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STATE PROHIBITION.

Haskell County Joins the Movement for State Prohibition.

Mass Meeting Held and Permanent Club Organized.

The call for a mass meeting of citizens of Haskell county who favored joining the movement looking to the bringing about state prohibition of the liquor traffic by means of a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people at the July primary election or by direct legislation, if found to be legal and feasible, brought out quite a large crowd, although the notice of the call was a very brief one. The direct object of this meeting was to select and to send delegates to a state meeting to be held at Fort Worth on the 29th inst., which meets for the purpose of determining the method to be pursued in presenting the matter and to lay definite plans for the campaign.

The meeting was earnest and enthusiastic and resulted in the action shown in the following.

MINUTES.

Minutes of the Prohibition meeting held in the court house at Haskell, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1908. Pursuant to a call issued by J. T. Nicholson for a mass meeting to be held in Haskell, the leading prohibitionists of Haskell and vicinity met at the court house on Tuesday, February 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. T. Nicholson stated the purpose of the meeting, after which he was nominated by S. W. Scott as chairman. The motion was promptly seconded and carried. F. L. Meadow was nominated and elected as secretary. Warm speeches were then made by J. T. Nicholson, S. W. Scott, G. J. Graham, W. W. Fields, Judge Oates, and S. H. Hughes. The secretary then read a letter from B. F. Riley of Dallas to J. T. Nicholson which related to the matter of raising funds with which to carry on the prohibition work. It was then moved and seconded that a delegation of five be elected to attend the State Convention at Ft. Worth on February 29. In the discussion that followed this motion was amended to read that the Chairman of this meeting be elected chairman of the delegation and be empowered to appoint the other four members. This motion was amended was carried. Mr. J. F. Pinkerton then suggested the importance of funds with which to push the work of the Club and started the contribution with \$5.00. This was supplemented by others whose names appear at the close of these minutes.

Motion by S. W. Scott to make this organization permanent and that it be known as the Democratic State Prohibition Club of Haskell County, was seconded and carried unanimously. On motion, G. J. Graham was elected as Treasurer of the Club. Motion was then made that S. A. Hughes, R. H. Davis and G. T. McCulloh be appointed as a committee to solicit new members and contributions for the club, motion was duly seconded and carried.

Those present then subscribed their names as members of the Club, after which the meeting adjourned to meet Thursday, February 27, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Signed, J. T. Nicholson, Pres.
F. L. Meadow, Sec'y.
Below is a list of those who contributed to fund, with the

amount of the individual contribution.	
W. D. Kemp,	\$2.00.
Mrs. J. B. Tompkins,	1.00.
W. L. Cason,	5.00.
J. F. Pinkerton,	5.00.
J. H. Shepard,	1.00.
Judge Hamilton,	1.00.
T. E. Bowman,	1.00.
A. L. Swope,	1.00.
R. H. Crow,	1.00.
W. W. Fields,	2.00.
W. B. Roberts,	1.00.
J. D. Stodgill,	1.00.
G. J. Graham,	5.00.
A. T. Cruse,	.75.
Judge Oates,	2.50.
W. A. Eastland,	1.00.
K. D. Simmons,	2.50.
J. N. Thomas,	1.00.
Jno. L. Robertson,	2.00.
S. A. Hughes,	1.00.
J. D. Lovelady,	1.00.
R. H. Davis,	.50.
J. R. Park,	1.00.
F. L. Meadow,	1.00.
Promised,	
T. J. Morrison,	1.00.
S. W. Scott,	5.00.
J. W. Hester,	1.00.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the firm of W. W. Fields & Bro., composed of W. W. Fields and R. B. Fields, and doing business in Haskell, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent, R. B. Fields retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by W. W. Fields and J. U. Fields under the firm name of W. W. Fields & Son. The new firm assumes the liabilities of the old firm and all accounts, notes, etc., due the old firm become the property of and are payable to the new firm.

Haskell, Texas, Jan. 25, 1908.
W. W. Fields, R. B. Fields and J. U. Fields.

A Progressive Town.

We want to congratulate the business men of this place for the interest they take in the town, and also in the business enterprises of the place. The Business Club met Tuesday night and some very important business should have been attended to, but as only one merchant of the town was present but very little was done. The Times proposes to do everything in its power for the business interest of the town and the up-building of the county, but without the co-operation of the business interest of the town our effort will amount to but little. You should wake up to the importance of the possibilities of Throckmorton and the benefit that may be derived from the business club if you would take an interest and help push the important measures that will be presented to the club for its consideration from time to time. If you are not present, your name being on the roll will not amount to much. Attend these meetings and help us improve the town.—Throckmorton Times.

The above sounds like it might have been written about some other town.

The Bertwin Business College recently established at Stamford furnishes the most convenient means and opportunity for the young people of this immediate section to attend such an institution and secure a modern business education. We are informed that it has a thorough equipment and a corps of teachers up-to-date in all the details of modern commercial business.

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PROGRAM.

Fifth Sunday Meeting at Brushy Baptist Church.
MARCH 25th to 31st.

Introductory Sermon, Wednesday night—J. W. Harvey.

THURSDAY, 9 a. m., Devotional service by W. P. Whitman.

9:30 a. m., Importance of Sunday school work: 1st, In developing the membership of the church.—J. W. Harvey. 2nd, Character building—the Rev. Dromgoole. 3rd, As an evangelizing agency—the Rev. I. N. Alvis.

2:30 p. m., The pastor's relation to Sunday school work—the Rev. D. James.

4:30 p. m., Preparation of the lesson—Bro. Longan.

7:30 p. m., Sermon—D. James.

FRIDAY, 9 a. m., Devotional service by Bro. Bladys.

9:30 a. m., What is the difference between the Visible and the Invisible Kingdom?—Bro. J. W. Harvey and the Rev. May of Munday.

11 a. m., Sermon—the Rev. P. A. Mansell.

2 p. m., Why was Christ made a priest after the order of Melchisedec rather than that of Aaron?—the Revs. I. N. Alvis, P. A. Mansell.

7:30 p. m., Sermon—the Rev. May of Munday.

Saturday, 9 a. m., Devotional service by J. D. Reeves.

9:30 a. m., Baptist schools. Why should Baptist churches cooperate with them?—the Rev. F. S. Groner of Stamford and the Rev. I. N. Alvis.

11 a. m., Sermon—the Rev. D. James. Association mission rally.

2 p. m., Restricted or close communion and why Baptists practice it.—the Revs. J. T. Nicholson and Y. F. Walker.

The foregoing program was adopted and is respectfully submitted by the program committee.

Yours for the advancement of the cause.

W. A. Brown Chairman,
W. E. Brown, Secretary.
P. S. Brushy church is situated in the northeast corner of Haskell county.

Information for Homeseekers.
For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.

Their names and addresses follow:

Officers:
Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.
Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.
Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.
Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

We hear that the Bertwin Business College of Stamford, Texas, is growing rapidly, having enrolled quite a number of new students recently, and more entering daily. From indications this school is destined to be pre-eminent in this country as a school for practical education, and it should have the hearty support of the people of West Texas.

Every young man and young woman in West Texas, who can possibly do so, should secure a practical business education in Bertwin's Business College of Stamford, Texas. It is a worthy institution and deserves your encouragement.

WOOD.

I am putting in an up-to-date wood yard in Haskell and will be prepared to furnish cord wood cut to uniform lengths for cook and heating stoves. Will deliver anywhere in town or sell at yard. W. M. Gardener.

YOUTH!

A Rose with all its Sweetest Leaves yet Folded.

A SERMONETTE.

Young man, with your future before you, what will you make it, success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessings of knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only thru intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your intellect and unfit you for consideration by business men, we can train you in book-keeping, penmanship, arithmetic, commercial law, shorthand, typewriting, banking, and business practice, and assist you to a position. In our years of experience as teachers, we have had students under our direction unfold and blossom into superior manhood, awaken to the responsibilities of life and crown their labor with success. What we have done for them, we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men who are able to do the work the world wants done. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage: Study to know, know to comprehend, and comprehend to judge. Young man, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge, use it in such a way that you may have comfort in remembering it, and we could give you no better advice than to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, and acquire a knowledge of the laws and customs of business and hereby become a useful and successful citizen of this, the greatest country on earth.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

"Don't trifle with a cold, is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn winter and spring chances of a surprise from ordinary cold will be slight. But the ordinary colds will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Terrell Chamber's Cough Remedy, Favorite

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OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Notes of Interest in Regard to Various Schools Visited by the County Superintendent.

Sayles school in Dist. No. 16 is progressing nicely, with over thirty pupils in daily attendance. Some ten or twelve large boys and girls are in this school.

The trustees, Messrs Melton and Bland, are in sympathy with the school work and have provided good accommodations for the school. They have just completed an under-ground cistern. Miss Hattie Smith is teaching the people of this district a good school.

Center Point school in Dist. No. 27 has about forty pupils in daily attendance. Prof. L. D. Morgan is at the head of this school with every thing well in hand. Messrs McDonald, Harolson and Jeter are interested in the school work and have provided one of the best school houses in the county.

Vernon school in Dist. No. 4 is one of the oldest schools in the county and is known throughout the county as one of the best, if not the best school in the county. It is here that we find a set of trustees who are always in sympathy with the school in every respect and ever ready to help the teacher by giving their hearty co-operation.

The excellent work of Miss Maud Isbell is showing in the progress of her pupils. Fortunately are the trustees who are able to secure the service of such a teacher as Miss Isbell.

Plainview school in Dist. No. 17 has nearly fifty pupils in daily attendance. It is here that we find Miss Addie Hester doing good and controlling her school with satisfaction. Messrs Haly Clark and Medlin are trying to give the children of this district the best possible advantages. In the same district at the new school house is found Miss Mary Harolson with some twenty pupils in a cozy little house doing good work.

Ward school in Dist. No. 18 is another of the old schools. Miss Christene Hester has the school under good control and is teaching a good school. Ward school house has been standing a long time and the western winds have almost razed it to ground. The pupils are expecting the trustees Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Dabney to build a new house, or to repair the old one. We feel sure that they will do all they can to improve conditions.

A BAD COUGH

Is not a disease, but a symptom of disease; a sign that disease is laying hold on the Bronchial, Pulmonary or Nervous Systems. If Harts' Honey and Horehound is freely taken when the cough first appears, a few doses will effect a certain cure of the trouble which, if neglected may result in Pneumonia or other serious malady. Try Harts' Honey and Horehound. 25c, 50c and 1.00 bottle sold by Terrell Drug Store.

Say, Mr., if you want to sell your land or city property, and will make the figures RIGHT, we have the buyers ready to do business. Remember that the prices must be close for a quick sale now.

West Texas Development Co.
Office in State Bank, Haskell, Texas. 5-1f

Haskell will be early in the market with spring goods this season. Some of our merchants are already receiving portions of their spring stocks and other are in the markets buying. We understand that all of them will put in very full stocks.

Georgia is giving a fine demonstration of how to be happy though thirsty.

We must not let the president know that colleges act as a deterrent to marriage or he may abolish higher education.

The Indianapolis News says an electrical plant has been discovered in Nicaragua. Was it trying to steal water power?

Reports from Germany of an airship that is expected to carry not less than 100 people sounds as if aerial transportation were nearing the strapping stage.

When cold logic shall have put the blame for our ills and misfortunes back on our tables we shall still possess, thank heaven, the blessed privilege of cussin' the climate.

A Massachusetts man who died recently left to Clark university \$5,000 to be used in hunting for ghosts. Any one who knows of a ghost that ought to be hunted will confer a favor by notifying Clark university.

Mulid Hafid, in taking up his duties as sultan of Morocco, promises to ignore the provisions of the Algeiras convention. One or two European powers will be likely to await with a good deal of interest and impatience the results of the ignoring he may do.

In London massage by the blind is an accepted and successful profession. Some doctors will employ no others. In Japan, until recently, none except the blind were allowed to do massage, and in Yokohama alone it is stated that out of 1,000 masseurs earning a livelihood 900 are blind.

A California architect sees 100-story buildings ahead. When a man takes the elevator for the top doubtless he will bid his friends goodbye as if he were going to Europe. He will have to take his lunch along unless the elevators are equipped with private diners.

A man in New York was sentenced to jail and to pay a heavy fine for contempt of court. All are not so prudent as the famous Irish lawyer who, when accused by an angry judge of contempt of court, replied that he had expressed none—the contrary, he had carefully concealed his feelings.

Presidential elections in Switzerland are not exciting. The federal assembly met the other day and elected Ernest Brenner to the presidency for the current year without so much as a preliminary torchlight procession, or even a discussion of the importance of publicity in the matter of campaign funds.

A poor woman in New York, whose clothes accidentally caught fire, thought of the danger to her little children, and even as she herself was a living torch and in dire agony, pushed them away and locked the door to the room, that they might not share her fate. And yet the Carnegie commission finds it hard to discover heroes.

Before investing in that gold mine at five cents a share, guaranteed to go to \$1.10 before the first of next month—before biting off a chunk of this good thing wait until Prof. McCoy has made a few more experiments. He thinks he is about to transmute the metals one into another. It might be well to buy a pile of scrap iron and wait.

Lhasa, formerly the mysterious forbidden city, will, if report be true, be joined to the rest of the world by telegraph, and there is to be a Tibetan newspaper. There will be no more celestial calm for a people who must learn to put a telegraph message into ten words, and must read in the morning paper that there has been a terrible fire in Chen Lung's barn at East Hankow.

Women watch the advertising columns because upon them devolves the necessity of spending the family income to the best advantage—which commonly means making one dollar do the work of two. It is not love of shopping but the need of practicing economy that keeps them on the look out for bargains. Still, it is not feminine nature to pass a bargain by whether it is necessary to count the pennies or not.

The records of Yale vindicate the simple life by showing that the rich students are the poor scholars. The amount of scholarship declines in proportion to the sum of luxury. There is no getting over the stern natural law that only a favored few are gifted with the character which is best developed by prosperity. College statistics, emphatically urges the Baltimore American, do not alter the tradition that it is the poor boy, working his way, who has had the most influence in shaping the destinies of the nation.

The name of John Herzog of Fowler, who, to save the family honor, has turned over the savings of years to the holders of notes on which his forged signature, as surety, was placed by a rascally son, is deserving of respectful mention in these days when so much that is dishonorable is told of men, says the Indianapolis Star. Mr. Herzog's course is something more than one of common honesty. The law did not compel him to make this payment, but his own fine sense of rectitude and personal responsibility did.

AND THE FLOODS CAME

MILES OF PITTSBURG'S TERRITORY UNDER WATER.

GREAT SUFFERING CAUSED

People Driven Distraught by Flooded Rooms. Difficult to Get Food and Fuel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—After reaching thirty and seven-tenths feet at noon yesterday, and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the rivers is now slowly receding. The danger mark in this city is twenty-two feet. The damage and suffering caused by the annual flood is widespread. As far as is known, there was no loss of life, and this is attributed to the early warning of the local United States Weather Bureau. Live stock have perished in considerable numbers and there are many reports of persons having narrowly escaped death in an endeavor to save their property.

Miles of territory in Greater Pittsburg and vicinity are submerged, and it will be some time today before the water will be back in the channels of the rivers and the numerous small streams. Thousands of business houses in the downtown portion of Pittsburg are attempting to clear the cellars of their buildings of water. Every few feet along the sidewalks men are pumping water, and hundreds of these little streams can be seen spurting into the streets.

Electric light plants in these buildings, and other valuable machinery, is practically a total loss.

The actual monetary damage can not be ascertained at this time, but from all accounts it will run up into several million dollars.

The suffering caused by the high water is intense. Thousands of persons are living in the upper floors of their homes, using skiffs as a means of transportation. The lower portions of their homes are filled with water. In many instances the household goods were not removed, owing to a lack of time, and chairs, tables, pianos and bric-a-brac are floating about the rooms. To add to the suffering of the victims the weather grew cold yesterday and snow fell. The gas connections of the houses have been disarranged and in their present damp condition life is made miserable for the unfortunate occupants.

Who Said There Was a Stringency? New York: The most important event of last week in the financial world was the sale of \$50,000,000 of New York City 4 1/2 per cent bonds, the largest single offering in the history of the municipality. The sale established new records in various other particulars. The 1160 individual bidders far outnumbered the previous record of 886 for last September's \$10,000,000, and the gross bids reached the enormous total of \$300,000,000.

Right After Harriman. Washington: Another bomb was exploded by the Federal Government in the aggressive warfare that is being waged against the Harriman railroad interests in the announcement that criminal action will shortly be begun in California and other States against the Southern Pacific Railroad for the alleged granting of rebates which will reach half a million dollars in amount.

Night Riders Whip Ten Men. Eddyville, Ky.: Night riders 300 strong visited Eddyville at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and whipped ten men, four white and six negroes. The white men who are suffering from sore backs as a result of a severe chastisement with switches are: Police Justice Clem R. Rucker, Leslie M. Woods, former City Marshal; Press Falack, who occasionally acted as Deputy City Marshal, and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

Texas Leads in Mules. Washington: To the long list of its pre-eminences may now be added the fact that Texas has more mules than any other State in the Union. The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics has found that there were 627,000 mules in Texas on January 1 last. Missouri, which has been boasting that the "he-haw" of its mules is heard round the world, had only 321,000. That makes Missouri second, Tennessee being third with 284,000.

Dallas Man Killed in Mississippi. Hattiesburg, Miss.: As a result of a quarrel over the payment of an account of \$2000, J. F. Wilder, a wealthy sawmill operator, President of the Mississippi Pine Association, and one of the leading lumbermen of the South, shot and killed W. L. Booth at Epps Station, on the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, twelve miles south of this city. Booth was a real estate dealer of Dallas, Texas.

SAYS THE AMERICANS DID IT.

Cuban Newspaper Says the Americans Blew Up the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The Diario Espanole, the organ of the ultra-Spanish element, in a leading editorial, referring to the special celebration by Americans of the tenth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, says: "They commemorate the blackest spot in American history, the world, including honest Americans, believing that the ship was blown up by direct orders from the War Department for the purpose of justification in the plan to despoil Spain of Cuba."

The paper adduces as "convincing proof" that the officers of the Maine attended the funeral of the victims in full dress uniform, which showed that they must have sent their uniforms ashore "in anticipation of an explosion," and alleges that the reason the wreck has never been raised is that it would conclusively demonstrate that the explosion was in the magazine.

PANIC GONE HENCE.

Mills Getting Busy All Over the Country.

Wellsville, O.: Nearly all industrial centers in this vicinity have resumed operations after having closed down for a number of weeks. Extra labor is being employed at the Cleveland and Pittsburg shops. Extensive railroad improvements have been started.

Biddeford, Me.: The cotton mills of the Pepperly Manufacturing Company of this city and the York Manufacturing Company in Saco went back on full time Monday. About six thousand operatives are affected.

Vital Statistics Law Falls.

McKinney: In the habeas corpus hearing of Dr. L. W. Largent, who, through his attorneys, Smith & Wilcox, contested the validity of the vital statistics law, requiring physicians to make record of births and death, heard before Judge J. M. Pearson Saturday, Judge Pearson rendered his decision Monday morning, sustaining the contention of the doctor that the statute creating the Department of Vital Statistics and requiring them to make report of all deaths of which they may become cognizant, without remuneration, by holding that the wording of the enactment is so vague and indefinite that it could not be enforced.

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Work.

Roscoe: The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific has suspended the laying of steel temporarily in order to surface and level up the track already laid. Hermeigh is now the terminus of the road, but as soon as the road now in operation can be put in good shape for traffic the road will be pushed on to Snyder. Holt & Yarbrough, who have been awarded the contract to build depots at Westalla and Hermeigh say that work will begin immediately.

May Establish Correspondence School.

Austin: Dr. D. F. Houston, President of the University of Texas, has made an important announcement, to the effect that it was contemplated starting correspondence schools at the university, that is, a course of study by mail, so that people over the State who are now unable to leave home and attend the university could pursue the work incident to higher education. The success attained in other schools is encouraging.

Jim Crow Law in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Ok.: The Jim Crow or separate coach and depot for whites and negroes law, went into effect Sunday. The negroes take the affair sullenly and there is fear of trouble. A Katy passenger train at Tallahassee was rocked and there was a fight here between a street car conductor and a negro who refused to take a seat in the section allotted to negroes. There are some threats from negroes.

Great Circus Man Dead.

New York: William Sells, the last of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers circus combination, died suddenly here Monday. He had been ill for several weeks, but his condition had been improving steadily of late, and it was believed that he was on the road to recovery. Early Monday he had a sudden change for the worse, and died before a physician reached the house.

A. and M. Classes Resumed.

College Station: Monday morning Commandant Wares put up a notice calling on all students to return to their classes and requesting them to call on Dean Puryear some time during the day and apply for reinstatement in the college. According to the records of the Commandant's office, there are 128 men on the ground or away on furlough. About 200 boys are expected to return by the end of the week.

HARRINGTON IS UPHELD

STUDENTS OF A. & M. COLLEGE LOSE OUT.

DIRECTORS CLEAR PRESIDENT

After Several Days of a Full and Careful Hearing Charges Are Dismissed.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 14.—Several days ago, under charges of gross partiality, and other similar charges, the senior class of the A. & M. College instituted a strike which spread through the whole school. The matter was taken up by the board of directors, and last night's dispatches, as follows, show the results of their labor:

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is practically without a student body tonight, scores of cadets having quit the campus during the day. The southbound train this afternoon carried about sixty students from the Junior, sophomore and freshman classes. Several members of the senior class took the northwest train today, although the exodus of students up until tonight consisted mainly of members of the three lower classes.

Announcement of the decision of the board of directors on the charges brought against President H. H. Harrington by the senior class, which were investigated yesterday and deliberated upon all night and this morning, was made at noon today, and it was found that the students had, in the opinion of the board, failed to substantiate the charges.

President Harrington was upheld upon every count, and as they had already suspended themselves by not obeying the mandate of the faculty, the students at once began packing their effects for a return to their homes.

Commandant Andrew Moses, a Captain in the Artillery Corps of the United States Army and one of the faculty, who is in great favor with the student body of the college, read the decision of the board of directors to the cadets at noon, while they were gathered in the assembly hall. Captain Moses stepped out on the stage and quietly read the paper that indicated to the students that their last hope of carrying their point had vanished.

At the conclusion some one proposed nine "Raahs" for the Commandant, which were given with great vim. Then they fled quietly out of the building and dispersed among the several dormitories and began preparations for leaving the school.

President Harrington stated this afternoon that the boys who remained away from the studies yesterday afternoon were no longer students at the university, and that under the rules and regulations they can remain not over twenty-four hours on the campus. He said that the faculty would take steps to deal with those who remain longer than the prescribed time.

Railroad Proposes Reduction.

Jackson, Miss.: Col. E. L. Russell of the Mobile and Ohio and Southern Railroad, acting under instructions from President Finley, has submitted to the House Committee on Railroads a voluntary offer to establish a flat passenger rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile on interstate business, and issue interchangeable mileage books in 1000 and 2000-mile forms at 2 cents a mile.

Would Succeed Dowie.

Chicago, Ill.: Mrs. Dora Jane Dowie aspires to her husband's place as head of the Christian, Catholic Church, and believes she is destined to bring the warring factions at Zion City together. She is making plans to get the followers of the late John Alexander Dowie to rally to her standard, according to statements made in Waukegan, Ill. She hopes to take up her husband's projects if she secures the desired position.

Dropped Dead in Pulpit.

San Francisco, Cal.: Nathan Frank Whipple, a Christian Science reader, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Christian Science Church in Oakland Thursday during the service. The meeting was crowded, and Whipple was reading from Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health," when his voice faltered, the book dropped from his hands and he sank to the floor. Prayer was immediately called for, during which time the body was removed.

Goes Hunting and Is Found Dead.

Hico: Leaving the home of his sister, whom he was visiting, about four miles south of this place, J. D. Cargill of Austin said he was going to kill a rabbit. He was found about an hour later about 100 yards from the house, seated on the gallery of a vacant house with the rifle resting between his knees and a bullet wound in his forehead, from the effects of which he died. His parents at Austin were notified.

FOUR KILLED IN TYLER.

Cyclone Strikes East Texas City Fearful Blow.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15.—Just before four o'clock yesterday morning a terrible cyclone hit the eastern part of Tyler in the residence district, tearing houses to kindling and killing four persons. Without warning, it seems, the cyclone struck in the southwest part of the city and quickly traversed the town. So far only four are known to be dead. One family of a man, wife and infant baby were killed, also one aged negro man.

The path of the cyclone does not exceed one hundred feet, and even people living beside its path did not know that anything was wrong until they awoke at daybreak.

The dead are: C. A. Francis, Mrs. Willie Francis, infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mose Lee, an aged negro man.

The house in which the Francis family lived was picked up from the blocks bodily and scattered for over a mile in the path of the storm. The body of Mr. Francis was found two hundred yards from the site of the house, and their baby was down in the street some distance from the house.

The cyclone then seemed to lift, passing across to another hill, almost a quarter of a mile distant, striking the house in which the aged negro, Lee, was living, and tearing his house into kindling wood. The negro was found in the debris after daybreak. Just across the street it struck the house of Tom Jackson, a negro, tearing it entirely to pieces, but not hurting any of the occupants.

Three Mississippi Towns Demolished.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 15.—Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado yesterday. Reports of the number killed range from six to ten, with the smaller number probably correct.

Mossville, Service and Soso are the towns destroyed. They are all in Jones County, and are all very small being merely a handful of scattered dwellings. The tornado struck them about noon, and in most instances is reported to have carried the buildings in its path completely off the lots on which they stood. Nearby fields were covered with wreckage and the branches of several trees were littered with small household articles.

Ask Large Damages.

Fort Worth: A damage suit, praying \$25,000 actual and \$25,000 each exemplary damages was filed in the Forty-Fourth District Court Friday Morning against the Record Company (The Fort Worth Record) by O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham, through their attorney, E. G. Senter. In the petition it is set forth that on January 16 the paper printed "in a conspicuous place in its daily and semi-weekly papers certain false, defamatory and libelous publications about the defendants."

After the Lumber Trust.

Austin: Inquiry at the Attorney General's Department confirms the interview given out in San Antonio that the Attorneys General of Missouri, of Kansas and of Texas are making preparations for concerted action against the so-called lumber trust. In his interview, Mr. Hadley said that the Attorneys General are after the Yellow Pine Association as the wholesale organization and the Southwestern Lumber Association as the retail combination.

Father and Son Hung for Murder.

Carrollton, Ga.: Charged with the murder of Jethro Jones, a wealthy white farmer, Wes and Charley Summerlin, father and son, were hanged in the jail here Friday. The Summerlins were negroes, and according to evidence on which they were convicted, they shot and killed Mr. Jones as he stood over a bale of cotton which had been stolen from him, and which he had just discovered in the woods near his gin.

Fierce Blizzard Visits Oklahoma.

Thomas, Ok.: The worst blizzard of the winter dashed into Custer County Friday, following a gentle rain of two days. Snow is from one to five feet deep and the thermometer ranged twenty to thirty degrees above zero all day. A terrific wind blew from the north. Business men formed rescue committees and carried children from the public schools to their frantic parents. Great drifts of snow prevented the use of vehicles.

"Farmers' Union's Daughter" Married.

Greenville: At 8 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ida Gresham at Point, in Rains County, Mr. Robert H. Templeton of Wellington was married to Miss Lottie Gresham, Rev. J. L. Ross officiating. Mr. D. B. Walker of Waxahachie was best man and Miss Nell Horton of Fort Worth was bridesmaid. The bride is a daughter of the late Newt Gresham, organizer of the Farmers' Union.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

At an election held at Goldthwaite the people refused to abolish the city corporation by a vote of 150 to 40.

It is announced that the Birmingham baseball team has purchased Harry Ables of Dallas for the coming season, the price being about \$1000.

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization, are making preparations to erect a \$15,000 home in Denison. It is expected that the money will all be subscribed this month.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah H. Melles, who died in San Antonio Wednesday, occurred Thursday. Had she lived sixty days more she would have been one hundred years old.

"Lower gas rates or get out" was the ultimatum delivered by the city commission to Fort Worth's only gas corporation. The company was given until March 1 to decide.

Henry Clay Penniman of Dallas, aged eighty-five years, died Thursday from the effects of la grippe. He was born in Boston, Mass., but had lived in Dallas about thirty years.

While hunting cattle in Robbins' pasture, southeast of Taylor, Emil Beyer discovered a den of rattlesnakes. He killed thirty-nine of the lot, a number of them making their escape.

A. Muller, who was in the Spanish-American War, and was fifty-one years old, was found dead in bed in his room in Waco Friday morning. Muller had no family, and had been living on a pension.

Contracts were signed last week for the sale of the sixteen-story Liggett Building in St. Louis, Mo., for \$1,250,000, to a syndicate of Texas capitalists, including Reese S. Allen of Houston.

From a report of the Treasurer, Hamilton County is now out of debt, the last bond being paid off Wednesday. As further evidence of the county's prosperity, over \$51,000 in cash is to its credit.

Burglars entered five Denison grocery stores Thursday night, making a modest haul from each place. From the variety of goods taken it is believed that they used a wagon to haul their booty away.

Deputy Sheriff John J. Stirman was found in an unconscious condition in the Hill County Court room Thursday evening. He was removed to a room and a physician summoned, but died without recovering consciousness.

L. R. Westerman, a Dallas contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Howard County court house at Big Springs, upon a bid of \$34,406. Work upon the structure is to commence at once.

The old Lamar Hotel at Dallas was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Twelve persons in the building escaped with their night clothes only. The place, once a well known hotel, was a twelve-room, two-story frame structure, and was one of the landmarks of the older part of the city.

S. H. Winn, charged with killing B. Vanderford several months ago, was Friday found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Cobb's court at Groesbeck, and given three years in the penitentiary. The jury was out five days and nights.

The directors of the San Saba Fair Association have announced the sixth annual fair to be held July 14-17. Steps have been taken for a more extensive exhibit of live stock and agricultural products than heretofore.

Pearl Roberts, twenty-four years of age, who was torn by a couple of performing lions in the rear room of an electric theater in Texarkana Wednesday afternoon, his left arm being badly crushed and torn, died Friday morning.

A case of smallpox was discovered in the county jail at Tyler by Health Officer Conally. The prisoner was confined in the upper corridor with several others. He was immediately removed to the pesthouse.

A number of army officers are being assigned to various Japanese ports for the purpose of studying the Japanese language. Lieutenant J. G. McIlroy of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, has been detailed as military attache at Tokio.

William Theile, aged fifty-eight years, an old resident of Austin, was found dead in his carriage house Friday morning. Death was the result of strangulation. The Justice rendered a verdict of self-destruction.

Seven cars of hogs and three cars of mules were shipped to Cuba from Fort Worth one day recently. The mules go to plantations and the hogs will be butchered. Cuba recently became an active customer for Texas livestock.

MR. TAFT SWEEPS OHIO

ALL BUT ONE COUNTY GO FOR TAFT.

FORAKER IS DOWN AND OUT

The So-Called Independent Movement Falls Flat Under the Pressure.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The net result of the Republican primaries held throughout Ohio yesterday were for William H. Taft, four delegates at large and twenty-two delegates to the National convention in Chicago, and a list of delegates to the State Convention to be held March 3, which will be unanimously in his favor. Hardin County held no primary.

Scarcely any opposition developed during the day. The Supreme Court had destroyed all chances of success by the Foraker element in Cuyahoga County by declaring that the Taft County Committee was the only valid organization of its kind in that county, and the selection of delegates there went by default, no ticket being placed in the field against the Taft candidates.

In Knox County the opposition to Taft had brought an "independent" ticket into the field, the independents being, however, all Foraker men. The Taft candidates won easily, the vote being four to one in their favor.

Actual voting for delegates to the State Convention was carried on in but thirty-five out of a total of eighty-eight counties in the State, the Taft delegates in fifty-two counties having no opposition and their names were simply certified as having been elected.

Cotton Ginned This Season.

Austin: E. W. Winkler, chief clerk in the Department of Agriculture, made a report of the cotton reported ginned in Texas during the month of January. This includes some cotton ginned in former months, but which was not reported until the month of January. The cotton reported during this month is 132,167 bales. The amount up to January 1 was 1,670,922, making a total of 1,803,079, which is estimated to be ninety-five per cent of the total crop. From this it can be seen that the crop is far short of the crop last year, the total number of bales for the year 1906 being 3,957,619.

Mills Resume; Trade Revives.

Orange: The streets of Orange have presented an entirely different appearance as a result of the resuming of operation by the Orange Lumber Company plant, which employed in the neighborhood of 250 men. The Orange Sawmill Company, after having been idle for the past week, has resumed. There are yet a few idle men in Orange, but the change for the better has been so great that there is general improvement.

Several Killed by Explosion.

Pittsburg: A terrific explosion occurred in the Monongahela furnace at McKeesport near here Tuesday morning. Several persons were killed outright. Glass in buildings for five or six blocks on all sides of the plant was shattered. All ambulances in the town and patrol wagons are being used to carry the injured to hospitals. At this time it is impossible to reck- on the loss of life and property damage.

The three-year-old daughter of W. T. Harrell, residing near Chireno, twenty miles east of Nacogdoches, was burned to death Sunday. The child was standing by the fireplace when her clothing caught.

The J. H. Mayfield gin plant, probably the largest gin in Bell County, burned at Hollant Monday night. The loss was \$12,500, insured for \$7500. Fire broke out in the condenser and spread over the gin floor Monday morning, but was extinguished.

Honry Thaxton, the negro who was convicted for the murder of W. E. Hunsucker, a white man, two years ago, after being thrice respited by the Governor, once while on the gallows, was hanged in the jail yard at Birmingham, Ala., Monday.

Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould of New York, was found guilty by the correctional court in Paris of criminal assault and battery on Prince Helio de Sagan, his cousin, and fined \$30. The Prince was awarded 20 cents damages.

Sheriff Burkes and deputies prevented a jail break at Belton Tuesday morning by discovering a sawed bar and a shoe string with which the work was done. There were five negroes in the cell.

Elaborate arrangements are to be made in Denison for the tree planting on Arbor Day. Each school room in the city will appoint a committee of juveniles to plant trees, whose duty it will be to put out the trees furnished for planting either on the school grounds or at the homes of the pupils.

PROS. MAKE THE START.

Call Is Issued for Mass Meeting at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—A call was issued yesterday, signed by forty-two citizens residing in various parts of the State, for a "mass meeting of the Democrats of Texas to be held here on February 29, to devise ways and means to secure a submission of the State prohibition proposition to the next Democratic primary, July 25."

After the formal preamble the call is as follows: "Now, therefore, We, the undersigned Democrats of Texas, respectfully and cordially urge and solicit that a mass meeting of the Democrats of Texas be held at the City Hall in Fort Worth, Texas, at 10 a. m., February 29, 1908, for the purpose of devising ways and means and perfecting a plan and organization to secure such submission, and when submitted to secure adoption of the same by a majority of the Democratic voters of Texas.

"We urge leading prohibition Democrats all over Texas to see to it that their cities, towns, communities or counties are represented at this meeting, which will make Texas history." Signed by forty-two prominent citizens, who residences are in all portions of the State.

W. T. Hoard, Texas Veteran, Dead.

Sherman: W. T. Hoard, native of Georgia, veteran of Terry's Rangers, Confederate Army, member of the Baptist Church and for more than fifty years a resident of Texas, died Tuesday evening. His body was taken to Whitewright, where, after services conducted at the Baptist Church, the burial took place at the cemetery. In the early days of the gold find in California, with his father he left the old Georgia homestead for the Pacific slope, but upon reaching Missouri he turned to Texas.

Dynamite and Loot a Bank.

Rich Hill, Mo.: Securing \$29,500 in cash after dynamiting and totally wrecking the \$9000 building of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in this city, five bandits, heavily armed, terrorized the citizens here early Wednesday morning, and, after exchanging shots with the Sheriff's posse, escape. No one was injured. Many persons arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire on the fleeing bandits and the robbers returned the fire.

Penitentiary Board Closes Deal.

Austin: The State Penitentiary Board was in regular monthly session Wednesday and finally closed the deal for the Mills and Riddick plantations, and are now working men at those places planting sugar cane. The State has 131 convicts leased to El Paso and forty-nine convicts on the Riddick place. There are now 295 convicts leased to Cunningham, whose 13,000-acre plantation will probably be taken over next year.

Bucket Shops Must Go.

Jackson, Miss.: What is known as the "Boddie bill" passed the Senate Wednesday by a practically unanimous vote. It had previously done the same thing in the House, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. This bill most effectually sounds the death knell to bucket shops. It is sweeping in its provisions, and provides for the immediate suppression of the institutions. All future purchases are suppressed.

To Irrigate Rio Grande Valley.

El Paso: The Leasburg diversion dam, a part of the Elephant Butte project for irrigating the Rio Grande Valley, was formally dedicated Wednesday at Selden, N. M., when water was turned into the ditches and canals of the Mesilla Valley. The Leasburg dam cost \$200,000, was built under the direction of the reclamation service, and will furnish water for 20,000 acres of land.

Whirled to Death by Belt.

Fort Worth: Fireman Hill of the powerhouse of the Northern Texas Traction Company was caught in one of the belts of the large machinery at about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and killed. The dead fireman was at work at the time of the occurrence. It is said, passing too near one of the belts about the large wheels located in the plant of the company at Handley.

One Killed and Eleven Hurt.

Pittsburg: Thomas O'Toole is dead and eleven other people were burned in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, near here, early Wednesday. The huge steel plate furnace, 100 feet in height, burst at the top hole, and 250 tons of liquid metal dropped to the floor, accompanied by explosions as it spread, splashing over the heads and bodies of the workmen near by.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

An enterprising thief in Dallas broke a plate glass window in a clothing store and robbed a dummy of its clothing, necktie and hat.

With the discharge Tuesday of the last patient under treatment at isolation hospital, San Francisco, is officially declared to be free from bubonic plague.

Nine miners were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Moody Coal Company at South Carrollton, Mo., Monday afternoon.

Death has claimed A. F. Brock, an inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin, at the age of sixty-eight years. He served in Company C, Second Texas Cavalry.

Oklahoma boasts of a negro who has been married 23 times. Several of his wives are divorced and others dead. He is 64 years old and his present wife 20.

Col. Andrew Wendall, a member of the squad of soldiers that captured J. Wilkes Booth, the slayer of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Chicago last Thursday.

Plate, slap and structural mills of the Illinois Steel Company, which have been practically shut down for several weeks, opened Monday, giving employment to 2000 men.

Charles J. Hughes of Denver made a forty-five-hour speech before a New York court, and at its close was presented with a rare black pearl, valued at \$15,000, by his client.

Suit was commenced in the County Court of Tarrant County against Jas. W. Swayne, former County Attorney, to recover \$15,000 alleged to have been obtained by him in excess fees.

Plans have been drawn for changing the Chicago Auditorium Theater into a hotel or to an office building. The theater, the finest in America, has never been a paying investment.

The storage house at the box factory belonging to T. J. Posey & Son at Neches was destroyed by fire. About \$1500 worth of crates were lost. Origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance.

At Phoenix City, Ala., William Malloy threw trash into a grate, among which was a dynamite cap he had forgotten. The house was shaken by the explosion which followed and the room was wrecked.

Crazed with liquor, M. E. Davis of Des Moines, a prominent druggist of that city, shot and critically wounded his wife and Dr. James E. Miller, the city physician, Saturday evening. The shooting occurred at the man's home.

The McKinney Commercial Club is agitating the matter of establishing a creamery in that city. The name of the coal mine settlement formerly known as Bear Grass, five miles from Jewett, has been changed to the name of Evansville.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs Monday voted to recommend the appropriation for the building of two battleships recommended by the Navy Department and urged by the President.

Ballinger has accepted a donation for a Carnegie library, and the lot has been secured for the building.

Col. R. M. Wynne, a prominent politician of Fort Worth, has announced as a candidate for Attorney General of Texas.

The tube plant of the Mark Manufacturing, employing 700 men, resumed work Monday, and the Roseville pottery at Zanesville, Ohio, employing 300 men, resumed on half time.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma has introduced bills for the erection of public buildings at Ada, Durant and El Reno. The Oklahoma House has killed the hotel bill which required 9-foot sheets on beds and provided a penalty for the use of cracked cups.

Preparations have been completed for the thirty-third semi-annual meeting of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, which will meet in Dallas February 20 and 21.

Joseph Perry, aged seventy years, Waco's oldest real estate man, fell dead Friday morning while kindling a fire.

The First National Bank of Brooklyn, which closed on October 25 last, reopened for business Monday.

It is reported at El Paso that five laborers in Sonora Province, Mexico, have been killed by a band of Yaqui Indians.

The work on the dormitory at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton is practically completed, at a total cost of about \$60,000.

Two hundred thousand feet of lumber was burned at the mill of Barton & Sons at Garrison. It caught from the dry kiln. No insurance.

Charles McCoy of Cleburne, who was snatched from a live wire over a week before, died Sunday morning. He could neither eat nor drink for several days.

North of Brenham Friday night Rev. Oliver Jones had a shotgun and knife taken away from him and was seriously, if not fatally, cut with his own weapon.

J. H. Holt, a well-known farmer who resided northeast of Denton, was struck by a passenger train near Mingo Sunday afternoon and instantly killed.

The Commissioners' Court of Camp County has ordered an election on prohibition for the county on Friday, March 13. The county has been dry five years.

A negro man was shot through the head and killed at Mart Sunday morning after making three attempts to get into the residence of a citizen at that place.

Free mail delivery will be instituted in Denton on May 15, according to a letter to Mayor Simmons from First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock.

A Lodge of Elks will be instituted at Wichita Falls on the 20th instant. Painters at Sherman demanded \$3.75 a day, and, being refused, have gone on strike.

A movement has been started for the planting of 1000 acres of tomatoes in connection with the general campaign for increased truck acreage around Denison.

Several of the students who have recently withdrawn from the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station have made application for entrance to the State University.

The habeas corpus proceedings of Gus Gimble, treasurer of the San Antonio Retail and Malt Dealers' Association, in which the constitutionality of the Baskin-McGregor law was questioned, have been decided by County Judge Shook in favor of the State, he holding that the law is constitutional.

Saturday night burglars entered the store of Floyd & Mauldin of Hugo, Ok., and found the proprietor lying in wait for them with a shotgun. Entering, the burglars were told to halt, and, falling to obey, Mauldin and another man fired with shotguns, fatally wounding Mark Aldridge, a citizen of Hugo.

A petition, consisting of several hundred names, has been presented to the County Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County asking for an election for the entire county to determine whether or not intoxicating liquor shall be sold in the county. The petition was granted, and an election ordered to be held March 7.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, Minister Edwin V. Morgan and Major H. J. Slocum visited the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor Saturday and placed wreaths thereon in memory of the explosion.

John Debois of Galveston was shot and killed Saturday afternoon at the house of Emma Groos. Jean van de Abbieller surrendered to the officers. Both men are of French blood and are fishermen by occupation.

While one masked robber held up the cashier his two companions looted the bank at Granite Falls, N. C., Saturday night, secured all the cash in the institution, \$2700, forced the cashier into the vault, and, after locking him in, escaped.

William Lewis of Rio Grande City, ex-District Clerk and a school teacher, fatally shot himself with a 45-caliber pistol. The verdict of the coroner was that he had killed himself by shooting.

After having balloted for thirty days in the effort to fix upon the choice of a sufficient number of the members of the Legislature to determine who shall succeed James B. McCreary as United States Senator, the Kentucky deadlock is still unbroken.

The City Council of Hubbard City has appropriated \$500 towards the purpose of converting the public square into a public park and to erect thereon an auditorium for public meetings of all kinds.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hillboro Cotton Mill Company the business of the last year was canvassed and found to have been quite satisfactory. The mill has from almost the very beginning been a prosperous enterprise.

LESSONS IN PANICS

PEOPLE ASSIST IN BRINGING ABOUT FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

LOCAL WELFARE NEGLECTED

During Prosperous Times, Provision for the Future Is Ignored, and Natural Laws Afterward Exact the Penalty.

During the past ten years the business of the United States has increased in greater ratio than the population. The wealth of the country has also expanded in a like manner. Alarm has been expressed in the public press and from the rostrums as to the danger of the mammoth accumulations of wealth by a few in control of different industries. Great stress is laid upon the contention that in these vast accumulations of individual wealth there are elements that menace our free institutions.

How came about this aggregation of great wealth is a question that suggests itself. What particular conditions allowed the aggregation of such pyramids of money? Money is merely a representative of value, a medium for the exchange of commodities necessary in civilization. The values represented by money have as their standard labor, service, benefits. That there is danger in the sequestering of the circulating medium of the land and its equivalent in property, cannot be well denied. He who gains great wealth by exceptional or superior talents and by honest effort in combining circumstances to work to his advantage, is as much entitled to this wealth as is the toiler whose ability to do is limited to the earning of a few paltry dollars daily. But it is what can be done with vast wealth that is the question! It can be used for either good or evil. It depends upon the individual who possesses it. Money is a power for good as well as being "the root of all evil."

During the past decade the United States has never been more prosperous. Within the past few months there has been financial stringency, a reaction and a swinging back of the pendulum in a compensating way. This to the logician is merely the result of the workings of natural law. The husbandman does not always expect under natural conditions equal crops. A succession of large crops covering a period of four or five years will most likely be followed by poorer crops for a season or two. Financial successes as well as panics alternate. There is a period of progress beyond the ordinary and then a decline. But it is possible for natural laws to be directed in a manner to better serve the people. Such wizards as Burbank, understanding the laws of progeneration and properly directing these laws, has brought into existence highest perfection in plant life. By a like exercise of high intelligence it is possible to control the accumulations of wealth, or rather to control the distribution of wealth and to protect against so-called panics.

The United States has \$6,000,000 of people. Three-fifths of these people reside outside of large cities and towns. With prosperity coming to them they have been neglectful of a duty to the sections wherein they reside, and have allowed systems to withdraw to the large financial centers their surplus earnings. These earnings have found their way as investments in large corporations. These large corporations, which give strength and stability to the country in a commercial way, by manipulations of those in control of them, by stock gambling and other forms of speculation, have evil elements which attach the stigma of dishonesty to great combinations for control of industries.

While the per capita production of wealth within the United States has been great, it is evident that the masses of those who have created it by their labor have not received their full quota of compensation. For this the workers themselves are to blame. They have assisted along the unequal distribution of their earnings by ignoring simple principles of economy; and by so doing they have helped concentrate the wealth of the land in the hands of a comparative few. Were the money invested and spent in the large cities by the people of agricultural communities, invested in local enterprises, just so much would have been done to guard against concentration. Were the millions sent to the large cities for goods, that might as well be purchased at home, retained within the communities where the dollars were earned, the distribution of wealth would be more equitable.

Thus it can be seen that the producers, the workers, the masses in the agricultural districts have carelessly assisted in bringing about conditions bordering upon panic. Depression in financial lines works to the detriment of the poorer classes. When there is a scarcity of circulating medium, prices are forced to the lowest level. Thus those with money can buy at lowest prices. When the pendulum swings the other way and values advance, the fortunate possessor of wealth who bought in a low market finds his wealth increased.

Panics can be averted by the masses if only proper judgment be used during times of prosperity, and provision made for equalization and for few contingencies. In each local community this can be provided for best by keeping within that community the surplus earnings of the people instead of sending the surplus elsewhere. The remedy is a simple one.

D. M. CARR.

TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION.

Patronage of Home Stores Depends Much Upon the Merchants.

How often do merchants complain about the farmers and others sending to distant places for goods, while at the same time the farmers are forced by the merchants to send their produce to some other place while the merchants ship in the same class of products that the farmers are sending out?

In the home patronage matter there is nothing so wholesome as reciprocity. Do the merchants always give preference to home-grown potatoes, to the products supplied by the local hens, to the output of the local creameries? Do the merchants always show a good example by patronizing their brother tradesmen? Or do they at times send to the city for the clothes they wear; the piano for their daughter; the wagon they use in delivering goods, etc.?

There are a lot of narrow-minded, short-sighted men in the mercantile business as well as on the farms. There is a lot of selfishness in the average of humanity, and this manifests itself now and then in censuring others for doing that which we feel justified in doing ourselves. Many merchants seem to think that there is only one side to the home patronage proposition; that it is the duty of the farmer to buy everything at home regardless of whether the merchant buys his flour from the home mill, or whether he sends away for the potatoes which he sells, instead of buying them from the local farmers.

Then, again, merchants are as blind now and then to their own interests as are the farmers. The merchant seeks to squeeze the last cent of profit from the farmer and thereby loses trade, as well as the farmer trying to save a few niggardly pennies and getting "bit" by the distant mail-order concern. There is such a thing as equity, be it understood, and there is such a thing as compensation. The merchant who gives the farmers of his community a square deal and shows the proper kind of enterprise is hardly ever heard complaining about the mail-order house or the department stores injuring his trade. But the merchant who is intent upon playing a "dead chinch" game is forever howling. The home patronage matter is mainly up to the merchants of the small towns. People residing in the country are pretty fair-minded. They want decent treatment. They like consistency. They will even pay the live, reliable, honest merchant a higher price for goods than they will the distant mail-order concern or the surething department store, or the scalliwag merchant who is always out to beat somebody out of a few cents.

Parable of the Foolish Citizen.

Once there was a good man who labored hard on the farm, and on each Sunday went religiously to church. In time he gained sufficient wealth to move into a near-by town, where all his children were afforded a chance for acquiring an education. For all his supplies he sent to a distant city. He opposed every proposition to pave the streets of the place, to improve the very schools his children attended, and when the assessor visited him he was verily a pauper for taxation purposes. This man was a highly moral man, a pillar in the church, and even worked a soap-club deal in order to secure for the Sunday school an organ. At last he died. It is recorded that he entered the pearly gates for which he long hoped and prayed. The streets were golden, and there was beauty on every side. He marveled; became enraptured with all he saw. To some angels standing by he spoke: "This place must have cost a pile of money?" "Yes," replied one of the white-winged attendants, "but it has been paid for below. Each one coming here must help bear the burden of taxes—" Just then a saintly-looking man approached with a book, and the new arrival from the farm took one look at him, and believing him to be the assessor, bolted out through the gate—and then woke up.

Need of Lessons in Economy.

A number of state agricultural departments have inaugurated a series of farmers' institutes. At these meetings, the science of agriculture in its various phases is ably discussed by able authorities. It appears that it would be advantageous to take up other matters relative to farm life, as well as merely the science of farming. Lessons in simple economy could be given to farmers and their wives, particularly along the lines of country development, of the essentials in building up the country and protection of local industries. This field alone offers a wide latitude for energetic work. The farmer should understand principles upon which commerce is based, as well as being versed in the growing of produce, which is the basis of commerce.

How Monopolies Are Assisted.

During the past few months, mail order houses located in the large cities have been making more than ordinary efforts to gain trade. These efforts have been stimulated by the panicky times. Residents of agricultural communities should understand that concentration of money in large financial centers was the main cause of bringing on the financial depression. They should also understand that the mail order system is one of the most potent factors in this concentration; that this system draws the life-blood, the surplus money, from communities where it is earned, taking it out of local circulation and using it to build up monopolies in the large cities.

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A. H. NORRIS

For County Attorney:

BRUCE W. BRYANT

W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:

R. H. STROWES

E. W. MOSEB

L. D. MORGAN

For Public Weigher (Proc. No. 1):

P. J. POLLARD

THEODORE BOWMAN

W. A. MARSH

WHAT has become of the Ten Thousand Club?

The absence of the usual number of farmers from town lately is indicative of the fact that they are pulling the lines over old Beck and Tom in preparation for another crop.

If you haven't planted those shades trees yet, this is to remind you that time is passing and that it will be too late to do it with much prospect of success in a few more weeks.

It occurs to the FREE PRESS that it is time for the Ten Thousand Club to wake up. What good will the Central Club organization do us if we do not have local literature to send to the list of inquirers?

The stiff wind with an unpleasant accompaniment of dust one day last week was the subject of a good deal of complaint. The remarks of some indicated that they thought it a feature peculiar to West Texas. That idea didn't hold, however, after the papers came in and told of the storm over Central and East Texas on the same day. Houses were blown down at Tyler and an entire family of four persons were killed. And such damage as the unroofing of houses, tearing away of awnings, etc., was old of at a dozen other places, showing that the storm was much more severe in that section than it was here. In Haskell about the only appreciable damage was blowing off the public windmill and the blowing of Mr. Collier's sheet iron tank from the trestle on which it stood.

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A REPUBLICAN NEWS-PAPER ON BRYAN.

The article which we republish below from the Philadelphia North American (Republican) is no less remarkable than it is gratifying to the friends of Mr. Bryan, coming as it does from a political opponent. It is a good omen of the times when an opposition newspaper can lay down partisan politics and speak in such high terms and fairness of a man high in the opposite party. It is proof also of the exalted position Mr. Bryan holds in the minds and hearts of all without regard to politics.

The article followed Mr. Bryan's visit to Philadelphia two weeks ago, when he spoke at the Lyric theater, where hundreds of people were turned away after the theater was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The North American's article follows:

"William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., may never be president of the United States, and, again, he may be. Time alone can tell, and we can't make time give advance information. But whether or not he is ever president or fills office of any sort, he is our most remarkable private citizen, and his political record is without parallel in the history of our nation. Aside from its partisan features and its public significance, it has a moral meaning which should be deep-planted in the mind of his fellow countrymen, young and old, so that the number of his kind may be increased.

"William Jennings Bryan is a shining exemplar of the success that lies in defeat. From the time he used to debate with the other students at Illinois college to the present day he has known every form of public defeat, from the smallest to the greatest, and as if to doubly test him, he was twice subjected to the greatest. When out to Lincoln as a young lawyer, he didn't get much practice in his profession. So, whenever committees from county fairs or 'grand picnics' came to the city for oratory and applied for the same at some lawyer's office they were referred to Bryan. And Bryan usually accepted and thundered at them just what he thought, whether they thought that way or not, and pretty soon he ran for congress in a republican district—ran because no other democrat wanted to be defeated!—and was elected! And the busy lawyers who referred committees to him are still as little known as busy lawyers in thousands of little cities, while he is known the world around as no other lawyer, busy or otherwise, in any city, big or little.

"His congressional successes were just exceptions to prove his rule of defeat. But every time he went down he came up fresher and stronger, until now he has a greater hold on the masses than he ever had. And he's a bigger man than he ever was, for the simple reason that he knew how to use defeat. In the first place, he was never defeated because of fault of character. So there was no reason why he should despair, and he didn't. In the second place, he never went ahead until he felt sure he was right, so he accepted his defeats as mainly a difference of opinion between himself and the majority of voters, and no man need be discouraged because he honestly disagrees with the masses. This usually means that he is right, and in the case of Bryan it has been so proven. For many of his 'revolutionary radicalisms' of a dozen years ago are now being advocated by the very ones who then stood aghast at their mere mention.

"But back of all his defeats and buffets is a man who believes in himself, which is the first requisite for any sort of

success. And back of this belief in self is a character that will stand the most searching of calcium carbide. And when you reinforce self-confidence with character you can defy defeat, for there is no defeating this combination. To you, young man or old man, I say this—study William Jennings Bryan. It doesn't matter whether you're a democrat or republican, a prohibitionist or a socialist. There is something of far more importance to you than politics and parties. It is manhood. And Bryan is a man, of whom it may be said, he has never known a defeat, although he has met it often, for his sort of manhood can't be defeated. And it's the sort we need right now."

SECRETARY Taft, republican candidate for the presidency, said at Concord, N. H., the other day: "The time has come when the Dingley tariff should be re-examined with a view to its revision on a purely protective basis." That is as near as any Eastern republican has ever come to saying that our robber tariff should be revised. But it is to be noted that he only wants revision on the robbery basis. Our infant industries which have grown so strong upon a protective tariff did that they dominate the politics and the financial and industrial systems of the country, must still be fed from the spoon and the sucking bottle, the masses keeping the bottle filled and doing the feeding act. It's a thing a great many people have grown tired of doing.

WE KNOW but little of the difficulties experienced by the student of A. & M. College, but, taking the action and report of the directors, we are constrained to believe that the students made a serious mistake in caring their revolt as far they did. Such practical education and industrial training as are furnished by this institution are to be secured in but few schools in the United States and they are of the highest value in fitting young men for taking the lead in and developing our agricultural, horticultural and industrial resources with profit to themselves and to the state at large, "have the opportunity of such training should esteem it too highly to relinquish if for any but the most cogent reasons, reasons much stronger than any that appear to obtain at the A. & M. College.

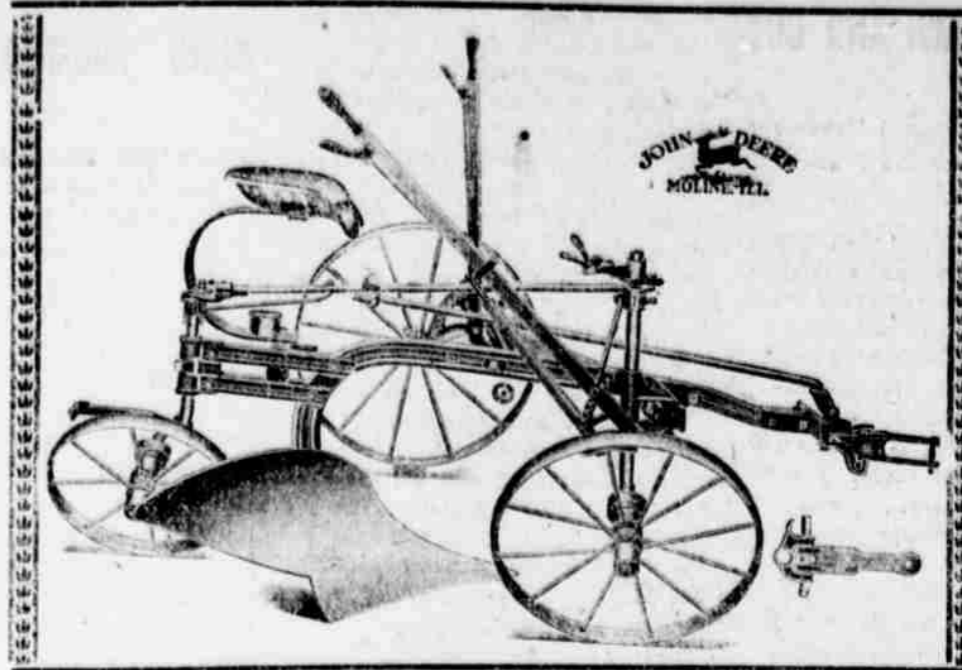
"hence we are of the opinion that those who

CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summons James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 444, where in Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and residence are unknown and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and residence are unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about 1st day of Sept. 1907 they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Haskell Co., Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Subd. No. 4 of E. W. Taylor 1290 acres survey No. 54, Abst. No. 386, Cert. No. 9172 patented to Joseph Kopman as

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signed of Edward W. Taylor on Dec. 27 1867 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said land being described by metes and bounds as follows:— Beg at S. W. corner of Subd. No. 3 on the S. B. line of said E. W. Taylor survey, 1023 1/2 vrs. west of its original S. E. cor. for the S. E. cor. of this 200 acre tract; Thence north 1250 vrs. to stake for N. E. cor. thence west 903 1/2 vrs. to stake for N. W. cor. on E. B. line of Subd. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S. W. cor. of Subd. No. 2; Thence S. 1250 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor. on S. B. line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S. E. cor. of said Subd. No. 1 Thence east 903 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning containing 200 acres of land

That on the 1st day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage \$6000.00; that the reasonable annual rentable value of said land is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said land under a deed from A. C. Foster to plaintiff Una L. Foster dated Aug. 30, 1900 acknowledged same day before J. L. Jones N. P. Haskell Co., Texas and filed for record same day and duly recorded in Vol. 18, page 608 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas conveying said 200 acres of land; that said plaintiff S. J. Murray claims an interest in said land under his co-plaintiff Una L. Foster which claim is admitted by said Una L. Foster.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants James Lake and the heirs of James Lake are asserting some kind of a claim to said land under a deed executed by one D. C. Freeman Jr. to James Lake dated May 9, 1859 and recorded in the deed records of Young Co., Texas, the extent and nature of said claim being to these plaintiffs unknown and any other claim or title of said defendants to said land, if any they have, is to these plaintiffs unknown, and that the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman have some kind of claim on said land by inheritance from Joseph Kopman any other claim they may have being to plaintiffs unknown.

Plaintiffs further allege that they are claiming said land by 5 years limitation having held same under deeds duly registered peaceably, continuously, and adversely, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication and that they may have judgment for the title and possession of said premises with writ of restitution and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of, its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 15th day of February A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,
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LABEL the Aldrich bill "A measure to enable the Eastern banking syndicate to continue in control of the financial system of the United States," then kill it and pass a law for the government to issue the money and loan it to national and state banks, trust companies, and even to individuals, on satisfactory collateral, in times of stress. This, with government supervised insurance of deposits, we believe,

will give us an adequate, sane and safe banking and financial system.

Mr. Hardy Grissom and Miss Eva Fields returned Saturday from the Northern markets, where they purchased an all round stock of dry goods, clothing, millinery, etc., for C. D. Grissom & Son's spring trade.

Mr. A. E. Ligon, deputy sheriff to Rule, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Brazeal returned a few days ago from St. Louise and Chicago, where she purchased a stock of millinery.

Mr. J. W. Crane will have the FREE PRESS visit him henceforth

Mr. D. M. Winn has resigned as office deputy the sheriff's office and gone to Van Horn, Texas, where he had secured an advantageous position. Mr. Winn is an upright man and we are please to commend him as such to the people among whom he has gone.

Mr. D. R. Livingood, one of the oldtimers of the Paint Creek community was in town Thursday and reported everything in good shape out his way. He renewed for the FREE PRESS, to which he has been a subscriber for nearly twenty years.

No. 4474.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$153,471.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,095.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stocks and other cash items	1,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	17,491.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,454.01
Due from approved reserve agents	10,225.00
Due to State and National Banks	2,754.11
Notes of other National Banks	2,753.97
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	954.85
Legal-tender notes	10,542.50
Legal-tender notes	9,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$247,887.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,833.48
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	400.11
Due to State and National Banks	2,754.11
Due to approved reserve agents	10.50
Dividends unpaid	140.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	122,777.42
Times certificates of deposit	2,100.00
TOTAL	\$247,887.24

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss. I, G. E. Langford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. E. Langford, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feb., 1908. H. S. Wilson, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
Director: G. E. Langford
M. Pierson

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered in the docket of said Court No. 488, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit, on the first day of November, 1907 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said County of Haskell, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his charge to the sum of \$500.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

640 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being abstr. No. 321, Patent No. 318, Vol. 25, third class, patented to the heirs of Peter Maas on the 20th day of December, 1859 by virtue of certificate No. 454, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April 1845. Beginning at the E. E. cor. of survey No. 169, a stake on the bank of a branch from which an elm tree, S. 53 W. 13 vrs., another tree, S. 36 W. 15 vrs. Thence S. on the East line of Survey No. 168 1900 vrs. a stake, the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 168; Thence East at 120 vrs. Millers creek, 1900 vrs. a stake, the N. E. cor. of survey No. 163 from which a mesquite tree, N. 17 E. 10 vrs. corner; Thence west 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That the tract of land herebefore described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 318, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1859, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

That prior to the issuance of said Patent as aforesaid, the said certificate had been sold and transferred to John R. Baylor of Fayette Texas, and had become and was the property of the said John R. Baylor; that the plaintiff has title to the said land by virtue of valid deeds and transfers from the said John R. Baylor and his vendees.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, had and held peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the land above described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to the defendants; and that said peaceable, continuous and adverse possession was taken and held, a regular memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said tract of land and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas. That the nature of the defendant's claim is unknown to the plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title, restitution, and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and costs of suit, as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk.
District Court, Haskell Co., By Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

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Mrs. S. A. Hughes spent several days with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Wood, near Weinert this week.

Mrs. N. McNeill entertained the Intermediate Endeavor society with a Valentine party on Friday night of last week.

Dr. L. D. aC. Nolen, who came out from Alabama to attend his father, who died on the 13th, returned Monday to Alabama and will ship his household goods to Weinert in this county, where he has decided to locate permanently.

Editor Hall of the Role Review was in the city Monday and paid the Free Press a pleasant call. Mr. Hall gets out one of the best local papers in West Texas.

Mr. W. J. Cather and wife of Brenham were here several days this week visiting Mr. Cather's sister, Mrs. Oscar Martin. Mr. Cather has been a prominent merchant in Brenham for a number of years.

Mr. W. A. Marsh's announcement for public weigher appears in the proper column this week.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon resigned his office of Constable and left Monday for Holtsville, Cal., where he has secured a lucrative position.

We are pleased to commend Mr. Lemmon to the California people as straight goods and a good citizen.

Mr. W. H. Parsons left Monday on prospecting trip to California.

Dr. A. J. Nolen, whose death was mentioned in the Free Press last week, moved to Haskell with his family about a year ago from New Site, Ala. His death, which occurred on the 13th inst., resulted from paralysis, from which he had been a long sufferer. Dr. Nolen was 49 years of age. His funeral and burial took place on the 16th inst. and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Andrews of Centenary M. E. Church, So., of St. Louis, who was called for this purpose by the family in pursuance of the request of the deceased.

Dr. Nolen was a Mason and Knight of Pythias and those orders participated in his burial service.

Dr. Nolen stood high in his profession in Alabama, where he was a life counsellor in the State Medical association, and had been in active practice for 27 years. He leaves a wife and two sons, Dr. L. D. aC. Nolen and Richard, the latter being 13 years of age.

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Mr. S. W. Punaad of Sager-ton community was in the county capital Tuesday.

See W. M. Gardener for stove wood.

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Mr. Harcrow of the west side was doing business in the city Tuesday.

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\$5.00 buys a ton of cheap coal at the Davidson Grain and Coal Company.

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See H. W. Gebhard for bargains in farm land and city property.

For sale or trade—three residences in Haskell, close in. For terms and price see W. P. B. Tucker.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 for Rupe & Pearsey.

S. L. Robertson will be receiving from now on fresh, new goods every few days.

Biggest line of up-to-date stationery to arrive this week at Colliers' Drug Store.

It will pay you to wait a week for the bargains you can get when the Egger bankrupt stock is opened up for sale.

We are now showing the most complete line of embroideries and laces ever brought to Haskell. Alexander Mercantile Co.

At Ever's harness shop you will find the largest assortment of saddles and harness ever carried in Haskell.

All plow gear from a hame-strap to the best collar can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, the saddler at Haskell.

You had better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. insure your cow or horse. It don't cost much to insure and be safe against loss.

Fine White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale or to trade for hens or eggs. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

The best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets at Ever's shop, Haskell.

Mr. J. J. Campbell was in the city Saturday and had his subscription set up a dollar's worth.

Miss. McKelvin entertained a party of friends with "Forty-two" Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. McGregor entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Symes of Waco.

Mr. W. C. Zerwer, who had an attack of appendicitis is now improving.

Mr. G. W. Bischophausen of the southeast part of county was doing business in the city Thursday.

The Egger & Son. bankrupt stock was sold on the 20th at fifty cents on the dollar and will be closed out in the near future regardless of prices. Watch for date of opening. Ed. King.

Lost—One deep red heifer, two years old, marked crop off right ear, branded N I C on right side. Finder deliver to me and get reward. J. T. Nicholson.

I make abstracts, examine titles, write contracts, do collecting, etc. See me, Clyde F. Elkins, office over Collier-Andruss drug store.

The cold snap this week—the temperature dropped to 23 degrees Tuesday night—furnished a pick up for the coal men and the wood haulers and put overcoats in evidence again.

We learn that that son of Mr. E. Bivins, residing near Weinert, who has been dangerously ill with congestion, is greatly improved. Dr. Gilbert has been attending him.

Mr. Ed King, who purchased the Egger bankrupt stock at receiver's sale Thursday at 50 cents on the dollar, tells us he will put it on the market soon at prices that will divide his bargain with his customers.

The FREE PRESS reporter stepped into the Alexander Mercantile Co's big establishment Thursday and found it a veritable beehive. All of the available floor space was covered with cases of new goods and the whole store force was working like bees opening them up, marking and putting the goods in place. There appeared to be not a little, but a good deal of everything anybody might want, from a baby ribbon to a silk dress or a necktie to a suit of clothes.

Mr. F. Todd was heard to remark the other day that his better half had been away so long on a visit that calico was beginning to look like silk to him.

Mr and Mrs. Harris Henry, who have resided in Haskell for some time, returned to Belton last Saturday in order to be with Mrs. Henry's mother, who is quite old.

Mr. G. J. Miller, the grain man, is off on a trip to Dallas and Sherman to secure seeds for planting purpose and he will also visit friends at Lindale.

Mr. Tom Morrison and Mr. Patterson, his son-in-law, made a drive out through the Ample country Monday and report much land plowed and farmers very busy.

Mr. J. P. Ashley of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in Monday and reported farmers making good progress with their work.

Mr. G. W. Bischofshansen of the southeast part was in the city a few days ago and handed us the price of a year's subscription to the FREE PRESS.

Don't forget that I am in the swim and will fix your plows or other implements on short notice and guarantee all work to give satisfaction. Jno. B. Lamkin, The Blacksmith.

We can give you better service better satisfaction with pure McAlester coal, but as there seems to be a demand for cheap coal, we have added a supply of it to our stock. It is only \$5.00 a ton. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mrs. Will Atchison died on last Sunday at her home in the northeast part of the county and was buried at this place on Monday, quite a large funeral procession of neighbors and friends attending her remains to the cemetery. She had been married about a year and leaves a husband.

"White Dove" and "Dixie Queen" flour just received at S. L. Robertson's. White Dove is first-class and Dixie Queen a close second. Every sack is sold under a full guaranty. S. L. Robertson.

S. L. Robertson offers for sale a good second hand open top buggy with harness, also a good gentle family horse—all for one hundred dollars.

We have endeavored to serve the people of Haskell and adjoining country with the best that they have ever had, but if it is "jim crow" cheap coal you are hunting we can supply your wants at \$5.00 per ton. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Why go without reading when you can get glasses properly fitted reasonable prices. Eyes tested free by J. D. Lovelady at French Bros. Drug Store.

Mr. Bilbrey, who lived with Mr. Tom Robertson a few miles north of town, died Sunday of pneumonia and was buried in the Haskell Cemetery Monday. Mr. Bilbrey was a bachelor about fifty years of age and had no relatives in this county.

Mr. J. U. Nusbaum from Bell county recently purchased Mr. J. D. Roberts' ranch of 738 acres about ten miles northeast of town for \$17712.00 and he and his two sons, G. and Otto Nusbaum, are now on the place and will put a large acreage in various crops. Mr. G. Nusbaum who was in the city a few days ago handed us the price of the FREE PRESS for a year.

Mr. S. J. Hamilton dropped in Thursday and had his subscription date set up. In the course of conversation we learned that he is very well satisfied with his farming experience since he has been in Haskell county. Altho' last year was not a first class farming year here his crops footed up \$1190.50, which we call pretty good for an off year and a one legged man.

Mr. A. A. Simmons of the Carney neighborhood was a caller at our office Wednesday. Mr. Simmons reported farm work well up in his section. He said that a good deal of new land was being put under cultivation out there and that the plans were about matured for the erection of a Baptist College at the town of Carney. Mr. Simmons favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

Sheriff Parks has appointed Mr. M. S. Edwards to the position of deputy sheriff and he has on bond and qualified. We think Mr. Edwards will make a good officer.

Mr. E. L. Ridling of the Weinert neighborhood was in the city Thursday. He told the FREE PRESS man that the farmers out his way had most of their land broken and that a great deal of new land is being put in cultivation this year. Mr. Ridling is an intelligent and progressive farmer and is adopting the Campbell system on his farm as far as circumstances will permit of, having made sufficient study of it to become thoroughly convinced of its value.

"We prefer Chamberlin's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard cold and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Capt. B. H. Dodson came in Tuesday from a trip over several western counties. He says the country generally is in good shape and shows evidence everywhere of many new settlements within the last year or so.

Remember that T. E. Bowman is still taking orders for tombstones and monuments and can furnish you with anything you want in that line.

Don't It Jer You?

To have a cough you can't leave off when you go to bed? Put it away for good using Chamberlin's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the lungs and throat—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst form of female complaint, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave today. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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

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

At the Church Fair.

He paused at the booth where the prettiest girls were in charge. They greeted him with winning smiles.

"Can you change a ten?" he anxiously inquired.

"We have no change," they chorused.

"And I have no ten," he reluctantly murmured.

Then he moved away.

It's Strenuous.

There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

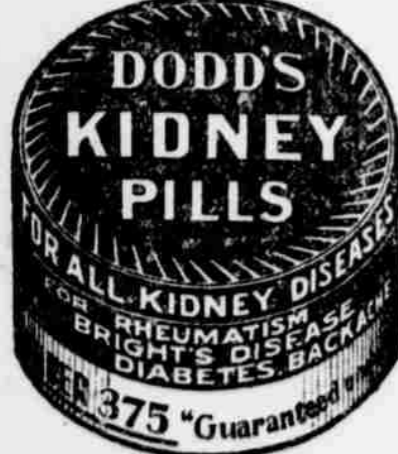
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A Washington physician announces that grip is catching. It is worse than that. It is sticking.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches"

Cure Coughs and give grateful relief to sufferers from Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. Free from opiates.

Once in a great while a man actually heeds his wife's advice.



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If you suffer from Painful, Irregular, or Scanty Flow, Indigestion, extreme Nervousness, pains in the back, sharp shooting pains through each side of lower bowels, Chronic Constipation, results of a displaced womb, or suffer from the many nervous affections during change of life. Write for our booklet explaining mode of home treatment, a positive cure for the above mentioned diseases.

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FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

A TEXAN'S PLEA FOR HOMES.

Tenants Are Wanderers and Sojourners Only.

A home, a place to call your own, a place where the rent collector dare not intrude and the landlord say you must move. The Farmers' Union has all along through its army of lecturers tried to arouse the people to a point where they would think along the line of home owning. It is a very important subject and one which every man who has any patriotism ought to consider. "Well," says one, "what are you going to do about it?" I will answer by asking you what are you going to do about it?

To use a common expression, it's up to you. If you will take the trouble to inform yourself a little you will find that about 69 per cent of the people of the great State of Texas are absolutely homeless, simply wanderers without a place to call their own, paying one-fourth to one-half of their labor each year for the privilege of living in a board shanty with a leaky roof. A large per cent of alleged land holders are in almost as bad condition as the renter. They, too, are paying a large per cent of their labor each year to Eastern capitalists, loan associations, etc. The Farmers' Union believes that by organization and co-operation a better state of affairs can be brought about. If the farmer can reach the point where he can price his labor he will not remain homeless long, and he can reach that point only by thorough organization. We appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to bring about better conditions.—J. A. Cole, in Greenville (Tex.) Banner.

GOT TO PULL THROUGH.

If we pull, as surely we will, through this crisis, the country will be bettered by the struggle. However, it will only be the few who will profit by it. Nature's law of compensation—or it might be more comprehensive to say, nature's law of checks—always rights things that seem out of joint. Extravagance is sure to come to want, and the struggle the latter brings fits the mind to better conceptions of the necessity of good management. There should be no such thing as a mean, illiberal disposition in human nature, but there is; yet economy in all things should be employed. The grasping tendency of the times leads some to illiberality, while the extravagance of others, usually of those of moderate means, leads them only to rigid exactions to squander or to pacify every trivial desire.—F. U. Guide.

Start to Being a Man.

You, Mr. Man, who have been wearing the lives of your children and, nay, even your good wife, out in rising cotton to be gobbled up by a horde of merciless gamblers; don't do it any more. Plant everything that you and your family can consume at home once and see the little folks happy, and it will be an inspiration to you to get above past methods.

After all, the whole matter is summed up in getting the best living for the least amount of burdensome thought and labor. Anything that leads to this is good, let it come from where it will. This is the work of the Farmers' Union.

A hog pen is not an ornament, but it is a mighty fine thing to help out the revenue. Don't pen 'em up, unless you have to, for hogs are great rustlers. Give 'em room and plenty of fresh water, and they will mighty near take care of themselves.

Simply because we have not made everything a full-fledged success that we have undertaken, don't think we have either failed or have anything even to discourage. This is the largest organization on earth, and as it seeks to have to do with matters that all the people of earth depend upon, it is natural that many ramifications can not be controlled for even years. The wonderful progress made along educational lines, however, has been ample pay for all the time and trouble we have expended on the organization. This is seed time, and the harvest is now even in sight. We are diversifiers; we have something coming in all the time.

In all your arrangements and all your doings, don't forget that the Farmers' Union is a business affair, and its purpose is primarily to take a hand in regulating the business of this world in so far as it concerns the farmers.

Diversification, good roads and improved schools should be the burden for this year. These are the "white man's burden" for the next decade.

Fifty Years of Steel Making.

In 1857 the United States made 1,000,000 tons of pig iron. This year's output will be about 25,000,000 tons. Fifty years ago the largest cargo of iron ore taken down the great lakes was 240 tons, and pig iron, foundry No. 2, sold at \$31. Better iron is sold today at \$16.

This season the Steel corporation's ships brought down cargoes from 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 tons each and discharged them at lower costs and in one-sixteenth the time required to un-

A SOUTHERN ROTATION.

If an East Texas farmer plants on a field cotton one year, corn and peas the next year, and then oats followed by peas the third year, he not only has an excellent three-year rotation, but grows five crops in three years—two of them restorative crops. Where cotton can be matured and gathered early it might be a good plan to have the oats follow the cotton. Corn and peas leave the land very dry, and oats come up much better if sown on the land that has been well worked in cotton. It might be well to sow oats after one of the pickings and cover them with a cultivator run between the rows.

Different crops do not require different elements of plant food. They all require the same elements, but they use them in different proportions. Therefore, one kind of crop may temporarily exhaust the soil of one element and cease to grow well, while another crop can still do well. But the greatest benefit of this or any other rotation arises from the restorative crops grown, and the great amounts of nitrogen the bacteria enable them to get from the air.—Greenville (Tex.) Banner.

The Tenant Pays the Tax.

When we hear a man talking about tenants having no taxes to pay we want to be a giant long enough to pick him up and paddle him. A good little paddling would help a man who won't try to get his eyes half open so as to see that the tax money is created by the labor of the tenant, and simply passes into the public treasury through the hands of the landlord. What would a landlord want tenants for if they didn't make money for him to pay taxes with? The Journal wants the tax on big land holdings made so high that the landlord will have to turn loose extra land, renters and all, and go to work and make his own money. That kind of chastisement would soon teach him who it is that really pays the taxes.—Farmers Journal.

Magnify your calling, old man. "Civilization begins and ends with the plow," once said the pioneer Governor of Texas, O. M. Roberts, and he was right, for everything begins and ends with the plow, that is one remove above the savage state. Cut out the plow and your whole fabric falls to ashes. Then why is it that so many farmers feel like apologizing for being farmers and are frequently ready to explain that they are going into some other line "some bright day," while they are raising up sons to despise the calling on which the whole of civilization rests? Magnify your calling, said Paul, the preacher, and Paul is a mighty good guide to follow anywhere.

Don't get so woozy as to go back on your home merchant. You need him in your business, and he needs you. Don't get him mixed up with the sort of people who get their living off of the world without rendering an equivalent. You know who these are. The merchant's business is to keep a stock of the things you want when you want them and at a reasonable price for his services. There are a whole lot of fellows who are not doing anything for the world, and every one of these you have to support makes it that much harder for you to get a good living.

Just can't resist the temptation to remark, in passing, that diversification and merely changing from one crop to another are quite different things. Diversifications carried to its final reduction is the raising of everything you possibly can that tends to a good living on the home place. Move your smokehouse from Illinois, your syrup house from Louisiana, and your wheat stack from Minnesota. Do this, and with a good cow or two, and a poultry yard, you are fixed up for any sort of a siege of hard times.

The Farmers' Union is the best and deepest founded Union on earth. It is a union of those who are their own masters; it is a union of those who work for themselves. With such a foundation as that, shall it fall? If it does it will be because man forgets that he is man and betrays his fellow with himself for a mess of pottage, and he will fall to get the pottage.

You had better talk over the matter of consolidating your schools. One good school is worth half a dozen small ones, and if you have to send the children a little farther, they will more than get paid for the extra distance in real advantages they would otherwise never enjoy.

Plant pigs, peanuts, poultry and build warehouses. This done and you have cleaned up the hard work of emancipating the farmer from industrial slavery.

There is land enough for all of us if it were divided according to the plans of nature—giving to each all he could use, and no more.

load the lake vessels of 50 years ago. Fifty years ago the learned Sir Lowthian Bell, one of the great ironmasters of Great Britain, gave it for his opinion that the Lake Superior iron ore deposits would not be a factor of importance in less than a century. This season's downturn of crop ores from great lake ports will aggregate 40,000,000 tons, which is with in 8,000,000 tons of the total export and import tonnage of the ports of London and Liverpool.—American Industries.

IN LIFE'S REALITY

BOASTFUL MAN, AS DESCRIBED BY ONE WRITER.

From the Beginning to the End, Always the Mother-Soul to Guide and Guard "Lords of Creation."

He was a strong, valiant little boy. He lorded it over his playmates; he posed, half-contemptuously for the eager worship of the small girls. He was sure of his ground; he got what he wanted. He fought and gave other boys bloody noses. He did all that was expected of a boy, and a little more. And in the evening, when he was tired, he went to his mother, and she rested him. He exaggerated the deeds of his day, and talked big. But she undressed the hero, and rubbed smelly things on his bruises. "He is a wonderful child," she said, proudly. And she sang him to sleep.

He was a capable young man. Cocksure of himself, he did the things that seemed best to him, and he had his reward. And he found a pretty girl who would listen to his pardonable boasting, and who would say: "How wonderful it is to be a strong man!" So, finally, he offered her his name and protection. "What a wonderful thing it is," she said, "to have such a lover." Pride and love struggled in her eyes as she looked at him. When he received the first setback to his ambition, she said "Never mind, dear. We'll see it out together." And she married him, and braced him up.

He was a successful professional man. Men acknowledged his forcefulness, and he laughed at their want of it. He had his way, usually. But sometimes he didn't. There were other forceful men in the world. He was bewildered every time he found it out. But she set him back on the feet of his self-confidence, and he blundered ahead and won. That was all of his life.

And that is all of our lives. We say—we men—that we "take care" of women. We look at them to the end of life, they take care of us. At the end, we are as at the beginning—boastful, fighting, self-sufficient children, who come home when we are tired of everything else, and relate our triumphs. And the wise, loving guide of our little lives—the woman—accepts it all generously for a little more than it is worth, and tucks us up and kisses us good night, and watchfully lets us go out to the playground again in the morning.

O, big, blundering schoolboys, lords of creation! Stop in your noisy play, now and then, and give thanks that at the bottom of things, silently guiding and guarding you, the women are taking care of your little world and seeing that it does not hurt you too much. And however real your play may seem to you, be glad that there is a solid reality to turn to when your legs ache—the mother-soul that is slowly teaching you how to grow up in spite of your persistent babyhood!—Cleveland Leader.

Nature Beauty.

There is a lady in Washington, the wife of a prominent scientist in the employ of the government, who has always been told by her husband that there is nothing unlovely in nature, and who, in turn, has carefully endeavored to inculcate the same idea in her children.

One day the youngest, Mildred, aged six, came into her mother's presence, saying:

"Mother, won't you have the maid brush down that horrid cobweb in my room?"

"Yes, dear," replied the mother, "but don't call it 'horrid.' It's only because it's in the wrong place. In itself, it's beautiful."

"I don't see how any one could think a cobweb beautiful," responded the little girl, "except, perhaps," she added, doubtfully, "the cobs."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Presents from the Woods.

Presents obtained from the woods are as pretty and will give as much pleasure as costly gifts. Gather leaf mold and fill Japanese bowls or baskets. If the latter are used fit them with a tin pan. Arrange in each the bright little partridge vines, tiny ferns and other little woods plants which may be found under the dead leaves as late as November. Keep the plants moist, and they will make most acceptable gifts, especially to city friends.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Terrible Fix.

"Call your dog off or he'll murder me!" yelled the shabby stranger, excitedly. "Call him off, man!"

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"Why do you set your alarm clock? You never get up when it rings!" "No. But I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping late of my own free will, and not by accident."

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutes will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE. It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants

in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

WE CLAIM PERUNA TO BE A CATARRH REMEDY. Buy a bottle and try it. If it helps you, be honest and acknowledge that it has helped you.

If you want us to we will publish your statement exactly as you furnish it to us. We will add no words, take away no words. If you wish us to we will publish your portrait in connection with it. We will not do this without your written request, without your entire consent.

Peruna has cured thousands of people of chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unsolicited testimonials. Peruna will cure many thousands more, in spite of fabricated slanders to the contrary.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL.

We guarantee that every testimonial we use is absolutely true—in the exact language of the testifier.

We guarantee that every photograph published is the photograph of the person whose name it bears, that every word of every testimonial was authorized by the hand that signed it.

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We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

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Some men wear good clothes because they can't afford not to.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Levitt's Single Binder No. 10 cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Trust men, and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.—Emerson.

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Winter Tourist's Woe. A Boston young girl saw the scenery, which in Florida's all to the greenery, But with tears in her eyes She sighed in surprise, "Why, nowhere I look is a beanery."

The Lost Ring. Woman lived in Racksack, had a ringworm on her back, Said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure.

One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

Out of the Usual. "Guess where I've been," said a man at the noonday lunch counter. "It is a city where in at least two churches they have little cupboards which match the decorations of the church in the corners of the pews. In the vestibule of one of the large churches hangs a sign to this effect: 'No Spitting Allowed Inside the Church, Throw Away Your Tobacco as You Enter the Vestibule.' This a fact. I can prove it!"

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. PURELY VEGETABLE. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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WOMAN'S PLACE IN COMMUNITY.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale on Their Work and Influence.

In his Monthly Talk in the Woman's Home Companion, Dr. Edward Everett Hale says:

"Will you please to remember that the bottom rock of American success is the habit or determination that every place, village, town, neighborhood, or whatever you call it, shall have home rule. If I and Mr. Goodchild want to have a road and a bridge which shall go back to the rhododendron swamp, we build the road and we build the bridge with such help as he can get from Mrs. Tucker or from Mr. Champlin, and we do not write to a sub-prefect, who writes to a prefect, who writes to an assistant commandant, who writes to an intendente, who writes to the secretary of engineers, who sends word to us from the seat of government whether we may build it. Life where you stand expresses the foundation principle, the subsoil, the hard pan, the bed rock of American life.

"Now, a very queer thing has developed in the evolution of this principle. It has proved that where the men of the country have been too busy, or have thought they were, to attend to their own affairs, the women have been able to attend to them better than the men do.

"Take this business which I have referred to, of a neighborhood library, feeding a region of not more than four or five thousand people. The affairs of that library, if they are well conducted, are conducted by the women of the neighborhood. They know what their children want; they know what their husbands need. And it is very fortunate for the neighborhood and the library that they can harness the horses and can drive themselves to the meetings of trustees and select the books and tell Miss Dorcas how many she may buy."

The Gentle Rebuff.

Robert W. Hebbard, New York's commissioner of charities, concluded an address at a recent philanthropic dinner in this way:

"Yes, immeasurable are the rebuffs that the helpers of the poor, the seekers after charity for their suffering brothers, undergo.

"A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff, a not unkind one.

"Entering the office of the local weekly the minister said to the editor:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud a man to make his sufferings known.

"Why," exclaimed the editor, pushing up his eye shade, "I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?"

"I regret," said the minister, "that I'm not at liberty to disclose it."

"Why, it must be me," said the editor. "It is me. It's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work."

Most Dangerous Animal.

"What is the most dangerous of all the wild animals that I have encountered?" The rhinoceros," said John R. Bradley, one of the big-game hunters of the world.

"In equatorial Africa you will find the rhinoceros almost everywhere, in the high land and in the low land, in the open country and in the brush. You will find him when you least expect him, and most often when stalking through his habitat, wholly unconscious of his presence, you suddenly hear his 'chug, chug!' Then God help you if you are not provided with a rifle of large caliber and carrying steel bullets. Your only chance is to do a swift sidestep, and even then you have only three shots that will count—the brain, the neck, and heart shot. When he is charging head on it is impossible for you to reach either one.

Fortune to Child and Dog.

Romeo and Juliette are two of the most interesting personages in Paris. Juliette is the only daughter and Romeo the favorite dog of an eccentric but very wealthy widow who died a couple of years ago. By her will Mrs. Cleery left her fortune to be invested in government bonds, the income derived therefrom to be divided equally between her little daughter and her bull terrier Romeo. Romeo and Juliette, fortunately, are the greatest friends, the dog invariably taking his meals at his little mistress' table.

What's in a Name?

"Pop," asked little Tommy, looking up from his book, "is a Mohammedan stronger than other men?"

"Not necessarily, boy," replied his father. "Why do you ask?"

"Then why," demanded logical Tommy, "do they call him a muscle man?"

His Difficulty.

"You wrong me," said Plodding Pete, "when you say I ain't willin' to work. I'm jes' dylin' to work."

"Then what's the trouble?"

"I'm too conscientious. Whenever I git a job I'm so anxious to fill it well dat I git stage fright."

Effort Vs. Effect.

"He writes excellent verse."

"Why, he told me all of his efforts were serious."

"That's what makes them funny,"—Cleveland Plains Dealer.

THEIR DEGREES OF HAPPINESS.

Marital Relations of Rural Postmasters Not All Serene.

The chief clerk of the post office department at Washington recently sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says the New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the government Blue Book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and ready answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "Fine and dandy." Another, not so fortunate, replied: "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words: "The worst."

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

It Was a Stage Brand.

Gertrude, aged four, had been to the matinee. Later she tried to describe the play to a grown-up friend.

"They drank wine," said Gertrude, "and then they all went out."

"Well," said the friend, expectantly, "and what happened next?"

Gertrude worked her small brain hard.

"I guess," she said, "they spit it out."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An All-Round Man.

William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

With a laugh he ended:

"Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs to be as all-round, as many-sided, as divinely gifted, as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month."

"The advertisement ran:

"Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water color painting, and the violin, and to look a X'er the bull."

THE SOFT ANSWER.



She—I will have the last word!
He—You have the last line, my dear, that's a better game.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease.

"Convinced of this fact, I have often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I know this from results in my own family, and among patients.

"Hundreds of persons who now use Postum in place of coffee, are greatly benefited thereby." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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600 bu. of Salzer's Red Globe Onion per acre at 80c a bu. brings \$480.00. That pays.

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FOR 12c

and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog together with:

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot..... \$.10
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One to Three at Whist.

The late Senator Hoar was extremely fond of whist, which he played with remarkable skill.

A friend says that the only time he ever knew the usually placid and genial man from Massachusetts to be absolutely impatient was when on one occasion at whist the senator had an unusually stupid partner. Notwithstanding this handicap, the pair were winning right along even against good players.

In the middle of one game, some one paused behind the senator's chair and asked, "Well, senator, how are you getting on?"

"Very well, indeed," was the reply. "In view of the fact that I have three adversaries."—Sun Magazine.

OF COURSE NOT.



Clerk—A blind man to see you, sir. Master—Can't see me!

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What you were, others may answer for; what you tried to be, you must answer for, yourself.—John Ruskin.

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They met but once—
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LOWRY-DRAPER.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper was the scene of a pretty home wedding last Monday night, 17th, when their second daughter, Miss Ira, was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Lowry, formerly of Seymour, but now of Haskell. The guests were received by Mesdames Post, Pinkerton, and Smith. Shortly after nine o'clock the beautiful strains of the familiar Mendelssohn floated out in the parlor, played by Mrs. Jno. B. Baker, and announced the approach of the wedding party. Led by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Jas. N. Thomas, the bridal party took their place in the parlor.

The attendants were Miss Mabel Baldwin, Mr. Tom Brooks, Miss Mamie Draper, sister of the bride, and Mr. Rhea of Seymour, intimate friend of the groom. Here the mystic words were spoken which united a daughter of one of our old families to a young man who, tho' comparatively new, has made a host of friends in Haskell.

The bride looked charming in cream silk trimmed in silk applique. Miss Baldwin was dressed in white, Miss Draper's dress was gray-blue silk.

Following congratulatory notes which were showered on the bridal couple, dainty refreshments of fruit salad and wafers were served.

During the evening music was furnished by Mrs. Baker, Miss Baldwin and Mrs. Rhea of Seymour.

The cutting of the bride's cake resulted as follows: Dime, Miss Kathleen Wilfong; thimble, Mr. Nat Burford; ring, Mr. Fitzgerald. The button proving hard to find, the married men took a hand and Dr. Pinkerton was the lucky man.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Rhea, sister of the groom, Mr. Lowry his brother, and Mr. Rhea, one of the groomsmen, all of Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry left for a week's visit at Seymour.

PRESENTS.

Large rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland; silver knives and forks Mr. and Mrs. Rhea; table cloth and set of plates, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rieves; plaque, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton; hand painted bowl, Miss Mable Baldwin; hand painted plate, Mrs. E. D. English; cut glass bowl, Mr. J. V. Hudson; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Baker; sugar and cream set, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams; comb and brush set, Mr. Buford; celloxy bowl, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chambers; cut glass water set, Mr. Wiley Snow; rug, W. W. Fitzgerald; set tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Knox; sugar shell, Ella Hogue; gravy ladle, Miss Mattie Frierson; cream ladle, Misses Olive, Cecil and Helen Meadors; sugar shell and butter knife; W. O. Killingsworth; cups and saucers, Miss Mamie Draper; rug, Mr. and Mrs. Curren Hunt; counterpane, J. H. Meadors and wife; Towels, Mrs. J. C. Draper; tray cloth, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith; table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Warbritton; table cloth, J. A. Stevens; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark; table cloth, Misses Eugenia and Evelyn English; guestbook Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas.

BABY HANDS.

Will get mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, Terrell's.

Children's Service.

A special service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. for the children. All children are invited to attend.
J. T. Nicholson.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John E. Egbert, of Gera, Mich. tells of the 288: us moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a bad cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest term as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

The First Arrival.

The first installment of new spring goods just received. It consists of many just such things as are now in demand by the ladies. Among them are 50 pieces white lawn, 24 yards to the piece, 8 1-3 to 25 cts. For a while I will make a special low price by the piece. Come and see the new things.
S. L. ROBERTSON.

A SHAKING UP.

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure, Ballard's Herbaline. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by Terrell Drug Store.

Martha Washington Tea.

The Ever Faithful girls' club of the Methodist church will give a Martha Washington tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. Graham from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m., Saturday. An entertaining program will be rendered. Admission 10 cts. Everybody invited.

Mr. L. L. Talbot, druggist and jeweler, Dadd, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia. He says: "I have sold Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, as it gives satisfaction in every case." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N.C. As a remedy for cough and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Terrell's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Don't wait, but be among the first to purchase the latest patterns in shirtwaist embroideries. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the firm of Haskell Furniture Company of Haskell, Texas, composed of D. B. Boyd, L. H. Clay and J. B. Davidson, doing business in Haskell, Texas, has been by mutual consent dissolved, L. H. Clay and J. B. Davidson retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued by D. B. Boyd under the name of Boyd Furniture Co.

The new firm assumes the liabilities of the old firm, and the accounts, notes, etc., due the old firm become the property of and are payable to the Boyd Furniture Co. Haskell Tex., Feb. 17, 1908.
D. B. Boyd,
J. B. Davidson,
(8-4) L. H. Clay.

"Suggestive Therapeutics" is said to be the most advanced and speedy method for the permanent cure of all diseases. It is extremely doubtful if a more speedy and permanent cure for a bad Cough or Cold can be devised than taking a few doses of Hart's Honey and Horehound. If you have been disappointed and received no benefit from others try this remedy. 25c, 50c, and 1.00 bottle sold by Terrell Drug Store.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Collier-Andruss Drug Co. will please call and settle at once. Mr. Andruss has retired from the firm and I own all the accounts due to the firm.
I. P. COLLIER.

WORN OUT

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, and 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Terrell Drug Store.

We want to list all REAL BARGAINS in the country, and are in position to place them before the buyers before they ever reach Haskell county, which will give us the "first shot." See us at our new office in the State Bank, West Texas Development Co.

SUFFERING & MONEY SAVED

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N.Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me sufferings and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Terrell Drug Store."

Keister & Griffin have just received another car of Light Crust flour. It's the best flour on the market and is sold exclusively by Keister & Griffin. Phone No. 69 for a fresh sack of it.

FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

My Stock of groceries is now complete. Everything fresh and sold under full guarantee to be first in class. Our prices are strictly cash. Although we may wait on you a few days, you will bear in mind that the account should not run and become a burden to your merchant. Cash makes low prices—we will treat you right and only ask the same back. Let us do business with you on this basis.
S. L. Robertson.

Messrs. P. L. Goodwin and R. W. Rushing of Waxahachie came in Wednesday with a view to purchasing the D. Egger & Son, bankrupt stock of dry goods. Mr. Rushing was here last fall and, like most people who see and investigate this country, was so well pleased with the general outlook of the town and county that he determined to become one of its citizens should a favorable opportunity offer.

Try It Once

There is more actual misery and less real anger 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. Absolutely guaranteed.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Oskar Korn and L. R. Carr under "The Armido Players" has been dissolved. Feb. 17th 1908.
Oscar Korn,
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