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...INTERESTING...

Read our large ad in this paper. If you want to save money trade with us during this sale. Everything in the house at actual New York cost. Follow the crowds. They are all coming to our big sale. Make us your mind to come and let nothing keep you away.

Yours for Bargains That are,

D. EGGER & SON
"HAVE IT FOR LESS"
HASKELL and STAMFORD

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
HASKELL, TEXAS

Affords Protection and Safety For its Depositors. With

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and Profits and a wealth of over a Half Million Dollars of its directors, it is

SAFE, SOUND AND SOLVENT

Call and see us and we will treat you right

WINTER IS HERE

AND WE HAVE AN UNEXHAUSTABLE SUPPLY OF

COAL

We Will Accept Your Check for Grain and Coal

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Call No. 157

South Side Restaurant

Regular meals - 25c
Board by week - \$3.50

HAM, EGGS, FRESH OYSTERS, COFFEE AND ICED TEA SERVED ON SHORT ORDER.

TERRELL
Druggist, Jeweler and Optician.
Terrell's Drug Store
HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

The right way is our way and our prices are right and our goods and right, they

Live and Let Live

OUR - PRESCRIPTION - DEPARTMENT
Is one of the best in Texas.

CONFIDENCE AND POWER

Come to the man who carries a bank account in the Farmers National Bank.

Confidence, because he knows two things, first that his balance enables him to face all the ordinary vicissitudes of life without humiliating experiences, and second, that if for any reason he needs additional funds, that same balance will have insured him the most favorable possible consideration of his needs by the bank.

Power, because money is always power. It marks the difference between the man who is practically helpless and the one who has in his bank account a lever with which to raise himself in the world.

Open an account in this strong bank and build up a balance for these two splendid purposes.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.
HASKELL, - TEXAS.



A Dash of style

—a touch of art and you have an "R & W" Fancy Vest.

—you should have at least two or three in your wardrobe.

—considering the improvement in your appearance, the tone given the general attire, they become an asset rather than an expense.

—there are many men in this old world—good men too—who do not wear fancy vests.

—is this the case with you?

—if so let us show you some styles particularly adapted to a man of your appearance.

Alexander Mercantile Company
THE BIG STORE

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Synopsis of Orders at the November Term.

All quarterly reports of county officers were examined and approved, and orders were entered for payment of officers' salaries. Report of J. A. Price et al, jury of view on road approved, except damages allowed G. J. Clough, which was fixed at \$140.

Petition of Eph Wells et al for public road granted and Eph Wells, S. J. Guthrey, Will P.iland, B. F. Moore and Geo. Vandever were appointed a jury of view on same.

Ordered that the county judge purchase additional metal shelving for the county treasurer's office.

Application of J. T. Knowles for recommendation for confederate pension granted.

Resignation of W. P. Caudle as commissioner of precinct No. 4 accepted and Chas. F. Davis appointed to fill his unexpired term. The latter filled his official bond and same was approved.

Report of J. M. Mansell et al as jury of view on road granted at previous term continued to next regular term of court.

Ordered that Leo Huddleston, overseer on the north end of Marcy and Rule road, have removed from across same all fences, gates and other obstructions.

Petition of D. W. Fields et al for permission to sell the school site at Marcy, in district No. 8, granted and trustees authorized to make such sale.

Petition of P. Curd et al to be placed in Post school district granted.

Resignation of T. D. Whitford as justice of peace in precinct No. 5 accepted, and J. F. Gilliland appointed to fill his unexpired term.

Report of Wm. Myers et al, jury of view, approved.

Petition of J. O. Bridges et al to have 60-foot public road changed to 30 feet width granted.

Tax assessor ordered to correct G. W. Henshaw's rendition to read \$3900 instead of \$900, and to place C. D. Grissom's rendition on the tax roll.

Ordered that the tax collector be and is instructed and authorized to make all necessary corrections on the tax rolls where typographical (clerical probably meant) errors are found in the numbering of lots, blocks, etc.

Petition of trustees in school district No. 16 for removal of school house granted.

Ordered that county judge be granted ten days leave of absence from county between Nov. 15, 1907, and Jan 1st, 1908.

Numerous accounts allowed and ordered paid, covering expenses of last quarter.

All Depends on the Farmer.

FROM FARM AND RANCH.

Forty-eight of the leading merchandizing concerns of Dallas occupied a full page display ad in one of the state daily papers last Sunday to tell the people of Texas that Texas is all right. They said in substance that there is now unsold in the state over \$400,000,000 worth of crops on hand, which will be placed to the credit of the state, to the debit of the rest of the world very soon, and "we will soon have a flow of gold and currency in this direction." Now read: "This flow can be accelerated by marketing our products at as early a day as possible, consistent with legitimate prices." In this way large sums of money will be brought into this state, etc." Note the fact that these great wholesale and jobbing houses do not expect or want the farmer to sell his crops to "the rest of the world," until "legitimate prices" are secured therefor. That is nothing but right, but the view taken is far ahead of any similar expression we have ever heard before from such influential business men. It will be felt all down the line of credit accounts.

These big business concerns enumerate the expected crop resources on which they rely for the financial support of the Southwest, and thereby declare faith in their dependence on the farmer and the stockman, in the following great items:

Unsold cotton.....	\$112,000,000
Cotton products.....	30,000,000
Cattle and hogs.....	100,000,000
Corn	50,000,000
Hay	50,000,000
Rice and sugar.....	20,000,000
Sundries	38,000,000
Total	\$400,000,000

To this they add a claim for "lumber, petroleum, petroleum products, etc., aggregating about fifty million dollars.

This goes to show that the biggest business concerns in Texas fully realize their financial dependence on the success of the farmers and they are clear-headed enough to forego the benefits of temporary gain for a season in order that a more lasting prosperity may be assured to the state when legitimate prices are finally secured for the crops now awaiting sale.

FLOURING MILL.

Two Propositions to Locate in Haskell.

Secy. T. E. Matthews of Ten Thousand Club informs us that he has two offers from parties desirous of establishing a flouring mill at this place.

One proposition is that party will put up and operate a 50 barrel mill in Haskell for a bonus of \$2000 and site for mill.

The other proposition is to put up and operate a 50 barrel mill in Haskell for a bonus of \$4000.

Mr. Matthews says that one of our citizens has offered to donate the site for a mill if the location of his property suits. This would leave only the \$2000 bonus to be raised by others, on the first proposition.

A flouring mill, like any other enterprise that touches the agricultural interest, will bring more people to the town and bring them from a longer distance, which is always a desirable end to accomplish.

A mill located in convenient reach of the farms of the county, affording a market without the expense of shipping, would encourage the sowing of more wheat and a greater diversification of crops, which we believe is another desirable thing to accomplish for the prosperity of the farmers and the business interests of the country alike.

We believe the Ten Thousand Club should have a full meeting and decide whether or not it is desirable and feasible to take one of these propositions up in earnest.

District Court.

The fall term of district court for Haskell county will convene on Monday 25th inst. The docket is the largest in the history of the county, there being 53 cases, several of which are for divorces, pending. Jurymen have been summoned for each of the three weeks of the term.

Witnesses and jurors should make note of the date on which they are required to attend and not fail to be on hand promptly.

Holding Cotton.

From inquiries into the local cotton situation the FREE PRESS obtained the following data:

Bales ginned to date	
McDaniel's gin	2122
Oil Mill Gin	1000
Weighed by Pub. Weigher	2450
Stored in Farmers W. H.	500
On gin yards	800

Besides the 1300 bales in the warehouse and on gin yards we are informed that many farmers have hauled their cotton home and that there are thus many hundreds of bales scattered over the country. This means a lively business when the market opens up again.

Cash for Cotton Seed.

We will pay cash (currency) for cotton seed delivered at our Mill either by wagon or cars.

Stamford Oil Mill Company.
47-4t Stamford, Texas.

To Speak.

We are requested to announce that Sam Hampton of Dallas county will speak in Haskell on the 27th inst, at 2 p. m., in the interest of the Farmers' Union. The public is invited to hear him and get a correct understanding of the Union.

Some of our Christmas goods have arrived; call and get first pick.
Racket Store.

HASKELL FREE PRESS

POOL & MARTIN, Publishers.

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Louisville, Ky., street car operators have called another strike, demanding shorter hours.

There was a 2.12 inch rainfall in Dallas on Saturday night and Sunday.

An English rescue worker charges Chicago with being the world's center of the white slave traffic.

Dr. Elliott, Mayor of West, has resigned that position and moved to Hillsboro, where he will make his future home.

New York now boasts the largest soda fountain in the world—on Thirty-Fourth Street. It cost \$30,000, the highest price ever paid.

While sitting by an open fire at her home in Palestine, Mrs. L. M. Meredith's clothing caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died Saturday night.

The New Temple Theater at Palestine was dedicated Saturday night, the opening performance being the presentation of the comic opera, "Red Feather."

Rumors to the effect that the automobile industry in Germany has experienced an unsatisfactory season, and that several firms are insolvent, are current.

Nine-tenths of the saw mills in the Pensacola, Fla., district have closed down, owing to the lack of demand for lumber, and a large number of men are out of employment.

Governor Charles N. Haskell issued a call Saturday night for the Oklahoma Legislature to meet on December 2. The place where the session will be called is left open.

A Winstead, Conn., young man stood on the key steps Saturday night, and in attempting to impress a good night kiss on his girl's lips, slipped, fell and broke his collarbone.

A move is on foot looking to the Sunday closing of Chicago saloons. James R. Keene's race horses won \$402,691 this year—a world's record. These figures are official.

The city of Denison has secured an option on the farm of Congressman Randall to put in a waterworks plant. The farm embraces 800 acres and the option was for \$23,000.

Ivan Merchison, a Texas ranger, stationed at Colorado City, has resigned, and will go to New York to study music. He has a good voice and has aspirations to become an opera singer.

The Oklahoma Legislature is composed of 109 Representatives and forty-four Senators. The Republicans have only seventeen members of the House and five members of the Senate.

John R. Robbins was born at old San Felipe in 1824, is now eighty-three years old, and is at present living in Gonzales, Texas. He is a son of William and Mary Robbins, who came to Texas in Austin's colony, in 1822, and claims that he was the first white child born in Texas.

The safe at the postoffice in Big Sandy, Tenn., was blown open some time Saturday night by yegmen and \$330 in money and stamps taken.

An oculist expert declares that thirty-two per cent of the pupils in Dallas schools have deficient sight.

Joked in America this year, as last, has received from James R. Keene a check on the National City Bank for \$12,000.33, this being five per cent of the money the jockey won for Mr. Keene this year.

The Texas State Fair's books show a balance on hand of about \$65,000; the balance last year was \$57,000.

Friday on Red River, Mrs. Josie Duncan, a negro, gave birth to her nineteenth child—eighteen boys and one girl.

Commissioners' Court of Randall County has ordered an election to be held throughout the county on December 14 to determine whether bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$53,000 for building a new court house.

W. H. Peter died in Waco Sunday from injuries received in coupling cars. The deceased was a Cotton Belt switchman, and was in the discharge of his duty when the accident occurred. He leaves a widow and little children.

Mrs. Erola Lindselle, wife of a patrolman in Chicago, a devotee of spiritualism, shot herself in the temple Saturday night. She had told several friends of late that voices from the spirit world had told her to join them.

TO ISSUE CANAL BONDS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL BRING MONEY TO SIGHT.

TO BE MADE A POPULAR SALL

A \$50,000,000 Issue of Bonds and a \$100,000,000 Issue of One-Year Treasury Notes.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou last night made the important announcement that as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the treasury would issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, or as much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one year and will bear three per cent interest. The Secretary's action in coming to the relief of the financial situation meets with President Roosevelt's hearty approval, and the plan is the outcome of the several White House conferences which have been held within the last few days when the financial situation was under consideration.

Secretary Cortelyou says the Panama bonds will afford the most substantial relief, as the law provided that they may be used as a basis for additional National bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of the certificates can be made directly available at points where the need is most urgent, and especially for the movement of the crops, which, he says, "if properly accelerated, will give us the greatest relief, and result in the most immediate financial returns."

Part of the circular offering the bonds reads as follows: The Secretary of the Treasury offers to the public \$50,000,000 of the bonds of the Panama Canal loan authorized by Section 8 of the act approved June 28, 1902, and supplemented by Section 1 of the act of December 21, 1905.

"The bonds will bear interest at the rate of two per cent per annum, will be dated August 1, 1906, and the interest will be paid quarterly on the first days of November, February, May and August. They will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$1000 of coupon bonds and of \$20, \$100, \$1000 and \$10,000 of registered bonds. They will be redeemable in United States gold coin at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and will be payable thirty years from such date. They will be exempt from all taxes or duties from the United States, as well as from taxation in any form, by or under State, municipal or local authority. They will be available to National banks as security for circulating notes upon the same terms as the two per cent consols of 1930, to wit: The semi-annual tax upon circulating notes based upon the said bonds as security will be one-fourth of one per cent per annum. They will be receivable like all other United States bonds as security for public deposits in National banks.

"The law forbids their sale at less than par, and provides that all citizens of the United States shall have equal opportunity to subscribe therefor."

In considering bids the bidders offering the highest prices will receive the first allotment. If two or more bidders offer the same price, those asking for the smaller amounts of bonds will receive priority in all cases. The department reserves the right to permit bidders offering the highest prices to increase the amount of their purchases.

For the sake of uniformity the bonds will be dated August 1, 1906, which is the date of the outstanding Panama Canal bonds, but interest on the bonds of this issue will begin on November 1, 1907.

A fire of unknown origin at the Baltic Shipyards at Riga, Russia, destroyed two gunboats and damaged several other vessels.

A High Old Time.

Windsor, England: At Windsor Castle Sunday a luncheon was served to a party of four Kings, four Queens and sixteen Princes and Princesses. The royal guests were the King and Queen of England, the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King and Queen of Spain, the King of Portugal and the Queen of Norway. Several interesting photographs of the group of monarchs and then of the entire party were taken.

Mayor Rather Suicides.

Huntsville: During a fit of temporary insanity Mayor R. S. Rather took his own life at his home in this city Saturday. The family were at dinner and Mr. Rather declined to go to the meal upon the plea of feeling badly. While he was alone a shot was heard and it was found that a ball from a revolver passed through the heart and through his body, lodging in the back of the chair on which he was sitting.

GATES SEES NO DANGER.

Sounds the Keynote to the Growing Confidence.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—"This country is too big and prosperous and optimistic to be badly hurt by the financial flurry, which has now passed its acute stage and will speedily disappear," said John W. Gates, when he arrived yesterday, accompanied by his son, Charles G. Gates, after spending five months touring France. "President Roosevelt did the right thing in ordering out \$150,000,000 notes and bonds. I think stocks have seen their low level and business will improve from now on."

Asked about Wall Street and his plans, he declined to discuss either. "I am not going to say a thing about prospective campaigns in securities and will not discuss them. Don't waste your time and mine by asking me. The Tennessee Coal and Iron deal? Oh, that came out all right. I am perfectly satisfied."

Americans Get Contract.

New York: Americans have obtained the contract for the designs and engineering work for one of the largest iron and steel plants ever built outside of the United States. This, which will cost nearly \$10,000,000, is to be located in British India, where it is estimated that the cost of production of various steel products will be less than one-half that of the most favored American steel-making concerns, making India independent for supplies.

Solicitor Thayer's Case Advanced.

Washington: The case of Edward Thayer of Dallas, Texas, a member of the Republican State Central Committee of Texas, was Monday advanced on the docket of the Supreme Court of the United States and the hearing set for February 24. Thayer is charged with a violation of the civil service law in writing letters to Federal officials in which he urged, in behalf of the State Committee, contributions to the campaign funds of 1906.

Trans-Mississippi Congress Opens.

Muskogee, Ok.: With an enrollment of 2500 delegates, the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress opened its eighteenth annual session in this city Tuesday. A bitter fight will be waged over the proposed new postal laws, including the provision of the parcels post. Inland waterways, the deepening of the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico and the rendering navigable of its tributaries will furnish discussion of importance on the second day.

New State's First Baby.

Sapulpa, Ok.: Sapulpa claims the birthplace of the first child born in the new State after signing the Statehood proclamation. Ten minutes after the signing Mrs. R. C. Kinnaird gave birth to a fifteen-pound daughter. Mr. Kinnaird says it is the largest girl ever born in Sapulpa. Citizens are arranging to present an appropriate present, and a photograph will be sent to President Roosevelt.

Will Promote Colony.

Torrion, Mexico: United States Consular Agent George C. Carothers of this city is now in Texas making preparations to bring to this section of Mexico a number of capitalists who will look after some large land propositions which will involve a large amount of money, and which will be used for colonization purposes. Jared J. Lissner is acting American Consular Agent during Mr. Carothers' leave of absence.

The Texas Peace Conference met in Waco Monday night.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met in annual convention in Waco Tuesday.

Twenty-four Russian political refugees arrived in America Monday.

Imports of diamonds and other precious stones have greatly fallen off this year.

Secretary Taft is to sail for home December 7, and will not visit Paris and Berlin, as originally intended.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks says that all but one or two of the State depository banks have sent in the \$1000 called for, though some of them said it was hard to spare the cash at this time.

A census of the Confederate Veterans, both soldiers and sailors, and their widows, is to be taken by the County Assessors when the next assessment is to be made, between January 1 and June 1. A report must be made to the Controller of Public Accounts before July 1, 1908.

By the explosion of a gas stove at furnace No. 1 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company's plant at Ensley, Ala., Monday morning, two watchmen were killed and a laborer was seriously injured.

Sam Stewart of Weatherford, aged thirty years, was thrown out of his buggy Saturday evening and received injuries that resulted in death Sunday morning. The fall broke his neck but he lived twelve hours. Mr. Stewart leaves a widow and two small children.

MR. BRYAN WOULD RUN

THE NEBRASKAN TELLS THE PUBLIC HIS POSITION.

ONLY TENTATIVE CANDIDATE

Defines His Duty to the Call of His Country and His Party, and is Ready to Work.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—Mr. Bryan, in choosing this time to answer the question so often asked, says in part: "Now that the election of 1907 is past and plans are being made for next year's campaign, Mr. Bryan feels that a statement is due the public. Those who prefer another candidate are entitled to know his position, and those who favor his nomination have a right to demand an answer to the question so often put, 'Will you accept the nomination?' His refusal to answer this question has led to the circulation of many false reports, and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude.

"Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination, and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so amply recompensed by his party for what he has done, and for what he has endeavored to do that he can not claim a nomination as a reward; neither should his ambition be considered, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition.

"If, however, the choice falls upon another, he will not be disappointed or disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided, not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves Democratic, but by the voters of the party, and to them he intrusts the decision of the question. They are the supreme court in all matters concerning the platform.

"He assumes that they will not select him unless they desire to make an aggressive fight for the application of Democratic principles to present conditions, and he also takes it for granted that the organization of the party will be in harmony with the platform, and will be composed of men whose political record will invite confidence and give assurance that a victory, if won, will not be a barren victory."

GEN. GEORGE F. ALFORD DEAD.

One of Texas' Rarest Characters Passes Away Suddenly.

Dallas, Nov. 15.—General George F. Alford was found dead in his room at the Imperial Hotel about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was about the hotel office at night and retired about his usual hour. His lifeless remains were discovered by one of the hotel attendants at the hour named. Life had been extinct for several hours. It is supposed that he died from heart disease, a malady from which he had suffered for some time.

General Alford was a man of the world, a student, bon vivant, traveler and writer, and was widely known throughout the country. He had literary ability of a high order, and the contributions from his pen have enriched the historic literature of Texas. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters.

A fight is on between Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis for the Republican National Convention.

Runs First Train.

Wichita Falls: The first through passenger train ran over the Wichita and Northwestern from this city to Frederick, Ok., Saturday. Sixty business men made the trip. The new road is fifty miles in length, and traverses a rich territory, passing through Burk Burnett and Kell. Grading on the southern branches of the road from Wichita Falls to Olney, about thirty miles, will be completed by December 1.

Potter County to Hold Election.

Amarillo, A local option petition with about 300 signatures was presented before the Commissioners' Court here Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Court issued a call for a local option election for Potter County on December 3. Local option was voted here once before, but the law was widely violated, and later, after two years, it was voted out. Potter is one of the three "wet" counties now remaining in the Panhandle.

To Organize Farmers' Institutes.

Austin: R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, will soon start on an itinerary of the State to organize farmers' institutes. The law creating the department makes this one of the duties of the Commissioner. There are fifteen or twenty applications from farmers in different parts of the State asking for aid in organizing farmers' institutes. Commissioner Milner will be accompanied by Prof. Wellbourne of the A. & M. College.

NEW STATE'S BIRTH.

Ceremonies to Commence Today Soon After 10 O'Clock.

Washington, Nov. 16.—At 10 o'clock this morning the forty-sixth star in the National constellation will burst into the galaxy, when the President attaches his signature to the Oklahoma Constitution and to the proclamation declaring it to be a State of the Union.

There will be no ceremony connected with the act of signing. Several Oklahomans who are in the city, including a number of proprietors of oil wells, who are here attending to some matters at the Department of the Interior, will be present. It is their intention to flash the news back home as soon as the State is admitted, and the receipt of the telegram will be the signal for general rejoicing. It is probable that the pen which the President will use on the occasion will be sent to Oklahoma and be preserved at the State Capitol.

Guthrie, Ok.: Plans for the inauguration of Governor-Elect Haskell and other State officers are complete. The officials will assemble in front of the Carnegie Library at noon today and publicly receive the oath. The new State's Chief Executive will be driven from his hotel, accompanied by ex-Chief Justice Frank Dale and Major G. Niblack, the latter being a notary public and the officer who will administer the oaths. Judge Dale, as master of ceremonies, will call the meeting to order, immediately following which the proclamation of Statehood issued by President Roosevelt will be read by C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City, Chairman of the proclamation committee. Mr. Jones will, then, on the part of Oklahoma Territory, make a proposal of marriage to Miss Indian Territory. W. A. Durant of Durant, I. T., a Choctaw by blood, will accept the proposal for the eastern half of the State, and present a lady who will represent the bride, and the invocation will be by a member of the Guthrie clergy.

Valuable Cargoes Leave Galveston.

Galveston: Two British steamers sailed from Galveston for Liverpool early Friday carrying exports worth nearly two and one-half million dollars. The steamer Custodian had on board 23,000 square bales of cotton, 500 round bales, 8681 sacks of meal, 15,528 feet of lumber—a total value of \$1,366,190. The steamer Iowa carried 16,000 bales of cotton, 120,000 bushels of corn, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 4505 sacks of cotton seed meal—a total value of \$1,650,633.

Confesses to Horrible Crime.

New Orleans, La.: Wearing the silk undershirt and other clothes of her dead mistress, Clara Barrow, a negro girl eighteen years of age, was arrested on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Bessie Carter at the latter's residence in the old French quarter Thursday. When put through the "sweating" process the negroess acknowledged that it was she who had taken a hatchet and inflicted the ghastly wounds on Mrs. Carter neck and head which caused her death.

Millers Will Fight.

Dallas: The members of the Texas Millers' Association are preparing to make a vigorous defense against the charges Attorney General Davidson has brought against them. The Attorney General has filed in the District Court at Austin suits against 120 members of the association, charging them with having entered into a trust, with a view of doing away with competition in the mill products market.

Receiver for Woods National Bank.

San Antonio: The United States Controller of the Currency has appointed W. N. Morris of Shreveport, La., permanent receiver of the suspended Woods National Bank. For years Mr. Morris was general manager of the Shreveport Electric Company. He will succeed J. M. Logan, who came to get affairs at the bank in shape for the permanent receiver. J. Castle Ridgeway of Washington is also at the institution.

Standard Oil Dividend.

New York, Nov. 16.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company have declared a quarterly dividend of \$10 per share on the capital stock. This is the same amount that was declared in the corresponding quarter last year. The dividend is payable on November 26. Ordinarily payments for this quarter are made on December 15, but it was announced that the earlier date was named because of the present financial conditions.

Oklahoma for Bryan.

Guthrie, Ok.: The Democracy of Oklahoma is for Bryan for President, according to Governor-Elect Haskell. The new official was in receipt of a query from the New York World asking for an expression as to the feeling of the party in the new State. Mr. Haskell answered as follows: "The Democracy of Oklahoma is for Bryan, and has not at any time considered any one else."

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN
Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used Peruna for catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness."

Mr. T. Barneott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having the grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was all run down and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Peruna Tablets.
Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one avertin dose of Peruna.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
They relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costive Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

MADE FOR SERVICE and guaranteed absolutely WATERPROOF
OILED SUITS, SLICKERS AND HATS
Every garment guaranteed Clean - Light - Durable
Suits \$3.99 Slickers \$3.99
SOLD BY BEST DEALERS EVERYWHERE
CATALOG FREE FOR THE ASKING
A. J. WOOD, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000

McGILL'S GINSENG TONIC
CURES
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THE STRUGGLE GOES ON

WAR TO THE KNIFE, AND KNIFE TO THE HILT.

FOR FAVORABLE LEGISLATION

Van Cleave Contends that He Only Wants Responsibility for Plain, Legal Contracts.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13.—That there will be war to the knife between the American Federation of Labor and the National Association of Manufacturers was evidenced yesterday at the session of the federation here. The federation has already taken the aggressive by arranging for the establishment of a fund to fight the manufacturers through its executive council. The allegation is that undue pressure is being brought to bear by the manufacturers of the country against organized labor, to the detriment of the latter. The manufacturers combat this.

In a statement issued yesterday James Van Cleave, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, maintains that the object of the association is to put labor organizations on a basis whereby they may be held responsible for their contracts, and instances the pending court proceedings in New York of the Typothetae against the pressmen for the recovery of damages caused by the alleged breaking of contracts by the pressmen.

On the issue made yesterday, seeking funds to fight the suit brought by Mr. Van Cleave, as President of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, against President Gompers and the Federation's executive council, the association comes out for the first time with the statement that it "will fight the boycott and the blacklist to a finish."

The Federation took aggressive steps toward the establishment of a universal eight-hour working day in America, beside beginning action looking to ways and means for the raising of sufficient funds to fight the present battle that the executive council reported had been brought through the manufacturers' Association.

The Federation authorized President Gompers to appoint special committees for the handling of both of these questions, the committees to report to the session.

Want a Man from the South.
Nashville, Tenn.: A State convention of Democrats here Tuesday inaugurated a movement for the nomination of a Southern man as Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1908. Each delegate was instructed to work in the interest of sending a delegation from Tennessee to the National convention that would vote first, last and all the time for a Southern man. An address to the Democracy of the Nation was issued.

Looking for More Health Killers.
New Orleans, La.: To determine whether the time-honored Louisiana custom of clarifying sugar cane molasses through the use of sulphur shall be permitted to continue, Dr. H. H. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has gone to Evergreen Plantation, to conduct a series of experiments. Since the pure food laws went into effect there has been a doubt whether the Louisiana method is legal.

Want Seed Quarantine Raised.
Guthrie, Ok.: At a meeting of the Board of Agriculture a recommendation was made to the Governor that the Oklahoma quarantine against the introduction of cotton seed from Texas, issued to prevent the coming of the boll weevil, should be raised, as against the several counties in the Texas Panhandle country, it being the sense of the board that the trend of the boll weevil is eastward instead of westward.

Sun Spots Held for It.
Rome: Signor Alfani, director of the Florence observatory, states that sun spots which he calculated will reach the solar meridian about the middle of November, are likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances, resulting in storms, floods, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. His warning has attracted attention from the fact that many predictions by Signor Alfani have been realized.

Flames sweeping through the servants' rooms on the fifth floor of the Hotel Gard in Meadow Street, New Haven, Conn., early Tuesday burned to death four employees, while a fifth, Isaac Levine, was killed while using a rope fire escape.

H. D. McCoy of Cleburne has been granted the contract for the erection of a new temple for the Masonic order at Rio Vista. The building is to be two stories in height and modern in design and equipment.

TEST SEARCH AND SEIZURE ACT.

Cases Involving the Validity of the Law in the Courts.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14.—The search and seizure liquor act is being attacked on all sides, and the courts will probably have to pass on the constitutionality of the law within two weeks, the State having been granted that length of time for submission of briefs in the cases. Cases in which the law will be attacked have been submitted in both the Third Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court.

In two cases suit has been brought by defendant liquor dealers in the civil courts for recovery of property. This will give a chance to test the law in those courts. The Brownwood cases are in the Supreme Court, the defendants having been arrested, then applying for a writ of habeas corpus.

The provision in the Baskin-McGregor law which requires a residence of two years by a saloonkeeper in a county in the State before he can take out a liquor license is also being attacked. The Constitution of the United States provides that citizens of the several States shall not be deprived of the rights they enjoy under the United States. Tony De Grazler, a resident of Texarkana, Ark., has brought mandamus proceedings to compel Controller Stephens to issue him a permit to make application to take out a liquor license for a saloon in Texarkana, Texas. The fact that the Supreme Court gave him permission to file an application for mandamus indicates that there is strength in his case.

A Flood of Gold Coming In.

New York: More than \$60,000,000 in gold has been engaged abroad for import to the United States since the present movement began. Announcements Wednesday of engagements of \$800,000 by the First National Bank of Chicago, \$500,000 by the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, and \$1,000,000 by banks in New Orleans brought the grand total up to \$60,330,000. Gold to the amount of \$8,000,000 arrived here Wednesday on the steamer Oceanic from Liverpool.

Sad Death of a Hunter.

Nacogdoches: Charles Cole, a farmer thirty-five years of age residing near Douglas, west of Nacogdoches, was accidentally killed while bird hunting. He was alone when the accident occurred and was found by his brother after he was shot. One load of birdshot entered the right side and passed through the small of his back. He died soon after being removed to his home, but was never able to tell how the accident occurred.

Train Plows Through a Crowd.

Milwaukee, Wis.: Six men were killed at South Milwaukee Wednesday night when a fast Northwestern train plowed across a grade crossing near the station. All of the victims were mutilated, and for a time identification was impossible. The train crossed behind another train standing on the track, and the bodies of those killed were thrown with such force they injured half a dozen who were standing near.

Louisiana Legislature Gets Busy.

Baton Rouge, La.: The State Senate Wednesday passed a bill prohibiting foreign corporations from filing or transferring cases to the Federal Courts on the penalty of disbarment from the State. There was only one vote against the measure, which was the first of the proposed reforms to be concretely presented at the extra session.

Tom Green to Vote on Liquor.

San Angelo: The County Commissioners have ordered a local option election in Tom Green County for November 27. A committee of local optionists pleaded with the court to set the date for December 7, but that body held that the sooner the election could be held the better it would be for the town and country. An effort was made to reconsider the date, resulting in a tie, and Judge Mays voted against any change in the date.

Penitentiary Report.

Austin: The penitentiary board held its monthly meeting Wednesday. The report of Superintendent Herring showed 3615 convicts on hand October 1, and 59 received during the month; two recaptured; five returned by Sheriff; twenty-five pardoned; seven escaped; eight died; five delivered to Sheriff; on hand November 1, 3550 or sixty-five less than the previous month.

Alabama Joins Prohibition Column.

Montgomery, Ala.: Securing the necessary two-thirds vote of the members present, the House of Representatives Wednesday passed the statutory prohibition bill introduced by Speaker Carmichael by a vote of 35 to 13. The bill prohibits the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors after October 1, 1908. The only amendment secured by the anti allows a person to give away a drink in a purely social way.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

SOME INTERESTING DATA.

The order today numbers about 2,000,000 members. The Farmers' Union is the largest body of organized labor in the world. The order is growing rapidly, and in a short time will have all the farmers lined up.

The organization is the strongest and largest association in the world, and if the present plans are carried out it will be among the strongest organizations of any kind in the world.

The organization extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, yet there is a vast territory untouched by the organizers. But this territory will be organized this year.

The Union is making a noise in the world, and the business world is looking on with awe. For many years the cotton and grain trusts have operated without fear, and their dealings with the farmer gave them to understand that they were not in it, but now the farmer will price his own product, for the man who produces a thing knows better than any one else what it costs to produce it.

The speculator says, "Sell your cotton, for the country needs the money, and if you don't there is danger of a panic." Brother Farmer, when you raise everything at home you need and have shaken off the credit system, then what do you care if there is a panic? It does not effect you. The only effect is on the fellow who has no commodities for market.—Banner Union.

We are having some fine reports from those who are using the split log drag, and they need not cost a cent either.

The Union meeting is the place to discuss the improvement of the public roads and the betterment of the public schools.

Shun debt as you would a viper. Debt is the curse of finance. Credit has saved many a man, but its wrecks and ruins make a larger caravan.

It is surprising how many steps are wasted on the farm and around the house just because no thought has been devoted to the best arrangement of things.

Keep it in mind that the men who co-operate get the money, and the men who do not co-operate do the work and let the money go to the co-operators.

Part of the educational campaign ought to be based upon the present financial condition. This of all times is an occasion from which to draw a lesson of economy and thrift.

After the plough has opened the ditches so as to drain the roadways put on the split log drag; it will do the rest. Use the drag when it is too muddy to work at anything else. That's the sort of times to use the drag.

The only way to fix it so it will stay fixed is to fix it so that every man who works will receive the full value of what his work produces. Just as long as somebody else gets a part of it there is going to be trouble.—Farmers Journal.

A sack of meal, a sack of flour and a side of bacon look mighty good when you are not sure but all credit as well as cash will be shut off before Saturday night. Get on a piece of land of your own and diversify. Can't get land of your own? Then, why?—Farmers Journal.

Why not make Uncle Sam your banker by depositing your money in his postoffice? Then you can always get it when you go after it. At least he has never yet told the people that he proposed to keep their deposits in order to protect their interests.—Farmers Journal.

Somebody will have to hold the cotton until the mill wants to spin it. The common sense view of the matter is that the man who raises it is in a better position to hold it than anybody else, for he has it at less cost than any other one could have it, and he can hold it at less expense than any other man on earth.

If the Union has not been any benefit to you, it is likely that you have not been a very good member. Have you attended the meetings regularly and at all times tried to see that the meetings were worth attending? Have you tried to make them so good that none would ever miss a meeting? If you have done this there is no sort of doubt that you are eminently satisfied with the Union and are in fullest sympathy with its objects.

Go into the kitchen today and look around and see if you have put everything in as convenient a place as you can.

Political economy is a good thing in its place, and its place and importance should not be overlooked, but domestic economy is so much closer to home that you can feel it all the time. Economy does not mean the close use of money either, as many ignorant people suppose. It means the getting out of everything we do the fullest value and the utilization to the utmost of all the opportunities presented to us.

THE RURAL SCHOOL.

The Union News would like to stop long enough in its fight for 15-cent cotton, lower passenger fare, the limiting of immigration, etc., to ask the rural school teacher what he is doing to get his community to improve the conditions of the rural school. Are you planning to establish a library? Ah! Did you say that was impossible? You are mistaken, my boy. Notify the local Union that meets in your community that you want to come before them and discuss the improvement of the rural school in that section, ask them to appoint speakers for two or three successive meetings, and have the lady members to write essays on the question of the improvement of rural schools, get together, get up an entertainment, and either take up a collection or charge a small admission fee. Plan a time and have an oyster supper, charge everybody a small fee for coming to the supper, and many other things could be mentioned by which you could get the people interested, and that is all that is necessary. Interest the people in an enterprise that will benefit the public and they, the people, will respond.

The parents, the patrons of the rural school, might stop and ask themselves, "What am I doing? I would like to have John and Sally as well educated as their cousins or their acquaintances who live in the neighborhood of a fine school, but what am I doing to make the school which they attend equal to any other?" You can, it would not cost much, and you had better invest money in education for your children than to invest it in any other known commodity.—The Union News.

Yes, indeed, this is one of the most vital questions demanding consideration of the Unions, and the Unions this gets close to the kernel of the matter. While you are about it, discuss, too, building better roads and consolidating small schools into big ones, with better houses, larger campuses, better equipment, broader curriculum and above all better teachers. Science has come to play an important part in farm life. Intensive farming has come, and come to stay, and heads as well as hands must be put to the severest use now to keep this twentieth century pace.

EVERY MERCHANT A POLITICIAN.

The secretaries of the various commercial clubs of Texas got together at Dallas last week and held a meeting. In the course of one of the speeches this remark was made:

"Every commercial man should be a politician—not an aspirant for office, but a politician in the sense of saying who shall be law-makers of the State and what laws they can, with justice, establish."

Now, farmers, renters, you see how the merchants go about it. Go thou and do likewise. The newspapers will call it business co-operation on the part of the merchants, of course, but in your case they will likely call it rank, radical class politics. But don't you be scared off. You have more right than the profit-takers to say who shall be the law-makers and what laws shall be made. If you don't get busy in the face of such movements to dictate laws by those who live off your labor, may the Lord have mercy on the rising generation of agricultural toilers!—Ableme Farmers Journal.

Any man who aspires to be of any real value to his country is enough of a politician to go to the polls every time there is an election and vote his honest opinion as to his country's welfare. He takes time, too, to know what is going on in his country, State and Nation. You bet, every American man is a politician, and he ought to be.

Have you saved out your seed corn for next spring?

All the other followings have formed co-operative organizations for taking care of mutual interests, and the farmer would as well make up his mind that he isn't getting his until he is able to stand the onslaughts of the other combines.

The reason for the need of constant campaign work is the ignorance of the principles and plans of the organization among the masses of the people who are not members, and among even some of the members of the Union. This campaign should not be confined to the work of the regular lecturers, but should be the pleasant duty of every member of the Union.

A Sunday suit does not make a man a saint.

While some money is being made at fruit growing, and by growing ordinary fruit, much more can be made by growing the best with the best of care. There is always a demand for the best, while the market is glutted with the lower grades.

As the fall and winter weather approaches there are many things to be done in the orchard that will help the work next spring.

In collecting seeds, care should be taken to gather only from vigorous, well-formed trees and plants. The seeds of nearly all kinds are better for a little careful drying, when gathered in quantities, before being put away. This should be done in a cool, airy place.

An Inspired Thanksgiving Proclamation.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he who hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his courts with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name. For the Lord is good. His mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all generations."—Psalm 100

THE SPIRIT AND FEAST OF THANKSGIVING

Side by side with the "long, unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers" of setting apart annually a special day for Thanksgiving has also dwelt with us the idea that we must have as nearly as practicable the same kind of a feast as that enjoyed by the first settlers upon these shores. From a sentimental viewpoint this theory is undoubtedly correct, and would really work out beautifully were it not for certain changed conditions affecting our supply of seasonal provisions. A regulation plan of directions for getting up a proper Thanksgiving dinner even this year would suggest the providing of oysters, turkeys, chicken for chicken pie, with vegetables, fruits, rich pastries, and delicacies in abundance. The idea is to arrange a composite meal which shall comprise as nearly as may be the various fruits and products of the earth. And a good and praiseworthy idea it is, too, if only everybody had the wherewithal to purchase these fruits; but unfortunately this must be an oysterless and a turkeyless Thanksgiving for many persons. The causes contributing to this state of things cannot be discussed here; nor does it much matter to the man who enters a meat market and sees a turkey which he longs to purchase he cannot afford, just why the commodity, with many others, is so far beyond his means. The thing is he knows it is beyond his means, and therefore he will have to do without it. He must to some extent give up the idea of trying to imitate that first Thanksgiving dinner in the forest.

In some respects the preparation of that feast, or the obtaining of the articles comprised in it, must have been a comparatively simple matter. The settlers had but to take down the fowling piece, go into the woods, and bring home the wild game. Well filled oyster beds lay quite near the shore. The harvest was fruitful; grain, wild fruits, such vegetables as they knew how to raise were plentiful—what, then, was to hinder the making ready a feast that should fitly supplement the public Thanksgiving rendered unto the Lord? There is the point. The feast is but the outward sign or token of that which underlies the whole Thanksgiving idea. It is the feeling in the heart, the sentiment of gratitude for good received, that, after all, constitutes the real Thanksgiving. With this feeling present the absence of the turkey, even though he is everywhere acknowledged to be the king of the feast, need not be counted a misfortune.

We are too apt to forget just how things were with the settlers. We take the idea of that great historical feast into our minds, and we overlook the dark shadows that must have been in that first Thanksgiving picture. It would be a good thing if we would try to remember the "little graveyard by the water's edge," and make an effort to recall what the record says, that not one household in the New Massachusetts colony but had recently been visited by death or severe and protracted illness. But still the preparations for the feast went on, and at a convenient time they "solemnized a day of thanksgiving unto the Lord." Surely we can learn a lesson from the simple faith of these pious souls. We are not called upon to-day to suffer the privations which were the lot of our forefathers, but any year may bring changed conditions which may necessitate more or less self-denial on our part. If the man who finds himself unable to buy material for an expensive dinner knows that his family circle is complete and unbroken, and everybody in health and fully able to enjoy the dinner when it is prepared, he surely has good and sufficient cause for thankfulness.

KING OF THANKSGIVING.

The King of Thanksgiving! Behold him in glory! He tells to beholders A wonderful story. He tells how our fathers, A brave little band, Bowed down in thanksgiving On reaching the land; How from that time to this We hold one day a year Apart from its fellows, A day of good cheer.

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AFTER THANKSGIVING.

New Johnny Green Dreamed He Looked.

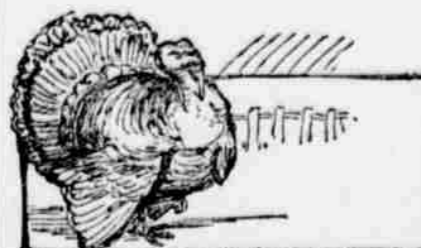
THANKSGIVING HOSPITALITY

The waving year grows brown and gray and dull. And poets sing November bleak and sore; But from the bounteous garnered harvest store. With grateful hearts we draw Thanksgiving cheer. Occasionally, these days, we get a glimpse of real old fashioned hospitality, the kind that creeps right into the marrow of your bones and makes your blood tingle with the true spirit of good fellowship.

Never is this feeling more universal or potentially expressed than on Thanksgiving; the occasion for festive home gatherings, reunions, and where strangers are made welcome as one of your own kin.

Lucky and blessed is the woman who can extend hospitality on this day, and lucky, too, is the host who can preside at his own board, among congenial spirits.

It is a very serious mistake to keep your guests at the table for three or four hours, as is frequently the case;



though, to be sure, part of this time is taken up at the conclusion of the dinner, as the men linger over their coffee and cigars, and with the inevitable flow of gossip throughout the meal.

The foundation of the dinner consists of an appetizer, soup with relishes, turkey with vegetables, a salad, a dessert of pie—pumpkin, mince and apple—to which may be added an ice and a steamed pudding if desired, nuts, raisins and coffee.

Three indispensable pies are pumpkin well seasoned with brandy, mince and apple with cheese. Steaming hot Indian pudding or plum pudding with a stiff sauce is equally appropriate. An ice is sometimes served, such as lemon or orange. Coffee demi tasse follows, together with assorted nuts, raisins, dates, figs and bonbons. For



a formal dinner Brie cheese and hard toasted crackers accompany the black coffee.

An unique name card is given in this article.

In place of the pumpkin pie, pumpkin fanchonettes, pastry shells with pumpkin filling, make a novel substitute. And a chestnut compote is equally pleasing and out of the beaten track. An excellent Thanksgiving cake, which may be served with tea, is made of spices, a cup of strong, black coffee, chopped raisins, nuts and melted marshmallows, covered with icing (vanilla colored with rose water or orange) and halved pecans or pig-nolia nuts.

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Song.
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Solo—Miss Willie Chambliss.
The Holy City—Rev. XXI: 10-28—Mr. Cogdell.
Song.
League Benediction.

Mr. Henry Free of the east side was in this week and received the premiums awarded him at the on several individual specimens of farm products and on the best collection of farm products by one farmer, amounting in all to \$19.00. He also brought in a liberal contribution from the farmers of his community towards the expenses of the fair. If more of our farmers would take as much interest in the fair as Mr. Free and a few others we would soon have the biggest and best fair in West Texas.

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

CITATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. R. Wells, Isabella Allen and Fannie Charlott Childs, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of E. R. Wells deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isabella Allen deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Fannie Charlott Childs deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November, 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 445 wherein John W. Light, P. D. Sanders and A. C. Foster are plaintiffs and Edward J. Figg, E. R. Wells, Isabella Allen and Fannie Charlott Childs, and the unknown heirs of E. R. Wells deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isabella Allen deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Fannie Charlott Childs deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on or about January 1st, 1907, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 1280 acres of land the William Dennis survey, abstract No. 124, patented to James Lansing, assignee, on November 13th, 1855, by patent No. 110, Vol. 9, in Young district (Haskell County) on Paint creek about 50 miles S. 74° W. from Fort Belknap, known as survey No. 16 by virtue of county certificate No. 1387, issued to James Lansing assignee of William Dennis by James S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 24th day of October, 1853. Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 15, made for R. W. Nabors a stake and rock motted in a valley near said creek. Thence South 540 varas cross Paint creek 1160 varas to the California road, 1900 varas to the S. W. corner in a hollow from which a Gumelastic bears S. 22 1/2 E. 38 varas, and an Elm bears N. 10 1/2 W. 88 varas, Thence East 3800 varas to the S. E. corner in the prairie. Thence North 1800 varas cross a branch 1900 varas to a stake and mound on the north bank of said branch for the N. E. corner. Thence West 3680 varas recross Paint creek 3500 varas to the place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damages twelve thousand dollars, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming the said land under a deed duly registered, and that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises and tenements in said plaintiffs petition described using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the 1st day of January, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court, etc.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession by an actual inclosure of the land and tenements mentioned heretofore in this petition, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years prior to January 1st, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court, etc., etc.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited in the terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described premises, and that writ of restriction issue, and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Haskell, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D., 1907.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk
District Court Haskell County.

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I have employed a competent mechanic and will do all kinds of repair and shop work in connection with my business. :

INVITATION

I cordially invite the public, and especially the farmers and others interested in my line of business to call and look through my stock, assuring you that my prices will be right and that we will trade if there is anything you want. :

**SOLOMON IMPLEMENT CO
HASKELL, TEXAS**

THANKSGIVING PREPARATIONS

Everything needful to cook and serve your Thanksgiving dinner.

Try our Turkey Roasters.

The best ware, the latest goods, most complete line.

**McNEILL & SMITH
HARDWARE CO.**

See S. G. Dean, Manager of

Progressive Lumber Co.

West of Haskell National Bank.

We have five million feet of lumber and no money. You need the lumber and we need the money.

..CALL AND SEE US AT ONCE..

BICGER & BETTER

We open the fall season of 1907 with a larger and better selected stock covering every department and feature in dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., than we have ever before offered to the people of Haskell and surrounding country. It is our purpose to cut close to the bed-rock on prices and thus make it to your interest to come to us from far and near.

CLOTHING

At this time it is our desire to call your attention especially to our new line of clothing

We have had many years experience in handling clothing and have handled many different makes, and with this experience as our guide we have selected

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

as the best on the American market. In material, perfection of style, accurate tailoring and ability to fit any form they are unexcelled. These points cover the whole question of excellence in clothing.

COME

AND

SEE



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LADIES' GOODS

We cannot attempt to go into full details in describing our complete line of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS & NOVELTIES for the ladies. Suffice it to say that our stock embraces a full assortment of all the latest weaves, fabrics and colorings in dress goods with trimmings to match every effect.

In gloves, neckwear and novelties that go to the make-up and completion of a lady's toilet we believe our stock will be eminently satisfactory. See our line of up to now Tailor Made Coats and Jackets.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

S. L. ROBERTSON

BLACKSMITHING

We now have Mr. B. Stuart, the old original Haskell blacksmith, with us and are better prepared to do first class blacksmithing and repair work of all kinds.

Plow Points, Land Sides and Moul Boards.

Bring them in and give us a trial

Tudor, Williams & Co.

NEW FEED AND FUEL STORE

We are now opened up and ready for business in our new building near the Postoffice with a stock of

GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, CHOPS, WOOD AND COAL

It is our purpose to keep on hand at all times a full stock of the above of the best grades to be obtained, and to make the closest possible prices.

On this proposition we solicit a share of your business.

WEIGHING

We have put in a reliable 5 ton scale and will do weighing for the public.

GIVE US A CALL

...MARSH & ENGLISH...

Carriage and Sign Shop

First Door West Ellis' Grocery Store

Come and see our work. First-class carriage painting done with the best material. Everybody is welcome to come and see our work. Will paint you

Any Kind of Sign You Desire

in an up-to-date style. Also stain and varnish all kinds of furniture

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

F. D. Young & Company



Cravanette Rain Coat

SHOWN BY

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE BIG STORE

Local and Personal

Mr. Virgil Hudson left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Get your cotton pickers' knee pads of Evers, the saddler, Haskell.

Mr. S. Bevers left Tuesday on a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Evers the Haskell saddler wants all your trade in saddles, harness and cowboy boots.

Capt. W. W. Fields and son Louis left Tuesday on a visit to his son W. R. Fields at Howe.

Insure your stock against death from any cause. Write it. J. E. McPHERSON.

Elder Ben West of Seymour, of the Church of Christ, will preach at the Presbyterian church Saturday night at 7:15 and on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Bring your old plow points and implements and let me repair them before you need them. This will save you valuable time later when you are ready to use them.

J. B. Lamkin.
The Blacksmith.

Rev. I. L. Cunningham of Knox City, a brother of Rev. L. O. Cunningham of this place, was a visitor in Haskell this week.

J. E. McPherson wants to list your property for sale and write your insurance. Is old hand in new place. See his list before buying. Office with Sanders & Wilson,

Haskell, Texas.

Miss Marlin Ray of Weatherford is visiting Miss Lochie Sprowls. Miss Ray has been engaged to teach the Roberts school.

FOR SALE—45 town lots in cottage Lawn Addition. If taken together will make purchaser a close bargain. Apply to Mineral Wells-Rock Island Development Co. 46tf.

At the stated convocation of the Haskell Commandery of Knight Templars Tuesday night C. M. Pattillo and Milton Pattillo of Stamford and J. S. Boone and F. M. Morton of this place were elected to receive the order of Knighthood.

For rent; Second Story offices in the Stein, McCulloch and Killingsworth building on the east side. These offices will soon be ready for occupancy. Are well situated and are in one of the best locations in town.

Something was being said about old relics the other day, when Squire G. W. Lamkin remarked that he had a Seth Thomas clock which was given him in 1847 and which still keeps good time after sixty years of use. This bears out assertions heard every once in a while that clocks and other machinery used to be more durably and honestly constructed than they are now.

T. W. Marse & Co's. Big Bucket Coffee contains one to two pounds more coffee than any other dollar bucket on the market. Ask for the new size. 4t W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. Gus Grussendorf, who has just returned from a trip to Waco, Cameron and other points in that section, says that that country was badly overflowed from the recent rains.

For wedding presents cut glass is the most appropriate. Collier-Andruss Co. have just received a handsome line of these goods.

Elder C. N. Williams, who was pastor of the Christian church here three years ago, visited friends here this week. He is now located at Palmer in Ellis county.

WANTED by young lady: Position as bookkeeper or assistant. No experience. Will work at a moderate salary. Address A. Allard, care Draughtons Business College, Dallas, Texas.

Why are You Selling

UNDERWEAR and SHOES so CHEAP

This question has been asked us many times since we opened THE HUB. There are two reasons why we are selling UNDERWEAR from 50c to \$1.00 a suit and shoes from 50c to \$1.50 a pair cheaper than any store in Haskell.

I. We have practically no expense, not even one clerk to pay.
II. We bought a big lot of SHOES and UNDERWEAR at about 80c on the dollar when we bought the stock of F. L. Meadow. If you want to get one dollar and fifty cents worth of UNDERWEAR or shoes for \$1.00 try THE HUB. They will give you the best bargains that can be found.

THE HUB, For Style and Quality

North Side Square

Haskell, Texas

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

STAMFORD Collegiate Institute.

Co-Educational. Healthful location. Thoroughly equipped faculty in Literary, Music, Expression and Art Departments. New buildings worth \$100,000, with every modern convenience.

Fall session opens September 17, 1907.

Expenses Moderate

For further information and illustrated Catalogue write.

Rev. Jerome Duncan, President

STAMFORD, - - - TEXAS.

CITATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Randal D. Heck, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of Sept. A. D., 1907; in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 446, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Randal D. Heck, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging: That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of January, 1907, petitioner was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected petitioner therefrom and wrongfully withhold the possession thereof from petitioner to his damage in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from petitioner are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, known as survey No. 49, on the waters of the Salt Fork of the Brazos river about 7 1/2 miles N. 2 E. off its junction with the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos.

Beginning at a stake in the east bank of the Brazos river set for the N. W. corner of survey No. 48, in the name of George G. Alford, from which a mesquite bears N. 76 E. 19 varas, another bears S. 3 1/2 E. 30 varas and the N. W. corner of the 1/4 league of George G. Alford bears S. 4-50' W. 4766 varas. Thence down the river with its meanders N. 22 W. 1025 varas to a stake on the east bank from which a mesquite bears N. 65 W. 83 varas. Thence east 3995 varas to a stake from which a chittim 12 inches in diam. bears N. 35 W. 80 varas, a mesquite bears S. 48 E. 24 varas. Thence south 950 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence west 3611 varas to the place of beginning.

And plaintiff further shows that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore petitioner prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of this suit, and for general and special relief.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, clerk of the district court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell this the 24th day of September, A. D., 1907.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court Haskell County.

All of Haskell's popular people are having their cleaning and pressing done at the popular tailor shop of J. H. Evans.

When you buy coal at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. they make you a present of a nice fire poker.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The Oklahoma State Treasury starts out with \$932,488 in cash.

The Denison macaroni factory was destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of \$1500, partially insured.

A fire at Salt Lake City Thursday night destroyed a large barn containing forty-six horses and equipage, involving a loss of \$140,000.

While gathering pecans in the Boyerville community near Taylor, Nicholas Martinez, a Mexican farmer, fell from a tree and broke his neck.

In a natural gas explosion at Pittsburg, Pa., one day last week twenty-five persons were injured, two of them fatally.

State Revenue Agent J. W. McDonald has held that country clubs must take out a liquor dealer's license, and from some of the clubs has collected such license.

Robert Miller, an inmate of the State Insane Asylum at Little Rock, Ark., strangled himself with a strip torn from the bed clothes of his cell last Friday morning.

The engagement of gold from abroad to justify demand for currency by Americans passed \$67,000,000 Friday when the taking of \$5,500,000 additional was announced.

The National convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in session at Norfolk, Va., last week heard State reports, showing splendid work for the past year.

The Marconi wireless station at Sissonville, Mass., was destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss will be seriously felt, as operations will be interrupted for several weeks.

Two men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of J. Weller & Company, manufacturers of tomato catsup, preserves, etc., in Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday morning.

As a result of an examination of the books of the City Clerk's office in Gadsden, Ala., from which City Clerk Clarke recently resigned, a shortage of over \$17,000 has been discovered.

The endorsement of William H. Taft for the Presidency and a ringing demand for home rule are the salient features of the platform reported at the recent session of the Alaskan Republican convention.

William F. Schiebler, who received the first message over the Atlantic cable, sent to President Buchanan by Queen Victoria, died last week in Brooklyn. Mr. Schiebler was born in Baltimore sixty-five years ago.

Charles H. Drew, formerly a member of Frank Daniels' Sergeant Brue company, who retired last June, after being on the stage for forty-four years died Thursday at his home near New York city of heart disease.

The demand upon the treasury for additional circulation continues with slight diminution. From November 1 to 14 inclusive, the actual shipments of National bank notes to banks increasing their circulation was \$20,542,865.

The heart of Otto Fiendel, who died at Biloxi, Miss., a few days since, was removed and weighed, according to his ante-mortem request, and tipped the beam at seven pounds. A normal adult heart weighs one and one-half pounds.

With the advent of statehood the Oklahoma game law, as provided by the Oklahoma statute, became applicable in Indian Territory, and all hunting in the eastern part of the Choctaw Nation is at an end.

Elvira Glorio, a dancer with an opera company, died Thursday night on the stage in the "Ye Liberty" theater, in Oakland, Cal., during the ballet in "Mignon." She was a native of Milan, Italy, forty-eight years old, and weighed 184 pounds.

A rich vein of coal was struck just north of Ravia, I. T., while drillers were at work on a well. It was necessary to use dynamite to blow out some slate and rock, and with it came a large lump of coal.

According to the Shipping Gazette there is a probability that the Salvation Army will soon own several trans-Atlantic steamers. The owners will be used in connection with the Army's scheme for promoting Canadian immigration.

Dedication of St. Matthew's Home for Children, founded by Archdeacon Stuck of Alaska, when he was dean of St. Matthews' Cathedral in Dallas, some ten years ago, took place last week.

Miss May French, postess and authoress, ended her life by taking cyanide of potassium at the bungalow of the poet George F. Stergling, at Carmel-by-the-Sea, a colony of artists and writers on the Pacific Coast below Monterey.

FOUR SHAFTS OF HUMOR.

Pithy Remarks from One of the Foremost Jokesmiths.

With the truly artistic temperament the bird in the bush has scant notion of doubling its value by changing to the hand.

A has-been is a man who has spent his time with hair vigors, electric brushes and newspaper recipes, when he should have been winning a laurel wreath to cover his ignominy with.

When you enter a shop state just what you want. For then the merchant can go intelligently to work to sell you something else. The great law of commerce is to sell people what they don't want. What they do want will sell itself.

But, probably it is no harder to live up to your reputation when you are young than it will be to live it down when you are older.—Pack.

ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

True to His Promise.

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken quite ill.

"Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives?" she inquired of a cherub scapulated from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

"Yes, teach, I show you," and a willing, speedy hand dragged her on with such stick as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds, the little hand stopped turning.

"There where Meas Scandale live," indicated the horizontal arm and finger, "but she downstairs sitting on the step," finished the smiling lips.—Harper's Magazine.

Couldn't Discharge Him.

When the jury had filed in for at least the fourth time, with no sign of coming to an agreement in the bribery case, the disgusted judge rose up and said: "I discharge this jury."

At this, one sensitive salesman, stung to the quick by this abrupt and ill-sounding decision, obstinately faced the judge.

"You can't discharge me, judge!" he retorted.

"Why not?" asked the astonished judge.

"Because," announced the salesman, pointing to the defendant's lawyer, "I'm being paid by that man there!"—Lippincott's.

Distinction and Difference.

In Dean Ramsay's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conversation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the gravemaker, and discussed with him the doctrines of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was mentioned the sexton wagged his head gloomily, and said: "He's no sound." At last the minister—who was a long-winded and rather empty preacher—mentioned his own name, and inquired: "Mr. — now, isn't he sound?" "Oo, aye," said the sexton, with a twinkle in his eye. "He's a sound."

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I have used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head, and, at times after exertion, a general 'gone' feeling with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years ago I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Suddenly I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DOCTORS IN GRAND JURY NET.

Two Indicted in Iowa for Conspiracy to Force an Independent Physician from a Surgical Case.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremer county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted fourteen members of the county medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, recently reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense was of forcing an independent doctor from a surgical case, in which he as well as one of the accused doctors had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union scale.

Not Caretaker's Fault.

In answer to a complaint made by the town council of Camborne, England, that the caretaker of the recreation ground had allowed the grass to grow to an inconvenient height, that officer replied that the donkey which had formerly eaten the grass had died of lockjaw and he had been unable to buy another one to take its place.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of SKIN DISEASE. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of ITCHING known. ECZEMA, TETTER, RINGWORM and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

"Society of One-Legged Men."

The president of the "Society of One-Legged Men" in Paris accompanied by another "unlambist." They had walked from Marseilles, a distance of nearly 600 miles, and, in spite of their infirmity, they averaged over 11 miles a day.

Its Dangerous

To neglect a cold the results are too very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

Human nature is an interesting study because it changes so often.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of said county, and that said original is on file in my office, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

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PARENTS! Why send your sons to a Commercial School located in the heart of a great city where they are surrounded by all kinds of vice, and subjected to the strongest temptations and left unrestrained? The Commercial School of The Polytechnic College has the very best course of study, a large attendance, and is entirely free from bad influences. It is in charge of one of the oldest and best known Business Educators in the South. We find good homes for our students, give them the best possible environments, and secure good positions when they graduate. Write for catalog. COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE FORT WORTH, TEXAS. F. F. Frenlich, Principal.

In the Church. "Of course," said Tess to Miss Yerner's wedding to Mr. Timmid, "the bride looks lovely, as brides always do." "Yes," replied Jess, "but the bride-groom doesn't. He appears rather run down." "Run down? Oh, yes; caught after a long chase."

Very Near It. "How did your son who was stage-struck, find this starrng business?" "All moonshine."

Nathan Straus, an eastern philanthropist, has established in New York City a series of milk booths where pure sterilized milk is sold to the poor for one cent a bottle. Absolute antiseptic cleanliness is required by him in all branches of the enterprise. In cleansing the milk bottles he uses two things—hot water and BORAX. The glistening bottles testify to the effectiveness of this method.

Greater virtues are needed to bear good fortune than bad.—La Rochefoucauld.

He is a successful manufacturer who never makes mistakes.

NATURE PROVIDES FOR SICK WOMEN

a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever produced from drugs. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines and Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., in her study of roots and herbs and their power over disease discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. During its record of more than thirty years, its long list of actual cures of those serious ills peculiar to women, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person and every thinking woman. When women are troubled with irregular or painful functions, weakness, displacements, ulceration or inflammation, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other remedy in the country has such a record of cures of female ills, and thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for them. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. For twenty-five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and as her assistant for years before her decease advised under her immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.

OLD SORES KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

\$100 REWARD For any case of Chills or Fever, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague or any ailment due to Malaria that Schaeffer's Laxative Chill Cure fails to cure if taken according to the Directions. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Prepared only by JOHN SCHAEFF, Ft. Smith, Ark.

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

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

While coupling cars at Troup, R. C. Russell lost his hand between the drawheads.

The financial situation at Austin has been decidedly relieved and sufficient money will be furnished cotton buyers with which to carry on the regular business.

An effort is being made to raise \$50,000 for the Berachah Home in Arlington, one of the charitable institutions maintained by the Texas Holiness Association.

Union employes of the street railway company at Beaumont and their managers have agreed on a flat wage scale of twenty cents per hour. This will be incorporated in a three years' contract.

John Maupin, a Dallas young man, was found lying helpless and badly scalded in a ditch that leads from one of the ice factories, used for carrying away boiling water, Thursday. He died Friday.

A dispensation has been given for the organization of the second Odd Fellows' lodge in Sherman. The new lodge, which will be known as the Grayson lodge, will be organized on the 22 instant.

A party of Indiana capitalists have established an extensive woodworking plant at Denison. The product of the plant for the immediate future will be what are known as "D" handles, made of ash timber.

The Mexican Mining Company has been organized in Waxahachie with a capital of \$50,000. The officers are: S. W. Wesley, President; W. E. Coleman, Vice President; E. P. Hawkins, Secretary and Treasurer.

Two hundred Mexicans and negroes working on the Dallas-Sherman Interurban were much gratified Thursday when they presented their checks at the banks in McKinney and got the cashed without question.

The Presbyterian parsonage in Decatur burned last Thursday. Forest Spencer was living in the house, and the family was away from home, except two small children, who narrowly escaped being burned to death.

The Williamson County Commissioners' Court has ordered the county prohibition election for Saturday, November 30. The county has been pro since September 9, 1905, and gave prohibition 326 majority at that time.

The steamer Custodian of the Harrison Line cleared Galveston for Liverpool Friday with the most valuable cargo of the season. The custodian took out 23,000 square bales of cotton, 500 round bales of cotton, 8631 sacks of cotton seed meal and 15,323 feet of pine lumber, valued at \$1,366,190.

The County Commissioners have ordered a local option election to be held in Jefferson County on December 14 in Justice Precinct No. 6, which includes the Spindletop oil field. This action was taken as a result of a petition containing seventy-seven names. There are 141 qualified voters in this precinct.

Charles Cole was shot and killed while hunting near Nacogdoches. The shooting was accidental.

A dispatch from Ludington, Mich., says: John C. Jeans, a day laborer, has been bequeathed \$1,000,000 by an aunt, Anna T. Jeans, of Philadelphia.

The Fort Worth Clearing House Association has decided to recommend that all merchants and others deposit their cash as formerly, with the understanding that all may be withdrawn irrespective of rules already enforced.

The financial stringency has yielded a fine harvest to the pawnbroker.

The County Commissioners have ordered a local option election in Wichita County on November 30. The petition for the election contained 352 signatures.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell announces that the airship which he has had under construction for some time, is now ready for practical use. The ship is a cellular kite, driven by a twenty-horsepower engine.

James Simmons, a young man, fell from a wood wagon in Denison Thursday, the wagon passing over his body. He was instantly killed.

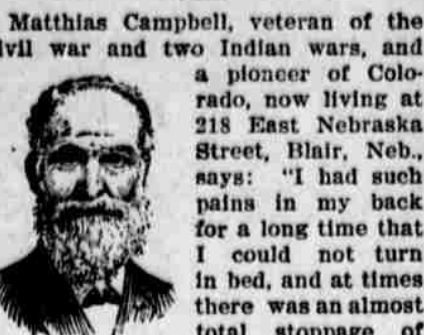
The express agents at Paris claim that the present panic does not affect the shipments of whiskey into Paris.

About one-half million acres of State lands will go on the market between January 1 and July 1, 1908, by reason of the expiration of leases. The land is listed all the way from \$1 an acre to \$3 per acre.

Passenger traffic is but little affected by the money stringency.

Actual work of construction of Denison's new \$150,000 Union Station began Friday morning when a large force of men commenced excavating for the foundation.

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.
A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.



Matthias Campbell, veteran of the civil war and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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

HOW HE FOUND THE KEY.
Brother's Method Was Simple, but Also Somewhat Costly.

Miss Dresawell had just returned, after spending a week with a country friend. Imagine her consternation when she discovered her previously well-stocked wardrobe empty!

"Gracious, George!" she said to her brother. "Where are all my clothes? And what in the world is that great black patch on the lawn?"

The face of George exhibited all the well-known signs of conscious righteousness, and he met her gaze unflinchingly.

"Maria," he replied condescendingly, "you wrote to me that if I wanted the key of the billiard room I should find it in the pocket of your bolero."

"Yes, yes!"

"Well, I don't know a bolero from a fichu or a box pleat, so I took all the things to the lawn and burnt them. Then I recovered the key from the ashes."

She froze him with a stare, and he is now thawing slowly on the kitchen stove.—Stray Stories.

DOCTORS ORGANIZE UNION.

Toronto Physicians Fix Higher Scale of Prices.

Toronto, Ont.—The doctors of this city west of Yonge street have formed a union under the name "No. 11 Territorial Division of the College of Physicians and Surgeons." The objects of the organization are to improve the condition of the profession against quacks, establish minimum fees and amend lodge terms. The lowest fee for medical examination for fraternal societies has been fixed at \$2, while the minimum fee for minor operations has been fixed at \$10, and that for major operations at \$50. For a first visit to a patient \$2 hereafter will be charged, and \$1 for each subsequent visit, while the fee for night visits will be doubled, being fixed at \$3. The charge for an office visit has been made \$1, including prescription, while to give anesthetics \$5 will be charged.

His Word Not Good.

John and Jim agreed to settle a difference by fighting it out. It was understood that whoever wanted to quit should cry "nough!" John got Jim down and was hammering him soundly, when Jim cried "nough!" But John paid no attention to his cry and kept on pounding him. Again and again Jim called out "nough!" But John paid no heed and kept busy with his fists. A boy standing near asked: "Why don't you let the feller up? He's yelled 'nough!'"

"But he's such a liar you can't believe him."

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page Illustrated Eye Book and if this paper is mentioned they will send you a Free Bottle Murine for Your Eyes. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and their Oculists will advise as to the proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Cures Eyes. Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Aids those Wearing Glasses and Sells for 50c.

The Eternal Feminine.

"Did your wife scold you much for getting in so late last night?"

"You bet she did—for about four hours!"

"Whew! What did you do?"

"Fell asleep, as usual, during the lecture."

"But didn't she wake you up?"

"Come to think of it, she did. Wanted to know if I loved her as much as ever—or something of the sort."—Young's Magazine.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Encouraged.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Henpeck, "that I made a fool of myself to-day."

"Don't worry about it," his wife replied; "it isn't likely that anybody noticed anything unusual about the way you spoke or acted."

To Break in New Shoes

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease a powder. It cures sweating, itching, swollen feet, improving nails and bunions. At all Druggists 25c, refuse substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Associate with men of good judgment; for judgment is found in conversation. And we make another man's judgment ours by frequenting his company.—Fuller.

"We Have Many Similar"

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Envy.

"Think of the patient, uncomplaining industry of the busy bee," said the man who makes perfunctory efforts to be cheerful.

"The busy bee," replied the business man, "has no occasion to complain. He is one of the few manufacturers who are not being bothered constantly by the tariff or the pure food laws."—Washington Star.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.
Manufactured by the **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**
SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ per BOTTLE

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Why Work Yourselves to Death Trying to Make a Living.

Go to Southwest Texas Where the Land is Fertile and Grows Enormously Profitable Crops With Little Labor.

Read This Carefully.

Enid, Oklahoma, April 13, 1907.
Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:
My Dear Sir—I was down on your Atascosa County ranch, and spent four days in looking it over. It is a great tract of land; the finest large body of land I was ever on. In the four days I spent on it I am sure I did not see forty acres that could not be cultivated.
The soil is dark and chocolate—andy loam, and some black, waxy with a little sand, but no blow sand. I took soil from different pastures, and found the land all underlaid with a good clay foundation.
In my opinion, this land, with proper cultivation, will produce everything that can be grown from Maine to California. I never saw a more fertile body of land anywhere.
Such land as this, if located in Oklahoma, would sell for \$50 an acre. The entire tract is within the artesian belt. The water from these wells that I saw and drank, was good for all purposes.
I carried one of your "New Home Sweet Home" books with me and compared the views shown by you in it with what I saw, and found everything just as represented. I have read your description of this property, and you have not overdrawn it in any way. No one can realize what a splendid opportunity this is to get a good home for a very little money in the finest climate and on the richest land in the world, until he sees it. I will be very glad to answer any one who wants to know what I know about your land.
With best wishes, I remain,
Yours very truly, J. S. LIGHTFOOT.

Dr. C. F. Simmons has divided his ranch and is selling from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots for \$210.00 payable \$10.00 a month without interest. Write today for booklet and set of views of the ranch and name of nearest agent.

DR. C. F. SIMMONS,

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Standard for 45 years; leaves no bad effects like quinine; pleasant to take; children like it. Guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. At your druggist; or sent prepaid on receipt of price.
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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 47, 1907.

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We know of one remedy that will cure Rheumatism. It is called RHEUMAZONE, and is manufactured by O. P. White, Rusk, Texas. All druggists sell it at \$1.50 per bottle, which is very cheap for such a remedy. It is said to be as sure a cure for Rheumatism as White's Headache is for Headache. Express charges prepaid direct from laboratory on receipt of price.

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NO EXAGERATION

It is not exageration when we claim to be doing the business in both Haskell and Stamford. If you will watch the crowds as they come out of our stores with their bundles you will be ready to admit that you see more than you can coming from any two stores in town. There is only one reason for this. Ever since we have been in business we have always done what we advertised to do. We have never tried to deceive the public, and we are not going to. : :

We advertised to sell everything in these two stores at

ACTUAL NEW YORK COST.

and the people believed us, and we are doing it, and that is why every customer we have is a satisfied customer, and we have more of them than any other firm or set of firms. If you have not attended this sale you are the loser thereby. Go ask your neighbor how cheap we are selling these goods, she has been here and you should come.

WE MUST HAVE MONEY

We have too many goods. They must go. We are going to move them out of here by giving you the opportunity of buying your supplies as cheap as we own them. This is no idle boast, but cold, hard facts. The goods have got to go, and we know of no better way of moving of them out than to put the lowest price ever made on the class of merchandise we handle and have the people come after them. : :

THIS IS THE BATTLE OF OUR LIVES

CASH WE MUST HAVE. We have challenged any of our competitors to meet our prices, and have received no response from any of them. They cannot match our prices. We have them on the hip. They are breathing hard now, but you cannot stop the crowds that are on their way to this sale. They have heard of it and are flocking to it. They have been here by the thousands to get their share of the many matchless offerings we are giving, and are going to continue to come as long as this sale continues, and continue it will for thirty days from the time we started it.

JOIN THE PROCESSION

Follow the crowds. Come to the greatest sale ever inaugurated for the benefit of the people.

CAN YOU MATCH THESE PRICES?

Canton flannels that you pay 8c a yard for at other places we sell for.....5c	A good 76-inch bleached domestic free from starch.....7c
Men's suits that you pay \$10 to \$15 for at other places we will sell you now for.....\$6.95	Blankets, per pair40c
	Clarks O. N. T. thread goes now per spool..... 5c
	Everything in the house equally as cheap.

There is no use figuring around we are making prices that you cannot match. We are not offering you a picked over old stock of goods to make your selection from. We have not gone through our stock and picked out a few articles to put out as leaders to use as baits to get the people into our store, but on each and every article you buy here you get a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. Every item is sold at cost. We do not want any profit now. We want cash. We do not want any sales through friendship or any other causes than straight-forward business methods. If we do not sell you goods cheaper than any other firm, buy them from the other fellow. Profit is no consideration now. It is money only we are after, and to this end we are selling everything at cost. In order to convince you that this is the fact, below we give you our cost mark

AT LOW PRICED

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Do not judge the cigar a man smokes by those he gives his friends. Do not judge our bargains by the so called ones you get at these unloading sales etc. Our regular price on goods is by far cheaper than nine-tenths of what others advertise as "great reductions" and now the prices we are making mean a clear saving to you of from 25 to 50 per cent. In conclusion we wish to thank the people of the surrounding country for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us during the first part of our sale. The sale is one-half gone, and we are going to try harder than ever to make the last half greater than the first half has been. The amount of business we have done has far exceeded our fondest expectations, and this makes us work harder than ever to keep the lick up we have started, and we are going to surpass it if possible. Make up your mind that you are coming to this sale, and let nothing stop you. It makes no difference how far you live from either of our stores you will be more than repaid for the time spent in coming. Once again thanking all the people for their liberal patronage, and trusting we have merited a continuance of it, we are,

Yours to Please

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HASKELL

and

STAMFORD

CITATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of Sept., A. D., 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 447, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, petitioner was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land heretofore described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected petitioner therefrom and wrongfully withhold the possession thereof from petitioner, to his damage in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from petitioner are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos river about 72 miles N. 75 W. of Belknap, by virtue of Unconditional Certificate No. 93, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston County, Texas, to George Delbrel, dated March 6th, 1845, and by him transferred to M. B. Menard. Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 46 by virtue of Toby Scrip No. 359, a stake on the bank of the Brazos river from which a cedar bears S. 65 E. 7 varas, another bears S. 57 W. 7 varas. Thence down the Brazos with its meanders N. 950 varas to a stake on the bank of the river from which a mesquite 8 inches in diam. bears S. 39 E. 40 varas, another 8 inch in diam bears N. 9 E. 24 varas. Thence E. 3800 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence S. 950 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence W. 170 varas pass the N. E. corner of said survey No. 46, and with its North boundary line of said survey, in all, 3800 varas to place of beginning.

And petitioner alleges that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore petitioner prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of this suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail nor, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadows, clerk of the district court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this the 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1907.

J. W. MEADOWS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

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15.00 Suits, comprising a good variety of patterns, all of which are made by expert tailors and according to the latest standard styles. While they last, only \$11.95

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The reductions in Boys' Clothing are similar to those made on men's suits. Assortment offers many attractive patterns and likewise many chances to save.

No Blacks Included in This Reduction.

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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS.

BIG LOT NEW GOODS RACKET STORE

We are publishing this week a list showing who were the premium winners at the Haskell Fair. Besides any local interest this list may have, the enumeration of articles on which premiums were awarded will serve to give our readers abroad an idea of the scope of the fair and the variety of things grown here. But it should be remembered in this connection that the very heavy rains just before the fair and the continuous cloudy, threatening weather during the fair prevented scores of farmers from bringing their exhibits in. But for this the list would have been much larger.

The Abbott pasture eight miles north of Haskell is on the market to actual settlers, in tracts from 80 acres to whatever may be desired. With a small cash payment, all the time desired will be given to purchasers, and any one actually making his home on the land will not be closed out as long as interest is kept paid. Perfect abstract furnish, with every piece sold, and a warranty deed from the daughter of patenee, phone. S. W. SCOTT. 45-tf Haskell, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE.

We have for sale in 160 acre tracts, 4,200 acres of the very best farming land, 12 miles north of Haskell and 4 miles east of Rochester, on Orient R'y. and 4 miles west of Weinert on Wichita Valley R'y. 1-5 cash and balance in 6 annual payments at 8 per cent interest. If you want a good home buy some of this land. SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell, Texas.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Call on Sanders-Wilson Co. before you buy real estate. We have good things for the money.

Mr. J. P. Mayfield has ordered the FREE PRESS to his address.

Mr. D. C. Barclay is a new subscriber on our list.

I have 300 different styles of rings to select from. R. M. Craig, the jeweler.

Mr. R. H. McKee favored us with a call the other day and evened up old scores and set his date ahead on our books.

Fred Parish has accepted a position at Mode's confectionery.

Largest stock of watches in town, R. M. Craig.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Monday night only a small audience was out to hear Mr. Chas. E. Varney in his lecture, "Apples of Gold," but those who heard him express themselves as amply repaid for braving the rain and mud.

Big line of silverwear at R. M. Craig's.

"The Wizard of Wall Street" will be at the Opera house Tuesday night Nov. 26. This is said to be one of the strongest plays of the season. Has 20 people in the company. Don't miss it.

The plays presented at the opera house so far this season consisting of dramas and comedy, have been highly entertaining and of the better class, and we may well expect the "Wizard of Wall Street" to be given Tuesday night, to come up to the standard.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS—will be in Haskell Tuesday, 26th inst. with a lot of nice, fat turkeys for your Thanksgiving dinner. Chas. Estarak.

Jewelry makes suitable presents for Xmas. See my large stock before buying. R. M. Craig.

WEST GIVES APPROVAL. ASSOCIATED CLUBS MEET

Issue of Bonds and Certificates Expected to Soon Bring Returns.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—The decision of the National Government to issue \$150,000,000 in bonds and certificates met with general approval throughout the West. The benefits expected to result from the move were anticipated in the higher grain markets, both here and in other grain centers of the West. Bulls were more disposed to buy than for sometime past, and shorts took to cover hastily as soon as the plan was announced.

In this city some of the leading bankers announced that preparations were under way for the resumption of business on a normal cash basis, and it was believed, they said, that inside of ten days at the outside the clearing house checks would be withdrawn from circulation. Leading business men here agreed with the bankers that the issue of the bonds and certificates will be of great force in bringing the affairs of the country back to the condition prevailing three months ago. All of them were of the opinion that the issues of the \$150,000,000 would be subscribed several times over, and the report from St. Louis that one man there was anxious to take one-third-hundredths of the total issue was cited as proof of the accuracy of this opinion.

Railroad men, particularly those connected with lines running to the West and Southwest, were greatly pleased with the decision to issue the bonds and certificates. They asserted that it would supply the ready money which is needed at once to move the crops. The opportunity to secure Government bonds would, they declare, at once unlock large amounts of currency which at the present time are in vaults, and with the addition of the funds to the banks, which would follow, there would be no scarcity of funds. Not in Chicago nor in any large city of the West has any banker or prominent business man been reported as entertaining other than a favorable view of the decision of the Government.

Good Work Done at the Stamford Meeting.

Messrs. F. G. Alexander and T. E. Matthews, who attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs held at Stamford Tuesday report a full attendance and an enthusiastic meeting.

There were able and instructive addresses along the line of the Association's work by Mr. Homer D. Wade of Stamford, Mr. C. F. Knott of Colorado City, Dr. W. H. Henthorne of Loraine, Mr. W. T. Potter of Merkel and others, and better plans of financing the local clubs and of reaching the right people with the right kind of advertising were developed.

It is confidently expected that very gratifying results will soon appear as a result of this co-operative work.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at Cisdon in December.

There will be a reception on Thanksgiving afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Long, given by the ladies of the Home Mission society of the M. E. Church. All the members of the society will be expected to donate one dollar to the society's treasury and all visiting ladies, members of the M. E. church, will be afforded an opportunity to make a free will offering for a like purpose of such sums as each may choose to donate.

Mr. D. M. Graham of the Jud neighborhood was in the city Tuesday and being asked by a FREE PRESS reporter if he had sown any wheat said no, that he had just about quit wheat, oats and corn. He said that this year he made enough milo maize to run his farm till next March when he would have to begin feeding corn, of which he had 600 bushels. He said that his horses would quit corn for the maize and that it kept them in good condition and was a sure crop every year.

Mr. W. L. Cox met the FREE PRESS man on the street Tuesday and handed him the price of a year's subscription.

THE GOOD AND THE BAD

What you want most when you buy clothing is a feeling that you are buying the right kind; the kind that will stand up and wear in accordance with the price you pay. That's the kind we offer you. We want our customers to be pleased. Our clothing cannot but please. It was bought right; the prices are right; the styles right and you will be well dressed if you buy from us. ∴ ∴

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Loaf cake, 1 Mrs N McNeill.
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Fancy iced cake, 1 Mrs P D Sanders.
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Jellies, collection, 1 Mrs H C Dozier.
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Oil painting, 1 Mrs G W Fulton, 2 Mrs Chilton.
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Water color painting, 1 Frank Baldwin, 2 Miss Julia Winn.
China painting, 1 Mrs H C Alexander.
Pyrography, Mrs G E Langford, 2 Miss Eugenia English.
Crayon sketch, 1 and 2, Frank Baldwin.
Collection paintings, 1 Mrs Chilton, 2 G E Langford.
Collection china painting, 1 Mrs H C Alexander.
Collection Pyrography, 1 Miss Evelyn English, 2 Miss Nobie Tompkins.

DIV. VI—CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Fancy dressed doll, 1 Bernice Meadors, 2 Ellene Collins.
Handwriting, 1 Frances Sherrill, 2 Eura Jones.
Embroidery, 1 Nina Morris, 2 Vida Barrow.
Sofa pillow, 1 Nina Morris, 2 Eupha Todd.
Hemstitched hand'f, 1 Catherine Chilton, 2 Ada Carlisle.
Map, 1 Bailey Post, 2 Maud Lambert.
Cake, 1 Frankie Alexander, 2 Olive Meadors.
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Button-hole, 1 Carrie Sherrill, 2 Ora Simmons.
Kite, 1 Fred Jones.
Bread, 1 Jola Peters, 2 Frankie Alexander.
Painting, 1 Virgil Meadors, 2 Catherine Chilton.
Crayon drawing, 1 Douglass Morrison.
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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 444, wherein Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, Defendants, James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damages eight thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiffs are bounded and described as follows—all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell county, Texas, and being 200 acres of land known as subdivision No. 4 of the Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey No. 54, abstract No. 393, certificate No. 9172 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Taylor on December 5, 1857 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said subdivision No. 4 of said Taylor survey described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at S W corner of subdivision No. 3, on the S B line of said E1 W Taylor survey 1023 1/2 vs. West of its original S E corner for S E corner of this 200 acre tract. Thence north 1250 vs. to a stake for N E corner, thence W. 903 1/2 vs. to a stake for N W corner on E B line of sub. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S W corner of sub. No. 2. Thence south 1250 vs. to a stake for S. W. Cor. on E. B. line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S E corner of said sub. No. 1. Thence east 903 1/2 vs. to the place of beginning.

And plaintiffs further shows that the annual rent of said premises is of the value five hundred dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises; for their damages, for costs of this suit and for general relief in the premises.


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

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of September, A. D., 1907.

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You are hereby commanded to summon L. W. Powell, W. L. Watkins, Ed. H. Lavalle, Jean Lavalle, Carrie Lavalle, Mrs. Ella Stewart and husband Burrell W. Stewart, Mrs. Ora King and husband William H. King, Robert W. Hunter, Amanda Hunter, John C. Hunter, Mrs. Ella Dawson and husband William Dawson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-ninth Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 452, wherein Samuel Hunter, Sr., is plaintiff, and C. C. Cunningham, W. H. Price, Henry Sayles L. W. Powell, W. L. Watkins, Ed. H. Lavalle, Jean Lavalle, Carrie Lavalle, Mrs. Ella Stewart and husband Burrell W. Stewart, Mrs. Ora King and husband William H. King, Robert W. Hunter, Amanda Hunter, John C. Hunter, Mrs. Ella Dawson and husband William Dawson are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1907, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of an undivided interest consisting of 600.48 out of the west 1019 acres of the Robert G. Watson survey, land situated in Haskell County, Texas, patented October 30th, 1874, by Letters Patent of the State of Texas, to Robert G. Watson, by Patent No. 416, Vol. 20.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and now wrongfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000.00.

And the plaintiff further alleges and charges that each of the above named defendants are owing and claiming an undivided interest of some kind in and to the above described 1019 acres of land and that this plaintiff and the said defendants are jointly the owners and claimants of all said 1019 acres of land, the plaintiff himself owning 600.48 acres of the same as aforesaid.

That this plaintiff does not know the extent of the claim or the amount of land owned or claimed in said 1019 acre tract by each of the above named defendants, and cannot therefore allege with any degree of certainty the share or interest which said defendants own or claim therein, but can and does allege that the plaintiff is the owner of said 600.48 acres, which he purchased from the heirs of R. G. Watson, deceased. That said land was patented to said R. G. Watson, and that the said R. G. Watson, by virtue of his will and by virtue of the law of inheritance bequeathed all of said property to his heirs and this amount of land claimed and owned by the plaintiff has been acquired by him by purchase from some of the heirs of R. G. Watson, to-wit: by purchase from Eliza Williams, W. B. Watkins, Richard J. Watkins, Eliza J. Watkins, Ruth P. Hillsman, Jennie Mitchell, Chas. W. Watson, Cornelia Watson, Frank Watson, William D. Watson, H. W. Watson, Sallie C. Watson, Adene Cook Kellar, Laura A. Cook, D. J. Keller, W. B. Watson, S. P. Hunter and wife Lella W. Hunter, Amanda Wilson and George Wilson, Lewis A. Phillips, Mary B. Deloney, A. D. Deloney, Lotie D. Paxton, W. T. Paxton, William G. Watson, Gertrude Smith, Sidney R. Smith, Gertrude W. Watson, Sallie C. Watson, Sarah Watkins, Laura K. Jasper, and Henry Jasper, and Mary L. Waters, and plaintiff further alleges that he is desirous of having partition of said tract of land made between him and the owners thereof.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court for citation in terms of the law to be issued and served personally and by publication upon each of said defendants, and that upon hearing the court shall enter a decree directing the partition of said real estate, in accordance with the respective shares or interests of each party and also prays for the appointment of three or more competent and disinterested persons as commissioners to make such partition in accordance with such decree and the law.

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

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1907
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