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Collier's Drug Store Always in the **LEAD.**

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR DRESS GOODS?

This question means more to you than you may first think. We have made many satisfied customers and more for this reason. We have sold only stylish and dependable goods. We handle none but the best merchandise. We want the best trade and cater to the best customers. Our Spring Stock is complete in every respect and we are proud of it. It will be a pleasure to show you our Spring line.

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE

and many of the most beautiful gowns to be seen at that time will have come from our store. Now is a good time to make your selections.

We are Showing Something New Every Day. We are Leaders in

Fashionable Merchandise

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE BIG STORE

On last Sunday Messrs. W. J. Greer, F. M. Greer and Jas. A. Greer of the Stamford Tribune, spent the day with their nephew Mr. W. S. Hicks of this city. Messrs. J. H. Hicks the father, and J. M. Hicks the brother, of W. S. Hicks, and the family of Mr. J. M. Hicks of the west side were also visiting their relative. Mr. J. H. Hicks and J. M. Hicks and family will leave in a few days for California.

TO CUSTOMERS.

In the use of the Piano we hope to carry out Davids exhortation to praise God with musical instruments.

Committee.

Mr. Sherrill will be prepared to take the headed Kaffir Corn from the wagon run it through a separator and elevate it and load it into the Cars, as fast as the farms bring it in.

The Vast Magnitude and Greatness of "Haskell." "Haskell County, Texas" The Coming City of West Texas.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill handed us a letter he has received from a "Farmer" who used to be in this section of the country, but is now located in Central Texas and having an attack of "the blues" expresses himself as follows:

"Haskell County is situated near the geographical center of the Great State of Texas in latitude 100 and longitude 33 deg. The county was created in 1858 from part of the Milam and Fannin surveys and was named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean who fell with the patriots at Goliad in 1836. The County was organized in 1885 and it contains about 900 square miles or about 576,000 acres. The population at present is something like 5000 to 6000 people as intellectual, industrial and as happy and prosperous citizens on earth of the broad gauge and liberal kind who are ever ready to extend a warm welcome and glad hand to any stranger who may come to live among them.

The property assessment in 1908, I am informed, was more than five millions of dollars and the taxation is so ridiculously low that the prospector and home seeker are flocking to the Haskell country.

The topography of the country is very level, with sufficient rolling prairie land to make the drainage perfect as nature could make it. The lands are mostly adopted to agriculture and are of a red sandy loam in portions of the county and of black sandy loam the other part. The country is very rich in fine lands which are well watered along the fertile valleys of California, Paint, Miller and Lake Creeks, and also by the double mountain forks of the Brazos River; in several localities scattered all over the county there can be had inexhaustible quantities of the very finest water, in bored wells from 20 to 100 feet in depth. Timber such as Mesquite, Cottonwood and Hackberry can be found along the streams in sufficient quantity for a long time to come that can be used for fuel and fence posts.

The products of the county can't be enumerated because everything that is planted in the ground (except crowbars) will grow, bountiful crops of corn, cotton, milo maize, millet, wheat and oats are raised.

The lands in Haskell county are considered by the most prominent agriculturalists in Texas and other States as rich and more productive than the fertile valleys of the Nile and the beautiful prairies covered with the magnificent green carpet of spring looms up to the home-seeker and the prospector with far more promise of reward than the Garden of Eden to the first inhabitants of the earth. Fruits of all varieties will grow in the Haskell country, and the water-mellons so ponderous and large that the people in the large Northern and Eastern States will demand the Haskell county water-melon.

The Texas Central railroad from Waco Texas, the Wichita Valley railroad, (a branch of the F. W. & D. C. Ry.) from Fort

Worth Texas, and the K. C. M. & O. R. R. from Kansas City Mo. all go through the county, and the great Rock Island railroad now at Graham Texas is casting sheep's eyes over into the Haskell country.

The County seat is the city of Haskell which is located on the Wichita Valley railroad, and is a city of vast importance with a magnificent Court House, elegant Churches and Schools, modern and up to date residences and first class store buildings that would be fit for cities like Chicago or St. Louis. The business men of Haskell are of a Standard and broad-gauge calibre that cannot be surpassed in Texas or any where.

The enormous proportions of the Haskell country and its magnitude is not exaggerated when I make the statement that it contains 900 square miles or 640 acres to the square miles which equals 576,000 acres, now suppose this vast amount of land was cut up into lots equivalent to those in New York city (that is to say 20 lots to the acre) do you know dear citizen that Haskell county could give every man, woman and child in the cities of New York and Chicago a lot, and have more than 500,000 remaining, to supply other parts. Just think of it citizen of Haskell county that your home county giving a lot to the combined population of New York and Chicago something like five million seven hundred thousand people, and still shine on the map of Texas asking for more people, and with such enterprising citizens as the Alexanders, McConnells, Sherrills, Robertsons, Whitmans, Scotts, Jones', Shook and hundreds of other good citizens giving the glad hand to all comers, and inviting everybody to come to Haskell, the wide awake city of the West, and make home among them.

Mr. C. E. Bowers, the new dry goods man has advertised a big sale. The Free Press printed 5000 big circulars for the sale, and Mr. Bowers has sowed them in Throckmorton, Jones, Stone-wall and Knox counties, as well as Haskell. Mr. Bowers in advertising himself will help to keep up the reputation of Haskell as a good market town. He is not here solely for a division of trade but is going to help make Haskell Famous.

THE NEW JAIL.

Judge Irby has on file in his office the plans and specifications of the new jail that is to be erected on the southeast corner of the square. The plans are modern sanitary and when the building is completed, it will be a Commodious and secure jail, the walls will be lined with steel and the cages will be of steel. The building will be three stories the lower story will be occupied by the jailor's family and the prisoners will be on the second and third floors, the jailor's department will be entirely separated from the cell department there is also provisions to separate youthful persons from older one. So far as we were able to Judge, the Court has acted wisely in the plans adopted. The contract has not yet been let as the various contractors had to have time to calculate their bid from the plans and specification.

Farmers Union Department

I want to make a kind of rambling talk to the farmers this week along educational lines. You have noticed that the initials of the Farmers Union are F. E. C. U. That E stands for education, education along the lines of farming, crop rotation, crop diversification, crop harvesting, crop preparation for market and finally crop marketing. At the outset our people become immensely interested in the selling of cotton, the great southern money crop, and various plans have been suggested from time to time and several have been tried with varying degrees of success, but time has shown that permanent success in marketing our products can only be achieved when the plan adopted is itself practical and adopted to the conditions of our times, some of these conditions are subject to our will or manifestation; therefore we should earnestly study these conditions. We have already learned that temporary success can be had by making a superhuman effort to control markets by establishing artificial conditions; but success of that kind is not really success at all further than the lesson it may teach us, therefore we should be up and doing, reading everything we can get hold of along the lines of the business of farming. We have already learned that diversified farming promises great things in the way of making us independent of the money power and now it behooves us to study diversified farming.

We notice this season that many farmers have dropped cotton almost entirely and substituted one or two other crops, such as wheat or oats or maize or Kaffir corn. We should study to find other crops that will succeed in our locality, therefore we should get the various Government bulletins, year books and reports. If each of us had to experiment for himself to learn what crops would grow withing and the best varieties of the plants to use and the best cultural methods to pursue it would be an expensive process indeed, but we do not have this to do. Our government, both state and national, maintains experimental stations to do that work for us and they are constantly issuing bulletins, circulars and reports on the works done and distributing them free to all who ask for them. Now we all have to pay our share towards keeping up these institutions, and why not get our share of the benefits. In our local we had our secretary to write to the department at Washington and also at College Station Texas for the monthly lists of publications from which we select such publications as we want in our Local and we write the name of our Union on them with a request that they be returned in two weeks. We now have fifty or more such bulletins in our library, and the members can choose what they want to read at each meeting bringing back some and taking others and our secretary is constantly adding new numbers to the list.

Have your secretary write to the Director Texas Experiment Station, College Station Texas, for list of the Texas experiment Station bulletins.

Educate, educate, let that be

LADIES The Piano is gone! Yes, and I am so glad that it is placed where it will contribute to the beauty of DIVINE WORSHIP, may its many strings ever thrill and vibrate with HIS praise.

And now ladies I am figuring my very best to give you the LARGEST amount of goods for the LEAST money. Please help me to do so by patronizing the

Little Racket Store

We are small, but oh! my! the BIG BARGAINS we are giving. By the way you should have seen the smile of gladness that took possession of the face of our "Miss Iris Harris" when I told her I had awarded the piano to (Her Church). She has just been treading on the toes since. I tell you she does take pleasure in waiting on you ladies and the Children, well she does just love them and the kind and courteous treatment she gives the little ones makes her the pride of the Racket Store. Please allow her the privilege to show to you this her peculiar failure KINDNESS and COURTEOUSNESS. Now ladies I shall ever strive to merit your patronage. Watch and see what next I shall bring out to interest you. Please don't forget the

"LITTLE RACKET STORE"

On North Side Square
W. H. WYMAN & CO.

your watch-word. Study your business, study what the markets want, have something to sell or exchange every day. Live at home, furnish your town people the things they have been having to ship in from other parts of the world and success awaits to do your bidding.
Press correspondent.

According to the revised figures of the National election printed in a current supplement to the worlds Almanac, the total number of votes cast for President on the 3rd of November was 14,863,741, as compared with 13,520,521, in 1904. The strength of the several parties in 1908 and 1904 was as follows:

Parties—	1908.	1904.
Republican	7,637,675	7,623,486
Democratic	6,393,182	5,077,971
Socialist	420,464	402,283
Prohibition	231,252	258,527
Independence	83,183
Populist	33,871	117,182
Socialist Labor	15,412	31,249

Rochester Rural Route.

We have received a letter from Congressman W. R. Smith advising that the postal authorities have ordered the establishment of a rural rout from Rochester. The Rochester people are to be congratulated as well as Judge Smith who always finds time to look after the smallest interest of his Constituents.

DIED

Doyle Herald, the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Will Herald, who lived 15 miles west of here, died Wednesday of spinal meningitis.

HASKELL FREE PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

This world could profitably try a little cement in its peace treaties.

Italy will soon get accustomed to its shakes, like an Arkansas "bottom-land" dweller.

The insular government of the Philippines has cabled to Washington for 18 irrigation engineers.

Wouldn't it be queer to be an inhabitant of Jupiter and go home late some night and see 16 moons!

The battleships come home fit to fight and with no reason to do it, which is all right.

It remains to be seen whether the race horse is really a noble animal or merely a gambling tool.

Skeptical persons are wondering what unsung press agent wrote Washington's cherry tree story.

Wireless telegraph is again proving that it is one of the greatest inventions of the age.

The cinematograph can be used for recording every step in surgical operations, and for showing the whole process to a large class of students.

Wilbur Wright says airplanes are no more dangerous than automobiles. Perhaps he means that they are no more dangerous to people on foot.

Texas legislature proposes to make swearing over the phone a criminal offense. Have to cut out this "Hell-o!" business.

Alfred Austin's latest poem has just been published. The poem is not remarkable, but the fact that it was published is.

Turkey is getting so accustomed to political upheavals that a little matter in the seismic line does not worry it at all.

The Texas epidemic which will serve humming birds to toast inspires more confidence than the chef who makes a specialty of alligator steaks.

Another Ohio man has invented an aeroplane, but a horse is required to start it. In Indiana Pegasus does his own flying.

Illinois is considering a bill to "label married men," doubtless because it is apparent that married men don't need any label.

Why should Germany complain about this rush of farmers to the cities "for working so desperately to build up as the factory of the world?"

In trading one ball player for another sometimes it would look like a square deal for one side or the other to throw in a water boy or a bat carrier.

A "soft" winter may not be good for certain lines of business, but it is comfortable for the poor. Don't forget that when the weather strikes you as too muddy and mild.

The czar recently rode through the streets of St. Petersburg without being enclosed in bullet-proof. They are certainly making some progress in Russia.

Philadelphia doctor says fresh eggs have a medicinal value in the cure of stomach troubles. Suppose we'll now continue to pay drug store prices for 'em, only more so.

Women who wear high heeled shoes cannot collect damages if they fall and hurt themselves while stepping off a street car. This bit of information comes straight from a court in Newark, N. J.

There are more horses than ever before in the United States and they are worth more money. Which shows what a field is still open to manufacturers of motor vehicles.

That Turtle Creek banker who paid to his institution the amount another man stole and then spent a year in bringing the thief to justice presents a strong and honorable contrast to some others.

Sweden will permit women to vote. The chances are that it will find no greater embarrassment and no greater advantages than the western states that have recognized the feminine ballot.

Even blindness is not allowed to prevent the children of Paris from learning natural history and knowing what birds and beasts are like. A class at the Farislan school for the blind is taught by the use of a fine collection of stuffed animals.

The people of Morocco have some queer adages—"In this world there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women and horses;" "Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull care away."

Steel billets have been reduced \$16 a ton during the last six months, this being one of the bargains offered that the women haven't rushed after.

Bright springlike streaks Sunday sed the worldly householder to hunt his backyard uniform, make a "blue print" of his garden with a black lead pencil, invoice his stock of seeds, grind the tools, arrange a campaign against the hen in the neighborhood and explain to the children the plans and penalties of fooling with the vegetables.

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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.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, says: There is no foundation for the widely circulated report that the payment of over \$50,000,000 of claims against the Government, now due, has been passed by the Treasury for the want of ready cash.

The new tariff bill was introduced Wednesday by representative Payne. It provides for an inheritance tax, increased internal revenue tax on cigarettes, a \$40,000,000 issue of Panama Canal bonds, increased issue of \$150,000,000 in Treasury certificates and imposition of duties on a maximum and minimum basis.

Representative Morris Sheppard of the First Texas District Thursday out-distanced all entries in the great race for the distinction of having introduced the most bills. He dropped fifty-one bills in the hopper at one drop.

That President Taft will probably recommend to Congress in his message in December the passage of an income tax bill, the proceeds of which are to be devoted entirely to water-way improvements, is the assertion made Friday by Representative Stevens of Minnesota after a talk with Mr. Taft.

Undaunted by the fact that there will be no legislation except tariff, and possibly census, at the extra session of Congress, and that no committees are to be appointed for the consideration of bills except Ways and Means, Mileage and Accounts, Congressmen are feeding bills into the Congressional hopper at a rapid rate.

Government officials will soon hear of a plan to utilize airships and aeroplanes for saving life rather than destroying it. This plan, which is now being worked out, contemplates the establishment of experimental serial stations at some of the Government life-saving stations, with the ultimate view of using aerial craft to aid vessels in distress.

The new American ambassador to Austria will be Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis. The State Department at Washington has cabled to the Austrian government asking if he is persona grata. A reply in the affirmative has been sent.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Mayor John H. Bonner of Tyler, will attend the next meeting of the Texas Mayors' Association, which meets in San Angelo in July, and while there he will try to secure the 1910 meeting for Tyler.

One cent postage is provided in a bill which Representative Bennett of New York has introduced in the Senate at Washington. The measure provides beginning Jan. 1, 1910, the rate of postage on all letters mailed in the United States for domestic points, including drop letters, shall be 1c per ounce or fraction.

The attention of Representative Garner in Washington, has been called to the damage threatened to the military reservation at Brownsville by the encroachment of the Rio Grande. Concern over the danger to the reservation is expressed at the War Department and Congress may be asked to relieve the situation by an appropriation of \$40,000.

Ennis is just now getting well started on a campaign of building cement sidewalks. A great deal of this line of improvement has already been made and other citizens have contracted for several hundred feet of walks.

According to a statement issued Thursday in New York by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, more than 20,000 church congregations in the United States, in over 100 different cities, have had the gospel of the cure of tuberculosis preached to them.

The sum of \$220,000 will be distributed to the Osage Indians next week. Of this sum \$100,000 is the regular quarterly allotment and \$120,000 is a partial distribution of the town lot fund.

In its amended form the House Thursday considered the bill, providing for the taking of the next census. The bill was passed at the last session, but was vetoed by the President because of his objections to the provision which took away from the Civil Service Commission the power of appointment of the clerks.

The Government of Italy has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department.

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A force of about 100 Greeks is expected in Brady to work on the street grading.

A bulletin was posted at the Katy shops Thursday at Denison that they would be closed Friday.

The fifth annual convention of the Central Texas Dental Society was held in Temple Saturday.

The Wright brothers have placed an order with a London firm for the construction of six aeroplanes.

An automobile route from Denton via Siddell to Decatur, is the latest suggestion which has been advanced. Mayor Woodall of Hillsboro has issued a proclamation designating Tuesday, March 30, as a general cleaning up day for the city.

The rain which fell in Taylor Friday afternoon was accompanied by a severe windstorm, which did considerable damage in that vicinity.

The Attorney General has approved the \$25,000 issue of Hamilton city water works bonds, and they are now being engraved by a Dallas firm.

An explosion occurred in Reid Mine No. 1 at Adamson, Okla., Tuesday morning. A shot firer named George Petri was killed and the mine set on fire.

President Taft Tuesday sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of R. B. Creager, as collector at Brownsville, for the port of Brazos Santiago.

George Thorndike Angell, "friend of dumb animals" and leader in the humane educational movement in the United States, died in Boston Tuesday, aged 86 years.

It is currently reported in Bridgeport that the final location survey for the Graham-Stamford extension of the Rock Island is completed through Young County.

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel capacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of Moorings Port, La., not far from the Texas line, Friday.

A deal was consummated Monday in which Capt. S. B. Burnett, of Ft. Worth, sold to Edgar Boice of Wyoming 2,000 2-year-old steers at \$25 per head, or \$50,000.

At a depth of 1,800 feet a gas blow out occurred in one of the wells being drilled for oil at the Medina oil fields. There are also good indications of a heavy flow of oil in this well.

Eight miles more of the Katy's new track between Denison and Atoka Ok., will be open for traffic some time this week, bringing the double track within twelve miles of Denison.

The flood of waters on all rivers in the state of Alabama threaten to reach a stage as great as that of the spring of 1886. Many wagon bridges have been washed out. The railroads are still in good shape.

Dr. John William Jones, who by his historical works and close association with General Robert E. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson, gained the title, "historian of the Confederacy," died Wednesday, in Atlanta, Ga.

Drawings and plans of the world's first airship to be operated by wireless electricity were completed Saturday, and next week construction will begin in the balloon factory of Leo Stevens, in New York.

Special dispatches from Berlin state that the Luka-Anger publishes the report that Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian Minister to Serbia, has been assassinated. Nothing of a confirmatory nature is obtainable.

In a fire at the Palan mine of the Mexico Coal and Coke Company, located at Menor, State of Coahuila, two Japanese miners were asphyxiated and damaged to the amount of approximately \$50,000 was done to the mine.

The further stay of two weeks of the mandates in the three Waters-Pierce Oil cases has been ordered by the United States Supreme Court. The original stay of execution was to have expired Saturday, March 20, and was granted to give the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and Bradley W. Palmer time to file a petition for re-hearing.

Dr. J. H. Eastland, secretary of the Parker-Pole Pinto County Medical Society, is receiving data on the meeting of the Northwest Texas Medical Society, which will convene at Mineral Wells in April.

It is now believed to be a certainty that a conference of the five Presidents of the Central American Republics will be held shortly.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club in Gainesville Friday night, it was decided to accept the proposition of capitalists to build a street railway in this city.

The latest piece of freak legislation, introduced in the Missouri House, is the bill calling for a poker commission, to be named by the Governor. The bill was introduced Saturday. The commission, in the bill, is called a "board of control for poker players."

In view of the assertions made in the British House of Commons that Germany in the spring of 1912 would have seven warships, all of them of the big gun type, the Navy Department authorizes the statement that in the autumn 1912 Germany will have thirteen of such vessels.

Fire destroyed three wooden store buildings at Wastella, on the Roscoe Snyder and Pacific railway, Tuesday night, damage being estimated at \$5,000.

The authorities of White County, Ind., have learned that a youth named Charles Stinson is dead as a result of hazing by fellow-students at the White School. It is said that the hazers strung Stinson by the ankle to a sapling near the school building and left him dangling so long that he died in a few hours after he was taken down.

GALVESTON IS FAVORED

ENGINEERS REPORT FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS BELIEVED TO BE ENDORSED.

MATTER AWAITS APPROVAL

Possibly One-Fourth of the Estimated \$29,000,000 Has Been Recommended.

Washington, March 23.—The Board of Engineers today reported its recommendations on the comprehensive system of improvements for Galveston harbor. The report went to Chief Engineer Marshall for his endorsement. The line of questioning indicated that possibly one-fourth of the estimated \$29,000,000 project would be authorized. It was apparent that the board might recommend a partial increase in the depth of the channel instead of the full thirty-five feet, but that the project would be treated as a harmonious whole, with a depth for the same draft of vessels for Galveston, Texas City and Bolivar.

Kirby Lumber Co.'s Case.
Beaumont: It is learned here on authority said to have originated with B. F. Bonner that April 30 is the day named when the Kirby Lumber Company receivership will cease and the tremendous properties of the Kirby Company will be given back into the control and management of John Henry Kirby.

Peach Crop Damaged.
Little Rock: A heavy hailstorm which passed through Miller and Columbia Counties Friday night killed pigs and did great damage to the peach trees throughout the two counties. It is estimated that the peach crop of the two counties was damaged about 50 per cent.

Mount Vernon's Proposed Line.
Mt. Vernon: M. J. Healy, general manager of the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Texas Railway, is here with a large crew of civil engineers and surveyors and will begin work Tuesday surveying for the new railroad from here to Sulphur Bluff.

Terrible Mine Explosion.
Evansville: Thirty men are entombed, six dead have been removed and a party of rescuers are working in a driving rain at the Sunnyside coal mine near here. A windy shot fired at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon caused the disaster.

Cotton Carnival for Galveston.
Galveston: The Galveston Business League, embracing the suggestion of Malcolm Graham that a cotton carnival be given by the organization during the first part of August, has enthusiastically taken up the matter and launched the enterprise.

Many Attorneys Present.
Muskegoe, Ok: No less than 200 lawyers from all parts of Eastern Oklahoma thronged the United States Circuit Court room Monday when arguments were heard on demurrers on the 30,000 land suits filed by the Government to clear the title to Indian lands.

Franchise for Pipe Line.
Fort Worth: A franchise for laying a pipe line for the transportation of oil and gas from the Clay County line to the city limits was Monday granted to E. R. Brown and associates by the Tarrant County Commissioners' Court.

Terrell Tag Day Receipts.
Terrell: The total receipts from "Tag Day" sales last Saturday amounted to \$603. This will be used for the benefit of the public library.

Shipping Eggs to New York.
Wichita Falls: Two more car loads of eggs are ready for shipment to the New York market from Wichita Falls. This makes four cars of eggs leaving this point in the past two weeks, and bespeaks the industry of the hens in this section.

Prince Hilkojf is Dead.
St. Petersburg: Prince Michael Hilkojf, a member of the Council of the Empire and formerly Minister of Communications, died suddenly Sunday.

Ellis County Drainage.
Waxahachie: At a meeting of the County Commissioners Saturday afternoon the property owners in Chambers Creek Valley drainage district No. 1 were given authority to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for improvements of the district.

New Mexico Governor Resigns.
Santa Fe, N. M: Gov. Curry Monday telegraphed President Taft his resignation as governor of New Mexico.

Cattle to St. Louis.
Mexico: Buck Stroud of Groesbeck shipped ten cars (250 head) of fat steers to St. Louis Monday from this city. This shipment of steers was fed in this city on cotton seed meal and hulls.

Terrell Lighting Plant.
Terrell: The building for the new city lighting plant is being constructed. Machinery for the plant has been ordered and will be put in place as soon as the building is completed.

Satisfactory Ending.
"How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Chumley's friends as they walked along the Broadway at Hamersmith. "Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."—Tit-Bits.

We Reiterate.
That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

He Objected.
"Meeker tells me that he wants handcuffs abolished."
"Is Meeker interested in criminology?"
"No; his wife is in the habit of cuffing him on the ear."

Don't Delay.
Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

He who is false to duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—H. Ward Beecher.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes.
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Composed of Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

The faces of some men look like accidents—and some others look like disasters.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Lead the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. Etc.

What little some men do know isn't any credit to them.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

Painful Periods.
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. W. T. Dalton, Route No. 3, Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Tully, 465 Oden Av.
Lawrence, Mass.—Mrs. Emma Draper.
Flushing, Mich.—Mrs. Mary Lyon, R. F. D. No. 3; care of D. A. Sanborn.
Coeville, Miss.—Mrs. S. J. Jones.
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Flora Abr., 1262 Ernst Street.
Cleveland, Ohio.—Mrs. Lizze Steger, 5510 First Avenue, S.E.
Wesleyville, Pa.—Mrs. Maggie R.E.D.I.
Dyersburg, Tenn.—Mrs. Leo Hilliard, R.R. 1, Blythe, Va.—Mrs. Mayne Winkle.
Irregularity.
Herrin, Ill.—Mrs. Chas. Polk.
Winchester, Ind.—Mrs. May Deal.
Dyer, Ind.—Mrs. Wm. Oberholzer, R. F. D. No. 1, Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1308 Laurel Square Street.
Roxbury, Mass.—Mrs. Francis Merkle, 13 Field Street.
Ovarian Trouble.
Vincennes, Ind.—Mrs. S. B. Jerald, 508 N. Tenth Street.
Gardiner, Maine.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 35.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boell, 2407 N. Garnet Street.
Plattsburg, Miss.—Miss Verna Wilkes, R.F.D. 1.
Female Weakness.
Willmaric, Conn.—Mrs. Etta Donovan, Box 250.
Woodville, Idaho.—Mrs. Rachel Johnson.
Rockland, Maine.—Mrs. Will Young, 6 Columbia Avenue.
Scottsville, Mich.—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, R.F.D. 3, Dayton, Ohio.—Mrs. F. R. Smith, 431 Elm St.
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These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

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REWARD

I will give \$25.00 reward for evidence to convict the thief who stole the cord wood out of my north pasture on the cliff road, or any other person unlawfully cutting or hauling wood out of my pastures.
W. P. Whitman.

Mrs. Caleb Terrell of Snyder is visiting relatives in this city.

S. L. ROBERTSON

May be a little late some times but always gets there on time to delight the trade with things they need. Then the people know that his goods are always good quality and at the lowest prices. After our big sale, which you all know was a great sale, my stock was reduced so low that I found it was up to me to buy a new stock of goods out of business. So I have bought the new GOODS and can now show the largest stock of New Goods in every department of my store that can be found anywhere else in all this country. I heartily appreciate the very liberal patronage the people have been pleased to bestow upon my store in the past, and trust that in the future I may merit and receive even an increased portion of their business. The new stock is now in, everybody and the ladies especially are invited to come to see us.

Very truly yours,
S. L. Robertson.

PIANO CONTEST CLOSED.

In the recent contest in which Mr. W. H. Wyman offered a piano as a prize to the church club or society buying the most goods, the Methodist Church of Haskell won the elegant Piano, having purchased over \$800. worth of goods as shown by the number of tickets turned in. The prize was very much appreciated by the Church, and we the Committee, in behalf of the entire membership wish to express our thanks. We can heartily recommend Mr. Wyman's place of business to every one. The Proprietor and his efficient clerk Miss Harris, are always courteous.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

I will surprise the readers of the Free Press by telling a few ways a farmers wife may make herself and family happier. Did you ever stop to think that home is just what we make it. Some fail to see any pleasure in making the members of their family happy, because they never tried when their heart was in the work. Little kindness makes the heart grow fonder. How sad it is to go in a home and see the father and mother cross to one another. The children soon take on the look. Farm life is most attractive when there is love and kindness in the home a few kind words spoken at the morning meal makes the drudgery of the days work pleasant. Some wives are so afraid their house wont be clean when they have company they waste their strength at work and when their company comes they are too tired to enjoy it at this noon hour. At night do your best to forget work and think of something pleasant to say and if your family seems unappreciative, kindness will never fail to win them. Read papers and books and have something else to think about while at work. An excellent way to find time to read is to think you have time and use it. A farmers wife has such a responsible to keep the house work going and her garden, chickens and the cows are her care and large ones too must be watched over. She ought to know how kind words and kind deeds helps on in every day task, or does our husband ever take time from his to help her churn or wipe the dishes after supper? so she can join in the fire-side talk. O if we only were more considerate of one another. I often think of the little memory gem, "hearts like doors will open with ease to very very little keys and don't for get that two of these are, "Thank you sir" and "If you please.
A Farmer's Wife

The merchants here are doing a splendid trade, every thing new, and the department stores are full and overflowing with new fabrics, styles etc and the clothing and dry goods are of the latest designs and patterns.

Mr. M. R. Wallis has rented the Masonic building and put in a stock of furniture. In another column will be found his advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander entertained a party of young friends Saturday night.

The Magazine Club is preparing quite a musical treat in connection with their play to be given at the Opera House in the near future.

VALUABLE INFORMATION

for the Buyers of SEWING MACHINES QUALITIES TO CONSIDER IN MAKING A PURCHASE

Does it run easy.
Does it look good.
Does it make a good stitch.
Does it sew fast.
Does it well made.
Does it easy to operate.
Does it simple in construction.
Does the manufacturer put his name on it.

THE FREE

sewing machine recently placed on the market by the Free Sewing Machine Co. combines the best qualities of all other machines. It is the latest, best and most complete achievement in building of a sewing machine. Compare it with all other machines in anything in which they claim to excel and you will find it FREE easily the best.

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The Philosopher of Folly. "A hero," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is a man who does something on the spur of the moment that he wouldn't do if he had time to sit down and think it over."

Illustrious Angler. "I'm not much of a fisherman myself," Mr. Wipedunkis was remarking, "but I have always been interested in reading the quaint sayings of that grand old angler, Sir Izaak Walpole."

Formosa's Sugar Exports. Formosa, with its population of 3,000,000, is running the Philippines neck and neck in the export of sugar. Each exported a value of \$4,000,000 in 1907.

An Everlasting Trait. Woman may some time win the right to vote, but she will never cease to hide things under the bed tick.

Bellows Long Known. It is proved by ancient carvings unearthed in Egypt that the bellows were in use for forcing fires in the fifteenth century B. C.

Taught First Aid to Injured. More than 25,000 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad have been instructed in first aid to the injured at the company's expense.

Healthy European Cities. The cities of Europe having the lowest death rate are Stockholm, Christiania, Berlin and London.

Dealing with Troubles. Take your troubles as they come, but don't have a passion for preserving them.

Soon Shattered. A man who is continually breaking his promises soon goes to pieces.

Coal in Four-Foot Seam. A four-foot coal seam yields 6,000 tons an acre.

Cause and Effect. What is in store for you is what you have stored up for yourself. Member that.

A Common Center. An optimist is a man who eats the doughnut without thinking of the hole. So is a pessimist.—Puck.

Good Demand for Lead in China. China uses a good deal of lead, principally for lining tea chests.

Many Blind in Great Britain. The blind population of Great Britain is about 40,000.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN

and district to sell the "Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof" tires and distribute the "Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof" tires. Our agents everywhere are **NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you realize the value of your tires. We ship you a pair of tires in the U. S. and in other countries in advance, freight and express charges included. You can see from our perfectly certified or do not wish to take the tires until you have seen them in person. We will not be out of your pocket. You can see from our perfectly certified or do not wish to take the tires until you have seen them in person. We will not be out of your pocket. You can see from our perfectly certified or do not wish to take the tires until you have seen them in person. We will not be out of your pocket.

8 HEDGEHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80

8 SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

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IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big "Tire and Sanitary Catalogue" which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING A BICYCLE** or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it now.

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...ant Kaffir corn. Ten acres ... and sold in July and ... will pay your store ac- ... and make you independant

...askell County ought to ... 1,000,000 bushles of ... kaffir corn this summer and ... all and bring in a quarter to ... million dollars, equal to ... 000 bales of cotton.

... 6th there will be a city ... elect Aldermen to ... iration of the terms ... the W. W. Fields and W. ... Stephens, who drew short

...e Haskell Merchants have ... an up to date stock of Dry ... ladies suits, gents fur- ... and the line of Millinery ... t superb. The windows ... the largest establishments down ... w would do credit to New ... City. If you have not vis- ... ed the County Capital lately ... ought to come and see the ... w goods.

...The farmers are selling Maize ... d cotton daily on the streets, ... care in the midst of Spring ... d harvesting cash from the ... ducts of the farm. Diversi- ... ming leads to "health, ... and social distinction," ... the harvest in the Haskell ... ountry is on twelve months in ... the year.

...the bridge in the south part ... own needs the rails extended ... horse backed off the bridge ... Friday and overturned two ... es and two little boys, ... unately they only received ... ht bruises.

...Boone Co. ... orn at E. A.

GET YOUR DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Stationery, Toilet Articles, Cold Drinks, Cigars, Etc.

FROM Spencer & Gillam

IN FACT EVERYTHING USUALLY CARRIED IN A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE.

Prescriptions receive most careful and strict attention.

Locals and Personals.

For sale—Lady's wheel, almost new, half price. Phone No. 254.

Haskell Lumber Co. has a complete line of screen doors.

We have in stock rural route envelopes for sale.

My plant is running night and day. Will buy your cotton for custom ginning. We are turning out thirty bales per day.

W. T. McDaniel.

See those new rats at the Hub.

GLASS GLASS at Normans'. We are THE Pain People. Normans'.

Miss Tommie Boone, who has been attending the Texas Christian University at Waco, has returned home.

J. D. Huggins of Georgetown, who owns a large ranch on McIntee Creek is visiting his property.

The Hub is the place to buy your spring suits.

Five days I will receive a dozen pairs Star and Slippers. This 100 pairs. There are people now who do on Stars—they are sold only by S. L. Robertson

W. and J. A. Watson county, old friends board of this city, are here.

PAPER. Our Stock is complete in quantity and Normans' Paint Store.

Thresh your Kaffir corn, sorghum, headed or stalk, also peanuts and E. A. Thomas, three ROUTE on X Ranch road, Texas.

O. Field of the north was in town Wednesday, and his subscription Free Press.

F. M. Morton and G. have returned from a New Mexico.

How many that are in need of a pair of shoes, try a pair of Walk-Over Shoes, found only at THE HUB.

Rev. C. B. Meador, Pastor of the M. E. Church and F. G. Alexander returned Thursday from a meeting of the Board of Mission at Cleburne.

As we go to press we learn that Capt. M. S. Pierson died Friday at San Antonio from apoplexy.

Walk-Over Shoes in all the latest Styles and Colors at THE HUB.

Chambers is moving Coal. t-f

Mr J. A. Davis of Ballinger is visiting his brother J. E. Davis of this city.

E. F. Springer was over from Aspermont Sunday.

For Sale: A good Milk Cow T. B. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Langford of Brandon, Ok., who have been visiting G. E. Langford of this city, have returned to their home.

Nearly every thing brand new now at S. L. Robertson's Store. In his big sale he came very near selling out the old stock. If you want fresh new goods I have sure got them and they are for sale, cheap.

S. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. L. Jones and family are visiting the family of R. E. Martin of Fort Worth, a brother of Mrs. Jones.

G. W. Lamkin an aged and honorable citizen died at his home here Friday after a long illness.

He was serving his second term as justice of the peace at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, and son, J. B. Lamkin surviving him.

Stop! and look at our New Goods THE HUB.

Be sure to see the "Japanese Girls" and attend the Old Maids Tea Party to be given at the Opera House.

My grocery stock was never so complete as now. Every thing fresh and I am selling Groceries mighty cheap.

S. L. Robertson

A New Store Southeast Haskell

Not having capital to justify renting costly buildings on the square. I will sell on east side, will handle first-class groceries such as bacon, flour, lard, cottolene and East Texas Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup and canned fruits and berries, also California fruits and some put up at Baltimore, Md., any and all shall be first-class as that is what we all have to eat. I invite trade from all friends. I invite Farmers Union to call and I will do thee good. I expect to handle country produce, eggs, chickens and vegetables and so on.

Call and see the old Soldier, G. J. Miller, East Side.

C. R. Nichol, Evangelist and O. M. Reynolds, in charge of the song services, are in a protracted meeting with the church of Christ. These men are well qualified for the work they are engaged in. Mr. Nichol is a rapid, forceful speaker and perfectly familiar with the Bible, which he quotes copiously in his every sermon. You will be instructed as well as entertained by hearing them. Services; 3:30 and 7:30 each day, with three services on Sunday; 11 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject — Great Missionary Books, Home and Foreign. Reading Isa. 62:6-12— Miss Chancellor. Value of Missionary Books— Leader. Select reading — Miss Dollie Wheeler. Paper—Miss Byrd Roebuck. Music. Reading—Miss Ruby Liles. Clipping—Endeavorers. Reading—Miss Myrtle Roebuck of Sweetwater. Sentence Prayers.

Harvest Time in the Haskell Country.

The wheat and oat harvest is on, May and June, maize and Kaffir corn, from June to November inclusive, cotton, August to the next wheat and oat harvest. All staple crops, all grow to perfection in the Haskell country. What is there to keep this country from prospering? Nothing but the one crop idea. Last year the corn, Kaffir corn and milo maize were fair, wheat and oats were spotted. In some fields almost a failure. The worms got the early cotton and the freeze the late, yet there are thousands of bales in the seed laying in piles at the gin plants in this country. The gins will be running and there will be cotton picked in this country in June.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. C. E. Bowers gave us an order for 5000 Circulars 22 by 30 inches, we telegraphed to Dallas for the paper, got it, and delivered nearly half of the order Wednesday night. This shows the kind of help the Free Press shop has. Mr. Bowers is putting on a sale and needed the circulars to bill the adjoining counties.

Old Kentucky Red Seed Corn has no equal. Phone 157 E. A. Chambers.

Easter post cards, new and beautiful at Spencer & Gillam's Drug Store.

Boone County Special Seed corn at E. A. Chambers.

HEAR the Wall Paper song, sung by O. B. Norman any day and any hour at Normans' Paint.

Fancy Shirts of all kinds can be found at The Hub.

BRIGHTEN UP Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, Floor and Furniture finishes.

Normans' Paint Store.

J. L. Robertson attended the Sunday School Convention at Fort worth.

We could make clothes



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expressly for you here at home, but a local tailor shop today is impractical and unprofitable.

It has no labor market from which to secure desirable cutters and tailors—

It cannot afford to install a modern plant designed to reduce cost of production—

It doesn't do sufficient business to enable it to buy woolsens direct from the mills—

It cannot keep abreast of metropolitan styles and workmanship.

Therefore, we send our orders for fine made-to-measure clothes to Ed. V. Price & Co., of Chicago.

We can take your measure the same way we would if running shops here, and furnish you your clothes, made as you want them, at 50% less than we could make them locally. Won't you call today?

Model Tailoring Company

MASS MEETING CALLED.

A mass meeting will be held at the Court House, Monday night March 29th at 8 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of taking proper steps to secure location of the Baptist Sanitarium at this place.

Randal McDonald of Kaufman and other prominent speakers will address the meeting; Mr. McDonald is one of the best orators in the State and will guarantee he will interest every one. We urge every citizen in the county to be present if possible, as this Sanitarium is the best enterprise we could secure, and we must do what we have to do towards securing it by April 5th 1909.

Haskell Sanitarium Com.

RANDAL McDONALD

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock Eld. Randal McDonald of Kaufman will preach at the Christian Church. All are cordially invited to hear him.

He is highly educated and one of the best arators in the Texas pulpit.

Kentucky Red Seed Corn. Phone 157 E. A. Chambers.

Let me quote you prices on marble and granite monuments.

C. F. Crane. At Haskell Cemetery.

Seed Irish Potatoes, \$1.75 per bu. at Stephens & Smith.

T. J. Sims has crushed corn at \$1.25 per 100lbs delivered anywhere in town.

Go to Lewis' for fine celery.

Call at the Free Press office and buy some of those rural route envelopes.

For Sale—A yearling registered jersey male.

E. M. Morris

Bread and Bakery stuffs at Lewis'. 10-4t

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

Be sure to see the Haskell Lumber Co. before you buy your screen doors. 12-2t

Ice Cream at Lewis'. 10-4t

Have your machines cleaned and repaired, J. L. Tippit will do the work. 4-t

Have you ordered your Easter suit? If not call at The Model Tailoring Co's and make your selection. They have all the newest fabrics.

Plant More Corn and better corn, such as YELLOW DENT KENTUCKY RED. Phone 157

E. A. Chambers.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS the paint that has stood the test in Haskell for 10 years.

Normans' Paint Store.

We receive a new assortment of post cards every week.

Spencer & Gillam.

New Stock Picture Moulding.

NORMANS'.

B. B. Crispie the \$3000 five year old imported English Hackney Coach horse, will make the season of 1909 at my place, one and a half miles northeast of Haskell. Am prepared to take care of mares through the season.

M. R. Hemphill.

Hat Pins and Belt Pins at Craig's

We have all kinds of farm seed.

Marsh, Williams & Co.

Wm Wells now has in stock a complete line of stoves and ranges, direct from the factory. Come and look at them and get prices.

We want your eggs, chickens and turkeys, will pay highest market price for them.

Marsh, Williams & Co.

Alarm Clocks, guaranteed one year for one dollar-

t-f R. M. Craig

New Silverware and Cut glass at Craig's. t-f

For plain or fancy sewing, see Mesdames Linville & Short at the Postoffice Building. Prices reasonable. 4t

Now is the time to buy your screen doors. Haskell Lumber Co. has them. 12-2t

Seth Thomas Clocks at Craig's.

Call and let us show you our stock of screen doors before you buy. Haskell Lumber Co.

Imperial Pekin ducks a pair will weigh 22 lbs Eleven Eggs for \$1.50.

9-t-p T. A. Park, Knox City.

J. L. Tippit will supply you with any kind of sewing machine needle you desire. 4-t

The cotton burrs make good stove fuel. Come to my gin and get a load.

W. T. McDaniel.

Oranges, apples, nuts at Lewis.

Wanted—3000 bu. maize and Kaffir corn in the head, will pay 50 cts per bu.

Marsh, Williams & Co.

Bracelets, Fobs, Chains, Rings and Cuff Buttons just in R. M. Craig, The Jeweler, 4 Y.

Go to Jno. B. Lar shop to have your repaired, horses shod sharpened. We do you short notice. Satisfaction.

Easter! Easter! Easter! you will need a new suit. The Model Tailoring Co is the place to make your suit.

American Beauty Best on earth at Stephens & Smith.

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

RAIN, HAY, CHOPS, BRAN,

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

The Best Fuel Coal

We buy and sell Kaffir Corn, Maize, Corn and Oats.

MARSH-WILLIAMS & CO.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

HASKELL

TEXAS.

Why Do You Buy Cottolene?

When You Can Get the

PURE HOG LARD

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NORTH SIDE MEAT MARKET

For the same money and it is much better. We are overstocked on LARD and

Must Sell It NOW

We need the money and you need the LARD. Call by and get a bucket and give it a trial.

PHONE No. 65 - - - - North Side Market.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR GREAT HUNT

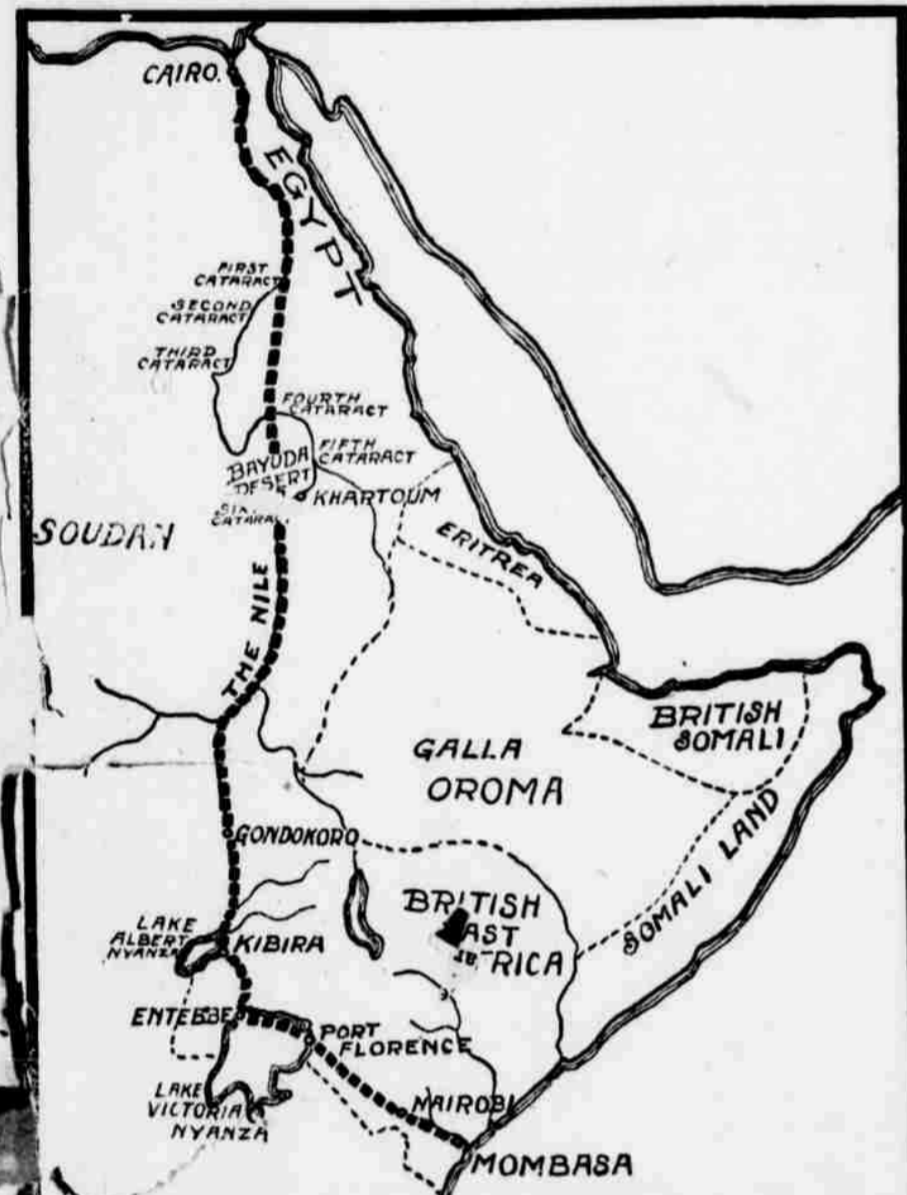
EX-PRESIDENT SAILS AWAY TO DARK CONTINENT.

TO BE IN AFRICA A YEAR

Then He Will Travel and Speak in Europe—Three Skilled Naturalists and His Son Kermit Accompany Him.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor Tuesday on the steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line on the way to his much-heralded hunting trip in British East Africa.

On the dock was a large assemblage of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had gathered to bid him God-speed, and he cheered him as he stood at the head of the steamer waving his hand and smiling with delight. Beside him stood the three men selected from hundreds of applicants to accompany him and assist him in collecting the specimens of African fauna which he hopes to send back for the enrichment of the Smithsonian institution. These fortunate individuals were Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Harold H. Hillebrand. They comprise the Smithsonian's expedition. The fifth member of the little party, and not to be considered of least importance, was



ROUTE OF THE ROOSEVELT PARTY IN AFRICA.

ex-president's second son, Kermit, who will be the official photographer of the expedition and, next to his father, the chief hunter.

To Mombasa via Naples.
Mr. Roosevelt will go via Gibraltar to Naples, where he will board a steamer of the German East African line for Kilindini harbor, the port of Mombasa. At the latter place the party will be joined by R. J. Cunningham, an Englishman of long experience in Africa, who has been engaged as general manager and guide. The party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train in the Uganda railway to Nairobi, headquarters of the administration of British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 579 are Europeans.

On MacMillan's Ranch.
William Northrup MacMillan, formerly of St. Louis, owns a large estate near Nairobi and his big, luxurious farmhouse will be headquarters for about six months while the hunters and scientists make trips of varying length in all directions. It is in this section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes to obtain most of his specimens, for abounds with animals of all kinds. The smaller mammals will be trapped. The supplies of the party are packed in tin-lined boxes. These boxes when they have been emptied will be used for packing cases for the various specimens. Many valuable natural history specimens have been spoiled by ants and other insects. It has been found that it is to guard against this that tin-lined boxes are being taken along.

Caring for Specimens.
When the specimens have been prepared they will be carefully packed in tin-lined boxes and shipped to Nairobi, where they will be forwarded to the Smithsonian institution. One of the taxidermists who will accompany Mr. Roosevelt is a man who has been engaged as general manager and guide. The party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train in the Uganda railway to Nairobi, headquarters of the administration of British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 579 are Europeans.

No Slaughter of Animals.
Even if the British colonial government should offer to throw open to Mr. Roosevelt and his companions the African game preserves under its control, the ex-president will refuse to take advantage of this opportunity. Like other true sportsmen, he believes that the utmost protection should be given to wild animals on reservations and that permission to kill them should not be given or accepted under any circumstances unless, possibly, when predatory animals are becoming too numerous.

Moreover, the killing of animals for sport is not the main object of his trip. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to send back to the Smithsonian institution two adult specimens, one of each sex, and a specimen of their young, of animals he meets with on the Dark Continent. Beyond this the killing will be limited to the demands of the commission.

living ally to the type of the extinct Tichorine or woolly rhinoceros which lived in England at the close of the Glacial period.

Journey Across Uganda.
Leaving Nairobi in October, the party will proceed by the Uganda railway to Port Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where a short stop will be made; then a steamer will be taken to Entebbe, 150 miles away. There a caravan will be formed and the journey across Uganda and the Nile will be begun. It is expected that the White Nile will be reached about the first of the year 1910. Lake Albert Nyanza will be touched at Kibira.

In a general way the course of the Nile will be followed to Gondokoro, and thence to Khartoum. At this city Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and they will continue down the Nile slowly to Cairo, visiting many points of interest on the way.

To Speak in European Capitals.
Plans for the remainder of the ex-president's two years' tour have not been decided upon definitely, but the time will be spent in Europe, and several matters of importance have been announced. He will visit Berlin at the invitation of Emperor William and while there will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin.

From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded

PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES.

It's easy enough to recognize the symptoms of poor paint, after it has been on awhile—after its inherent tendency to crack and peel and scale and blister, etc., has developed into trouble. You know these paint "diseases" usually indicate adulteration or substitution in the paint materials. And you know the only remedy is re-painting.

A little knowledge of paint and painting requirements, and how to make sure of the purity and quality of materials, would prevent all trouble, and save the big extra expense of re-painting; just as a proper knowledge of simple health-laws, and observance of them, prevents sickness.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

A very simple guide in the purchase of white lead (the only sure and safe paint material) is the famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark; that trademark is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

FIDO DULY WARNED.



Look here, Fido, if you can't be a better horse than this I shall have to discharge you an' get an automobile!

Some Resemblance.
A little girl in a California public school complained to her teacher that a Mexican boy had struck her. The teacher took Joe, the only Mexican boy in the school, sharply to task for the offense, but the boy denied it. "Mary," said the teacher, "Joe says he didn't strike you."

"Oh, no," said Mary. "I want Joe; twuz that other boy over there," and she pointed to the blackest of negro boys in the school.

"But, Mary, that boy isn't a Mexican," said the teacher.

"Well, anyhow," said Mary, "he's very much tanned."

The Entire Family.
Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism, Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises, Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches, Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

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Wife—What would you men have had if God had not made us?

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For upwards of fifteen years this Cure has been sold under a diplomatic antee to cure any form of it, troubles known. No matter how long—less than one per cent. of alien chasers have requested their alien back. Why? It simply does it.

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"Why?"

"Because it had all fresh roles."

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Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's a liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10¢ and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

A Cold Deal.
"And so he made a cool million?"

"Yep, cornered the ice market."—False Record.

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PAIN OINTMENT guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 4 to 14 days or money refunded. 50¢.

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One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product, has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States, in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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We understand from Mr. R. E. Sherrill that he has ordered the material and machinery for his grain elevator. Mr. Sherrill says that the Kaffir corn and milo maize are going to be a staple crop that is going to make the farmers of Haskell County independent of cotton. He said the Kaffir Corn is preferred in the market to the maize, but the demand for both is practically unlimited.

The Free Press would like to see every farmer in Haskell County take advantage of this new staple crop. We can scarcely realize what this means to a people.

It has only been a few years since these crops were introduced into this county. It took cotton many decades to become master of the South, yet it seems that these will force cotton to share its kingdom with them.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Kopman whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of Joseph Kopman deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 579 wherein T. W. Johnson is plaintiff and Joseph Kopman, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and before the commencement of this suit, this he is ready to verify.

The plaintiff further show to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or the pretended claim of the several defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims are to the plaintiff unknown, unless the heirs of the patentee of the land, but the extent and sufficiency of their said several claims plaintiff is unable to set out in this pleading, wherefore plaintiff prays that the several pretended claims of the defendants be cancelled, and this plaintiff be quitted in his title and possession of said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to and he will ever pray etc., etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Haskell Texas, this 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

Issued this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

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

WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be glad to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY,
Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, on the 6th day of March 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Chester B. Dorchester Receiver versus Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co. No. 229, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April 1909, being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block No. 2 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Landre Ramos Survey, Abstract No. 231, Cert. No. 66, Survey No. 169 levied on as the property of Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company a private corporation to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$215.30 in favor of C. B. Dorchester Receiver and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of March 1909.

M. E. Park, Sheriff
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Mrs. G. J. Graham's Sunday School Class will give an Easter-egg hunt Saturday April 10, for the benefit of the new Methodist Church. The class will meet at Mrs. Graham's at 3 o'clock. All the children are invited. Come and bring a dime and see who can find the most Easter eggs.

Every body in Haskell and all the surrounding country know that I handle a full stock of everything in Dry Goods and Groceries, and they will always find such a store the place to buy these goods. Come and see me, West side Square Haskell.

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STAMFORD & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the principal office of the Company in Stamford, Jones County, Texas, on Saturday, the 10 day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgagebonds;

(b) in case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder;

(c) to ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company in contemplation of such consent, approval and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting;

(d) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. M. Buie, President.
L. B. Peyton, Secretary.
(SEAL)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, on the 17th day of February A. D. 1909, in the case of Hobson Electric Company versus Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company, No. 219, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of March A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1909, being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Haskell Light, Ice & Water Co. had on the 9th day of March A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block No. 2 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, same being a part of the Landre Ramos Survey, Abstract No. 231, Cert. No. 66, Survey No. 169, in Haskell County Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$539.02, in favor of Hobson Electric Company and costs of suit given under my hand this 9th day of March A. D. 1909.

M. E. Park, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas.

MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu.	55c
Wheat	\$1.15
Oats	60c
Maize	45c
Maize in head per bushel	50c
Kaffir Corn	50c
Spring chickens	\$2.00 to \$2.25
per dozen, hens	\$3.00
per dozen	
Old Roosters	10c each
Turkeys	8c to 9c per lb.
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"I utter this petition: 'O Lord, be thou faithful to our downy pillows in the west my downy pillows.' A minister used a Latin sermon and forthwith another minister experienced considerable long prayer unconformist spies a quarrel before this was won."
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The second quarterly meeting of Haskell County, Division of F. E. & C. U. of A. will meet with Corinth local six miles north of Rule April 9 and 10th.
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Guaranteed Soft Winter Wheat flour made by the Majestic Milling Co. of Aurora Missouri is the best I have handled yet. You should try it.
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