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Queen Quality SHOE



\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

Another reorganization of the "Queen Quality" force necessary. The reason—10,000 pair daily, the present production, not enough to meet the demand. More women wear "Queen Quality" shoes every season. They are of known merit. See our new Spring Oxford styles at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 the pair.

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Prof. W. P. Betts

declining health and vital forces compels him to take a vacation at once. He started for his home in New Mexico last Thursday.

He wishes to express his gratitude to his old comrades and many ladies and gentlemen who have shown their appreciation of his services to the afflicted.

Hoping soon to be able to continue the good work. I am,

W. P. Betts, S. T.

ENCINO, NEW MEXICO.

Iron and Wire Fencing for Graves

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IN MEMORIAM

By proofs of Love—Affection holds its Sway.
Heart-whole, and seen in light of every day.
Late-Stealing on Night's Sable Shadows bear
A dream of Heaven—the Deathless World, is there.
Thus Love by Faith—when Dust to Dust returns
On Tombstone writ—a Heaven-sent Comfort learns.
So as we read, each dear, familiar Name
Memorials prove the Love and Faith we claim.
And o'er the Grave—With Every Sigh and Tear,
Conviction tells that Heaven is very near.

(c. a.)

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COMPLIMENTS OF

T. E. Bowman

Write me Haskell, Texas, and I will gladly call to see you.

STEIN-GRAETER

On last Tuesday at noon, Mr. E. G. Stein and Miss Sophie Graeter of the Brandenburg settlement in Stonewall county were married at the residence of the brides mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Bracher of Stamford.

The guests from Haskell were J. J. Stein and family and the mother of groom, Mrs. R. Stein of Sealy, was also present. The groom is one of Haskell's

progressive real estate men and stands high in social and business circles. The bride is one of Stonewall county's most accomplished young women and we predict for them a happy and useful life.

Mr. D. Taylor has moved his family to Haskell and he has gone to Van Horn where he will prepare a home before moving his family.

To the City Council of Haskell, Texas:

Whereas, it appears that on the 1st day of May 1909 the city council of the city of Haskell while in session unanimously adopted a resolution reciting in substance that the city of Haskell then had on hand about Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, which it had acquired as the proceeds arising from the sale of city bonds, and that it would be to the best interest of the city to select one of the banks doing business in the city of Haskell as its depository, the bank to be selected to be the one which would pay the largest rate of interest upon its daily balances and secure the city in the repayment of its deposits by a satisfactory bond, and that Aldermen H. S. Wilson and E. A. Chambers be appointed to notify all the banks in the city of Haskell that bids in pursuance of said resolution would be received at the council rooms in the city of Haskell at 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday May 4th sealed as required by law in such cases, and that the bank which offered to the city the largest rate of interest upon daily balance, secure its deposits with a satisfactory bond as aforesaid, would be accepted as the depository of the funds of said city for a length of time authorized by law.

And whereas, the said Aldermen Wilson and Chambers did in person notify each of the banks doing business in said city of Haskell, viz: Haskell State Bank, Haskell National Bank and the Farmers National Bank, of the adoption of the resolution aforesaid, and did solicit each of said above named banks to make their bids in accordance with said resolution sealed as is required by law and have the same before the city council at 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 4, 1909.

And whereas, the Haskell National Bank and the Haskell State Bank, as provided by said resolution and as they were solicited to do so by said Aldermen, in pursuance of said resolution submitted their sealed bids offering to pay a rate of interest upon daily balances of said city funds and offering to secure the city's deposits by a satisfactory bond.

And whereas, the Farmers National Bank failed and refused to submit any bid under or pursuant to said resolution, and said notification.

And whereas, at the meeting of said city council on May 4th, 1909, at which time said sealed bids as provided by said resolution were to be received and opened, the said city council reconsidered said resolution and refused to open or receive the bids, which had been offered by the Haskell National Bank and the Haskell State Bank in pursuance thereof, and on the other hand they allowed the aforesaid sum of money to remain in the hands of Farmers National Bank without interest and without requiring of said Farmers National Bank bond or other security therefor.

Therefore, be it known that the Haskell National Bank and the Haskell State Bank protest against such action on the part of said city council for the following reasons.

1. Each of said banks is will-

ing to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum calculated upon the daily balances of said city funds in these respective banks.

2. Because such action of the city council in allowing such funds to remain on deposit with the Farmers National Bank without interest and without security is a proceeding not contemplated by law and results in a loss to said city of at least one hundred seventy five dollars per month which could and ought to be received in the way of interest between said 4th day of May 1909 and July 1st, 1909.

3. In the event said city council will accept it, each of said banks here and now offer to pay 6 per cent interest upon said daily balance, and here and now offer to secure the deposit of said funds by bond to be approved by the city council of the city of Haskell.

Haskell, Tex. May 7th, 1909.
The Haskell National Bank,
Haskell, Texas.
Haskell State Bank,
Haskell, Texas.

HASKELL COUNTY

Plenty Time to Make a Crop

There has been a severe drouth all over the state. In some sections of Central Texas, there is no corn and whole fields of cotton has been killed by dry wind. Owing to the seasons prevailing this will knock a big hole in crop yield of that section. But what of West Texas? We have had the usual dry spring, but it has been demonstrated in thousands of fields in West Texas that if we get good rains in July, the farmers can plant June corn, milo maize, Kaffir corn and cotton and that owing to cool nights and late frost all these crops will make a big yield. Then again we have known millet planted the first of September to make a fine yield.

By years of observation and by talking with the farmers, we have learned that late cotton in West Texas always produces best. The cause seems to be that July and August are usually so dry the cotton sheds the leaves and squares and if it is reasonable the boll worms kill the fruit. If the fall is dry the early cotton is so tall and sap has to travel so far to reach the fruit buds, the most of it is dried out and used up by the stalk, whereas in the late small stalk, the fruit bud is close to the ground and gets more plant food. The early cotton, too, has its roots near the surface, caused from excessive moisture, and when the drouth comes, dies worse than late cotton that sends its roots deep in the dry soil in quest of moisture.

By constant breaking and haying the seed bud well prepared, a clean furrow and the lint rolled down on the seed and seed well distributed in the drill covered shallow and the dirt packed with a roller round the seed, a good healthy plant can be had in the warm days of July, and the showers of the later part of August and July will put on a big crop of fruit. Don't be discouraged, the seasons are longest in West Texas and differ from those of East Texas.

J. L. Tippitt will come at once and adjust your machine. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 173.

Reply to the Banks.

To the Haskell National Bank and the Haskell State Bank:

The attention of the undersigned members of City Council of Haskell has been called to an extensive article in the issue of the Haskell Free Press of date May 8th, 1909, wherein you protest, with many whereases, against the action of the City Council of Haskell in reference to selecting a depository for the funds of the city of Haskell.

For your enlightenment and information, as well as to prevent the public from being misled by the erroneous conclusions contained in your article, we state as follows:

1st. The City Council of Haskell under the laws of the State of Texas, has no authority to select a city depository until July 1st, 1909.

Sec. 34, Chap. LXI of the Acts of the 30th Legislature of Texas, contains the following language: "The City Council of every city in the State of Texas, incorporated under the general laws thereof, or under special charter, at its first regular meeting after this act shall take effect, and at its regular meeting in July of each year thereafter, is authorized to receive sealed proposals for the custody of the city funds from any banking corporation, association or individual banker going business within the city that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the city."

From the above extract from the laws of the State of Texas, it is evident that there are two dates designated as the legal time for selecting a city depository, to-wit: "At its first regular meeting after this Act shall take effect, and at its regular meeting in July of each year thereafter."

The law providing for said city depository went into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the 30th legislature, which was held in 1907, and it is evident that the present City Council of Haskell could not now select a depository for city funds, at its first regular meeting after said act took effect, for the reason that said act went into effect in the summer of 1907.

Inasmuch as a city depository was not selected at first regular meeting of the City Council after said act went into effect, there is only one other date on which the City Council of Haskell would be legally authorized to receive bids and select a city depository, to-wit: "At its first regular meeting in July of each year thereafter."

For the reasons above set out the City Council of Haskell decided that it was without legal authority to receive bids and select a depository until July 1st, 1909.

2nd. We wish to protest against your act in publicly announcing your respective bids for the city funds of the city of Haskell, and quote the following extract from said Sec. 34, above mentioned, for the purpose of showing that such acts are contrary to the intent and policy of our laws regulating such matters: "It shall be a misdemeanor for the City Secretary or other person to open any of said proposals or to disclose directly or indirectly the amount of such bid to any person."

Reply to the Banks.

sons before the selection of such depository, and upon conviction he shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00." In this connection we wish to state that on the first day of next July, as authorized by law, we shall select a city depository, and your acts at this time, in entering into a pre-arranged agreement, fixing the same rate of interest, and of publishing the same, is to do it to yourselves, to the public and to the City Council of Haskell.

3rd. We admire your solicitude for the safety of the City funds and note that you are very anxious that they be protected by a good bond, and in order to allay your patriotic uneasiness we will state that at the same meeting when it was decided we were without lawful authority to select a depository we instructed our city attorney to furnish our city treasurer with a bond to be executed by him in a sum sufficient to secure every dollar of the city's money.

4th We wish to state that the undersigned members of the City Council of Haskell, strive, at all times, to promote the best interest of the people and when in need of advice of the Banks of Haskell, we will be glad to have them selected by the people as our legal advisors and moral guides.

W. M. Stephens.
D. H. Hamilton.
E. A. Chambers.
J. L. Odell.

DIED

On last Saturday, Dr. Caleb Lofton Terrell died at his home in this city and was buried at the Haskell Cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children. We have known the deceased for several years, and can say of him he was a just and upright man in all dealings, with his fellow man. Being of a sensitive temperament, he held his word and his honor above his life. May God comfort the bereaved family, and kind neighbors and friends minister to them in their bereavement.

CLUB NOTES

Mrs. George Langston of Cisco, President of the First District of Federated Clubs, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Scott on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon, May the 8th, the pretty west-side bungalow of Mrs. Henry Alexander was the center of much interest, a reception being given in honor of Mrs. George Langston by the Haskell Magazine Club. The home was decorated in club colors, white and gold, and at four o'clock the fifteen members of the Magazine Club were in receiving line awaiting the arrival of the Symphony and the Civic Improvement Clubs, who were invited to hear the address on Club life by Mrs. Langston. The guests were greeted most cordially by Mesdames Alexander and Scott, the latter being president of the Magazine Club, who most graciously presented them to Mrs. Langston, the club guest of honor. At five o'clock an informal reception was held, Mrs. Langston meeting many of the representatives of the ladies of Haskell, as A. W. McGregor, S. W. Scott, and H. R. Herron, who were dining room

SKELL FREE PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

ASKELL, TEXAS

There's a heap of optimism in a big case of rhubarb.

The black hand doesn't get enough of the black cap.

What a simple fool any wrongdoer comes after he is caught.

The spring hats must have caused a big boom in the hair market.

Shackleton evidently prefers the rathskeller and Feary the roof garden.

But the spring poet always drives us back to the winter of our discontent.

Count Zeppelin has proven that in the airship business everything is not "all Wright."

Evidently the ultimate consumer is a partner in adversity with the innocent bystander.

Take off the storm door and hang at once the screen door, for spring has come and so have the flies.

Baseball players and battleships are the day when they must take place in the minor leagues.

Guatemala naturally denies that it is making war, because, you know, war comes already made in Guatemala.

Anyhow, fruit and vegetable hat trimmings are a heap better than the butcher shop trophies of bird millinery.

In the matter of dirigible balloons those marked "made in Germany" are carrying off all the blue ribbons at the fair.

The old joke about making life longer by insuring it bids fair to become reality according to an insurance expert, who thinks by a judicious system of re-examination a preventive tab minutes be kept on disease which will extend life. Thus the jokers of one time become the scientists of the next.

Sometimes the finger of fate seems to point out a heretofore obscure man and his fellows suddenly elevate him to a position of high authority and honors. It is disheartening to afterwards discover that this was merely the fiat of a few vested interests which knew their man and picked him.

Cougars, coyotes and bears are terrorizing the inhabitants of the Fourteenth ward in Seattle, but this will not cause any surprise to Europeans who believe bison continue to roam the streets of Buffalo and that Chicago is a frontier settlement where the men wear leather breeches and carry bowie knives.

A prisoner charged with manslaughter in a Canadian town was arrested on Monday, committed for trial on Tuesday, indicted on Wednesday, convicted on Thursday and sentenced on Friday. This unseemly haste of Canadian justice will excite the concern of all high-priced counsel for the defense everywhere.

A magnetic personality is often more powerful than ability, and is often, very often, placed in the balance against it. It is, therefore, advisable to exert oneself to the utmost to cultivate that wonderful charm to the highest degree, and she who has it not is not so much to be pitied as blamed, for it is more or less within the reach of all.

Scarcely a day passes now without the record of some centenarian's death. It is not uncommon for 102 and several years above par to be reached, but when a poor woman attains 103 and refuses to fill up an old age pension form, one must say it is he ruling vanity strong in death that England is full of odd cases of longevity, pride and suffering since he was saddled with that popular refer for her paupers.

The last of the American troops have been withdrawn from Cuba, and again the island is left to its own devices in the way of self-government. The ceremony of evacuation was very simple and businesslike, the United States soldiers marching out of Camp Columbia, near Havana, and the Cuban military marching in and taking possession. That there will be no occasion for a third American occupation is the sincere hope of every well-wisher of Cuba.

Various cities are advertising the intention of indulging in old-fashioned Fourth of July celebrations this year so far as the fireworks of the old-fashioned celebration are concerned, they have come to be out of date for reasons sufficient to keep them out for all time; but the parade and picnic features, with the formal reading of the Declaration of Independence are worthy of perpetuation. They comport with a safe and sane Fourth of July.

When Great Britain annexes the antarctic regions it will need no navy to protect it.

German troops are protesting that she isn't building anywhere near as many Dreadnoughts as England thinks she is, but strangers are being strictly barred out of German ships, which Mr. Bull regards as suspicious. Nobody has ever been able to do why it should be natural for men to take it for granted that they alone should

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Culberson's work among his colleagues in favor of giving cotton planters duty free cotton bagging and ties gives promise of passing in the Senate.

Oscar S. Strauss, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor at Washington, has been selected for Ambassador to Turkey.

Senator Culberson, Democratic leader in the Senate, Monday championed the cause of the Southern cotton planters by introducing two amendments to the Senate tariff bill. One of these amendments seeks to put cotton ties and other to put cotton bagging on the free list.

Making serious charges against Federal Judges John F. Phillips and Smith McPherson of the Western District of Missouri, Representative Murphy of Missouri introduced a resolution in Congress, in Washington, Monday, to investigate their conduct in the litigation between the State and the railroad companies over the maximum freight law and the Missouri 2c passenger rate.

The trials of the heavier-than-air flying machines of the Wright brothers of Dayton, Ohio, will be completed June 23, and those of A. M. Herring of New York City, by July 1. These dates were definitely announced in Washington Friday by Chief Signal Officer Allen of the army.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Deputy Marshal Len Holden was shot and killed by moonshiners about thirty miles north of Hugo, Okla., Friday.

While discussing a divorce petition with his legal wife, Manual Rubio, of El Paso, Thursday, shot his wife and turned the revolver on himself. Rubio died. His wife is expected to die.

The well in Sour Lake, known as the Dr. Thomson and Jack Johnson well, came in as a gusher Tuesday, and is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels of oil a day. The well came in before it had been bailed.

Attendance upon the Southwestern Country Life convention, in session in Guthrie, is limited to eight or ten delegates from other States, the remainder being school teachers and a few farmers of Oklahoma.

The Bank of England which holds the largest portion of Abdul Hamid's wealth, refuses point blank to deliver up the late Sultan's cash at the demands of the Young Turk committee. The French, German and Italian banks likewise refuse.

Gov. Donaghey, of Arkansas, Tuesday sent a special message to the House, asking an appropriation of \$10,000 to purchase a silver service for the battleship Arkansas, which will be launched before the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Unless a resolution extending the present session of the Arkansas Legislature for the third time this session is adopted by that body, there is believed to be but little chance for the passage of the bill which would re-establish racing in Hot Springs.

A company to have a capital of \$2,000,000, one-half to be in surplus, is being organized in Denison, to be known as the Southwestern Surety Company. It will conduct a general bonding and casualty business, including the insurance of bank deposits.

As the result of a political feud in Meadville, Franklin County, La., Monday, one man is dead and four wounded.

Wayne Brazel was acquitted Tuesday, in Las Cruces, N. M., of the murder of Pat Garrett. The jury was out fifteen minutes. Pat Garrett was one of the most famous officers of the Southwest. He was killed Feb. 29, 1908, while en route from his Dog Canyon ranch to Las Cruces, where he had an engagement to meet Jim Miller, who was lynched at Ada, Okla., several days ago at noon of the 29th.

The Aero Club of America has announced the entry of six balloons in the first National championship cup competition to be held on June 5 at Indianapolis. Two of the pilots have not yet chosen aids. Each pilot will receive a silver commending medal, given by the Aero Club.

Near Little River, seven miles south of Temple, Aubrey Morgan, 10-year-old son of B. J. Morgan, lost his life by drowning. The boy was hunting dewberries and while pulling at a bush leaned too far over the bank of the Leon River, into which he fell.

The sixty-third session of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday. The whole work of the board of missions, both in home and in foreign fields, will pass under review at this meeting.

Fatally shot by accident while en route home from school, at Bronte, the 10-year-old daughter of J. J. Morgan, died within a few hours. Her children, playmates, were home in the afternoon when the fatal shot was

Oose Goodwin, vice president and secretary of the Marshall and East Texas Railroad, says that active work is being done on the extension of the road south of Marshall.

Zion City, Dowle's former stronghold, in Illinois, has two mayors and two councils. The latter will sit or try to sit at the same meeting place, and both sides will try to preside.

Following the recent visit of Chief Engineer Wathen of the Texas and Pacific civil engineers of that road began surveying the site of the new \$85,000 passenger station in Sherman, Tuesday.

Reports from correspondents in Central and South Texas are of a general rain that has fallen during the past twenty-four hours with prospects of a continuance.

The Varamendi Palace, one of the most historic buildings in San Antonio, is now a pile of ruins. Workmen are busy tearing it down to replace it with a modern structure.

There was a demonstration of enthusiasm remarkable in its character at the Institution of Civil Engineers Monday, when the Aero Club of Great Britain, in London, conferred on Wilbur Wright its first gold medal.

Advised received Friday says the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered twenty-one.

An election has been called for June 12 to determine whether the independent school district of which Jacksonville forms a part shall issue \$25,000 worth of bonds for the erection of a new public school building.

A deal has just been closed up in Stamford whereby the Queenie Taylor ranch, four miles east, has been sold to R. V. Colbert, president of the First National Bank. This ranch embraces some 8,000 acres, the consideration being \$120,000.

Expert bridge builders are in Warsaw examining the suspension bridge with a view to making estimates of the cost and determining the character of the repairs and improvements necessary to convert the structure into a trolley car bridge.

The failure of women to use the cars reserved for them on trains in the McAdoo tunnel in New York, has caused the management to confine the reservation of such cars to one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening.

It is reliably stated that John G. Ray, a whisky distiller of Lafayette, Tenn., will test the constitutionality of the so-called "manufactures" law, which prohibits the manufacture of whisky and beer in Tennessee after January 1.

A charter was granted Monday to the Bankers' Deposit Guaranty and Surety Company, of Kansas, organized by National bankers, chiefly for the insurance of bank deposits. Its capital is fixed at \$500,000 and its headquarters are in Topeka.

Before 5,000 people, the largest crowd that ever attended a wrestling match in Iowa, Frank Gotch, champion heavyweight, defeated Jesse Reimer of Des Moines in two straight falls, 15 and 15 minutes, respectively, Monday.

At present more than \$250,000 worth of buildings are being erected on the Taft ranch near San Antonio in anticipation of the visit to Texas of President Taft. This is the statement of Alfred Giles, the well-known architect, who has just returned from the ranch.

A company has written to the Denison Board of Trade offering to contract in advance for peanuts grown in that section this year at 60c per bushel, Spanish variety, and guaranteeing a fair price to those who do not care to sell the crop before grown.

The plans and specifications of the \$120,000 Federal Building of San Antonio has been received by Postmaster E. Blanchard. Local contractors are preparing to make bids on the construction of the building. The bids will be opened the 31st of this month.

The official and final plans of the causeway arrived in Galveston Sunday. County Auditor John M. Murch receiving a copy of the detailed drawings, plans and specifications by special delivery.

At the conclusion of a lengthy statement in the House Thursday in Washington, regarding his resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of Federal Judges McPherson and Phillips of the Western District of Missouri, Representative Murphy of that State announced that he would present formal charges for impeachment.

President Taft Saturday nominated Thos. Atkins postmaster at St. Louis to succeed Mr. Wyman. Mr. Atkins is Assistant Treasurer of the United States at St. Louis.

The first cotton blooms of the season were brought to Mercedes, Texas, Wednesday morning, by T. M. Plummer, who is cultivating a plantation near Mercedes, sixty acres being planted in cotton. A good stand has been obtained and the plant is putting on many squares. This cotton was planted February 21, and has had the advantage of irrigation.

Mrs. John Deas, wife of a well-known farmer residing at Camden, Fla., was criminally assaulted early Saturday night by an unknown negro who was later captured by a mob of citizens and lynched.

Fire Friday broke out in the sawmill of the Ragley Lumber Company at Ragley, ten miles west of Timponson, destroying the mill and considerable lumber. Fortunately the winds changed, saving the planer and dry kiln. The company's system of waterworks rendered good service. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS, GENERAL APPROPRIATION AND GUN TAX MEASURES.

MAY BE ANOTHER SESSION

When Conferences Stopped Work on Measure Saturday Night, Indications Pointed to Adjournment.

Austin: At 11 o'clock Saturday night the guaranty of deposits free conference committee knocked off work until Monday with no conclusion reached as to the main points of difference, but with everything pointing to agreement upon a bill.

At midnight the free conference committee which has the general appropriation bill in charge quit work without having finished with the department, State Treasurer Sam Sparks having been the last to be called before the committee. It is understood that the force in the Treasurer's Department will be reduced, because of the passage of the bill providing for a new system of accounting as to school lands and school notes. The university appropriation was not reached. Neither was the appropriation as to payment of public debt. It is said, however, that the item will in all likelihood be permitted to stand, as both houses agreed upon the same.

The free conference committee on the guaranty bill has thus far simply gone over about half of the bill, framing correctory amendments to make more explicit certain of the provisions of the bill, but thus far has tackled none of the main points of difference.

The conference on the part of the House has submitted in writing a proposition to substitute new provisions for Sec. 4 and Sec. 5 of the bill, that is to say, for the provisions naming the amount of the assessments under the guaranty system and prescribing how the money shall be kept. They are substantially the provisions of the House bill upon this point. They differ from the Senate bill chiefly in that they provide for larger assessments, for a maximum fund equal to 5 per cent of the deposits, instead of an arbitrary sum (\$2,000,000) and in that they permit the banks assessed to retain three-fourths of the assessment until needed to pay losses.

The House conference also wanted inserted in the bill the provisions regulating the capitalization of State banks, which, in short, is to place them on the same plane as National banks in that regard. This is in response to suggestions made by the National bankers early in the consideration of this proposition.

Lawmakers Going Home.

The chief danger which all uncompleted legislation runs is that there may not be a quorum of the House of Representatives here on Monday and Tuesday, the last two days of the present called session. In that event, three members can prevent the culmination of any measure on which the two houses are at disagreement, and, indeed, the disclosure of the absence of a quorum would prevent the signing of any bills.

Gradually members of the House have been going home to stay, and Saturday there has been further exodus, many members seeming to think that the work is all done.

During the day the House hobbled along on a scant quorum, and it is questionable if there is a quorum in Austin. As the House adjourned until Monday, the roll will have to be called, and it may be that the absence of a quorum will then be disclosed, with no one having to accept the onus task of demanding the roll on any particular measure. At

Information on Tuberculosis.

A rumor which has been in the air for several days to the effect that Gov. Campbell might be a candidate for a third term was voiced publicly in the Senate Friday during the consideration of a proposition to appropriate \$5,000 to the Board of Health for the purpose of gathering information as to tuberculosis in this State.

Senator Answers Brother.

Opposing the bill providing for an extension of the Rusk Penitentiary Railroad, which his brother, Representative George B. Terrell of Cherokee County, championed in the House, Senator H. B. Terrell of McLennan County Saturday denounced the proposition as unconstitutional, unjust, unbusinesslike and undemocratic, and scathingly arraigned the entire penitentiary management and the Chief Executive of the State.

Subjects Submitted by Governor.

1. Legislation creating the North Zulch independent school district in Madison County, Texas, and such legislation with respect thereto as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. Hill opposed reconsideration, he and Mr. Mobley passing the lie and other epithets, as described elsewhere in these dispatches.

The Peeler-Watson bill permitting surety companies to form an association for mutual exchange of confidence, etc., was passed finally—43 to 40.

A resolution by Mr. Cox inviting George C. Pendleton of Temple, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and the first Speaker to preside in the House of Representatives, in the present Capitol, to address the House for five minutes, was adopted.

Mr. Pendleton was escorted to the Speaker's stand by Messrs. Cox and Wortham and presented to the House by Speaker Marshall. The guest was introduced as "a former Lieutenant Governor and Speaker who is still in the possession of his mental faculties."

Mr. Leo's bill providing for trials de novo in the event of reversal for new trial of cases, wherein murder or other crimes wherein there are degrees is charged, was passed finally.

Mr. Pendleton did not consume his five minutes. His speech was in a humorous vein, and concluded with a compliment to the legislators for what they "have not done." He said legislation is judged by its quality and not quantity.

No New Bexar County Court.

Bexar County will not have an additional County Court with criminal jurisdiction, the Judge to be appointed by the Governor.

this time there are in conference the following bills:

Guaranty of deposits bill.

General appropriation bill.

Gun tax bill.

Agreements will be reached by the conference committee on all these bills, but if the House shall be shy of a quorum Monday and Tuesday, the work on them will have been in vain. Otherwise the prospects are fair for a get-away Tuesday, but it is also probable that there may be a third called session later in the year.

The members of the guaranty bill conference committee are: Senate—Messrs. Alexander, Terrell of McLennan, Senter, Hume and Hudspeth. House—Messrs. Trencmann, Baker of Hood, Mobley, Rayburn and Cureton.

Important Events in Austin.

Killed in the House, Nickell's guaranty bill, McDonald-Self guaranty bill, Jenkins bill permitting jointly indicted to testify in each other's behalf, Astor's bill providing that service of subpoena in one case shall suffice for other cases set for same time, Fuller's bill fixing the time for filing bills of exception and statements of facts, Jenkin's bill to amend the law providing for appeal bonds in felony cases, appropriating \$1,000,000 to start the Rusk penitentiary iron plant, with an amendment providing that the money shall be used for no other purpose, and also providing for the establishment of a steel-making industry with private capital, in which amendment the House concurred. Also the House bill authorizing the Penitentiary Board to borrow \$50,000 more from the school fund to complete the Rusk Penitentiary Railroad to Palestine and providing that the road shall be sold. This bill has gone to a free conference committee.

The appropriation bill and the guaranty of deposits bills are also in free conference.

IN THE SENATE

TEXAS SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The first bill on the Senate calendar Saturday was the House bill providing for the extension of the State Railroad, with the Senate committee substitute.

The House bill reorganizing the general Land Office and prescribing the form of conducting the affairs of that department in accordance with the recommendations of the expert auditors was called from the table.

The pending Hudspeth amendment relative to acceptance of remittances, payable at any place, was defeated, and Senator Masterson offered an amendment authorizing the acceptance of remittances payable in due course of banking.

Senator Murray opposed the amendment, and it was defeated.

The bill was finally passed.

Information on Tuberculosis.

A rumor which has been in the air for several days to the effect that Gov. Campbell might be a candidate for a third term was voiced publicly in the Senate Friday during the consideration of a proposition to appropriate \$5,000 to the Board of Health for the purpose of gathering information as to tuberculosis in this State.

Senator Answers Brother.

Opposing the bill providing for an extension of the Rusk Penitentiary Railroad, which his brother, Representative George B. Terrell of Cherokee County, championed in the House, Senator H. B. Terrell of McLennan County Saturday denounced the proposition as unconstitutional, unjust, unbusinesslike and undemocratic, and scathingly arraigned the entire penitentiary management and the Chief Executive of the State.

Subjects Submitted by Governor.

1. Legislation creating the North Zulch independent school district in Madison County, Texas, and such legislation with respect thereto as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. Hill opposed reconsideration, he and Mr. Mobley passing the lie and other epithets, as described elsewhere in these dispatches.

The Peeler-Watson bill permitting surety companies to form an association for mutual exchange of confidence, etc., was passed finally—43 to 40.

A resolution by Mr. Cox inviting George C. Pendleton of Temple, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and the first Speaker to preside in the House of Representatives, in the present Capitol, to address the House for five minutes, was adopted.

Mr. Pendleton was escorted to the Speaker's stand by Messrs. Cox and Wortham and presented to the House by Speaker Marshall. The guest was introduced as "a former Lieutenant Governor and Speaker who is still in the possession of his mental faculties."

Mr. Leo's bill providing for trials de novo in the event of reversal for new trial of cases, wherein murder or other crimes wherein there are degrees is charged, was passed finally.

Mr. Pendleton did not consume his five minutes. His speech was in a humorous vein, and concluded with a compliment to the legislators for what they "have not done." He said legislation is judged by its quality and not quantity.

No New Bexar County Court.

Bexar County will not have an additional County Court with criminal jurisdiction, the Judge to be appointed by the Governor.

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The Burnt Child.

Stern Parent—Bobby, I thought I told you to order that trunk sent around right away, all ready to use. The trunk has come, but there is no strap.

"Well, pa, I told the man he needn't mind sending the strap."

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Never has there been known a case where Mitchell's Eye Salve has not given notable relief. A pure harmless salve for application to the surface of the eye lids; the simplest of methods with wonderful results. The price 25 cents places it within reach of all. All druggists sell it.

The Great Necessity.

She laid down her Ruskian wearily. "It says here," she mused, "that 'man should resemble a river.' I wonder what that means. Do you know, dear?"

Dear looked up from a batch of pills. "Sure I do," he growled. "It means that you don't amount to snucks these days unless you own a couple of banks."

KNOW HIS SON.

Prodigal Son—Father, I have returned!

Father—Yes, gol dern ye. I thought you'd show up about the time the pretty summer boarders began to arrive at the farm!

SEEMED LACKING IN RESPECT

Little Girl's Innocent Use of Descriptive Slang Expression Amused Fellow-Traveler.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along and the child of six held out the tickets.

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling up at him, and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."—New York Press.

NOT DRUGS

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THE LION'S SHARE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned, apparently as a conspirator. Winter unexpectedly met a relative, Mrs. Millicent Melville, who told him that his Aunt Rebecca, Archie and the latter's nurse, Miss Janet Smith, were to leave for the west with the colonel and Mrs. Melville. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. He set his orderly, Sergt. Haley, to watch over Cary Mercer. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham. On approaching Cary Mercer, the colonel was snubbed.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Archie looked disappointed. "I suppose so," he sighed. "I'm afraid I'd want to, if they were pointing pistols at me. Lewis was on the train once when a man showed fight. He wouldn't put up his hands, and the bandit plugged him, like a flash; he fell crosswise over the seat and the blood spurted across Lewis' wrist; he said it was like a hot jet of water."

The homely and bizarre horror of the picture had evidently struck home to Archie; he half shivered.

"Too much imagination," grumbled the colonel to himself. "A Winter ought to take to fighting like a duck to water!" He betook himself to Miss Smith; and he was unceasingly conscious that he was going to her for consoling. But he felt better after a little talk about Archie with her. Plainly she thought Archie had plenty of spirit; although, of course, he hadn't told her about the bandits. The negro was "kidding" the passengers; and women shouldn't be disturbed by such nonsense. The colonel had old-fashioned views of guarding his woman-kind from the harsh ways of the world. Curious, he reflected, what sense Miss Smith seemed to have; and how she understood things. He felt better acquainted with her than a year's garrison intercourse would have made him with any other woman he knew.

That afternoon, they two sat watching the fantastic cliffs which took grotesque semblance of ruined castles crowning their barren hill-sides; or of deserted amphitheatres left by some vanished race to crumble. They had talked of many things. She had told him of the sleepy old South Carolinian town where she was born, and the plantation and the distant cousin who was like her mother, and the hospital where she had been taught, and the married sister who had died. Such a narrow, laborious, innocent existence as she described! How cheerfully, too, she had shouldered her burdens! They talked of the south and of the Philippines; a little they talked of Archie and his sorrow and of the eternal problems that have troubled the soul of man since first death entered the world. As they talked, the colonel's suspicions faded into grotesque shadows. "Millicent is ridiculous," quoth he. Then he fell to wondering whether there had been a romance in Miss Smith's past life. "Such a handsome woman would look high," he sighed. Only 24 hours ago he had called Miss Smith "nice-looking," with careless criticism. He was quite unconscious of his change of view. That night he felt lonely, of a sudden; the old wound in his heart, ached; his future looked as bleak as the mountain-walled plains through which he was speeding. After a long time the train stopped with a jar and rattle, ending in a sudden shock. He raised the curtain to catch the flash of the electric lights at Glenwood. Out of the deep defile they glittered like diamonds in a pool of water. Why should he think of Miss Smith's eyes? With an impatient sigh, he pulled down the curtain and turned over to sleep.

His thoughts drifted, floated, were submerged in a wavering procession of pictures; he was back in the Philippines; they had surprised the fort; how could that be when he was on guard? But they were there—He sat up in his berth. Instinctively he slipped the revolver out of his bag and held it in one hand, as he peeped through the crevice of the curtains. There was no motion, no sound of moving; but heads were emerging between the curtains in every direction; and Archie was standing, his hands shaking above his tumbled brown head and pale face. A man in a soft hat held two revolvers while another man was pounding on the drawing-room door, gruffly commanding those inside to come out. "No, we shall not come out," responded Aunt Rebecca's composed, well-bred accents, her neat enunciation not disturbed by a quiver. "If you want to kill an old woman, you will have to break down the door."

"Let them alone, Shay," it called too long; let's finish her, first," talked the man with the revolver; "they'll come soon enough when we want them. Here, young feller, fish out! Nobody'll get hurt if you keep quiet; if you don't you'll get a dose like the man in

No. 6, two years ago. Hustle, young feller!"

The colonel was eyeing every motion, every shifting from one foot to the other. Let them once get by Archie—

The boy handed over his pocketbook. "Now your watch," commanded the brigand; "take it, Shay!"

"Won't you please let me keep that watch?" faltered Archie; "that was papa's watch."

The childish name from the tall lad made the robber laugh. "And mamma's little pet wants to keep it, does he? Well, he can't. Get a move on you!"

The colonel had the sensation of an electric shock; as the second robber grabbed at the fob in the boy's belt, Archie struck him with the edge of his open hand so swiftly and so fiercely under the jaw that he reached back against his companion. The colonel's surprise did not disturb the automatic aim of an old fighter of the plains; his revolver barked; and he sprang out on the man he shot. "Get back in the berths, all of you," he shouted; "give me a chance to shoot!"

The voice of the porter, whose hands had been turning up the lights not quite steadily, now pealed out with camp-meeting power. "Dat's it; give de colonel a chance to do some killing!"

Both bandits were sprawling on the floor of the aisle, one limp and moaning; but the other got one hand up to shoot; only to have Archie kick the revolver out of it, while at the same instant an umbrella handle fell with a wicked whack on the man's shoulder. The New England professor was out of his berth. He had been a baseball man in his own college days; his bat was a frail one, but he hit with a will; and a groan told of his success. Nevertheless, the fellow scrambled to his feet. Mrs. Melville was also out of her berth, thanks to which circumstance he was able to escape; as the colonel (who had grappled with the other man and prevented his rising) must needs have shot through his sister-in-law to hit the fleeing form.

"What's the matter?" demanded Mrs. Melville, while the New Englander used an expression which, no doubt, as a good church member, he regretted, later, and the colonel thundered: "All the women back into their berths. Don't anybody shoot! You, professor, look after that fellow on the floor." He was obeyed; instinctively, the master of the hour is obeyed. The porter came forward and helped the New Englander bind the prostrate outlaw, with two silk handkerchiefs and a pair of pajamas, guard mount being supplied by three men in very startling costumes; and a kind of seraglio audience behind the curtains of the berth being enacted by all the women in the car, only excepting Aunt Rebecca and Miss Smith. Aunt Rebecca, in her admirable traveling costume of a soft gray silk wrapper, looked as undisturbed as if midnight alarms were an every-night feature of journeys. Miss Smith's black hair was loosely knotted; and her face looked pale, while her dark eyes shone. They all heard the colonel's revolver; they all saw the two men who had met him at the car door spring off the platform into the dark. The robbers had horses waiting. The colonel got one shot; he saw the man fall over his horse's neck; but the horse galloped on; and the night, beyond the little splash of light, swallowed them completely.

After the conductor and the engineer had both consulted him, and the express messenger had appeared, armed to the teeth, a little too late for the fray, but not too late for lucid argument, Winter made his way back to the car. Miss Smith was sitting beside Archie; she was holding the watch, which had played so important a part in the battle, up under the electric light to examine an inscription. The loose black sleeves of her blouse fell back, revealing her arms; they were white and softly rounded. She looked up; and the soldier felt the sudden rush of an emotion that he had not known for years; it caught at his throat almost like an invisible hand.

"Well, Archie," he said foolishly, "good for jiu-jitsu!"

Archie flushed up to his eyes.

"Why didn't you obey orders, young man, and hold up your hands?" said Col. Rupert Winter. "You're as bad as poor Haley, who is nearly weeping that he had no chance, but only broke away from Mrs. Haley in time to see the robbers make off."

"I did at first; but I got so mad I forgot," stammered Archie happily.

"Afterward you were my superior officer and I had to do what you said."

All the while he chaffed the boy, he was watching for that beautiful look in Janet Smith's eyes; and wondering when he could get her off by herself.

"I brag to her of the boy's courage, when his chance at a few words did come he chuckled; 'Regular fool Winter! I knew he would act in just that absurd, reckless way.' Then he caught the look he wanted; it surely was a lovely, womanly look; and it



His Revolver Barked.

meant—what in thunder did it mean? As he puzzled, his pulses gave the same unaccountable, smothering leap; and he felt as the boy of 20 had felt, coming back from his battle to his first love.

CHAPTER IV.

The Vanishing of Archie.

"In my opinion," said Aunt Rebecca, critically, eyeing her new drawing-room on the train to San Francisco; "the object of our legal methods seems to be to defend the criminal. And a very efficient means to this end is to make it so uncomfortable and costly and inconvenient for any witnesses of a crime that he runs away rather than endure it. Here we have had to stay over so long in Salt Lake we nearly lost our drawing-room. But never mind, you got your man committed. Did you find out anything about his gang?"

The colonel shook his head. "No, he's a tough country boy; he has the rural distrust of lawyers and of sweat-boxes. He does absolutely nothing but groan and swear, pretending his wound hurts him. But I've a notion there are bigger people back of him. It's most awfully good of you, Aunt Rebecca, to stick to me this way."

"Of course, I stick to you; I'm too old to be fickle. Did you ever know a Winter who wouldn't stand by his friends? I belong to the old regime, Bertie; we had our faults—glaring ones, I dare say—but if we condoned sin, too readily, we never condoned meanness; such a trick as that upstart Keatcham is doing would have been impossible to my contemporaries. You saw the morning papers; you know he means to eat up the Midwest!"

"Yes, I know," mused the colonel; "and turn Tracy, the president, down—the one who gave him his start on his buccaneering career. Tracy declines to be his tool, being, I understand, a very decent sort of man, who has always run his road for his stockholders and not for the stock market. A capital crime, that in these days. So Keatcham has, somehow, by one trick or another, got enough directors since Baneleigh died to give him control; though he couldn't get enough of the stock; and now he means to grab the road to use for himself. Poor Tracy, who loves the road as a child, they say, will have to stand by and see it turned into a Wall street football; and the equipment run down as fast as its reputation. I think I'm sorry for Tracy. Besides, it's a bad lookout, the power of such fellows; men who are not captains of industry, not a little bit; only inspired gamblers. Yet they are running the country. I wonder where is the class that will save us."

"I don't know. I don't admire the present century, Bertie. We had people of quality in my day; we have only people of culture in this. I confess I prefer the quality. They had robust nerves and really asked less of people, although they may have appeared to

ask more. We used to be contented with respect from our inferiors and courtesy from our equals—"

"And what from your betters, Aunt Rebecca?" drawled the colonel.

"We had no betters, Rupert; we were the best. I think partly it was our assurance of our position, which nobody else doubted any more than we, that kept us so mannerly. Nowadays, nobody has a real position. He may have wealth and a servile following, who expect to make something out of him, but he hasn't position. The newspapers can make fun of him. The common people watch him drive by and never think of removing their caps. Nobody takes him seriously except his toadies and himself. And as for the sentiments of reverence and loyalty, very useful sentiments in running a world, they seem to have clean disappeared, except"—she smiled a half-reluctant smile—"except with youngsters like Archie, who would find it agreeable to be chopped into bits for you, and the women who have not lived in the world, like Janet, who makes a heroine out of me—upon my word, Bertie, je t'ai fait rougir!"

"Not at all," said the colonel; "an illusion of the sunset; but what do you mean when you say people of quality required less than people of culture?"

"Oh, simply this; all we demanded was deference; but your cultivated gang wants admiration and submission, and will not let us possess our secret souls, even, in peace. And, then, the quality despised no one, but the cultivated despise every one. Ah, well—

Those good old times are past and gone. I sigh for them in vain—

Janet, I wish Archie would fish his mandolin out and you would sing to me; I like to hear the songs of my youth. Not rag-time, or coon-songs, but dear old Foster's melodies; 'Old Kentucky Home,' and 'Massa's in the Col,' 'Col' Ground,' and 'Nellie Was a Lady'—what makes that so sad, I wonder?—'Nellie was a lady, las' night she died; it's all in that single line; I think it is because it represents the pathetic idealization of love; Nellie was that black lover's ideal of all that was lovely, and she was dead. Is the orchestra ready—and the choir? Yes, shut the door; we are for art's sake only, not for the applause of the cold world in the car."

Afterward, when he was angry over his own folly, his own blind, dogged, trustfulness against all the odds of evidence, Rupert Winter laid his weakness to that hour; to a woman's sweet, untrained, tender voice singing the simple melodies of his youth. They sang one song after another while the sun sank lower and stained the western sky. Through the snow-sheds they could catch glimpses of a wild and strange nature; austere, yet not repelling; vistas of foothills bathed in the evening glow; rank on rank of firs, tall, straight, beautiful, not wind-tortured and maimed, like the woeful

dwarfs of Colorado; and wonderful snow-capped mountain peaks, with violet shadows and glistening streaks of silver. Snow everywhere; on the hill-sides; on the close thatch of the firs; on the ice-locked rivers; snow freshly fallen, softly tinted, infinitely, awesomely pure.

Presently they came out into a lumber country where the mills huddled in the hollows, over the streams. Huge fires were blazing on the river banks. Their tawny red glare dyed the snow for a long distance, making entrancing tints of rose and yellow; and the dark green of the pines, against this background, looked strangely fresh. And then, without warning, they plunged into the dimness of another long wooden tunnel and emerged into lovely spring. The trees were in leaf, and not alone the trees; the undulating swells of pasture land and roadside by the mountains were covered with a tender verdure; and there were innumerable vines and low glossy shrubs with faintly colored flowers.

"This is like the south," said Miss Smith.

Archie was devouring the scene. "Doesn't it just somehow make you feel as if you couldn't breathe, Miss Janet?" said he.

"Are you troubled with the high altitude?" asked Millicent anxiously; "I have prepared a little vial of spirits of ammonia; I'll fetch it for you."

The colonel had some ado to rescue Archie; but he was aided by the porter, who was now passing through the car proclaiming: "You all have seen Dutch Flat Mr. Bret Harte, wrote 'bout; nex' station is Shady Run; and everybody look and see the greatest scenic traction of dis or any odder railroad, Cape Horn!"

Instantly, Mrs. Melville fished her guide book and began to read:

"There are few mountain passes more famous than that known to the world as Cape Horn. The approach to it is picturesque, the north fork of the American river raging and foaming in its rocky bed, 1,500 feet below and parallel with the track—"

"Do you mind, Mildred, if I look instead of listen?" Aunt Rebecca interrupted, and Mrs. Melville lapsed into an injured muteness.

Truly, Cape Horn has a poignant grandeur that strikes speech from the lips. One cannot look down that sheer height to the luminous ghost of a river below, without a thrill. If to pass along the cliff is a shivering experience, what must the actual execution of that stupendous bit of engineering have been to the workmen who hewed the road out of the rock, suspended over the abyss! Their dangling black figures seem to sway still as one swings around the curve.

Our travelers sat in silence, until the "Cape" was passed and again they could see their roadbed on the side. Then Mrs. Melville made a polite excuse for departure; she had promised a "Daughter" whom she had met at various "biennials" that she would have a little talk with her. Thus she escaped. They did not miss her. Hardly speaking, the four sat in the dimly lighted, tiny room, while mountains and fields and star-sown skies drifted by. Unconsciously, Archie drew closer to his uncle, and the older man threw an arm about the young shoulders. He looked up to meet Janet's eyes shining and sweet, in the flash of a passing station light. Mrs. Winter smiled, her wise old smile.

With the next morning came another shift of scene; they were in the fertile valleys of California. At every turn the landscape became more softly tinted, more gracious. Aunt Rebecca was in the best of humor and announced herself as having the journey of her life. The golden green of the grain fields, the towering palms, the pepper trees with their fascinating grace, the round tops of the live-oaks, the gloss of the orange groves, the calla lily hedges and the heliotrope and geranium trees which climbed to the second story of the stucco houses, filled her with the enthusiasm of a child. She drank in the cries of the enterprising young liar who cried "Fresh fish!" months out of season, and she ate fruit, withered in cold storage, with a trustful zest. No less than three books about the flora of California came out of her bag. A certain vine called the Bougainvillea, she was trying to find, if only the cars would not go so fast; as for poinsettias, she certainly should raise her own for Christmas. She was learned in gardens and she discoursed with Miss Smith on the different kinds of trumpetvine, and whether the white jasmine trailing among the gaudy clusters was of the same family as that jasmine which they knew in the pine forests. But she disparaged the roses; they looked shop-worn. The colonel watched her in amazement.

"Bertie, I make you think of that little dwarf of Dickens, don't it?" she cried. "Miss Muffins, Muggins? what was her name? You are expecting me to exclaim, 'Ain't I volatile?' Thank Heaven, I am. I could always take an interest in trifles. It has

been my salvation to cultivate an interest in trifles, Bertie; there are a great many more trifles than crises in life. Where has Janet gone? Oh, to give the porter the colloid for his cut thumb. People with troubles, big or little, are always making straight for Janet. Bertie, have you made up your mind about her?"

"Only that she is charming," replied the colonel. He did not change color, but he was uneasily conscious that he winced, and that the shrewd old critic of life and manners perceived it. But she was mercifully blind to all appearance; she went on with the little frown of the solver of a psychological enigma. "Yes, Janet is charming; and why? She is the stillest creature. Have you noticed? Yet you never have the sense that she hasn't answered you. She's the best listener in the world; and there's one thing about her unusual in most listeners—her eyes never grow vacant."

Rupert had noticed; he called himself a doddering old donkey silently, because he had assumed that there was anything personal in the interest of those eyes when he had spoken. Of course not; it was her way with every one, even Millicent, no doubt. His aunt's next words were lost, but a sentence caught his ear directly: "For all she's gentle, she has plenty of spirit. Bertie, did I ever tell you about the time our precious cousin threw our great-grandfather's gold snuff-box at her? No? It was funny. She flew into one of her towering rages, and shrieking: 'Take that!' hurled the snuff-box at Janet. Janet wasn't used to having things thrown at her. She caught the box, then she rang the bell. 'Thank you very much,' says Janet; and when old Aunt Phrosie came, she handed the snuff-box to her as a present. But she sent it that same day to one of the sisters. There was never anything else thrown at her, I can tell you."

They found a wonderful sunset on the bay when San Francisco was reached. Still in her golden humor, as they rattled over the cobblestones of the picturesque streets to the Palace hotel, Mrs. Winter told anecdotes of Robert Louis Stevenson, obtained from a friend who had known his mother. Mrs. Winter had chosen the Palace in preference to the St. Francis, to Mrs. Melville's high disgust.

"She thinks it more typical," sneered Millicent; "myself, I prefer cleanliness and comfort to types."

Their rooms were waiting for them and two bell-boys ushered Mrs. Winter into her suite. Randall was lodged on the same floor, and Mrs. Melville, who was to spend a few days with her aunt on the latter's invitation, was on a lower floor. The colonel had begged to have Archie next to him; and he examined the quarters with approbation. His own room was the last of the suite; to the right hand, between his room and Archie's, was their bath; then the parlor of Mrs. Winter's suite next her room and bath, and last, to the right, Miss Smith's room.

Archie was sitting by the window looking out on the street; only the oval of his soft boyish cheek showed. The colonel went by him to the parlor beyond, where he encountered his aunt, her hands full of gay postal cards.

"Souvenirs de voyage," she answered his glance; "I am going to post them." "Can't I take them for you?"

"No, thanks, I want the exercise."

"May I go with you?"

"Indeed, no. My dear Bertie, I'm only aged, I'm not infirm."

"You will never be aged," responded the colonel gallantly. He turned away and walked along the arcade which looked down into the great court of the hotel. Millicent was approaching him; Millicent in something of a temper. Her room was hideously draughty and she could not get anyone, although she had rung and telephoned to the office and tried every deuce which was effectual in a well-conducted hotel; but this, she concluded bitterly, was not well-conducted; it was only typical.

"There's a lovely fire in Aunt Rebecca's parlor," soothed the colonel; "come in there."

Afterward it seemed to him that this whole interview with Millicent could not have occupied more than four minutes; that it was not more than seven minutes since he had seen Archie's shapely curly head against the curtain fall of the window.

But when he opened the door, Miss Smith came toward them. "Is Archie with Aunt Rebecca?" said she.

The colonel answered that he had left him in the parlor; perhaps he had stepped into his own room.

But neither in Archie's nor the colonel's nor in any room of the party could they find the boy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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We are requested to announce that the dates for Union speaking heretofore announced in the Free Press have been changed and are to be as follows viz:

Powells Chapel Friday night, May 28th; Roberts School house Saturday night, May 29th. The speaker will be A. T. Ritchie, Assistant State Organizer of Rochester.

According to a speech delivered by senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas in the United States Senate Tuesday, Jan. 26 1909, thirteen men on the New York Stock Exchange are accredited with a wealth of \$1,355,000,000. The New York Stock Exchange is composed of eleven hundred members. They have an initiation fee of twenty thousand dollars; and the fees alone represent an investment of twenty two million dollars. The entire membership represents a wealth of fifteen billion dollars. In the census report issued for the year 1900, entitled Wealth, Debt and Taxation the gold and silver coin and bullion for continental United States is given at \$1,677,379,825. Live stock, \$3,306,473,278. Manufacturing machinery, tools and implements \$2,541,046,638. Farming implements and machinery, \$749,775,976. These items combined represent the total investments in the principal sources of productive wealth together with the volume of the medium of exchange, with the exception of mining, the figures for which are not given. These figures total the amount of \$8,274,695,512; a little more than one-half the combined wealth of the membership of a single association of speculators and gamblers. The members of this association have long since departed from the legitimate practice of useful business for which it, presumably, was formed, and have amassed the principal part of this wealth by gambling methods of speculation in the products of honest toil and the evidences of the country's wealth and prosperity.

This eleven hundred men, in a population of ninety millions of people, absolutely own one-seventh of the entire country. Mr. Davis, in his speech says further: "The ramifications of the membership of the Stock Exchange with other business enterprises make the influence of the Exchange enormously greater. In the first place nearly every one of the members of the Exchange is put down as a member of a firm or corporation, so that he represents not only his own, but the aggregate wealth and interest of the firm or corporation of which he is a part. In addition to this, several hundred of these members are either directors or officers of other corporations or trusts, a fact which seems to give them the controlling influence in financial matters in the United States, an influence largely desired by the Exchange, and an influence which history proclaims has been exercised with very great frequency in the manipulation of prices, the coming of stocks, the organization and management of panics and in fact, the exploitation of every species of stock gambling and stock jobbing known to man.

The financial history of the country teems with accounts, not only of the individual wrecks caused by the New York Stock

Exchange but also by the cyclonic panics which have endangered the political and industrial fabric of our country." "This Exchange was formed in 1792 by twenty-four brokers in the city of New York, under a tree near the present number, 60 Wall St. It is a voluntary association and not incorporated, with membership limited to eleven hundred. The initiation fee is \$20,000. The dues about \$5,000. These memberships are known as "seats" and are sold or transferred at varying prices. In the seven years prior to 1900 these seats were sold as low as \$14,000. In 1900 they were quoted at from \$38,000 to \$41,000. Prior to 1900 the highest price of a seat was \$95,000." Such is the origin, character and wealth of the New York Stock Exchange.

"The New York Cotton Exchange is composed of five hundred members and the number cannot be increased beyond that. The initiation fee is \$10,000, and new members are elected by the old."

According to the figures given by Mr. Davis the membership of these two Exchanges with their allied interests represent 35 per cent of all the wealth of the United States. These two Exchanges are daily grinding out their hellish transactions in the products of honest toil and the evidences of the wealth of the country.

Like a festering sore on the body of the business world, they sit, absorbing the wealth created by others, destroying healthy commerce, trailing business morality in the mire of legalized gambling, training the youth of our land to scorn the lessons of honor that they have been taught. There in the city of New York these Exchanges sit enthroned on the golden pedestal their stolen wealth has enabled them to build. With their money they control state and national conventions. They nominate their hired attorneys for office and affix the pennant of the political party most dear to the common people in the district and sit back at their ease while the common people elect these brazen tools to the sacred legislative and judicial offices. All this occurs in this land that loves to pat itself on the back and say, I am "the home of the free, sweet land of liberty." All this exists in a country that boasts a representative form of government, a government of the people, administered by the majority of the people, in the interests of the masses of the people as distinguished from the "classes." Why has this Exchange been allowed to amass such wealth and power?

In a government like ours there can be but one answer, and that is the people have permitted it. In their stupid indifference to the business of politics on the one hand, and their blind allegiance to party name on the other, they have allowed designing professional men to hoodwink their intelligence and prostitute that priceless heritage of the American citizen—the right of suffrage.

"Success and power are born of knowledge, but the lack of knowledge renders the people helpless in the struggle for existence. Happy are they whose power to enforce their rights are not denied, whose paths are lighted by the light of reason, hallowed with hopes supernatural glory."

"A virtuous and enlightened people can never be enslaved." Thus the remedy is pointed out. We must arouse the slumbering conscience of the people, educate them in the science of constitutional government, break down partisan prejudice, and bring the masses to see and understand their privileges and duties as American citizens. When this is done, and not till then, can this government be rested

from the clutches of the money broker and restored to the people.

Press Correspondent.

BAPTIST SANITARIUM

The locating committee for the Baptist Sanitarium held a called meeting here last Monday and accepted Stamford's bid for the location.

To us Haskell people who bid several thousand dollars more than any other competitor unconditionally, with an offer to secure same, it is hard to understand why the majority of the committee saw fit to accept a batch of miscellaneous notes for less, offered on condition as we are informed that the association raise \$50,000, an amount equal to the estimated value of the Stamford bid. After Stamford's proposition was accepted, some of the committee were not willing to sign up a contract in accordance with the bid as accepted, so after trying to agree on a form of contract here, they went to Stamford and there failed to agree to a contract embodying the bid as accepted.

Our delegate, Mr. W. P. Whitman, attacked the Stamford bid before the vote was taken and exposed its weak points, but after Stamford won he fought to the last for a contract as contemplated in the Stamford bid and his conduct was honorable and consistent throughout. If Mr. Whitman's idea had prevailed, the Baptists would have a sanitarium located in the hub of Central West Texas, in the largest town contesting for the location, with good rail road facilities, fifteen acres for a site, the most abundant and best water, also accessible to the best mineral wells in the state, with a \$60,000 subsidy instead of one for \$50,000. Our bid was to be secured and the lesser bid was not, but bound the Baptists to raise \$50,000. Now if under these circumstances the majority of the locating committee can explain why they voted for Stamford instead of Haskell, their associations will no doubt give them the job of explaining. There were three members of the committee who were not notified in time to attend the meeting at this place. We have heard some bad rumors in regard to the way the meeting was called and how the date for the meeting was changed from the 25th of the month, the time set for the committee to meet, to the 10th, the time it did meet with three members absent. On one occasion Moses told the Israelites, "Be sure your sins will find you out." We aint no Israelite but we always did suspicion this doctrine had been extended by the Lord so as to include us Gentiles. We are informed that our delegate opposed acting at a called meeting, that he opposed Stamford's proposition and after it was accepted opposed changing it. In this attitude he had the support of other members of the committee.

The legislator passed the bank guaranty bill before it adjourned. Those senators who gained a little notoriety by opposing democratic policies and railing at the governor and heads of departments can now retire into that oblivion from which they made a temporary escape.

Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle preached the Annual sermon for the W. O. W. at the court house last Sunday. There was a large crowd out and the sermon was highly enjoyed and appreciated.

H. M. Rike, vice-president of the Farmers National Bank attended the Bankers Convention at Houston this week.

Messrs. J. B. Baker and A. H. Alexander made a business trip to Fort Worth the early part of the week.

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Meeting of West Texas Baptist Sanitarium locating committee met in Haskell last Monday with the following members present, viz: W. C. Curtis, Abilene; F. J. Graham, Snyder; F. S. Groaner, Stamford; C. T. Ball, Abilene; W. P. Whitman, Haskell; J. M. Rankin, Rotan; Geo. Parks, Baird, and J. E. Murray, Seymour. The committee were brought here from Stamford in autos by a delegation of Haskell citizens.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in February 1909, the same being May 24, 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1907, and the answer and cross plea of defendant, A. H. Tandy, filed May 27, 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 433, wherein J. U. Fields is plaintiff and W. T. Hudson, A. H. Tandy, W. C. Wasson and the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee are defendants.

The nature of the demands of plaintiff and defendant, Tandy being as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's demand being evidenced by original petition alleging substantially: That he is the legal owner and holder of two promissory notes executed by the defendant, Hudson, payable to the order of Jefferson Johnson, executor of the last will and testament of N. S. Walton deceased, each for \$200.00, bearing date of April 10, 1900, due respectively April 10, 1902, and April 10, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest as attorneys fees if said notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit, and that the balance then due upon said notes was secured by vendor's lien upon a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, containing 80 acres, known as block 117 of the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 league and one labor, abstract No. 2, as the same is shown from a map or plat of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey recorded at page 400 of volume M7 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, which vendor's lien was reserved in a deed conveying said property to defendant W. T. Hudson, executed by W. M. Walton acting for himself and the said Jefferson Johnson acting as executor aforesaid, bearing date of April 10, 1900; that the defendants, A. H. Tandy and O. A. Pattee, by judgment liens held by them against W. T. Hudson, were claiming to be junior lien holders against the said W. T. Hudson, and as such junior lien holders to have an interest in the above described property; that the vendor's lien aforesaid was only valid and subsisting as against the north 65 acres of the 80 acres above described, and said suit by plaintiff was for the collection of his aforesaid debt and the foreclosure of said vendor's lien.

The demand of the defendant, Tandy, as shown from his said answer is for the foreclosure of a judgment lien upon said premises with a decree that on sale of said property, the debt of plaintiff, above mentioned, be first satisfied, 2. The debt and judgment of the defendant, Tandy, be satisfied and the surplus, if any, be disposed of by the trial court as the other parties in said suit should show themselves entitled to, and for a divestiture of any title or claims by defendant, to Wasson, said property, and that he be forever debarred from any part of said property.

The allegations in said answer with reference to the claims of defendant, Tandy, being in substance: That on the 26th day of May 1903 in cause No. 341 on the docket of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, wherein W. T. Hudson and J. N. Webb were defendants, he the said Tandy did on that date secure a judgment against the said defendants, J. N. Webb and W. T. Hudson, for the sum of \$3213.17 and for \$7.20 cost, said judgment drawing 8 per cent interest per annum from date; that said judgment is a valid and subsisting judgment and constitutes a valid and subsisting lien against said property

from the first day of June 1903, at which date said judgment was properly filed, recorded and indexed in the judgment lien records of Haskell County, Texas; that the defendant, O. A. Pattee, has a judgment lien junior in point of time to the lien of said Tandy, and that said lien of said Pattee and his equity of redemption should be forever extinguished and debarred unless he should take up said lien of said Tandy and the lien of plaintiff in said suit; that on the 26th day of April 1906, the defendant, Wasson, procured from the defendant, Hudson, and his wife for a recited consideration of \$2000.00, a deed to 32 1/2 acres of land off the north end of the property above described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors,
Clerk District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
(L.S.) By Worth Long, Deputy 14-8t



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Time Table

Schedule of trains on Wichita Valley R. R. arriving and leaving Haskell.

Train No. 2 East Bound due 8:35 a. m.

Train No. 1 West Bound due 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 6 East Bound due 10:15 p. m.

Train No. 5 West Bound due 5:25 a. m.

M. R. Frampton, Agt.

Locals and Personals.

J. S. Menefee of Rochester was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. T. E. Bowman made a business trip to Rochester the early part of the week.

C. G. Davis of Gilmer, Texas, President of the Progressive Lumber Company, was in the city this week.

Mr. Robt. Simmons returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he has been on business.

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

For fresh and up to date groceries call on Stephens & Smith.

Wanted—A man and wife, man to do farm work, woman to do house work, to begin about June 1st. R. W. Herren 18-4tp Haskell, Texas.

I have moved my office from Collier's to Cogdill's Drug Store. A. G. Gebhard.

Mr. Sam Pierson and family of Aspermont were visitors in this city this week.

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T. J. Sims has crushed corn and threshed Milo Maize chops put up in 100 lbs and will be delivered any where in town.

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Wanted; clean white rags. Boys you can pick up a few dimes. Haskell Light Plant.

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Mr. L. M. Garrett returned the later part of last week from an extended visit to the Davis Mountains, where his brother-in-law, Mr. S. S. Cummings has a ranch. Mr. Garrett is much improved in health. He was accompanied home by Miss Fannie Cummings, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Garrett.

Owing to the dissolution of the firm of Poole & Martin some time since, we have on hand a \$350.00 Mahogany case piano we intended to put up as a premium on subscriptions, that we have decided to sell on easy terms. Will take two gentle pony horses in trade. Poole & Martin.

The Ice plant has started its machinery and they will cut ice today and start their ice wagon next week.

The Oil Mill will finish its season's crush largely next week. Those desiring cotton seed meal and hulls should secure them immediately. 19-2t.

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Racket Store.

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve ice cream and cake on the Mineral Well lawn, Tuesday, May 25th from 6 till 10 o'clock. Every one invited. 2t

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Our friend W. T. McDaniel, the gin man, was taken with a severe pain in his side a few days ago, and being alarmed called one of our eminent physicians of this city to make an examination of the symptom. After a most thorough examination the physician told him the ginning season was over and his conscience was trying to return and that he did not think the attack would prove severe.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Norman's Paint Store will please make their arrangements to pay same at once.

Our recent heavy loss by fire and heavy obligations to meet in the near future makes it absolutely necessary that we collect every cent we have out at once.

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C. E. BOWERS.

Judge C. C. Higgins came over from Throckmorton Thursday to hear a petition filed by J. L. Baldwin, H. M. Rike, Mrs. J. S. Rike and J. G. Simmons for an injunction against the commissioners court to prevent the building of a county jail on the lots on the southeast corner of

the square. He postponed action till our court convenes.

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M. R. HEMPHILL.

We learned that Mr. W. C. Curtis, of Abilene, one of the members of the Sanitarium committee, and who is associated with the publication of the Evangel at Abilene, called at our office while in the city Monday during our absence from our sanctum. We regret very much that we did not get to meet Mr. Curtis. We are told that Mr. Curtis paid Haskell many high compliments while here and expressed both surprise and admiration for the magnificent stone, brick and concrete buildings he saw.

Judge O. E. Oates had a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday morning while milking his cow. He managed to call Mrs. Oates who with the assistance of neighbors removed him to the house where in the course of two hours he lapsed into unconsciousness and has so remained ever since. There is small hope of his recovery.

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B. Y. P. U. Jr. May 16, 1909.

Song No. 17.
Prayer. Song No. 25.
Subject—The voice within.
Memory verse, 1 Peter 3:16.
What is the name of the voice within.—Helen McFatter.
Song No. 111.
How may that voice be impaired?—Herbert Arbuckle.
How may that voice be developed.—Eva Ramey.
Song No. 142.
Suggestions of helpfullyness all the Juniors.
Song No. 11.
Junior benediction.
"The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another."
Let every Junior be present.

Last Monday night ten prisoners in the county jail on misdemeanor charges, dug a hole in the wall and made their escape, four were county convicts and six were in for gaming. The prisoners charged with felonies were in the iron cages and did not escape.

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Dallas, May 6.—Rain was reported at various places in Northern, Central and Central Western Texas last night to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, and these reports seemed to indicate that the generous precipitation of from half an hour to an hour and a quarter in North Texas yesterday afternoon and evening was of such general extent that the drought conditions have past, except possibly in widely separated neighborhoods of the sections mentioned.

Austin had rain; Houston and Tyler reported cloudy, threatening weather, indicating rainfall during the night; the same word came from Corsicana, Denton and from San Antonio; it rained at Ennis, at Brownwood and McKinney, at Waxahachie and Denison and at Sherman, Greenville, Wichita Falls, Henrietta.

An extended area was covered by the rain, which fell last night. In Dallas the precipitation, beginning about 9 o'clock, continued for half an hour, and the rainfall was heavy, accompanied by blinding electrical displays.

Brownwood: Another good rain fell here this afternoon, and while it is not thought to be a general rain it will do a great deal of good wherever it fell.

Texans Visit Panama Canal.

Washington: Representatives Henry Burgess and Stephens have returned from a tour of the Panama Canal zone which they visited with a party of Congressmen. They were in the canal zone about a week and made a general study of the work and conditions along the canal. Representative Stephens expressed himself as pleased with the progress and character of the work and said the general impression appears to be that it is too late now to switch from a lock to a sea level canal.

Rusk People in Dallas.

Dallas: The people of Rusk, Gallatin and various other places in Cherokee County celebrated the opening of the tap of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad from Gallatin to Rusk by an excursion to Dallas Wednesday. They came in a special train, composed of eleven coaches and a baggage car. Seven hundred and five tickets were sold at Rusk, 146 at Gallatin and forty-six at Jacksonville, making a total of 897.

Corporation to Insure Deposits.

Denison: A company to have a capital of \$2,000,000, one-half to be in surplus, is being organized in Denison, to be known as the Southwestern Surety Company. It will conduct a general bonding and casualty business, including the insurance of bank deposits, and it will seek to do a National business. The home office will be in Denison, with branches in important cities in this and other States.

Says Apple Rate too High.

Washington: In a decision Tuesday by Commissioner Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission the rates on apples, via the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company from the Ozark fruit region in Arkansas to points in Oklahoma and Texas, are declared unreasonable, and a new scale of rates is being prepared for this commodity.

Santa Fe Surveying Corps.

Snyder: Mr. Erby of the Santa Fe surveying corps is in the city. Movements of the officials and representatives of that road are being watched with the keenest interest by a number of West Texas towns, all of which are anxious to secure the road.

Sherman Y. M. C. A. Fund.

Sherman: At noon Tuesday with three and a half days of the seven days Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise \$29,000, the committee reported a total of only a little less than \$11,000.

Negroes Killed in Explosion.

Morgan City: A boiler explosion in the Baldwin Lumber Company's plant at Baldwin, La., resulted in the death of two negroes and the serious injury of a white man, damaging plant between \$15,000 and \$20,000 Monday.

Carnival Week at Clarksville.

Clarksville: Carnival week opened here Tuesday and the city is in gala attire. Central Plaza is covered with merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, and various attractions of all kinds.

Man Killed at Laredo.

Laredo: Tuesday in front of the Sheriff's office, Will T. Hill, ex-sheriff of La Salle County, met Jim Pierce Wright, and fired five shots at him, all taking effect, killing Wright almost instantly.

Groom 65; Bride 18.

Battle Creek, Mich.: Samuel Eberly, 65, formerly of Chicago, was married Monday to Miss Ruby Louise Baughy. The groom is 65 years of age and the bride 18.

Prizes for Texas Children.

Austin: Two hundred and twenty-five dollars in prizes offered the school children of Texas by the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association is the announcement made in a circular issued by a committee, which states: The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association offers \$225 in prizes to the school children and schools of Texas for essays on the merits of cotton seed products.

Southern Educators' Conference.

Atlanta, Ga.: The twelfth annual conference for education in the South was formally opened Wednesday, when the conference was welcomed to Atlanta by Gov. Hoke Smith, and listened to an address of the president, R. C. Ogden of New York, as well as a paper on "The American Spirit in Education" by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina.

No Trees in Fifty Years.

Chicago: Within ten or fifteen years, according to J. H. Finney, secretary-treasurer of the Appalachian Forestry Association, there will not be a stick of timber standing east of the Rockies, and within fifty years the country will be as barren of timber as the American Desert, unless something is done to avert the disaster.

Rangers at Tyler.

Tyler: State Rangers Capt. Rodgers, Doll White, Hall Averette and Clifford Stone reached here Wednesday from Austin to be in attendance on the examining trial tomorrow of the parties arrested Tuesday and Wednesday charged with participation in the hanging of the negro, Jim Hodges, last Saturday.

For Statue of Cleveland.

Chicago: The Grover Cleveland memorial committee has decided that the most appropriate memorial which could be erected to the late President would be a statue. Accordingly, committee has been named, which will have charge of the details of raising \$100,000 for the purpose.

Big Frost in Collin County.

McKinney: There was quite a frost in Collin County Saturday night and reports received here from different portions of the county are to the effect that cotton is killed. A number of farmers in town stated that their cotton had been killed and that it would be necessary to replant their crops.

Ennis Factory District.

Ennis: Heretofore the City Council of Ennis has defined a certain territory in the city for a factory district, proposing to prohibit the erection of factories elsewhere within the corporate limits, and a test of the validity of that ordinance is now confronting the city government.

Object to Sanitarium.

San Antonio: The City Council here has passed an ordinance to prevent the erection of any tuberculosis sanitarium in the city limits of San Antonio. There has been an agitation along this line for some time, but there has been some opposition to the passage of the law.

For Waterworks at Cleburne.

Cleburne: Judge Lockett, sitting in chambers, finished the hearing in the waterworks case Saturday afternoon. He later rendered his decision allowing the issuance of \$50,000 in receiver certificates. This amount is to be used in extending the mains.

Fatal Fall of Forty Feet.

Galveston: The sudden twisting of a small plank upon which he sat, forty feet above the ground, painting the steel uprights upholding the conveyor at elevator B, precipitated Willis F. Moldenhauer to the ground at pier 28 Monday about 2:15 o'clock, and caused instant death.

Fight For Cotton Growers.

Washington: Senator Culberson, Democratic leader in the Senate, Monday championed the cause of the Southern cotton planters by introducing two amendments to the Senate tariff bill. One of these amendments seeks to put cotton ties and the other to put cotton bagging on the free list.

Child Burns to Death.

Oklahoma City: Entrapped in an upstairs room the 3-year-old daughter of John White was burned to death, near Edmund, Okla., Tuesday.

Santa Fe Lets Contract.

Lubbock: The contract for the construction of the branch of the Santa Fe from Plainview to this place has been awarded and the contract for the Coleman cut-off from here to the line of Garza County has been awarded the same concern.

Two Children Seriously Burned.

Sweetwater: The two children of Louis Bendon, aged respectively 7 years, a girl, and 2 years old, a boy, were seriously, if not fatally burned Wednesday. The fire occurred at the residence of the parents.

Capt. Getzenander Dead.

Waxahachie: Capt. W. H. Getzenander, a pioneer of Waxahachie, died Monday morning at his home on West Franklin street of an acute attack of asthma.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Terrell: Earl Parish, a young farmer 23 years of age, who had been married only a few months, was struck by lightning on his farm in the McCoy community Wednesday, and killed instantly.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes, levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5. House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper

Worked 70 Years at Anvil.

S. E. Chamberlin of Enfield has the honor of being the Bay state's oldest blacksmith. For 70 years this veteran, now white-haired at the age of 84, has stood at the anvil, and during that time he has shod more than 12,000 pairs of oxen and 60,000 horses.

He can set a pace to-day that is strenuous for a man much younger. When he was 59 years old he frequently shod seven pairs of horses each working day, making the nails

may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

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W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

Federal Court at Tyler.

Tyler: The April term of the United States Circuit and District Court for the Eastern District of Texas convened here Monday morning, Judge David E. Bryant presiding.

Would Collect \$12 Per Head.

Washington: Senator Overman of North Carolina offered an amendment to the tariff bill in the Senate Monday, by which he proposes to place a head tax of \$12 on each immigrant coming into the United States. Mr. Overman proceeded to discuss the amendment by unanimous consent.

and shoes himself. He can turn a good shoe even now, and he retains the old hammer he used more than half a century ago.—Northampton Gazette.

Tallest Member of Congress.

Representative John K. Tener of Pennsylvania is the tallest member of the new Congress. He is a sedate banker and only a few old-time baseball enthusiasts recognized in him, when he came to Washington, Jack Tener, a famous pitcher.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptics still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 518 Pearl Street, New York City.

Oldest Man in the World.

Jose Gaudaloupe Aleitd of Jalostitlan, state of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition.

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Rough on Roaches, Powder, 15c., Liquid, 25c.
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Rough on Squeakers, agreeable to use, 25c.
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A Natural Conclusion.

"Do you think Bangs will succeed in the work he has taken up?"
"He hasn't the ghost of a chance."
"Why not?"
"Because he hasn't the spirit."

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It is the only relief for Swollen Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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"Coal is going up this year."
"Are you sure?"
"Perfectly so. Doesn't it always go up in smoke?"

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Hicks' also. It's Liquid—Effects Immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

German Proverb.

Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork, she always comes back.

Look before you pay. The spear and the name WRIGLEY'S always go with the delicious mint leaf flavored gum.

That it is necessary for a man to drink liquor is a theory that will not hold water.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

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No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial. This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

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NINE PERSONS DROWN

SIX MEN, A WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN DROWNED IN THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER.

SMALL CRAFT IS CAPSIZED

The Nine Persons Had Started Out For a Boat Ride in the Small Craft.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10; Six men, a woman and two children, drowned Sunday afternoon in the Susquehanna River, near this city, when a rowboat in which they had started on an outing capsized.

The nine persons had started out for a boat ride in the small craft. While they remained close to the shore all went well, but as the boat drifted into the swift current it began to dip water.

The occupants of the boat, none of whom could swim, became panic-stricken and called frantically for assistance. Before a boat could be obtained the rowboat in mid-stream filled with water and sank.

Legislative Strike Ends.

Manila: A unique legislative incident was terminated Sunday by the return to the Philippine Assembly of ten members of the Progressive minority who had been on strike for a month. They withdrew from the House in a body when the Payne tariff bill was under discussion, several weeks ago, and refused to attend the sessions or perform any legislative work. The majority still had a quorum, and continued to hold daily sessions, but did not take up any important measures.

Buy \$330,000 Picture.

London: Louis Harcourt has promised the Government a contribution of \$50,000, provided the public will subscribe the balance of the sum required for the purchase of the famous Holbein portrait of Christiana of Denmark. This portrait has been a loan from the Duke of Norfolk to the National gallery for twenty-eight years, but recently was sold by the Duke to an art dealer with the option that the nation might purchase it within a month for \$330,000.

Taft to Greet Diaz.

Washington: The people of El Paso, Texas, Wednesday made important progress in their long-cherished dream of having the President of the United States and the President of Mexico clasp hands across the international boundary line on the public bridge that connects El Paso with Juarez, Mexico, when President Taft tentatively accepted the invitation of the citizens of El Paso to spend a day in that city.

Chance for Younger Men.

Washington: There was a stir in naval circles here Monday when it became known that President Taft had directed that retired naval officers now on active duty be replaced as soon as expedient by active officers. The President, it is understood, communicated these instructions to Secretary Meyer on Friday, the Secretary of the Navy forthwith informing the Bureau of Navigation.

23 Carnegie Hero Medals.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The Carnegie Fund Commission, at its regular quarterly meeting Tuesday, made awards to twenty-three persons for deeds of heroism. The commission also appropriated \$10,000 to the relief fund for the relatives of the 117 victims of the two mine explosions at the Lick branch mine of the Pocahontas Colliery Company at Switchback, W. Va., on Dec. 29, 1908, and Jan. 12, 1909.

Henrietta Gets 9c Gas.

Henrietta: Another stratum of gas was struck Saturday in Well No. 4, about 300 feet below the first stratum which was cased off. There are altogether six gas wells now finished, which has caused the rate in Henrietta to be reduced to 9c for factory and 30c per 1,000 cubic feet for residences.

Dies From Drinking Lye.

Whitesboro: The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald drank a cup of lye Tuesday and died Wednesday morning.

To Complete State Capitol.

Little Rock: After a long fight the House Wednesday passed the bill appropriating nearly \$800,000 to complete the State Capitol, which has been the bone of political contention in Arkansas for years, and which is still unfinished.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Checotah, Ok.: A 14-year-old son of Samuel Lee, living five miles east of Checotah, was accidentally shot and killed by his baby sister.

Four Men Drown.

Coshocton, Ohio: Swollen by floods resulting from rains the past several days, the Tuscarawas River claimed four victims Sunday. Two others almost dead from exhaustion were rescued as they were sinking in the swirling waters for the third time.

Q. A. Ellis in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati: Q. A. Ellis, the Gatesville banker, for whom relatives and friends have been searching, is in this city. Mr. Ellis arrived here Sunday.

Boys Are Fire Bugs.

Waxahatche: In the trial of Ernest Williams in the District Court on a charge of arson, the fact was developed that the defendant was the leader of an organization which had for its object the burning of buildings in Midlothian. The society was composed of boys who ranged in age from 13 to 19 years, and they were bound by a pledge never to reveal the name of any member. Meetings were held in a vacant building and admission was gained through a system of signals and passwords.

Central America Unsettled.

Washington: Conditions in Central America are described by persons thoroughly acquainted with the facts as being unsettled as applied to the situation bordering Nicaragua and Honduras and Salvador. Word has reached Washington that Pedro Gonzalez, the Nicaraguan Commissioner who is coming to Washington with instructions for Senator Espinosa, the Minister here, whereby he will be able to settle the Emery claim, has arrived at Panama.

Rehear Town Lot Case.

Muskogee: Jury Commissioner Middleton and United States Clerk Harrison Monday drew a venire of sixteen Jurymen from the old Western district of Indian Territory to rehear the evidence in the alleged Muskogee townlot conspiracy cases, in which indictments against Gov. Haskell and six other Muskogee citizens were recently quashed at Tulsa.

Missouri State-Wide Measure.

Jefferson City, Mo.: The Missouri Senate Wednesday passed a resolution submitting to the people a State-wide prohibition Constitutional amendment. The amendment, which came to the Senate from the House, was amended with a rider, which provides for the doubling of the rate of taxation.

Guaranty Law for Missouri.

Jefferson City: As a special order the Senate Wednesday took up the House general banking law, and after a spirited debate adopted an amendment which adds the bank guarantee deposit feature to the measure. The same tactics were adopted in the Senate three weeks ago when that body engrossed a companion bill.

Report of Currency.

Washington: The monthly circulation statement issued by the Controller of the Currency shows that at the close of business Saturday the amount of National bank notes outstanding was \$687,648,227, a decrease for the year of \$10,337,471 and an increase for the month of \$3,001,612.

Picture Show Fire; One Dead.

Peoria, Ill.: As the result of an explosion in the film room in the Crescent Nickelodeum Monday, which resulted in plunging the entire front of the theater into flames. William Robertson, city editor of the Peoria Star and manager of the playhouse is dead.

Bomb Causes Fire.

City of Mexico: The premature explosion of a small bomb over a wooden structure in Mazatlan, where a religious feast was being celebrated by the Mexican people Saturday night, started a fire there that consumed fifty houses.

Gotch Defeats Reimer.

Des Moines: Before 5,000 people, the largest crowd that ever attended a wrestling match in Iowa, Frank Gotch, champion heavy weight, defeated Jesse Reimer of Des Moines in two straight falls, 18½ and 15 minutes, respectively.

\$50,000 Fire at Palacios.

Blessing, Texas: Fire at Palacios Sunday morning in the sheds of the Grand Lumber Company, resulting in loss of probably \$50,000.

Great Yucatan Hurricane.

City of Mexico: Meager reports received here say a great hurricane is sweeping over the Yucatan Coast. Many vessels have been lost, and it is feared that people have perished. In little towns off the coast a number of houses were blown down.

Receipts for the Dallas Postoffice for April reach a total of \$52,049.63.

For the same month one year ago the total was \$44,835.01. The increase, therefore, was \$7,214.62, a percentage of 15.2.

Negro Lynched in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla.: Mrs. John Deas, wife of a well-known farmer residing at Camden, was criminally assaulted early Saturday night by an unknown negro who was later captured by a mob of citizens and lynched.

Proposed Monument of Peace.

Memphis: A peace monument, to be erected at Washington jointly by the sons of veterans' organizations of the North and South, is proposed in a letter from Edgar Allan Jr., Commander in Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

Roosevelt Kills Six Lions.

Nairobi: Roosevelt went lion hunting again Wednesday and killed two lions. He now holds the record for lion killing in the protectorate. Since Saturday of last week a total of five lions and one lioness have been bagged by him.

Eight persons, five of them children, were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement in New York Friday, occupied by twenty Italian families.

PUBLIC STATEMENT

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Granbury, Texas.

A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Granbury, Hood Co., Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested my using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now."

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NEVER SAY DIE.



She—But if you have completely cured Mrs. Tooter, you have done away with one of your most lucrative sources of income.

The Doctor—Ah, but I'll present her with my bill, and then I'll have to treat her for nervous prostration.

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Locations of Promotion.

Elzena, aged four, revealed in kindergarten lore, and each day imparted to her young mother the many interesting things that the sweet-faced teacher had told them. Among the vicissitudes of school life to be encountered was that of vaccination, which was new to the little one. After much explaining and reassuring this difficulty was safely passed. A few weeks later she returned one day from kindergarten in a whirl of excitement, exclaiming: "Mother, mother, I'm going to be promoted—mother, will I be promoted on my arm or leg?"

Grievance of Suffragists.

The suffrage papers are still grieving over their mistake as to Sweden having granted the ballot to women. The dispatch which caused the mistake read "to all inhabitants of 24 years and over." The suffragists in other countries are asking if Sweden does not enumerate its women among its inhabitants when taking its census.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 30, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Rather Mixed.

"Miss Adele has such a mobile face."

The way Hamlin's Wizard Oil soothes and allays all aches, pains, soreness, swelling and inflammation is a surprise and delight to the afflicted. It is simply great to relieve all kinds of pain.

The man who has only himself to please finds sooner or later, and probably sooner than later, that he has got a very hard master.—Swift.

Choose between WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and indigestion. Choose between WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and indigestion!

And if every mother's son of us made a strenuous effort to reach the top there wouldn't be such a crowd at the bottom.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

You are right, Cordelia; to-day will go yesterday to-morrow.

Good morning, WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT! Goodbye, indigestion!

Some roses are known by the cheeks they decorate.

Eyes Are Relieved By Murine

when Irritated by Chalk Dust and Eye Strain, incident to the average School Room. A recent Census of New York City reveals the fact that in that City alone 17,328 School Children needed Eye Care. Why not try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain? Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physicians; Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles; You Will Like Murine. Try It In Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 25c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Will Send You Interesting Eye Booklets Free.

Mrs. Howe's Opinion.

Mrs. Julla Ward Howe's sense of the ridiculous has always been a saving grace, leading her to avoid grandiloquence. On one occasion a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentiment out of her, said, one moonlit evening on a vine-hung veranda: "Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piazza!" Whereupon every one listened for the reply. In her delicately cultivated voice Mrs. Howe responded: "I think it is a bully piazza."—New York Herald.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1908.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

Cow Never Said a Word.

When one of the fenders of the City railway cars picked up a young heifer at the corner of Third and Jersey streets the conductor filled out the required report blank to Superintendent Edward Howell. In answer to the question: "What did the victim say?" the employe wrote: "She was carried along on the fender for a short distance, then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."—Dayton Columbus Dispatch.

How refreshing the air is! It's full of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT—fragrance of fresh mint leaves.

Some men are content not to do mean actions, I want to become incapable of a mean thought or feeling.

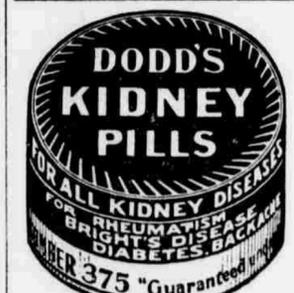
Send postcard request to-day for sample package of Garfield Tea, Nature's herb remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Women Brick Workers.

Prussia's brick yards employ nearly 20,000 women.

Look for the spear or you won't like the flavor. Insist on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

There is nothing like a good business plant for raising money.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Eructations, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coalited Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 20-1909.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

STRAIGHT 5¢ MANY SMOKERS PREFER THEM TO 10¢ CIGARS

B. B. B.

Cures Through the Blood

A wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He leaves that to his press agent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The harder it rains the more soft water we get.

Women Suffer

much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness, arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve,—if used persistently,—many have written to say that it cured them.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

A Rural Telephone

should be installed in the home of every farmer in the South, because:

It keeps you in touch with the doctor. It enables you to watch the market. It brings you closer to your friends. It runs your errands. It protects your home.

Western "Bell" Telephones are the Best

Our Free Bulletin No. 105 on How to Build Rural Telephone Lines tells how you and your neighbors can, by cutting your own poles, secure all the rest of the material necessary to build the very best system at a cost of about one-half bale of cotton each.

Cut out this advertisement, write your name and address on the margin, and mail at once to our nearest house, so that we can send you a copy of the bulletin.

WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Atlanta	Kansas City	Portland	St. Paul
Cincinnati	Portsmouth	St. Louis	St. Petersburg
Dallas	Saint Louis	New York	San Francisco
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Western Office: The world's oldest and largest telephone manufacturer. There are over 4,000,000 Western Electric Telephones in use in the United States today. Rural Telephones a Specialty.

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Hooper's Don't Scratch

(Tetterem) sold and guaranteed by druggists to be a satisfactory treatment for Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped Face, Sunburned Face and Hands, Fimples, Itching Piles, Sore Swarts, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Either mailed direct on receipt of price.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas, and Jersey City, N. J.

KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE

PLANTER'S TRADE-MARK C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

SUPERIOR REMEDY—URINARY DISCHARGES—DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 50c. H. PLANTER & SON, 22 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

WRIGLEY'S PATENTS

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 20-1909.

Do it Now

Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for sickness from over-eating and drinking. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well.

CASCARET'S 100c box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Prevents and restores the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

SPohn's Corn Planting

is here—Distemper among the horses may be near also—mares are foaling—Distemper may take some of them—corn planting may be late if your horses have Distemper.

SPohn's DISTEMPER CURE

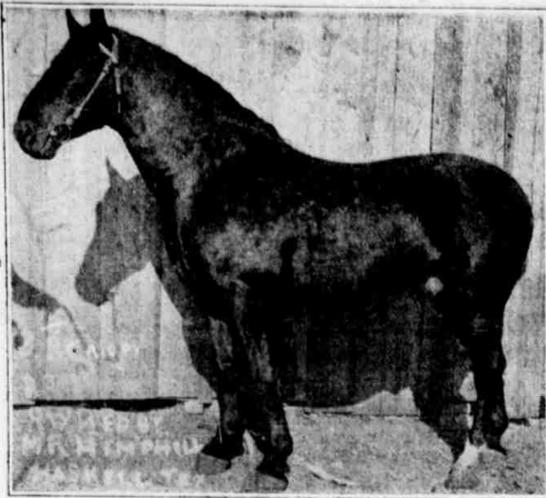
is your true safeguard—a cure as well as preventive—50c and \$1.00 bottle—\$5.00 and \$10.00 dozen, delivered. Large is more than twice the smaller size. Don't put it off. Get it. Druggists—or send to manufacturer. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

charged to V. Blount, S. Texas.

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B. B. CRISPY

I am the owner of B. B. Crispy, the \$3000 Imported English Hackney Coach Horse. This horse is 5 years old, he will make the season at my place 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell, Texas, and Simmons Bros. Stable, Rule, Texas. I will go to Rule Monday, the 3rd and stay 6 days and then back at my place in Haskell and will continue that way 6 days at each place all through the season, you can see the photo of him above and is a true one of the horse, taken at my place. Terms of breeding is \$17.50 to insure sound live colt and \$15.00 to insure foal. I will answer all phone calls and pay for them. For any information you want on the horse, call me, my residence phone number is 323. I will be glad to refer you to some of his colts. Write me what day you will come to my place or at Rule and I will hold that day for you if possible. I have got a pasture to take care of mares and won't charge anything extra, got grass, most all smooth wire fence around place. Come and see this horse, no doubt will arrive in your mind but what he is the finest horse in the county, he is an all purpose horse and has not got big feet, but a small foot for a horse his size, has no long fetlocks, he is a dapple bay and is a beautiful horse, his record in trotting is about a mile in 4 1/2 minutes. Now if you have got a fine blooded mare why do you want to degrade your stock, when you have a chance to grade them up. I have the papers to show him to be a pure blooded horse, his weight is 1374 lbs. and I have cut the price from \$25.00 to \$17.50 and insure a sound live colt. Come or call me over the phone or write me what day you will come and your time will be held for you if possible.

You will never know the worth of this horse to the country until his colts are two and three years old and then it may be too late for a chance at the horse. All that have colts of this horse are satisfied with him and are bringing back that can possible do so.

M. R. Hemphill.

MOVING PICTURES FROM HEATHEN LANDS

A Remarkable Exhibition at the Christian Church.

The genius of Edison has at last been brought under tribute to the world-wide missionary enterprise. On the evening of May 23rd there will be given at the Christian Church of Haskell a lecture on Christian work around the world, together with a striking exhibition of heathen life through the medium of moving pictures. These moving picture films have been secured by the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and will be shown on the above date. Two years ago a deputation was sent around the world to secure these pictures. These men traveled in Africa, India, China and Japan. They secured the moving pictures under great difficulties. One of the scenes is that of the awful sacrifices in the temple of Kali at Calcutta, India. It was necessary for the man taking the pictures to bribe the priests and then after getting access to the great heathen temple, he was obliged to secrete himself behind the pillars of the temple during the period of sacrifice.

These moving pictures bring the customs and the awful need of these far-away lands before the very eyes of the people. In connection with the moving pictures, many stereopticon slides will also be shown, exhibiting various phases of heathen life and missionary work around the world.

During last summer the Young People's Missionary movement, the organization first securing these pictures, gave an exhibition of them at the city of Baltimore. The largest audience ever secured, and three

thousand people attended. This shows the popularity of these pictures.

The Foreign Society of the Christian Church is one of the first organizations in America to bring these scenes before the churches. They have been used with great success during last winter. In many places the churches have not been large enough to hold the people. This will be a rare opportunity for the people of this city. No admission will be charged. A voluntary contribution will be taken. This is simply to pay the expense of the exhibitions from place to place, and of the expert who has charge of the machine. The moving picture machine is the best that can be purchased.

The Haskell Band acquitted itself Monday with honors.

Lee Pierson, a director in the Haskell National Bank is attending the Bankers Convention at Houston.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery is visiting Mrs. Morrison, her sister at Graham.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis is visiting at Brownwood.

Stanley Switzer of Munday, was a visitor in the city the early part of the week.

Agricultural and Commercial Meet.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has called a mass meeting in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19th and 20th, of the agricultural, manufacturing, industrial and commercial interests of the state. The development and conservation of the resources of the state and co-operation between all lines of industry will be the theme for discussion and able speakers will be secured to handle all subjects given a place on the program.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. L. Keister whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof in Haskell, the 24 day of May, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 587, wherein G. Muns is plaintiff and R. L. Keister is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title and for the recovery of of the title to and possession of real property and for damages thereto and rents thereon under allegations substantially as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, On the 8th day of November A. D. 1908, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter described holding the same in fee simple that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendant, R. L. Keister unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession thereof and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and still withholds the possession thereof from the plaintiff to his damage of Five Thousand (5,000.00) Dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by the defendant from the plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land on Mule Creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River about three and one-half miles South, 15 West of the town of Haskell, being a part of the William Walker league, No. 63, Beginning at the North East corner of said William Walker league a stone mound; thence West 1026-1-4 varas on the North line of said William Walker league for North West corner of this tract; thence South 1100 varas cross Mule Creek to a stone mound for South West corner of this survey; thence East 1026-1-4 varas to a stone mound for South East corner of this tract on E. B. line of William Walker survey from which an elm bears North 78 West 9 varas a china tree bears North 23 East 6 varas; thence North 1100 varas cross Mule Creek to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres.

That the annual rent of said property is of the value of Five Hundred (500.00) Dollars.

Plaintiff's claim and title to said property is as follows, to-wit: (a) Said land was patented by the State of Texas on the 27th day of January 1857 to the heirs of William Walker by patent No. 793, volume 12. (b) Plaintiff holds a regular chain of transfer from and under the heirs of William Walker down to himself. (c) Plaintiff and those under whom he claims, long prior to the acquisition or claim by the defendant to said property, or any part thereof entered into actual possession of the same by enclosing it with a wire fence and by actually using and occupying it for a home thereon and otherwise using and occupying said property exclusive to all others. For further plea in this behalf

this plaintiff says that the defendant ought not be permitted to have and hold said property against him because he says that he, and those whose estate he is claiming, are claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after any cause of action by defendant accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff does not know the nature of defendant's claims to said property, but has been informed that he is claiming the same by virtue of some right under one G. W. Keister, the extent and nature of this being unknown to the plaintiff, but the plaintiff says that the defendant has no right or title to said property whatever.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this, the 22 day of April A. D. 1909.

[L. S.] J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

By WERTHER LONG, Deputy.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Elizabeth Abernethy whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell at the court house thereof, in the town of Haskell on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in February, 1909, same being the 24th day of May, 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 578, wherein T. W. Abernethy is plaintiff and Elizabeth Abernethy defendant, the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues defendant for a divorce on the ground of 3 years abandonment, and alleges that plaintiff resides in Haskell county, Texas, and that defendant's residence is unknown, but that the last time he heard of her, she resided in Fresno, California. That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Haskell county for more than 6 months next preceding the filing of this suit, that on November 17, 1905, Plaintiff was legally married to defendant in Houston, Texas, and continued to live with her until December 20, 1905, when defendant left his bed and board with intention of abandonment.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, and that he have judgment dissolving the marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant, for cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell this, the 26th day of April A. D. 1909.

[SEAL] J. W. MEADORS, Clerk Dist. Court Haskell Co. Tx.

By Werther Long Deputy.

American Beauty flour best on earth at Stephens & Smith.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COManded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909 same being the first day of the next regular term of said court, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 581 wherein Myron M. Parker and Hattie G. Neal and her husband, Sydney C. Neal are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to wit:

Suit for the title to and possession of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: A part of the Oliver Smith league survey situated on the waters of Lake Creek about fifteen miles north and 85 degrees east from the junction of the Salt Fork and the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, located by virtue of headright certificate No. 188 issued by J. S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 13th day of January 1856, and patented on the 9th day of May 1874 to the heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, by patent No. 176, volume 20. The part hereby referred to being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake 903 varas South to the S. E. corner of 246 acre tract set apart to John A. Green and Mary Smith by a decree of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas made and entered on September 21, 1891 in cause No. 81, styled M. M. Parker, guardian vs. John A. Green et al, to be found at page 352 of volume one of the minutes of said district court; thence west 1666 varas to stake in west boundary line of said Oliver Smith survey; thence south 903 varas to stake for corner; thence east 1666 varas to stake for corner; thence north 903 varas to place of beginning, containing 266 2/3 acres of land, and plaintiffs allege that the nature of their claim and title to said property is as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to the heirs of Oliver Smith in patent No. 176, volume 20.

2. Deeds from the heirs of Oliver Smith to I. G. Searcy, recorded at page 287, volume 10, at page 289 of volume 10, at page 293, volume 10; at page 296 of volume 10; at page 299 of volume 10 and at page 302 of volume 10 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

3. Deed from I. G. Searcy to Boulds Baker, recorded at page 38, volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

4. Deed from Boulds Baker to Mrs. M. E. Davidson, recorded at page 40 of volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

5. Certified copy of the will of Mrs. M. E. Davidson together with certified copy of the probate thereof devising said property to H. G. Parker and L. L. Parker.

6. Hattie G. Neal and the said H. G. Parker are now one and the same person.

7. Deed to M. M. Parker by

which he acquired the title of L. L. Parker to said land, recorded at page 401 of volume 40 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiffs further claim of title to said property is as follows: Plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have or to hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further say that defendants ought not to have and hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period, of more than five years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

For further plea and claim in this behalf, plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have and hold said premises against them because plaintiffs say that they claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to the lands situated and described above, have had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years after any cause of action by defendants accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs also allege that they do not know what kind or character of title to said property the defendants are claiming to have, but they say that defendants have no title thereto and that plaintiffs are the legal and equitable holders thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

By Werther Long Deputy.

(SEAL)

MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu.	55c
Wheat " "	\$1.15
Oats " "	60c
Maize in head per bushel	55c
Kaffir Corn " "	55c
Old Roosters 10c each	
Hens,	25c
Chix,	25c
Turkeys 8c to 9c per lb.	
Eggs per doz.	12 1/2
Butter	15c per lb.
Hides Green 3/4c to 4c per lb.	
Hides dry 8 and 10c per lb.	
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