolved by the this week.

the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds

(A true copy)

W. R. Davis, Secretary

MENT TO CONSTITUTION.

## HASKELL FREE PRESS PLERCE PETITION DENIED

HIGHEST U. S. TRIBUNAL TAKES

ACTION ON CASE OF OIL

MAGNATE.

THE STATE WINS CONTENTION

Extradition Has Already Been Grant-

ed-Pierce Goes to

TEXAS.

Washington, Oct. 20.-Henry Clay

Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil

Company, will have to go to Texas to

answer the indictment of the Travis

County Grand Jury charging him with

false swearing in connection with the

readmittance of the Waters-Pierce Oil

Company into Texas in 1900. The

ouster and penalty cases against his

company are now pending in the Su-

preme Court of the United States.

When the Supreme Court announced

today that the petition of counsel for

Pierce for a rehearing of the case was

refused, the last legal recourse of

counsel was exhausted. The clerk of

the supreme court stated this after-

noon that he mandate of the court

would issue at once and that Pierce

sheriff of St. Louis who would turn

his prisoner over to the Texas author-

ities on demand. Extradition has al-

Great Suffering from Forest Fires.

Detroit, Mich.: Reports from the for-

est fire district of Michigan are frag-

mentary, but there was indications of

improvement in the general situation.

as far as danger to life is concerned.

As to the victims who survived the

destruction of their homes and vil-

lages, conditions are pitiful in the ex-

treme, with the likelihood of greater

distress and many deaths from ex-

posure in the event of a sudden drop

of temperature falling upon the half-

clothed refugees camped in box cars

Would Join Blue and Gray.

ward a movement on the part of the

extending to the veterans of the Con-

federacy an invitation to lay aside all

old feelings and join with them in

and former commander of the Confed-

St. Louis: Steps have been taken to-

ready been granted.

and the open fields.

#### **OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher**

HASKELL, · · · · TEXAS

Tellowstone park is becoming al most as unsafe as if it were a great city.

An infant weighing 20 pounds was born at Shewano, Wis., the other day. Who can think of an appropriate name for him?

Every American must respect the army uniform and the navy uniform. but he cannot respect the man who wears it when that man proves himself unworthy.

A shortage of chorus girls was reported lately in New York, and now Oklahoma reports a shortage of 1,200 school teachers. What are the girls doing, anyhow?

The success of Maxim's noiseless device for rifles serves to correct the somewhat popular notion that Maxim's is something loud and noisy, as well as festive.

Washington dispatches say that within the next 90 days a new Panama bond issue will probably be put out, amounting to about \$25,000,000. but postage stamp bids won't go.

Texas has more miles of railroad than any other state, but still it is would be taken into custody by the possible for the mosquitoes to get down to earth through the network of telegraph wires above the tracks.

If Minister Wu has really discovered the secret of prolonging life indefinitely, the empress of China would scarcely be blamed for wanting the personal advice of so valuable a sub-Ject.

We are not surprised at the feat of a St. Louis woman who has written a play in 16 hours. A good many of the current plays might, it would seem, have been written in less time than that.

According to an observing coin collector superstitious persons who believe in the "13" hoodoo should have nothing to do with a quarter-dollar. for the unlucky 13 is much in evidence on the coins of that denomination.

A British peer has just married a chorus girl in London. Maybe the peerage finds the American heiress giving out or getting wary, and is several G. A. R. posts of the city in looking for wives among women who can support their husbands by going to work.

The British consul at Tamsul re- a permanent society. These advances ports that the total exports of cam- have been coming from time to time phor from Formosa in 1907 amounted from Ransom Post, G. A. R. A few to 4,121,566 pounds, of which 2,452,933 pounds was sent to Havre, London and Hamburg; 1,635,300 pounds to ca, and 33,333 pounds to Madras. erate Veterans was a guest with his

#### GIRL SHUUIS NER FAINER.

## Uses Pistol.

Taylor, Tex., Oct. 17 .- On the Hen-Kingsville, Tex., Oct. 19.-George J ry Hoch farm, in the Turkey Creek Day shot and killed his wife and him community, five miles northeast of self about 10:30 o'clock Saturday Taylor, yesterday mouning about 7 morning at his home in Kingsville. o'clock Bessle Griffith, the 17-year-old George Day, th son of a prosperous daughter of J. William Griffith, a tenant on the place, shot and instantly killed her father, firing two shots from a 41-caliber revolver at close and had been engaged in horse tradrange, both shots taking effect in the ing since that time. About one month left breast. Griffith had demanded of ago he bought a small home here and his daughter that she go to the cot- has been placing material on the ton field and pick cotton. She refused, and the father drew a knife from the house. Some of their neighbors his pocket. Griffith was 50 years of believe that there had been some conage. In a preliminary trial held in Justice John Black's court yesterday afternoon Miss Griffith was granted bail in the sum of \$500, which was

TRAIN BURNS; 15 ARE DEAD. Rails Spread While Cars Flee From

readily given.

Forest Fire.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17 .- Fifteen people lost their lives last night in the burning of the Detroit and Mackinaw railroad relief train which was carry. sion Saturday at the college making ing the inhabitants of the little village provision for the repair of the damaged agricultural building. The loss at of Metz, twenty-three miles north of Terrell is more serious. The usual here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was ditched securing a deficiency certificate signby spreading rails at Nowicki Siding ed by the governor. a few miles south of Metz, and the ter-

rified refugees were compelled to abondon the cars and rush to safety, forests on either side, or into the plowed fields near the siding. Eleven of the victims were women and children, who were unable to escape quickly enouugh from the gondola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found there today when rescuers reached the scene.

#### Sugar Industry Facing Crisis.

Washington: The sugar industry has reached the most critical period of its history and is now the center of a great conflict in the Brazilian business world, in which production and refining interests are at war, writes Consul Anderson at Rio to the State Department. Even if the present high duty is maintained, he says, volume of demand. Without artificial' evenings ago Frank Gaiennie, member and the refiners.

#### TRAGEDY AT RINGSVILLE.

Rather Than Obey, 17-Year-Oid Girl Young Man Kills His Wife and Him self.

> and honored farmer of this county, NEWS came here with his wife and three small children about six months ago, A Carefully Digested and Condensed ground for the purpose of enlarging silled in a difficulty near Bedias with another man Sunday. tention between Day and his wife for Yukon, Okla., last Friday, forty-one a week past, but no one seems to be persons were more or less seriously inable to say what the nature of it was. jured.

#### State Has Heavy Losses.

from North Fort Worth via Springtown Austin: The news of a \$20,000 fire and Azle to Mineral Wells were never loss at the North Texas Insane Asybrighter. lum created no little interest here, especially following damage to the ex-

went ashore off Libau last Monday is tent of \$10,000 by fire at the A. & still hard aground. Efforts are being M. College last week. The board of made to lighten her by removing her directors of the college were in sesguns.

Conductor J. C. Kendall of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valtey rallway, shot by Frank Davis, a negro, at Lula, Miss., died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis Wednesday.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR

TANT NEWS AT HOME AND

ABROAD.

**Compliation of Current News** 

Domestic and Foreign.

Lee Hall and Cecil Hall were both

In a wreck on the Rock Island near

Prospects for an interurban railway

The Russian cruiser Oleg, which

FROM EVERYWHERE

Major Sweene of El Paso Monday ordered all dogs shot that are not muzzled. Eight persons have been bitten by mad dogs since Saturday, causing tot \$1.60 per square foot, but to allow a general fear of hydrophobia.

A telegram received in Santo, Tuesday morning states that J. G. Wisdom's daughter of Sunnyside, N. M., formerly of Santo, was accidently shot and little

The Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepard have established a Good been prepared by Patrick himself, will Shepherd Home in Oak Cliff, Dallas, probably be formally presented to the and have begun the work of reformsupreme court of the United States on ing and uplifting wayward girls and unfortunate women.

Dewitt C. Sprague, soldier, lawyer, and poet and United States Consul in to steal a bale of cotton belonging to Germany under the administration of Gen. Grant, died at his home in Wash- out Thursday night by members of ington Monday afternoon from a hils own race and hanged. tion it was the biggest week of the prolonged attacl of pneumonia, aged 72.

not suffice to support the present 197,910. The movement of wheat was Thursday between representatives of \$20 have been circulated, and were light, but corn and flour came to the the five trunk lines of Arkansas and not detected until they were depositsupport the business will stop. The front. A total of 58,528 bushels of the Shippers' Commission a compro- ed in the banks and fell into the present contest is between the plant. corn were cleared, valued at \$40,068. A mise was reached on more than 60 per er-factory as the production interests total of 9.482 barrels of flour valued cont of the interstate traffic under discussion.

Frisco officials have placed a strong

Mrs. E. Mediock, wife of a Shreveport business man, shot and killed herself at their home in that city Sunday.

President Roosevelt has signed a contract with the Outlook to act as associate editor after his retirement from the presidency in March next. The Rock Island, Frisco, Denver and Trinity and Brazos Valley Railways are planning the erection of a \$200,000 hospital in Fort Worth, to be used jointly.

Only one of the twenty-three balloons which started in the race for the international trophy on Sunday from Schmargendorf, Germany, is unaccounted for.

Robert, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe, of Mexia, was operated on in New Orleans last Friday, from the effects of which he died Tuesday.

One half of the business portion of Bonner Springs, Kansas, twenty miles west of Kansas City, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

The Texas Synod of the Southern Presbyterian church convened in regular session in the First Presbyterian church on the Texas side of Texarkana Wednesday night.

The Internation Road Congress, which has been in session in St. Petersburg since Oct. 12, adjourned Saturday. The next meeting will be in Brussels in 1910.

The city commissioners of Fort Worth at Tuesday's meeting decided to raise the price of paving from \$1.50 a discount for cash payment.

A Young man about 28 years of age was run over and instantly killed Saturday night by freight cars being backed in by a Santa Fe switch engine near the Union Station.

The Battleship Maine, the first of the Atlantic fleet to return to the United States after a tour around the world, was sighted off the entrance of the harbor at Portsmouth, at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

W. J. Jackson, a negro, of Hernodo, Miss., who was discovered attempting another negro, from a gin, was taken

In several of the larger Texas towns \$5 bills that have been skill-At a final conference in Little Rock fully raised to the denomination of hands of experts.

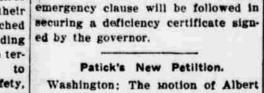
In the Supreme court of New York, Thursday, the decision was reversed upon the application of Katherine Clemmons Gould, wife of Howard

either down the tracks with burning T. Patrick, the New York lawyer who is serving a life sentence in the State prison at Sing Sing on the charge of Killing the Texas millionaire, Wm. March Rice, for an appeal from the United States Circuit Court of New hopes of recovery are entertained. York, denying him a writ of habeas corpus, and which is supposed to have

Wednesday. Great Activity in Galveston. Galveston: The past week has seen a big movement of cotton from the port of Galveston. With one excepseason. A total of 108.696 bales of the market will dwindle until it will cotton were cleared, valued at \$5,-

at \$44,438 were exported.

Night Riders Busy In Hill County.



The New York health hoard has again arraigned the fly on the murderous charge of carrying typhoid microbes on his feet and thus distributing them on foods. This seems a little fanciful, but whether it be true or not, the fly is a malefactor and should press, which left Kansas City Sunday be eliminated.

The French Panama Canal Company, which went into bankruptcy in 1889, finally passed out of existence last month when the receivers were discharged. It took longer to wind up were more or less injured, some of the affairs of the unsuccessful corporation than will be required for the American government to build the canal.

The contest over the will of the late Sir Lionel Sackville Sackville-West is not altogether astonishing. His domestic relations were somewhat Axtensive and complicated, as may be inferred from a bet he once made while at sea, that he would marry the county court house, which cost \$40,000. first woman he met when he landed. He won-in a way.

The duke of the Abruzzi continues to have difficulty in persuading the queen of Italy to consent to his marriage to Miss Elkins. The queen has a reputation at home for beauty, and it is but natural that she should not want another woman at court who would become, as a well-known Chicagoan once said, the sinecure of all a heavy snow has fallen. Considerable eyes.

That Genoan father who shot and killed the driver of an automobile. and also one of the woman occupants of the vehicle, who was a marchioness, when he saw his child crushed to death before his eyes, is commended by some in Genoa who do not stop to reason; but his violence is more reprehensible than the neglect of the chauffeur.

An American woman has made a tour of Europe, with but one gown and no trunk at all. She has preferred comfort to style, and the fact of seeing to being seen. Having nothing but a suitcase, she has bought no handsome gowns or fine laces abroad to smuggle past the customs authorities. Not the unexpected, but the impossible has happened.

Toledo, Ohio, is said to have fewer bad boys than any other city in Amer-A writer in the World's Work gives the reason in his account of the juvenile organization established there by a wise philanthropist. He organized the boys into drum corps and athletic teams, provided the uniforms and equipment, and then made it a condition of remaining in the organisation that the members refrain from. bad talk, alcohol, tobacoc and gambling. Almost any boy will give up a harmful habit for a harmless one if the harmless one is made attractive.

wife of the members of Ransom post.

Another Fatal Train Wreck.

Newton, Kan.: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train westbound, the Oklahoma and Texas exnight, collided head on with an extra to cease their operations; also that stock train eastbound near Brandon, thirteen miles east of Newton Monday and David Roberts, engineer on the stock train, was killed and twenty-two them it is thought fatally.

#### Four Dead; Twenty Injured.

Clayton, N. M.: Four persons were killed in and near Clayton Monday night as the result of a tornado and cloudburst. Twenty other persons were more or less infured, three of whom it is believed will die. The was wrecked and a score of houses torn from their foundations.

Snow Storm in Rockies.

Denver, Colo .: A storm accompanied by rain which changed frequently to snow, has prevailed throughout the northeastern part of Colorado for 48 hours. In a section of the mountains damage was done to electric light wires and telephone and telegraphic wires are seriously affected. Railways and interurban electric lines have been interrupted and in places are completely blocked.

#### Bullet Kills Father and Son.

Newton: Oscar Brousard and his son Jesse, aged nine years, are dead, and Will Hest is under arrest here charged with the killing. Brousard was the proprietor of a confectionary and it is charged that Hest, angered left the store Saturday night and returning of the Philippine group. The storm with a rifle, fired at Brousard, the began on the morning of October 12 ball passing through his body and and continued until the afternoon of striking the boy, Jesse, who was be-

#### Plan Inland Waterways Meeting.

New Orleans: Announcement was made Monday that about 1000 delegates from Texas and Louisiana will meet here December 4 and 5 to make definite plans for an inland waterway from New Orleans to the Rio Grande at Brownsville, Texas. The plans adopted at this meeting will be presented to the rivers and harbors con-December 9, 10 and 11.

Hillsboro, Tex.: A communication Brandon paper Friday stating that C. L. Sanders attacked and killed W. some time during last Sunday night large placards were posted upon the gins at Mertens containing notices three miles southwest from here, had warning the proprietors of the gins started to a neighbors to do some a watchman at one of the gins was him through the Sanders' pasture. with a long black beard and asked an open glade where he could not es what the gin men were going to do cape. about the warnings, his reply being

that he did not know or care.

#### Oxford Degrees Await Roosevelt.

London: The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lectures at Oxford and on the occasion 10, 11 and 12, whose purpose it is to of the university commemoration will receive the honorary degree of D. C. price for cotton. The convention will L., which Oxford already has bestowed be held under the auspices of the Busiupon Emperor William.

#### Fez No Longer Required.

Washington: Many Turks will abandon the fez in favor of hats and caps. says Consul Jewett at Trebizond, Turkey, in a report to the state department. The sultan's subjects are now free to follow their own inclination in covering their heads and the consul suggests that as the fashion in hats is not even known in most parts of Turkey and as a majority of the Turks will not want to pay much for a hat American dealers may take the opportunity to dispose of old hats in stock.

#### Storm in Pacific.

Tokio: The delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokahama was due to a termendous storm off 000. The buildings will be at once rethe north coast of the Island of Luzon placed. bind his father, killing him instantly. and some damage resulted to the fleet.

> Negro Injured in an Explosion. Dallas: With a detonation that

from them an alaramed multitude of mit, a mining town ten miles west of resides in Oklahoma and the boy's repeantu and popcorn roaster in front of their lives, while two other persons the fruit stand of Sam Lobello, 111 were probably fatally burned. South Ervay street, exploded at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. Michtell Criddle, a 20-year-old negro, was in Oklahoma city, willie Holman, aged it having been made in tour days, nine-

about the head, arm and breast,

Man Killed by Bull.

Eastland: Friday morning some C. Cheshire. Mr. Cheshire, who re sided on the Sauders' place, about

For Better Cotton Prices.

Atlanta: Men interested in cotton all over the South have responded to the call issued by Harvie Jordan, pres ident of the Southern Cotton Association, for a convention in Memphis Nov take steps toward getting a better

Interurban for El Paso.

ness Men's Club of Memphis.

El Paso: The El Paso and Mesilla Valley Interurban Company, capital ized at \$1,000,000 was organized here Saturday with Z. T. White president The company is to construct an electric line from El Paso to Las Cruces, passing through the richest country in this section of the Southwest. Work is to begin within thirty days.

Amarillo: A disastrous fire broke storeroom. The loss is probably \$100. Japan.

News was received Sunday after. the minister called on Secretary Root

country there.

While coasting on a bicycle Sunday, trip she broke all records for fast time ground to pieces.

patrol along the track south of Fort Gould, to have her allowance of alimo-Worth to capture train wreckers, probfrom Mertens was published in a time a vicious bull in the pasture of ably robbers, who have made three atny increased from \$25,000 to \$120,000 tempts in the last few days to wreck passenger trains on the way to Brownwood.

Maurice Fullen, of Waco, aged 16, got in contact with a steam driven work, and the route there carried circular saw Wednesday, one of his legs being nearly severed. The youth called upon later by a man disguised The animal evidently caught him in was operating the machine in a wood yard, sawing stove wood and inadvertantly got his leg in touch with the teeth of the saw.

> attracting attention at present with company that supplies the city with reference to the boll weevil is the gas. rapidity with which the pest is spreading over hitherto uninfected districts. W. D. Hunter, chief of the Government experiment station, says the weevils city, and has just given an order to have recently spread over thirteen Parlin & Orandorf, manufacturers, of counties in Mississippi, where during Canton, Ill., for forty car loads of farm this season last year there were only implements, composed of plows and three countles affected.

Unless some foreign power takes in mediate steps to anticipate the ac- of the twenty-three balloons that the navy.

The committee in charge of draft ing the new charter to be submitted and will report at once to the general

of government for the city of Sherman. killed. The American battleship fleet, un-

out in the Santa Fe shops at 5:15 der command of Admiral Sperry, o'clock Sunday morning, destroying which left Manila for Yokohoma, Oct. playing under some gin machinery, the roundhouse, the entire shops, wat- 10, has been sighted maneuvering to and in some way he was caught by er tanks, coal chutes and wiping out the southeast of Klushiu, the southernthe plant, with the exception of the most of the three principal islands of

> The recall of Dr. Angel Ugarte, the minister from Henduras to the United Austria has agreed to direct negotia-

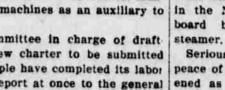
As a result of accidentally drinking From the war college of the United a bottle of carbolic acid several days States Army the members of the Dallas Altoons, Pa .: An overheated stove ago, the 4-year-old son of A. C. Davis Officers' Club have received twenty lectures having to do with the "science" of war. The Government business men, the engine boiler of a here, Sunday and four children lost mains will be sent there for interment. is, it seems, endeavoring to educate The big new steamer Brazos has the officers of the National Guard in just completed her maiden trip from matters pertaining to the maneuvering New York to Galveston and on this of troops.

The Lone Star State Medical Association composed of negro physicians, blown, so bystanders say, four feet up- 7 years, fell in front of a swiftly mov- teen hours and five minutes, over two dentists and pharmacists of Texas, vention in Washington which meets ward, and he received painful injuries ing street car and was literally hours lower than the record establish- will convene in Dallas Tuesday for a three' deys session.

noon that a negro known as Dan had and said he had been relieved and der of Noviapasao instead of referring October 13. One man was drowned been killed by two other negroes for would go to Mexico to represent his the matter to an international conhis money at Itasca. Four Children Die in Fire. shook surrounding buildings, bringing set fire to a dwelling house at Sum- died at Pearsall Thursday. Mr. Davis

ed in 1902

tion, the United States will be the started in the International race, first to have a fleet of heavier-than- some days ago, come down Tuesday air flying machines as an auxiliary to in the North Sea, the two men on



While Mrs. Wirt Bloss and two children were driving from Cement to Apache, Okla., Lauren, the 3-year-old

a year.

son of Mrs. Bloss, fell from the buggy between the wheels, the buggy passing over the left side, killing him instantly.

The city of Little Rock is without gas and will be for some time as the result of a fire at 8 o'clock Saturday morning which practically destroyed The most important matter that is the Pulaski Gas Light Company, the

> A Stamford firm has smashed the record for large orders. This firm is the Penick-Hughes Company of this farm goods strictly.

The German Balloon, Busley, one board being rescued by a passing

Serious complications, effecting the to the people have completed its labor peace of China and Japan, are threatened as a result of an engagement. campaign committee, appointed at a between Chinese and Japanese troops recent mass meeting to move in the in Cantoa Northern Korea last Sunmatter of getting a commission form day, in which several persons were

> The 6-year-old son of George Cundiff, living near Mexia, Monday was the machinery and hurt so badly that

he died in a short while. A dispatch from Vienna says that in response to Turkey's invitation, States, was announced Thursday when tions respectisg the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and surren-

gress.

## Amarillo Fire Loss \$100,000.

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

'Tis a Dinky Little World.

A cashier in a downtown bank, With a knack for manipulation, Began to manipulate the funds, Hence his chase through all creation: They caught him going up the Nile On a most palatial steamer. And they brought him back to old U.S. On a serious misdemeanor. His pride was wilted, likewise his pile; He'd not much left but gall, And he thought, thought, thought, As they brought him back. 'Tis a dinky little world, after all! A man with a wife and family of kids, Found his 'finity in another. He left them all and went with her To this place and the other; They settled down in Mexico, In a cot of white adobe. And he fondly thought that in old U. S. He had left his domestic load; A tourist, idly rambling about, Espied them in their kraal, And he thought, thought, thought, As they brought him back, 'Tis a dinky little world, after all There's several parties in the swim That'll catch it on the hip;

There's going to be some tumbles From the Presidential ship. The Dem's and Reb's and Soc's and Prob's Have greatest expectations. And soon there'll be a looking up Of various reputations; The losing ones in old U.S. When recovered from their fall, Will think, think, think, As their minds come back, 'Tis a dinky little world, affer all

The Price of Cotton.

Even though weather conditions continue favorable to the cotton crop during the balance of the season, and even though a bumper yield is assured, there is no certainty that actual cotton will be available in any considerable quantities at Sc or less within the next four months. Planters did not secure as much for last year's crop as they hoped, yet the majority are well satisfied with their profits, in other words they regard the season's campaign for higher prices as having been successful; anything above 10c for cotton spells success in the eyes for most growers. The Farmers' Unone million has been steadily increasing its warehouses for storing the crop, and has improved and expanded its plan for financing the season's yield in a proportionate manner. Whatever may have been the actual measure of success of last year's holding movement, it is generally admitted that it was eminently successful in preventing the flooding of the market with cotton at low prices early in the season. Because of greater experience and capacity it may be expected to prove much more successful during the next four to six months than it was during the same period last season. The manufacturer or spinner who contracts to deliver yarn or goods during the next six months at prices on a basis of Sc cotton is accepting a mighty big risk. Buyers of yarns and goods who are not now eager to purchase on such a basis will do well to make a careful study of the future of the market from the standpoint mentioned.-Textile Manufacturers' Journal. The above will prove interesting reading, coming as it does from a wellknown trade journal published in the interest of manufacturers of cotton and woolen fabrics. The editor of the Journal, it will be seen, is not expecting cotton to reach a very low level unless farmers become demoralized and throw their cotton on the market as soon as gathered and ginned. Now that farmers are learning the lesson that it is best to market their cotton slowly and as needed by the manufacturer, there is little likelihood that cotton will ever again reach the 5c and 6c mark. The manufacturer would rather buy his cotton from the producer-buying as he needs it the year round-than from the speculator. If farmers will hold part of their cotton and sell it as needed it stands to reason that one year with another a better price can be secured than if marketed as soon as gathered .- Texas Stockman and Farmer.

#### National Cotton Committee Issues Address.

Is there any good reason why the cotton producer should sell his product today for three cents per pound less than he did three months ago? We do not think there is. We are further removed from the panic now than we were then. Business conditions have improved in all lines. The demand for cotton goods has increased wonderfully in that time. While cotton is too cheap to sell the unusual has happened in the price of grain and meat. Corn has maintained its high level up to harvest time, and is now selling for \$100 per bushel. Wheat is worth \$1.00 and flour has advanced fifteen cents per barrel this week. Meat is selling at mid-summer prices. So it is with everything except cotton. There is no legitimate cause for this lethargy and consequent loss of many millions to the South. South Carolina and Georgia will produce much less cotton than last year. Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas are short, and Oklahoma crops are late and very much less than one year ago. Texas alone shows a small increase, but her gains cannot make up the loss in other States. The visible supply was considerably less September 1st. 1908, than it was September 1st, 1907. The invisible supply and mill stocks are smaller than for years. The amount of old cotton still in the hands of the farmers has been much exaggerated. There is not enough in their hands to figure materially in the world's supply. The stocks of goods are depleted all along the line from the local merchant to the factory floors. A small visible supply, a reduced invisible supply, a crop no larger if as large as last year, the retail merchant's shelves bare, the jobbers shelves bare, the mill stocks depleted combined make a good showing for higher prices. To make the situation more acute, we have an increased demand for all kinds of cotton goods. In our opinion this is the opportunity of the South to assert herself and bring general prosperity to her citizens. This is a time when concert of action will count for much. Cotton today should be selling for 12 1-2 cents if natural conditions had anything to

do with its price. It is now selling for less because growers are pessimistic about the price and sell too freely. The slow marketing of the crop will certainly advance the price. Fair values will benefit every interest in the South as much as it will the cotton producers themselves. We feel that every patriotic citizen should and will co-operate with us in our effort to market this crop as the world needs it, instead of following that most senseless ion with its membership of more than organization, the supply merchants, the be; therefore the association repre- and sewer system, and, in fact, the cotton commission merchants. the country and city banks, and the professional men should co-operate with us, but they cannot do so effectively without organization. We therefore appeal to all these interests to co-operate with our holding agencies or from organizations of their own, appoint committees to confer with like committees from other bodies and let that general conference be known as a cotton congress. This would unify every interest in the South in one harmonious co-operative plan for general prosperity of our common country. Each farmer, each business man, each professional man, each commission cotton house, and each bank could invest in a few bales of cotton at the present low price and put such cotton into a dead cotton account, thus taking it off the market indefinately. Such action would result in advancing the price of the remainder of the crop until it will sell for more than the whole crop. With the price advanced, this dead supply of cotton could be sold for a profit on the investment. Such results can be secured by co-operation. and we urge upon every southern man who loves his home and his country to get busy. We believe that not a bale of this crop should sell for less than 12 1-2 cents.



PAVILION (NEARLY COMPLETED & HORSE AND COW BARNS, 3 WATERTOWER, OBSERVATORY AND SUN PARLORS. 4 ASSEMBLY TENT.



AVENUE BETWEEN COTTACES

policy of giving the world a twelve consumptives who were coming to veloped. months' supply in three months. The Denverhopeful but surely to be stranded farmers who are not members of our has proved the success it deserves to throughout, has its own water works

To the sacrifice made by a kind-| garden and eight acres in grain and hearted Colorado farmer and his wife small fruits. The farm proper is being ave years ago more than 500 men from conducted in a most efficient manner. 40 states of the union and seven for. The orchard and truck garden, toeign countries owe their lives, as ev- gether with the poultry and dairy, are idenced by the latest annual report sufficient source of supply for the of the Denver Young Men's Christian table and even has been proving a Association health farm. The only source of revenue. Not only does it institution of its kind in the world, make the table board all that could this farm, which was the home of be desired, but there is an abundance. David Brothers and his wife, and was and the possibilities of the farm could donated by them as a haven for the hardly be said to have been fully de-

The farm is electrically lighted sentatives who have undertaken to sanitary arrangements are so perfect

#### COSTLY ENGLISH LAW ROBES.

#### The Wardrobe of a Judge Costs Considerably Over \$2,500.

An English judge's outfit in the way of robes imposes a heavy tax upon the newly-appointed judge, although the cost is not nearly so great as it was in the early days of Queen Victoria.

Then it was the custom for the law luminaries to attend court functions in figured damask silk gowns, with costly lace bands and ruffles. Thesiger, a celebrated legal dignitary of that day. is said, on one occasion, to have spent \$500 on bands alone.

The lord chancellor's robes cost something like \$750, and even a judge's stockings are an expensive item.

The wardrobe of a judge costs anything from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and if the newly-fiedged "my lord" is attached to the king's bench division he will require five gowns, a girdle, a scarf, a casting-hood, a black cap, a three-cornered cap, a leather hat, a cocked hat, a silk hat, lace bands, and two full court suits, swords, etc., to keep up the majesty of the law.

Prior to the reign of George III nearly all professional men wore wigs of some sort, but the custom fell into disuse, and the bench and bar alone now stick to the conservative peruke.

Not many years ago Mr. Justice Kekewich positively refused to hear a barrister who was attired in a gray suit.

Another well-known barrister was quite recently pleading before Mr. Justice Darling, who has a keen sense of humor. The barrister, who wore a sporting waistcoat of a loud type, was lifted up; they had not felt the magsuffering from such a severe cold that netism of his love on Calvary. After it affected his voice; he, however, did his best to speak clearly, when Mr. Justice Darling broke in with:

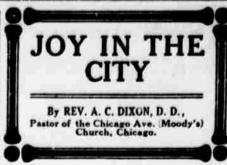
"Excuse me, but owing to your voice being so weak and your waistcoat being so loud, unless you try and overcome the loudness of your waistcoat by putting a little more force into your voice, I am afraid I shall not be able to hear a word you say."-Stray Stories.

#### Bachelors.

Bachelors are cultivated in all large cities. They live in bachelor apartments and bungalows. They can be seen during the day in counting houses and on golf links, and in the evening

at dinner parties and poker games. Boschelors at one time were easily caught with almost any kind of bait, and swallowed, bait, hook, sinker and all, often at the first throw. Now, however, they are becoming much more wary, and hide in the depths of their bachelor apartments or in deep poolrooms from which they cannot be lured.

They are gregarious in their habits, running in schools, but they stand by each other, and it is very unusual to find a solitary one Occasionally how.



There was great joy in that city."-Acts 8:8.

> It was the joy of receiving Christ. With this there comes the joy of forgiveness. A sense of guilt oppresses the one who realizes that he is under condemnation. It carries with it shame and remorse; it is soul-darkness. When Christ is received, the sun has risen and the light of joy fills

the soul. This city of Samaria had once rejected Jesus. He asked a night's lodging and they would not give it. Weary with the journey, he had to press on, for he would not thrust himself upon them. Whether they remembered this treatment of the Master or not, we cannot tell, but, it looks as if they tried to make amends for it. We should remember. however, that they rejected Jesus before his death; he had not then been Philip had preached that he had died for them and risen from the dead, their hearts yielded to the drawings of gratitude. There is always joy in feeling that you treat another right, and there is sorrow in the consciousness that you have dealt unfairly. Have you rejected the Lord Jesus in the past? Make amends for that; receive him now. Think quietly for a moment of the love that was shown in the death on the cross, and simply let your heart yield itself to the magnetism of that love. To resist is to do violence to the noblest that is in you; to yield is to let the noble assert it-

Joy in Obedience.

self.

There was the joy of heeding the word of God. "The people gave heed to those things which Philip spoke," and we learn in the fourth verse what he spoke. He was one of those who went everywhere preaching the word." His mission was not to preach about the word, but the word itself. Tell the people God's word and it will fill them with joy. Raise questions about the word and you will fill them with gloom. Discussing the composition of bread will not feed a hungry man; give him bread and satisfy his

When you take the hen and chicks from the nest grease the hen ightly under the wings and along the breast with a little fresh lard (no salt). This will assist in getting rid of any mites or lice on the little ones. Use no grease about the nosts before they are hatched.

Scatter the feed for the chickens under the plum trees if you have such. In their feeding they will then gather up many insect posts which work upon the fruit and troos. Digging about the trees will also cause them to hunt for worms about the roots. Shaking the tree at feeding time will dislodge many an insect and diseased plum which the hens will destroy.

Orew is not good eating, but the an who keeps his mouth shut never as to eat it.

The Farmers' Union. National Cotton Committee. C. R. Hightower, Sec.

tion

Memphis, Tenn. The next annual meeting of American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers will be held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 16-17.

One of the ugliest acts of journalistic ill manners was the act of the newspapers in prying in and claiming to have found out the minimum price for cotton set by the Farmers' Union, and publishing that price to the world in unseemly haste after telling the world that the farmers were trying to keep it a secret. We guess the farmers will stand for it, though. They have a reputation for licking the hand that smites them .- Abilene Farmers' Journal.

It is all right to have an aim in life provided we don't aim too long without shooting.

Have strictly Farmers' Union picnics. Let all net proceeds of stands, ets., go to the Union treasury to help pay speakers and other necessary excases. By so doing the outsiders will help keep the Union going and they should help some. If the members of the Union are benefited by the organization, everybody else, except the grafter is likewise benefited. Be up and doing, "the fields are ripe unte harvest."--- Union Advocate, (Okla.)

It takes hard work to grow cornand character.

facilities anticipate hearty response- mended by the state board of health. they are assured at least that 500 physically-regenerated, newly-hopeful firmary with beds for 16 men, where a men will gratefully come to their as patient must spend a few days a week. sistance to whatever extent possible as the case may demand, in absolute and boost with all the power of their rest. The idea of the management is re-created lungs.

It was long after the establishing of hospital attention, but rather to enthe health farm that it becomes recognized as an important department of the Young Men's Christian associa- few months' rest, and who are able to tions of North America, and the east, take care of their own tents and come ern associations began showing their interest in the practical workings of the farm by sending members in need tents into which the patients "gradu-

of outdoor life and systematic living ate" from the sanatorium, and these to it, and by assisting the project are comfortably furnished and confinancially. So far, more than \$50,000 structed in the most scientific manner has been contributed in cash to the for outdoor living. Each case is given maintenance of the farm.

In 1903, W. M. Danner, then general secretary of the Denver Young Men's through proper food, fresh air, rest and Christian association, presented the great need of the association to its ducted as a home wherein the resifriends and the public. It was then dents themselves adopt a high stand-

that Mr. and Mrs. David Brothers responded by giving to the association their 34-acre farm, on which they had lived many years, and the only condition of the donation was that it would always be used as a health farm for young men of the Young Men's Christion association needing open-air treatment. The kindly act of the rancher George, reading a paragraph commend-\$5,000. Other donations amounting to

the health farm has been maintained ever since as a department of the Denver Young Men's Christian associa-

to the earnest workers after the health farm had become an established fact as it had been harassing to them before, it seemed, for it sent them a brilliant man as resident physician, himself seeking relief from the disease. This physician was Dr. John Wethered, who came to the Colorado Y. M. C. A. health farm after having recovered from tuberculosis. found a greater work than in the east, and his interest in it and his love for the boys who were making the struggle he had made, kept him with the colony and in charge of it as medical supervisor until very recently. and under his ministrations it has succeeded beyond all expectations, or as one might expect a project to do when an earnest man gives of his energy and thinks nothing of selfsacrifice, but finds contentment in living solely for his fellow men as Dr.

Wethered has done. Since Dr. Wethered's leave-taking Dr. H. S. Canby has been in charge and doing excellent work for the patients at the health farm.

The health farm is divided into a sanatorium occupying about six acres. Men's Christian association or W. E and the farm proper consisting of ten Edmonds, department secretary of the acres in apple orchard, ten acres in health farm.

raise \$50,000 for enlargement of its that they have been heartily com-The sanatorium consists of an innot to receive men who are in need of courage men who are run down or, because of tubercular trouble, need a into the dining room for meals.

> There are 42 of these individual individual study and care by the physician and the results are obtained discipline. The health farm is conard of conduct and honor, and the spirit of the association and the general care of the Denver Young Men's

Christian association is exercised over the health farm all the while. The social life of the health farm is an attractive feature and constantly being improved, as is the religious feature of the camp. In the assembly and his wife stirred others. Dr. E. P. | tent there is no scarcity of games, and in addition there is a splendid croquet ing the idea, promptly subscribed ground which is popular with the men as a healthful outdoor recreation; \$4,000 enabled the association to start a splendid library of about 500 misthe project formally in May, 1903, and cellaneous volumes is maintained, and donations of books are solicited and

are being received from time to time. The definite religious work is receving the proper emphasis. A com-The great white plague was as kind mittee has been appointed among the men who will have charge of meetings, Bible classes, etc., and at present two services are held every Sunday, at 8:15 a. m., and a twilight service at 6:45 p. m. These meetings are always well attended and deeply appreciated by the men, and the services have long since proven as helpful as the association men's meetings in the cities. The interest taken in the new Bible class formed at the health farm to meet every Thursday evening for a practical study of the book is encouraging.

The committee of management of the association health farm includes Henry A. Buchtel, governor of Colorado; C. D. Cobb, chairman; Dr. J. E Kinney, treasurer; Dr. S. H. Canby, J. S. Fabling, Dr. I. B. Perkins, W. D. Downs, E. H. Braukman, Zeph Charles Felt and F. L. Starrett, general sec retary.

Men from other states-and no Colorado men are admitted as patients be cause of the outside demand-who seek information about the health farm should apply to General Secre tary Starrett of the Denver Young

ever, a more foolish and overconfident specimen will poke his nose into a summer resort, when he is promptly landed.

Bachelors are in reality the bulwark of the nation. By not getting married they do not raise families. Families. as we know, are constantly consuming our natural resources. Bachelors are, therefore, really providing more natural resources for the few. Their conduct, it will be seen, is thus quite unselfish.-Life.

#### Complete Alpinist.

The young millionaire had climbed In August the Jungfrau, Monck and Eiger.

"It is more dangerous work than motoring," he said, "and, dear me, how the climber is loaded down. He resembles a peddler more than anything else.

"He carries wood to make a fire with. He carries nails for his boots. He carries a lamp. He also has an ax wherewith to cut steps for himself in perpendicular ice-walls, and he has a cord wherewith to rope himself to his companions, and he has a staff to help him up and down steeps.

"In the sack on his back there are all sorts of things-tubes of concentrated soup, tea, coffee, pins, brandy, meat extract, smoked glasses.

"And dangling between his shoulders is a pair of snowshoes without which, in the hot August sun, he would sink in the soft snow quite up to his knees at every step.'

#### Rather Particular.

"Them biled 'taters iz kind uv soggy." protested the hungry hobo.

"Huh!" rejoined the charitable lady who had drawn on the icebox in his behalf, "I'll bet it isn't often you get as good a dinner as that."

"Not at dis season uv de year." ac knowledged the personally conducted tourist, "but in de good old winter time I fare a heap sight better."

"What do you eat them?" asked the c. l.

"Snowballs," replied the hobo. "Dey better'n soggy 'taters, all right, fer they make a feller's mouth water.' And having successfully dodged the

flatiron that came his way, he hurried down the pike.

#### A Big Tub.

The tides run out swiftly in the Bay of Fundy. A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly:

"Ma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the ocean."-Kansas City Journal.

#### Overdid it.

Rankin-You've been keeping open house this summer, haven't you? Fyle-Yes, but I'm not doing it so

much now. It was too open. Burglars got into it three or four times without any trouble.

hunger. Analyzing the waves of sound will not thrill the soul with music.

#### Joy of Wealth.

If you would have the joy of wealth. study the Bible. If you would impart that joy to others, proclaim to them its teachings. A member of the English parliament was a merchant with many burdens, and he determined to take a vacation for two weeks. He instructed his confidential clerk to send to him only telegrams and cablegrams, opening and answering such letters as he deemed important. In a large mail of letters, circulars and papers there came an unstamped envelope which the clerk placed among the unimportant correspondence. After the vacation was over, the merchant, feeling one day that he had leisure, decided to look through the pile of mail rubbish which he had on hand. He opened this unstamped envelope and found in it a communication from the queen of England offering him a baronetcy and giving him 30 days in which to answer. Twenty-eight days had passed and only two remained. He hastened to answer the communication and received the honor with thankfulness. How near he came to missing what he considered the greatest honor of his life! And so it is with many of us. In the Bible is the heritage of wealth and honor beyond any bestowed by the crowned heads of earth. Shall we place this book among the common things to be neglected? If so, we shall turn away from the richest heritage ever given to man. It is here we learn that we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Joy of Fellowship.

There was the joy of fellowship in the word. The people with one accord gave heed unto these things which Philip spake. Sharing our joy with others increases it, as sharing our sorrow with other diminishes it. The miser hoards his wealth and is miserable; the philanthropist shares his wealth with others and is happy. We have no right to become misers in hoarding the wealth of God's word; we should share the comfort and joy we receive from it with others. We have in this Bible a batch of letters from heaven. We read them for ourselves and rejoice, but, when we tell their contents to others and see the joy it gives to them, our joy is increased.

There was the joy of seeing God work. "Hearing and seeing the miracles which he did." Commentators think that the hearing refers to the words which Philip spoke, and the see-There is a miracle of word as well on of deed. The people heard miracles of speech from the lips of Paul, Spurgeon and Whitfield. God spake His words of revealed truth through men who committed their lips Him. The people saw the de which God wrought through and they rejoiced. It rests one power at work.



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## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908 then and there to answer a pe-tition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 546, wherein Mrs. Annie Hackney Jones is

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable f Haskell County-Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded, hat you summon he medical port and was in need of food and the constitutional amendments That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the that after the said defendant left inter the said defendant left iness for good government, the operation of the said defendant left iness for good government, the operation some newspaper published in the said defendant left iness for good government, the County of Haskell if there be a the said plaintiff as aforesaid, iness for good government, the newspaper published therein, she was, in order to receive the citizens must devote some but if not, then in any news- proper medical attention forced thought to these amendments to paper published in the 39th ju- to make known to her parents our organic law. In order to dicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said ju-dicial district, then in a news-paper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial dis-back provided for the cure of the fact of hav-district for form works, provides to and the nature of her disease, and was forced to accept the assist-ance of her said parents in ad-ministering the remedies they had procured for the cure of the posed amendments, and in this trict, for four weeks previous to said disease, that the fact of hav- connection we want to say, that the return day hereof, B L. (Bert) Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear be-fore the Hon. District Court, at the return day hereof the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House there-of, in the city of Haskell on the fourth Monday in November. A. D. 1908, the same being the

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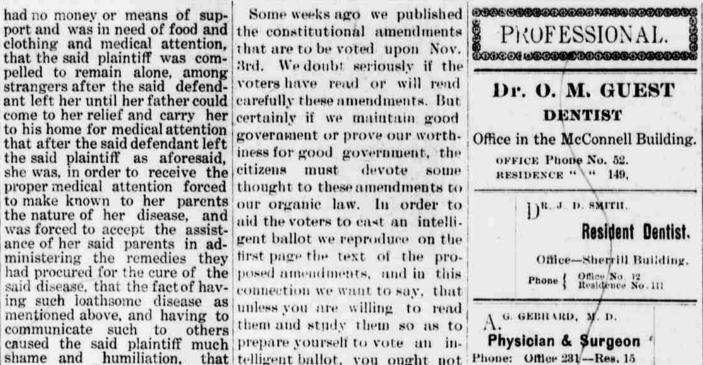
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Suit for divorce under allega- between the said plaintiff still have given their endorser tions in plaintifi's original peti- exist. That there were no chid- you should now preform That on or about the 16th day of January, 1905, in Jones Coun-ty, Texas, this plaintiff was law-fully married to the said defend-court.

ant, and that after said marriage they lived together as husband and wife until April 2, 1905, at which time the said defendant without access and said the manner set out above which time the said defendant which the said detendant without cause and without the knowledge of this plaintiff left her with her parents in Jones County, and did not return until April 5th of the same year, dur-April 5th of the same year, dur-ing which time the said defend-defendant since his cruelty to ant contributed nothing whatever her as set out above.

toward the suppert of the Herein Fail not, and have you Phone your wants to the Has-said plaintiff but left her de-before said Court, on the said kell Dairy. Phone No. 227, R. E. pendent upon her parents for first day of the next term therethe of, this Writ, with your endorse- Debard, manager. said defendant returned to ment thereon, showing how you where the plaintiff was staying, have executed the same. the said plaintiff lived with the

said defendant as his wife until of said Court, at office in Haskell about the 6th day of February, 1906, at which time the said de-fendant again left the said plain-tiff and remained away until the early part of April, 1907, at which time he returned and induced the

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\$5.00 reward for recevery of both said animals

Mr. J. T. Bowman was in town court at Benjamin Tuesday. He wholly disregarded his marital Friday and exhibited to us the stated to a Free Press reporter vows and his duties and obliga- potatoes from one hill on his farm that he thought there would be and some elder ones have be-come painters. We over heard a fellow say the other day, his girl had taken up the art. (April) again left this plaintiff, and at the time he so left her she

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Mrs. Jno. Jones was a visitor to Mrs. T. B. Russell Wednesday.

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Mr. Elliott is a popular young business man who has been clerking for S. L. Robertson for the past two years, and the bride is of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Haskell.

They are now residing with the grooms parents. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long prosperous, happy and useful life.

tiff, and knowing full well the condition of the said plaintiff. Stoves, stoves, cooks and heat-and knowing that said plaintiff ers in all styles and prices at us. J. S. Keister & Co.

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would need medical attention, McNeill & Smith Hardware Co's.

and the assistance of experts in the treatment of the said disease,



Wichita Valley	Mr. G. L. Webster has return- ed from a visit to Bartlett, Aus-	If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see S. G. Dean,	COTTON PICKERS	F. W. Moore the Piano Tuner	Mr. R. E. DeBard returned the early part of the week from Gil-
TIME CARD	tin and other points. He said he	manager of Progressive Rumber	I have a set of rules for cotton	coming week. All who desire	mer, to which point he accom-
East Bound Passengers	called on K. Lamity Bonner while	make you easy terms	picking, that improves the speed of a picker from 50 to 150 lbs. per	his services will find him at the	panied a car of horses shipped to
No. 2	at Austin and found that gentle-	New Bracelets at Craig's.		Patterson Hotel.	that point by Lawrence Oglesby.
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No. 1 7:15 p. m.	I pay the highest price for		soon selling the rules. They are	plete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from	1. D. I Oard is an old coulon buy
No. 5 5:25 a. m.	cotton and sell good as low as any body. S. L. Repertson.	French Bros.	something a cotton pickers need.	(tf) Sanders & Wilson.	er from Johnson county and
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene aud		FOR RENT-A house near north ward school. Phone 134.		We pay the top market price	knows how to class cotton. tf
carry tourist sleepers.	If in want of a Bible call at the Racket Stor and see their	tf.	Sam Turnbow,	for corn, oats and wheat.	Our abstract books are com- plete and up-to-date. Get your
The sleeping car fare from Haskell	line just in from New York, they	Last week by some misfortune		L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.	abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.
to Fort Worth is \$1.00.	will indeed please you.	several personals and locals that		Patronize the Hackell Steam	
Locals and Personals.	We have seen a floor plan for	should have appeared in the Free	Dont fail to see Monte Cristo		High-grade Silverware- Craig's
Locals and Personals.	the proposed new Methodist	Press got lost or destroyed be- fore they were placed in type, so	to-night.	A good second hand wagon at L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal	The Hasken Steam Laundry 1s
Mr. T. A. Greer of Rochester,	church and to our mind is the	did not appear in the Free Press.	King will make new date for	Co. to sell or trade for corn, oats	equipped with the best machin-
was in the city Tuesday.	idea. It is divided into rooms for the Junior and Senior Leagues			or milo maize.	ery and can now do your laundry quickly and neatly.
And a second	a Sunday school department and		G. W. Heathcock of Ample, called at our office Thursday to	ELGIN, Waltham, Howard,	
was in town Saturday.	an auditorium. The Sunday	Store building southwest corner	each up his subscription Mr	Illinois, Hamilton, South Bend.	It has rained nearly all the week.
Phone Stephens & Sprith for a	school department can be used in	of public square, Harkell, Texas.	Heathoock has always cheerfully	Excelsior, New Err and Swiss	Those who know their accounts
good sack of non-quality and	connection with the main audi- torium if the crowd demand it.	0 0	paid his subscription. This time	watches at Orang's. ti	are nest due will place cell and
price guaranteed.	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	C. L. Terrell, agent.	we refused to take the money and gave him a year's subscrip-	Arrived at Evers' shop at Has-	settle up. Stephens & Smith.
The Haskell Steam Laundry is	A hint to the wise is sufficient. Buy your coal st. P. Davidson		tion. He is a man who has been	ment another angement of	Don't format that From has
a home enterprise.	Grain & CoaltCa	The Hub.	a successful farmer though near-	fancy California band-stamped	the only home made know node
Judge Pete Helton made a pro-			ly blind for years. He supports		in Haskell.
essional visit to Comanche this		W. J. Evers', Ackell.	himself and mother by his own		It is up to date, the letter pa-
week.	D. D. Daved in an the street		labor and the way he pays as he goes for his paper ought to make		per at French Bros.
Two lots on the square for sale. Submit offer through Oscar	buying cotton. is paying	has been completed and is now	some old acquaintances of the	in parties owing niggin-	Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hill of
Martin, Clark Hill.	the highest price or cotton. (tf)	in operation.	Free Press ashamed of them-	botham-marris & Co. at nasken	Rochester were in the city Wed-
Mr. J. H. Hicks of Rochester	We have the land in the Bailey	J. L. Robertson made a busi-		Haskell State Bank	nesday. Mr. Hill is the editor of the Review of that city.
was a visitor to his son W. S.	pasture for sale. Sanders & Wilson.	ness trip to Sagerton Saturday.	King's Removal Sale has not		
Hicks of this city Tuesday.	A LE TRAT DEALER AND AND AN A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL PROPERTY AN	D. A. Bunch of the east side	been abandoned, only posponed	Higginbotham Harris & Co.	J. J. Stein is having his farm residence remodeled.
Mrs. G. W. Bischoffhausen of	Pure Medeterrangan seed	was in town Wednesday.	on account of sickness.	2t Per W. W. Eddleman.	
the southeast side was in the city		bee us for ngat couse nour, the	If your saddle or parness are		Dr. A. G. Gebhard is having a good residence erected in the
Saturday.	Left top, corner last page.	best flour on the narket. Every	in bad condition, being them to		south side.
Bibles-Bibles and testaments lirect from New York and low	Monday, Wednesday and Fri- day we will have snap beans.	8. Keister & Co.	Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.		The best line of spurs, bits,
in price at the Racket Store.	Cit Grocery.		Will exchange small business	fore you buy we will make the	belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in
S. L. Robertson can't be beat	A CONTRACT OF A	china, picture puzzles, hand illu-	or official connection with first-	price suit you. J. S. Keister & Co.	Haskell. 23tf
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the mat the mails done	and requested us to mail a sample	Throckmorton merchants this	Sickness has delayed the great	Are you getting FUPION	in doubt about it phone No.
Chas, Jansky at the Hubbard	copy of the Free Press to this	Elbin Emchoff and family of	removal sale, but it will save be	147 - 144	and about it phone No.

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#### CURE AT CITY MISSION.

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#### Husband and Wife.

No man yet was ever made more tender by having tenderness demanded of him; no man yet was ever cried into loving his wife more. I am willing to admit that men are as faulty creatures as women themselves, unsympathetic in small things, often blind, and that they may easily be exasperated into small brutalities of speech. If a woman refrains from exacting devotion, and is unswervingly kind and unselfish, a husband who has any affection for his wife at all can be left to look out for doing his share. He will look out for it anyway; no one else can make him. Neither tears nor entreaties will wring from him those small kindnesses and attentions so dear to women -A Wife, in Harper's Bazar.

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#### Willing to Help Him.

He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of dress material which his wife had bidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this.

a suburban town had borne the ex- Though men are courted pense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the world over, there are many school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children. what I want to impress upon you is that-er-er-it pays to be good. That er-er-er-a man who deals from the at the public expense."

#### Humorously Worded Rebuke.

Theodore P. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such, who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

#### NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

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Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker. so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak 1 would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not becould not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coftation I concluded to try it. That was had but few of those spells, none for to her aid. more than four months.

better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They

and girls are won the strange and unusual customs associated with the winning. Even in Europe marriages are made much more conventionally than in this country,

and it is only in most recent times that young men have been allowed to court girls without the consent and aid of their parents. But in France to-day among the haut monde the parents of the young man must be counseled, and unless he is 25 years old he cannot marry the girl without their consent. A far wiser way for him to do is to talk bottom of the pack is generally buried it over with the parents. If the girl is attractive and the family is congenial the parents of the young man make overtures to the girl's parents. They are soon on a friendly footing and the question of marriage is readily settled. The settlement as to what the girl's dot shall be is an important point at issue.

> The Chinese, along with the Turks, believe that a girl is far better off dead than unmarried. Though they are exceedingly anxious to have their daughters married they believe it is beneath their dignity to carry on these negotiations themselves, but leave this work to a professional matchmaker. The go-between visits the different homes alone, where she takes note of the age, education, social position and wealth of the different girls. She then gives a long and accurate account of the girl's family. One is selected from this number, and if both parties are satisfied the affair is handed over to the necromancer. If the stars say the young people are selected wisely the betrothal is announced. But the matchmaker has still a part to play.

> Shortly before the marriage she brings the young girl the gifts the groom would send her. These usually include a leg of pork, a bag of money, two bottles of wine, and two candles. But the girl is expected to return a part of these offerings. The Chinese parents do not believe it is necessary for young persons to love each other so long as the augur is satisfied. The young man rarely sees the girl until after they are married. When the bride arrives at the home of the bridegroom he is there to meet her, but when she steps out she is so veiled that her features are hidden. He leads her into the room where the ceremony will take place. Then he seats himself on a high chair to show his superiority and she prostrates herself before him until he lifts the veil and sees for the first time his future wife's face.

The Russians are another people who believe lieve it, and still drank coffee until I that marriage is the only natural and rational destiny for a woman. Confident that Cupid is a foolish and erratic boy whose judgment is not always the wisest, they make use of a matchmaker, called fee and try Postum. After much hesi. a svacha. She is a most important personage, and when her judgment, which is excellent, falls her eight months ago. Since then I have she can call the stars, diamonds, hearts and clubs

But the marriage ceremonies are even more com-"I feel better, sleep better and am plicated. On the day before the wedding the bride is conducted to her bath. There her friends spend long hours combing her hair and while away the time singing and talking of what her daily life will my friends think the improvement be after she is married. The ceremony is performed with the rites of the eastern church and takes place eight days before the marriage. The service is divided into three parts. The first is where the gold rings are exchanged. Then the bride and bridegroom are crowned with crowns of silver fillgree, and lastly comes the dissolution of the crowns. Though matchmakers are not employed in Japan are genuine, true, and full of human | love matches are exceedingly rare, and it is not un-

affair often without consulting the young man and the girl. The man usually is given more leeway, and if he does not admire the girl the parents usually hunt another girl for him. The girl once selected, it is his duty to send her as many and as costly gifts as his fortune will allow.

The Swiss bride, especially in the upper class-

es, never accepts anything beyond jewelry. Her parents are expected to buy her trousseau, furniture for the house, and her spinning wheel. The day of the wedding these things are exhibited, but at the bridegroom's house.

Though in Switzerland no matchmaking is done, a young man must often prove to the girl he is worthy of asking for her hand. The girls always have the privilege of saying "Yes" or "No," though in some places the choice of a bridegroom is restricted to their own locality. In some districts a man must lead the goats up and down the mountain to show the girl he can work for her. In other towns where the having is done it is his part to stack up all the hay and pile it into the barn. Though she helps him in his long hours of toil, he is expected to do most of the work. Still he toils on bravely, feeling that he is being rewarded sufficiently by a pleasant word, a friendly smile, and that if the work is well done he has a chance to win her as his wife.

Until recently in Egypt girls and boys were married when they were young. It was common for a girl to be married by the time she was 14 and a boy when 16. But they now wait a few years longer. The parents always select the man they wish for the son-in-law. The girl is satisfied to know that she is going to have new dresses and a great deal of new pretty jewelry. The bride and bridegroom rarely see each other before the day of the wedding. An important part of the ceremony is to give a bride food and a large urn, which symbolize that she will have food and water.

There are no people so particular about selecting husbands and wives for their children as the Moors. Their sons and daughters have no right to say who they will and will not marry. For after the parents have chosen, a word of complaint might result in death. A son dare never take a wife unless his mother approves, and she is usually chosen from the young women of their own clan. But when they cannot find a girl in the village who pleases them they seek one among other clans. But the young man is supposed to be too timid to court alone the girl whom his mother chooses, and so he usually takes several friends with him. It is their duty to sing the girl's praises in the hope of giving him courage to carry on the courtship.

But the formal engagement must take place in the presence of the head man. It is before him that the young man hands over the sum he has agreed to give the girl's father. This varies according to what he can afford, the beauty of the bride, and their social position. The bride usually buys the trousseau with the money the young man gives her father.

Moorish girls are exceedingly fond of pretty clothes and plenty of handsome jewelry, so their trousseaux are often wonderfully elaborate. On her wedding day a professional woman from the town is employed to dress the bride. She paints her face, combs out her hair, and arranges the jewels. Not much before sunset does the bride-groom send the box in which the bride is to be con-

GEORGIAN BRIDE WHO COST A FORTUNE



ducted on a mule to his house. Before she goes to his house she drives all about town. In some parts when the bride enters her new home the bridegroom walks backwards holding a dagger in his hand and she follows him, touching the piont of the blade with the tip of her finger.

Where a family can afford it a girl usually is accompanied by an old nurse, who gives her good words of counsel as the lazy mule trudges along leisurely. Before she leaves the girl, whom she has cared for since the bride was a child, she whispers: "Take courage; you need not fear. He cannot help but love you; you are sweet, good, and kind."

Among primitive peoples marriage usually is more insistent and girls are courted in even a less romantic manner. Among the Australians every girl must marry, whether she will or not. It is considered wonderfully strange if a girl is 12 years old and is still unmarried. This is not because the girls or parents are romantic, but the parents feel that a girl is only worth the toil she gives.

"The man," says the Rev. H. C. Meyer, "regards them more as slaves than in any other light. They are a necessary commodity, valuable only as long as useful, to be thrown aside after they serve their purpose."

Worse still, their masters can throw them out and divorce them at will. The Kaffirs buy their wives with cows and do not pay more than they can help. A woman no sooner enters her new home than she is given some task to perform so her lord can see if he has made a good bargain. He values her less than his cows. This is seen by the fact that he permits her to do all the work except tend to his cattle and enter the kraal where they are kept.

#### BLACK FOX FARMS.

Consul John H. Sherley writes from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island: "There are three black fox farms near Atherton where these animals are raised for their skins. These farms contain 20, 25 and 30 foxes, respectively. The skins are sold in London at prices ranging from \$500 to \$1,800 each, according to quality. I am informed that the fur is used for ornamenting the cloaks of royalty, as it is the only fur to which gold will cling. The farm containing 30 foxes is on Cherry's island. The farm containing 20 foxes is in a rough, broken woods country, where the animals are confined by heavy wovenwire netting. The wire is set in the ground two and three feet, in order to keep the foxes from burrowing under, and is about eight feet high above ground, with a curve inwardly at the top of each post of another three or four feet of wire, in order to keep them from climbing over the fence. They sleep in the open the year round, in hollow trees and in hollow logs. These animais are not cross-bred, but are confined to their own kind, to keep the fur of the best quality pos-

The very last remnant was sold this morning."

"But & must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?"

"If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

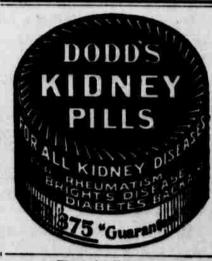
#### Quite Pertinent.

Author-How would this do as suggesting an illustration of an advertising slip: "He folded her to his bosom?"

Publisher-That ought to make a good folder.

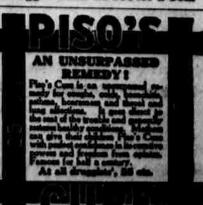
Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle lic-regular size 250 and 500 at druggists.

The dread of ridicule is apt to stran gle originality at its birth.



### **Red Cross** Fever and Headache Powders

have been proven by years of severe tests to be the most effective Remedy made for Headache, Neuralgia, Sleep-lessness, in fact all pains in the head. They contain no Morphine, Cocaine, Choral. If you cannot get them from your Druggist send us 25c for a box.



## NEWS FROM **OVER TEXAS**

Mrs. F. Lucknback of Fredericksburg, Texas, ended her life Monday night by hanging herself.

The cornerstone for the new Methodist Training School, at Meridian, Texas, was laid Thursday.

Sunday was a gloomy day for the people of Greenville as there were four funerals in the city cemetry.

Texas, according to arrangements announced by Controller Murray of Washington last week, is the ninth bank examining district.

Nine miles south of San Augustine at Jeaneses' Mill, Luther Waller shot and killed his wife accidently while working with a pistol Friday.

The official board of the First Methodist Church has, by the adoption of t' mer." a formal resolution, invited the North Texas Conference to hold its annual session in Dallas in 1909.

According to reports recently made public, individual deposits in the National banks of Texas increased over four and one-half million dollars from July 15 to September 23.

W. T. Brochard, barber and confectionary merchant, was mortally wounded and his little. 9-year-old son killed instantly at Newton Sunday night. An arrest has been made,

The Railroad Commission will not grant the application of Col. J. Farley of Dallas Freight Bureau for the adjustment of the rates on tropical fruits, as proposed by him and considered at Tuesday's hearing.

The Texas Laundrymen's Club, composed of the laundry owners in twenty-three cities and towns in South and Central Texas, met in session in the auditorium of the Dallas Commercial Club Monday for a two days' session.

Thursday evening while Charlies Cameron, a teamster of Wortham, was is the best medicine I ever saw and driving through a gate the latter I just can't keep house without it." closed suddenly and caught the rear She is right. wheel. The sudden stop threw Mr. Cameron beneath the wagon and it ran over him, injuring him to such an extent that he died Friday.

Attorney Albert Walker, for the de fense, stated that the case of the State vs. Frank McCue, charged with murder in connection with the death of Earl Mabry, has been set down for trial for December 7 before Judge Tom Simmons of the Sixty-Seventh Judicial District of Texas, at Fort Worth.

#### THREE WEEKS

#### Brought About a Remarkable Change.

Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., "When I began using Doan's

Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp ing instantly." pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of

grip left me with a constant agonizasked the examiner. ing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks' confidently. "Steam is-why-er-it's time there was not a symptom of wather thot's gone crazy wid the kidney trouble remaining." heat."-Everybody's Magazine.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fairy Tale. On the third finger of her left hand the sweet young thing wore a magnificent solitaire.

"So you're going to marry a prince, ars you?" said the necessary ques-

"A prince? I don't understand." "The son of a coal king." "Oh, yes," smiled the sweet young

thing. "I'm to be his Cinder Ella."

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured** Deatness Cannot De Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the dis-eased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deatness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deaf-ness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condi-tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarra, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarra) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarra Cure. Send for circulars, tree. F.J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Bold by Druggess, Te.

Sold by Druggista, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

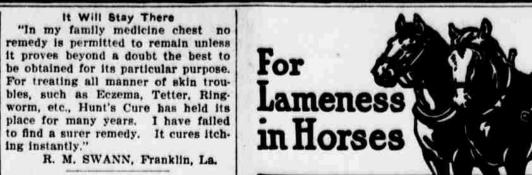
#### Going Down.

"The thief jumped into the river, but he had so much money in his clothes he couldn't swim and went to the bottom; I recovered every cent." "That was lucky; you should use that money as the nucleus of a sinking fund."-Houston Post.

Catarrh and Headache Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It

When Suffering Is Beautiful. Suffering becomes beautiful when any one bears great calamities with fortitude and cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind .- Aristotle,

Try It Once There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absotely guaranteed. Only Freedom Worth Having. The only freedom I care about is the freedom to do right; the freedom to ternoon. His wagon was smashed do wrong I am ready to part with on the cheapest terms to anyone who will take it off me .- Huxley.



Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating-goes right to the spot-relieves the soreness - limbers up the joints and makes the muscles clastic and pliant.

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## Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swol-

len joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass. Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.



A handsome sepia-tone picture, without advertising and suitable for framing, will be sent free to any address in the United States on receipt of 25 Old Virginia Cheroot "cups" or containers and 10c in stamps to cover cost of mailing-if received before December 31st, 1908. You have a choice of four pictures:

> "Old Virginia Colored Preacher" "Old Virginia Mammy" "Old Virginia Gentieman" "Old Virginia Giri"

Send O. V. C. cups, stamps and request for picture desired to Federal Cigar Co., 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

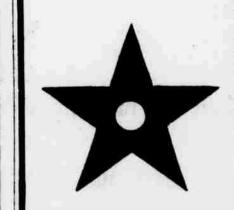
## OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS



STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this-

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in viewto give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought The Search for Wisdom. In seeking wisdom, thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast found it, thou art a fool.-Confucius. Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains,

Bears the Bignature of Char

Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regu-lar size 25c and 50c at all druggists. Debtors usually have better memories than creditors.



Crazy with the Heat.

"Can you tell me what steam is?"

"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick,

Examine carefully every bottle of

CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for

infants and children, and see that it

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually. assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIC SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS - 504 pe-BOTTLE

CARTERS

**Positively cured by** 

these Little Pills.

They also relieve Dis-

digestion and Too Hearty

Peter Gipson, a plumber of Terrell, was struck by a sfitch engine on the Texas and Pacific crossing near the round bale gin plant late Friday afand the harness torn from his horse. He was hurled some distance, but escaped injury, it is thought.

The grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas adjourned the twenty-sixth annual meeting in Beausession was overflowing with business. A musical program took up about an hour's time early in the

evening, after which the officers were installed.

It is now practically assured, from information received from Farmers' Union official sources, that a State meeting of the union will be called, to be held within the next ten days, to take action to stop, if possible, the growing night riding movement.

The contractors for the building of the Texas and New Orleans railroad briginal powder for the feet. Sc at all Druggists. from Gallitan to Rusk are making splendid progress. There are about 300 teams at work on the grading and some 400 men engaged in the work.

Everything is being put in final shape for the McCulloch County Fair. which is to be held at Brady Nov. to know his mind. 5. 6 and 7. The track is now in fine shape and some splendid races are expected. The exhibit hall is about completed.

There is to be a new Methodist church erected in Kaufman in the near future, and the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday pledged to give a barrel of money to have a memorial window put in it.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kone of Austin will ask the Legislature for a new law governing the department of Agriculture. He desires a complete reorganization and an extension of the powers and usefulness of the department.

From a mailing list of 10,000 addresses, the Government experiment station at Dallas is at present engaged in mailing copies of Department Bulletin No. 95 to residents in district which are affected with the boll weevil.

Texas and Pacific officials received advices Wednesday from Marshall to the effect that Samuel M. West, superintendent of scales, clocks and safes on the entire system, died at the company's hospital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Don't it Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off-even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation mont Friday afternoon. The night of the throat and lungs-gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

> Shoulder Your Own Mistakes. You will never profit by your mistakes so long as you blame others for them.-Pascal.

FO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Fake the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quining and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For growp people and children. 50.

And many & man attributes his failure to his inability to start at the top.

A man isn't necessarily a fisherman just because he is a liar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teething, softens the gurus, reduces in Sammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle It isn't necessary for a married man



### **General Break Down** Neglected female troubles frequently lead to a general break-down. Better not wait till your case

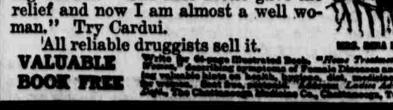
Sick Women

is as bad as that, but take Cardui in time. However, even when in bad shape, Wine of Cardui has cured others and may cure you. It will pay you to try it, as did Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., who afterwards wrote:

"I was a sufferer from all sorts of female troubles, had pains in my side, drawing pains in legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath; in fact it was a general break-down. "I suffered like this for four (4)

years and could not find any relief, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost a well wo-

a brighter and faster colors than any other dys. One 100 sackage colors all fibers. They dys in cold water botter than any other dys. You can dys out ripping apart. Write for iros bookist—How to Dys. Bloach and Mus Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quinay, Illinois.





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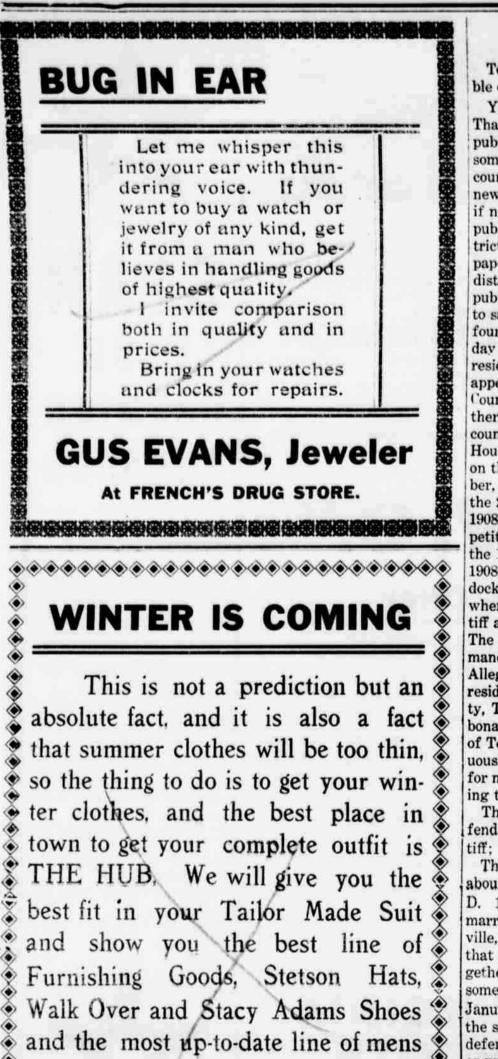
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brandsof tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

In All Stores



#### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county-Greeting. You are hereby commanded. That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Bert Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county, assistant state lecturer county of Haskell, at the Court and organizer of the Farmers House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, Union of Texas, will speak at on the fourth Monday in Novem- the places given below in Hasber, A. D. 1908, the same being kell county. The public is invitthe 23rd day of November, A. D. to come out and hear Bro. Sat-1908, then and there to answer a terwhite. Speaking at 7:30 p. petition filed in said court, on m. if not otherwise stated. the 10th day of October, A. D. Haskell......Sat., 2 p. m. Oct. 24 1908, in a suit numbered on the Center Point..... docket of said court No. 542, Rose wherein Maud E. Jones, is plain- Weaver ..... tiff and Bert Jones, is defendant. Howard ...... The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Sayles ..... Alleging that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell coun- Rochester..... ty, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit: That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plain- Tanner .....

That heretofore to-wit: On or Ericsdale..... about the 27th day of March, A. Ballew D. 1902, plaintiff was legally Carney......Sat. 2 p. m. married to the defendant at Ona- Cliff..... ville, Bell county, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until some time during the month of January. A. D. 1903, when at the said town of Onaville, Texas, The State of Texas, I defendant did, without any cause County of Haskell.) or provocation, whatever, volun- County Court of Haskell County, tarily leave and abandon this Texas. plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live; That plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so; Wherefore she prays that a judgment be entered dissolving said marriage relations heretofore existing between her and the defendant Bert Jones, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, Herein Fail not, and have you defeat Haskell they will have to before said court, on the said this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal SEAL) of said court, at office in Haskell, this, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908. J. W. Meadors, Clerk District Court Haskell Co. Tex.

now that the cotton will yield three-fourths of a bale per acre.
He got Mr. Harcrow to make an
estimate and that gentleman said
that on 180 acres of cotton on
Mr. Crosby's place he thought
the yield would be one-half to
three-fourths of a bale per acre.
So with the prospect now so
favorable Mr. Crosby is well
pleased with the crops on his
farm.

Another point Mr. Crosby menioned was that Haskell is shipoing corn, and that he helped to load a car with corn grown on his farm here, and that there was no corn being shipped this year from Ennis.

#### Farmers' Union Speaking.

Lee Satterwhite of Knox " 24 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 Curtis..... \* 30 . 31 " 31 Hutto.....Nov. Jud ..... " Cook Springs..... Corinth ..... Foster..... Pinkerton..... Sagerton ..... 10 Plainview..... 11 12 13 . 14 " 14 G. E. Courtney, Pres. J. W. Barbee, Sec'y. Sheriff's Sale.

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Give us a trail and you will be pleased.

Neck Wear to be found in town

### The Hub "THE STORE FOR THE MEN" Texas. 🕈 Haskell, \*

#### Jail Delivery.

Jess Newton, who broke jail a few days ago and who had been kept since chained by the leg. succeeded in breaking the lock have this road. and on last Saturday the jailor, Mr. Edwards, thinking he was chained, left a door open while he attended to some chores, so Newton slipped out and got to the bushes before he was dis covered. Mr. Edwards gave chase and soon captured Jess about a mile south of town. We understand that he is now chained by the neck.

#### Rail Road Prospectus.

Graham.

W. C. Beach.

Crawford and O. D. Goodenough Company of adequate strength, ant, I. J. Harcrow' his rents if Roswell.

There is one thing certain, experience with this play.

Stamford people are going to raise a lot of money to get the that she may be entitled to, &c. Rock Island extension, but to do so because Haskell is going to first day of the next term thereof,

#### A Grand Old Play.

"Monte Cristo," king of melodramas, will be the bill at the opera house. It will be the well known Fred G. Conrad production as arranged by Eugene Moore, one of the best of modern "Monte Cristos." The fame of this great play is well merited,

#### Cotton Yield Good.

for it is a most impressive dra- who owns some land west of kell County, Texas, recorded in matization of one of the most town called on us a few days ago Vol. 28 page 104 of Deed Records W. E. Bryant and J. B. Berry, brilliant stories ever written. and requested that we show him of Haskell County, Texas; and Rock Island officials, accompan- Out of the best of all melodra- an article that we published, in on the 3rd day of November A. ied by a party from Stamford, matic novels has been evolved which we took issue with him on D. 1908, being the first surveyed the county from some the greatest of all romantic melo- a report made in August by him Tuesday of said month, between part west of Haskell to this place dramas and both story and to the Ennis Local on crop con- the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and and stayed all night here last drama have achieved a popular- ditions in this section. By mu- 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at Saturday night, leaving here ity unparalled in extent and vi- tual courtesies and concessions the court house door of said Sunday for Throckmorton and tality. Monte Cristo is a play we were able to get to gether. county, I will offer for sale and Oklahoma, where he has been for all classes and people of all The fact is the ravages of the sell at public auction. for cash, The Stamford party accom- ages. It is even a great play worms at that time were more all the right, title and interest of

panying them were Judge W. T. for those who cannot hear, but extensive than we were aware the said M. Kerns in and to said Andrews, Homer D. Wade, R. can only see. so bold and fasci- of, and Mr. Crosby was worse property. V. Colbert, Frank Hastings and nating are all its scenes. Its discouraged than the history of outlines are so clear that the this section would warrant. He 7th day of October A. D. 1908. These gentlemen were followed play can be enjoyed by sight. told us that when he was here in Wednesday by Messrs. S. R. Manager Conrad has gathered a August that he offered his ten-

of Graham, who are prospecting and will bring his special scenery Mr. Harcrow would give him a the new road from Graham to which has been prepared with pillow to use on his return home, Farmer's Union has, we are glad the henefit of several seasons but that Mr. Harcrow would not to announce, recovered from an take him up. Mr. Crosby thiaks attack of typhoid fever.

J. J. Stephens, Plaintiff.

M. Kerns, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an ex. ecution issued out of the county court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of July A D. 1908, in favor of said J. Stephens and against the said M. Kerns, No. 182 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of October A. D. 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Haskell State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. Kerns, towit: All that certain tract or parcel of land being a part of the Rebecca E. Farrow survey, Patent No. 582 Vol. 36, abstract No. 691, and being a lot 25 by 100 feet, beginning 115 feet east from the south-west corner of block No. 47 in the town of Carney; thence east 25 feet to an alley; thence north along line of said alley 100 feet; thence west 25 feet; thence south 100 feet to place of begenning, being a part of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in said block No. 47 as Mr. A. C. Crosby of Ennis, rigional townsite of Carney, Has-

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

Press correspondent for the

## **NEW GOODS** S. L. Robertson

Johnson Building - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

is a little late but is never the least when it comes to getting in new goods.

He has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he found the stocks of Dry Goods; consisting of all classes of ladies dress goods, notions etc., very complete and low prices. The goods are now arriving and the ladies and general public are cordially invited to call and inspect and buy liberally. We always treat our customers right.

Respectfully,

S. L. Robertson

J. W. Collins is just back from visiting his father-in-law Mr. Geo. Reeves. Mr. Collins said politics was the leading topic at

hotels, that Haskell was popular Dated at Haskell, Texas, this with all parties, that many who will vote for Taft are strong supporters of Haskell.

> J. J. P. Fouts of Bell County is visiting his cousin. Mr. J. S. Fouts.

the opera house to night.

The Free Press has just finished 500 booklets containing . the minutes of the proceedings of the late Baptist convention that was held at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitman and family, accompanied by Miss Simmons, a sister of Mrs. Whitman, were going to Stamford a few days ago, when the surrey turned over and Mrs. Whitman had her shoulder dislocated, we are informed that Monte Cristo will be given at Mrs. Whitman is recovering from the injury.