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OUR BOOKS ARE CLOSED

PLEASE DO NOT ASK
FOR CREDIT

After today we will sell only for cash. We want to put in the balance of the year selling for cash and winding up the years business.

We thank all our customers very heartily for the liberal trade they have given us, both cash and credit, and hope to be able to have their cash business from now on.

We believe it should be the policy of all Credit Houses to close the credit business for a few months in the year and for this reason we will adopt this plan in the future.

We will sell our goods very reasonable for cash and believe we can save you money by buying from us.

Please observe:

We will sell only for CASH.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

THE PRICE

of a watch is governed largely by the quality of the movement in the case. The case is a protection to the delicate machine inside, and while it may vary from the silverene to the expensive gold, there is still a greater different movements. To the inexperienced all watches look pretty much alike as far as the movement is concerned, and it is only by experience that one is enabled to determine between the dozens of grades of the same maker. We have had the experience and it is at your service if you buy of us.

CRAIG'S

Board of Trade Doing Good Work.

The following is a circular letter being sent out by D. H. McCosh, Sec., of the Haskell Board of Trade:

Haskell, Tex., Nov. 3, '08.
Dear Sir:-

I take great pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that Haskell has a live Board of Trade, and we are endeavoring to accomplish many things, but without the co-operation of yourself in person as well as your financial help, such an organization will not succeed.

We have since the 10th of October, as a Board of Trade, accomplished the following:

We have a railroad committee busy which reports very favorably to the interest of Haskell.

We have a good road committee which thru the expenditure of \$12.00 have made it possible to complete a grading on the Throckmorton road by pulling the stumps thereon. This item, by the Club being organized, will mean hundreds and thousands of dollars to the merchants of Haskell.

We also have a fire committee which has placed itself on record after careful investigation, and has accomplished some wonderful results.

We have also spoken to the City Council in regard to the regulation of speed of any vehicle of any sort, in passing by the school house or any other place where children may be.

We have thru the Board of Trade, completed the bids for a broom factory.

The future looks very brilliant with the chances for a large Baptist Sanitarium, and a shot at one of the biggest State Institutions. The Board of Trade has also taken up numerous municipal improvements in the near future.

I intend to call the business men soon, regardless of whether they are affiliated with the Club or not, to discuss having a "Trade Day" in Haskell this fall.

I write you this letter to put you in closer touch with the working and business of this organization, and if you are not already a member, I would suggest that you become a member at once, either liberally or at least for the minimum of \$1.00. This means when a town is pushed properly, an increase in business and property value.

Hoping you will give this your careful attention and attend our next meeting when the call is sent out, these meetings subject to call, I beg to remain,

Yours for a better Haskell,

D. H. McCosh,

City Secretary.

Mr. McCosh has infused new life into the commercial organization of Haskell and is meeting with both encouragement and financial support of the town. He has been active since he has assumed the duties of secretary and we are going to get results.

To Whom It May Concern.

Our Collector will no doubt call upon you soon, and please make arrangements to settle your account. We need our money, and to those we carry over last year, an immediate settlement is expected. Do not think that just because your account is small that it will not inconvenience us to wait. All of ours are small, so call and settle or see our collector.

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE.

HASKELL COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

We the physicians in Haskell County, submit the following to the public:

We regret to be forced to take this step, but it is either this, starve, move, or quit practicing medicine.

For the past 12 months we have failed to collect sufficient funds to defray our expenses. If any of our friends doubt this statement our books are open for your inspection.

This organization is formed for the betterment of the science of medicine and for the welfare of its members.

We adopt the constitution and by-laws recommended by the Texas State Medical Association for County and District Societies, with the following additional By-laws, to-wit:

1. All persons whose reputation for paying debts is bad or unknown must pay cash or its equivalent before any services can be rendered by members of this association. No exceptions to this article.

2. We expect cash for obstetrical work from everybody.

3. Any member of this association, being called and refusing to go because of not being properly secured on said call, shall at once notify the other members of this association of such a call, giving his reasons for not answering the same and no other member shall then heed such a call.

4. Should a Doctor fail to get his money or security promised after rendering services, he shall at once notify the other members of this association of such a failure—and after receiving such information no member of this association shall thereafter render any services to such one or his family without first receiving the cash in advance from such people.

5. The books of any member of this association can be brought before any meeting for the purpose of investigating prices and standing of patients.

6. The term "Good Pay" or "Good Security" shall be brought before each meeting and the decision as to its validity shall be final. In case of a tie vote on an outside man, previously agreed upon shall be called in to vote off the tie.

7. Should a Doctor be called and the cash guaranteed the physician called, must render services whether the person be a delinquent or not.

8. In no cases shall charges be other than \$1.00 per mile for ordinary day calls; mileage plus one-third for night calls; mileage plus fee for obstetrical and surgical calls.

9. All worthy cases, such as old, decrepit people, widows and orphans shall be treated as charity patients by members of this association.

10. Any member of this association treating any patient in violation of any of these resolutions shall be fined the amount he should have received for such services, which fine shall be equally divided among the remaining members of this association.

11. There shall be no exceptions to any of these resolutions made to any person under any circumstances.

12. Each member shall be assessed at each meeting for funds sufficient for all current expenses.

13. This society shall meet at a time and place subject to the call of the President and no member shall be absent only when engaged in actual practice.

14. These regulations shall be binding on all members beginning Nov. 1st, 1908, and continue until revoked by order of the association.

We are not attempting to coerce or intimidate anyone; we are not attempting to force any one to use our services; we are not raising the regular fees; you are at liberty to use any and all the physicians not a member of this association that you may desire. We simply want pay for our services, nothing more, none of the physicians signing these By-laws have sacrificed any of our personal rights or privileges, and we hereby sign these By-laws of our own free will and accord.

A. G. Neathery	J. B. Reagan
E. E. Gilbert	J. H. Grace
W. A. Kimbrough	E. D. Ellis
A. G. Gebhard	W. R. Presley
W. T. Webb	J. W. Bannard
M. E. Roasberry	W. H. Dunn
W. Williamson	W. T. Miller
D. L. Cummins	J. B. Holton
Lane Bruce Kline	E. E. Cockerell
	H. N. Robertson

For Sale.

Block "A" of 8 lots 70 x 160 in Martins addition, four room house, two story barn storm cellar well, windmill 18 barrel tank pipe and hydrants. Splendid water. Make me an offer. Oscar Martin.

WANTED—To rent a good place in Haskell county, with 50 to 75 acres and necessary conveniences. Would take a small lease with some old land in connection. Can give good references. For further information write J. R. Spivey Santa Anna, Texas.



The Care of the Nurse

or the skill of the doctor is of no avail unless the medicines be exactly as ordered.

Accurate Prescription Work

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

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE

Haskell, Texas.



Safe Guarded By Financial Integrity

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

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,

Cashier.

Haskell,

Texas.

MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

ELMER WALL

Why pay 9 per cent interest on your farm loan when the British & American Mortgage Co., Limited will make you a straight loan for 5 or 7 years at 8 per cent.

This makes a difference of \$10.00 a year on each \$1000.00 in favor of the borrower for each year that his loan may run.

4t S. W. Scott, Agent.

It's better to occupy a thatched cottage than a marble mausoleum.

The man who isn't satisfied until he is married isn't always satisfied then.

Hope has been described as a "life preserver with most of the cork out of it."

The only thing wrong with money is that there isn't enough of it to go round.

Few of us have shoulders that will not droop under the weight of imaginary troubles.

A craze for aeroplanes is developing. But that is a business which is liable to frequent drops.

Ireland is eager for home rule. In other words, its people want to be their own ice men.

Who was it that said the new feminine hat wasn't to be bigger and more unbragous than ever?

Every time Alfred Austin bursts into song a series of critical explosions occurs all over the world.

The proper study of mankind is man, but the most talked of one just at present is tuberculosis.

About this time paterfamilias gets stalled with questions from Young Hopeful on school subjects.

Maybe the airship will out the warship, but it will have to take several feet of gas or gasoline first.

The man who prides himself on always saying what he thinks seldom succeeds in saying anything any one else wants to hear.

Aeroplanes of the Wright pattern are to be on the market soon at about \$4,000 each. Take a few home to amuse the children.

The Bocotawanankes Canoe club was recently organized at Pawtuxet, R. I. Imagine a girl trying to work that name onto a sofa pillow!

Now that it has been discovered that sweet potatoes make an excellent brain food some philanthropist should work to have the price reduced.

A whistling buoy drifts scaring mariners on the wide Atlantic. But if it only refrains from "The Merry Widow," et al., all may yet be well.

And now some one claims that a girl knows two weeks before a man even admits to himself that she is rather attractive what hour he will propose.

Though it is foretold by aeroplane manufacturers that the battleships are doomed, the scuttling of those impressive vessels will be postponed awhile.

It is easier now for stranded Britishers in this country to write home for money. The same happy condition applies to stranded Americans in England.

Will the broken-down English nobleman who marries a poor girl at home instead of an American heiress be given an annuity from the Carnegie hero fund?

Emperor Franz Joseph still enjoys his favorite pastime of hunting at Ischl, and in spite of his 78 years climbed 5,000 feet the other day and shot four stags.

Andrew Carnegie has now established a hero fund of \$1,250,000 for Scotland, with listening to bagpipe music barred as a reason for getting in the money.

The navy wants an airship which will float as well as fly. Naval experts understand that it is entirely possible to be in the air and in deep water at one and the same time.

King Edward, though a gracious sovereign, is a busy man, and probably never will find time to make a lord out of our distinguished ex-countryman, William Waldorf Astor.

The Wright brothers between them have established the fact that flight like a bird is possible, but also that it is very difficult. It requires not merely good flying machine, but a good operator. However, says the Brooklyn Eagle, once a man learns how to fly with freedom, he will have thousands of rivals. The human part of the problem is easy, and on its mechanical side it is approaching solution.

Two-thirds of the habitual liebrates under some form of public care in Great Britain are mentally defective, according to the recent report of the royal commission on the care and control of the feeble-minded. This conclusion conforms to that drawn by many thoughtful persons in America. The man who permits himself to become incapacitated through the gratification of any appetite is deficient, either mentally or morally.

With passage paid for and trunks aboard, a family of nine stayed on the wharf in New York and saw their ship sail away for France, because the wife and mother had a premonition that the ship was going down. The ship did not go down; but if it had, how eagerly that foolish premonition would have been seized upon by the superstitious to find cause and effect in what is merely coincidence! Fortunately, most of the things that our vague apprehension foresees are not there when we come to them.

MILLION VISITED FAIR

ESTIMATE OF GRAND TOTAL ATTENDANCE IS OVER EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND.

ANOTHER GREAT STRUCTURE

Idea of Erecting New Quarters for Livestock Finds Much Favor.

Dallas, Nov. 3.—Eight hundred thousand people, or approximately that number, saw the varied attractions of the State Fair of Texas in 1908. They were drawn to this city by the best array of exhibits which the management of the fair has ever presented. The gross receipts for 1908 may exceed \$275,000, which is \$28,000 more than was received in 1907 and 1907 held the record in this respect. Although the expenses for 1908 were heavier than ever before, it is believed that when the board of directors hold a meeting, ten days or two weeks hence, the net profits will be found to be more than \$100,000.

This will mean the erection of a great coliseum for show. It will mean the renovation of the live stock department stables and the building of new barns, bigger and better. Not only will we have the same exhibitors, but many more are already inquiring for space.

River Rises; City Threatened.

Pine Bluff: Owing to a sudden rise in the Arkansas River, the high banks in front of this city are caving rapidly and the heart of the business section is threatened with destruction. The caving has reached the rear of the Jefferson County court house and the county officials are moving out. A number of citizens worked all day Sunday and night endeavoring to protect the banks. Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property is in imminent danger of being destroyed.

Takes 180 Grains of Chloral.

Bay City: George Whitman Updike died at the Nuckolls Hotel at this place Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Deceased had come here on the Brownsville Train from Galveston, arriving about noon. He had a ticket from St. Louis to Mercedes. He was observed to act strangely and about 9 o'clock became sick and it developed that he had taken 180 grains of chloral. Doctors were summoned and worked with him faithfully, but without result.

Dallas Woman Suicides.

Dallas: Tired of living and dispondent, Agnes M. Pursley, a young woman twenty-three years of age, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid Monday evening and died at 3 o'clock next morning as a result. The deed was committed at the family residence on Young street. Following the swallowing of the fatal poison Miss Pursley told others in the house what she had done and said that she had the blues and did not care to live longer.

Wreck at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: The tender of the switch engine in the Katy yards here was telescoped Monday morning by the locomotive of a northbound freight train, both engines being disabled. The crews jumped before the collision. Engineer Ed Hays, on the freight train, fell on a side track and was seriously hurt.

The railroad commission Monday issued an order exempting the International and Great Northern railway from the operation of the emergency rates recently put on cement, in carloads, from Harris to Houston and Galveston.

Morse Case Killed.

New York: One of the most important allegations in connection with the charge of misappropriation contained in the indictment against Charles W. Morse and A. H. Curtis was thrown out of court soon after the trial was resumed in the United States court on Monday.

Fred Dundee Doing Well.

Dallas: Fred Dundee, the noted automobile driver, who was badly hurt at the fair grounds Sunday morning about 10 o'clock in the wreck of the White Flyer, the car in which he established a record of 48 3-5 second on a circular track, is reported as resting easy and his condition is improving.

Lightning Strikes at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla.: During an electric storm Monday night lightning struck three sixteen-hundred barrel wooden tanks of oil and an earthen storage tank containing 50,000 barrels all of which were consumed. Lightning also struck the home of Sheriff R. B. Ramsey, setting it on fire and partially destroying it. This is the first time lightning has fired oil in the Muskogee field.

WATERS-PIERCE CASE BEGINS.

Owing to the Importance of the Case Three Hours Are Allowed.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Argument of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, plaintiff in error, vs. State of Texas, defendant in error, the ouster and penalty cases, was begun in the United States Supreme Court Friday afternoon. Moorfield Story of Boston opened for the plaintiff in error and G. W. Allen, assisting Attorney General Davidson of Texas, spoke twenty minutes in opening for the State, when court adjourned. The case was not called until 2:30 o'clock. The Chief Justice announced that instead of allowing the usual two hours to a side for the presentation of argument, three hours would be allowed, owing to the importance of the question involved. Mr. Allen will complete his argument Monday, Judge E. B. Perkins of Texas will follow for the oil company, Judge R. S. Batts and Attorney General Davidson for the State and Judge H. S. Priest of St. Louis for the oil company will close.

Controversy in Weatherford.

Weatherford: The work of enlarging and beautifying the court house grounds in this city, undertaken by club ladies, is meeting with resistance on the part of many prominent business men. The ladies propose to enlarge the grounds by reducing the present dimensions of the square, and have obtained the consent of the City Council and County Commissioners. The business men declare the square must be reserved for business purposes, as business houses are all around it, and threaten an injunction the first move that is made to change the present arrangement.

Hunting Season Here.

Fort Worth: With the opening of the hunting season Sunday, November 1, hundreds of men, boys and dogs will traverse the fields within a radius of fifteen miles of here in quest of quails. These birds are said to be more abundant this season than ever before, and there is scarcely a corn field or pasture in any of the precincts that does not harbor one or more coveys of from twelve to fifteen birds each. Conditions have been favorable to breeding throughout the summer and in many instances two settings of eggs have been hatched, doubling the usual production.

Discrepancy in Indictment.

Austin, Tex.: Considerable discussion has resulted here over the discovery of discrepancy in the indictment against Henry Clay Pierce. All of the lawyers agree that in order to save the indictment the State or prosecution must patch it up some way, either by re-drawing it or by testimony to show that the person named in the indictment as having taken the acknowledgment of Mr. Pierce was a notary in fact. The indictment in several places names the notary making the affidavit for Pierce as N. H. Nagle. There was no such notary in Texas at that time.

New Texas Charters.

Austin: Chartered Friday: Congregation Agudath Jacob, Waco; no capital stock; purpose, worship according to the Jewish religion. Incorporators, Levi H. Lubel, H. B. Cohen, David Goodstein, S. Greenberg and A. Tobias. Lamar County Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, Paris; capital stock, \$3,600. Incorporators, G. R. Hancock, J. Wash Bland, James Collins.

Smith County Convict Farm.

Tyler: The farm owned by Smith County and cultivated by its convict labor is closing another banner year. Nearly 100 bales of cotton have been gathered and 5000 bushels of corn and 24,000 bundles of fodder. There are other large forage crops. The plantation is stocked with 112 head of cattle of the heroford breed, with about the same number of hogs. There are 22 mules and the county has recently purchased 10 breeding mares. A part of the land is given over to the cultivation of ribbon cane and the syrup mill is busy.

Boy's Skull Fractured.

Llano, Tex: Will Campbell, 16 years old, had his skull fractured here Thursday by an 18-year-old boy while working on the dam across the Llano River. Campbell was struck with the sharp edge of a shovel. He will probably die. George West was placed under \$2000 bond. Campbell's widowed mother lives at Stonewall, Ok. West's parents live here.

Dredge Galveston Is Ready.

Baltimore, Md: The new twin screw self-sustaining seagoing suction dredge Galveston, recently completed by the Maryland Steel Company for the United States Engineering Corps of the Army, and which has been accepted by the Government's representative, William V. McCrary, will sail next Monday morning for Galveston in command of Capt. J. Pendergast, where she will be used in dredging the channels leading to that port.

PAPERS RAGE AT VON BUELOW.

Carelessness of Chancellor Wrecked Political Career.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Chancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the empire the newspapers of all parties discuss with various degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation that what is purported to be an enormously important utterance from the emperor affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign officers, without having seemingly been considered by any of them or read by most of those responsible for delicate foreign relations. The emperor fully condones Prince von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may again ask the emperor to relieve him.
The radical, liberal and socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for a ministry responsible to the parliament and the people, instead of the continuance of ministerial responsibility to the crown alone.

Would Prevent Floods.

Fort Worth: The county commissioners Saturday took definite action that is expected to prevent forever the recurrence of the overflows of last spring along the tributaries of the Trinity river in and around Fort Worth. Although Saturday's action was only preliminary, the matter has taken definite shape in the appointment of Engineer Henry Dixon to make a survey of that district and to report at the next meeting of the Commission, November 2. The proposed plans embrace twelve miles of frontage and will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

Harriman in Mexico.

New York: Advice from Mexico declare that E. H. Harriman has secured a heavy interest in the National railways of Mexico by acquiring the securities of the Mexican Central. This means that Harriman has taken hold of the transportation facilities of that country and that he will be the absolute master of all the railways of that country. Less than three months ago a gigantic merger was formed whereby all the railways of Mexico were put into one company. A great part of the money used to finance the scheme was raised in New York.

Siren Heard 40 Miles.

Washington: Examinations by naval experts in wireless telephony as to the sound which will carry the greatest distance develops that the steam siren under seventy-two pounds of steam pressure will omit a blast which may be heard forty miles. Next comes the steam whistle, the sound of which is carried forty miles. Among the softer sounds which carry a considerable distance is the whistling buoy installed under the lighthouse, which has frequently been heard fifteen miles.

May Have Turned to Ashes.

Washington: It is very doubtful whether the mysteries surrounding the transfer of the rights of the old French Panama Canal Company to the United States government, in so far as who received the bulk of the \$40,000,000 which the American government paid for the property, will ever be solved. The records of the transaction have disappeared as completely as though they had turned to ashes and there are good reasons for believing that that was exactly what happened to them.

State's Scholastic Population.

Austin: A complete abstract of the scholastic census of the State has been prepared in the state department of education and given to the printers. The summary page shows, scholastic population, aged 7 to 16, inclusive: Common school districts—white, 444,516; colored, 109,612; total, 554,128. School communities—white, 29,398; colored, 14,927; total, 44,325. Independent districts—white, 253,343; colored, 62,832; total, 316,175. Grand total 914,628.

Lightfoot Back from East

Austin: Jewel P. Lightfoot, special Assistant Attorney General, returned Sunday from a month's absence in the East. He briefed the Waters-Pierce case and took testimony in New York in the anti-trust cases against the American Book Company and the Security Oil Company et al. He left before the submission of the Waters-Pierce case because of important matters pending here, the Twenty-sixth district court opening Monday.

Marking Confederate Graves.

Washington: The graves of the 25,000 Confederate soldiers who died in federal prisons are being marked by the Federal government as carefully as the graves of the Federal soldiers who died in prison or elsewhere were marked by a grateful government. The sum of \$200,000 was appropriated by congress two years ago for the purpose of defraying the cost of properly marking the graves of Confederates who died while prisoners of war.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

Authorities are hunting burglars who blew the safe at the store of Wise & Son at Griffin Tuesday morning, escaping with a large amount of cash.

Oscar Kondert, formerly of the First National Bank of Baton Rouge, charged with the embezzlement of about \$10,000 of the bank's funds, was Wednesday sentenced to five years in prison.

Advices have been received in Dallas to the effect that the Interstate Commerce Commission has postponed the date of the cattle rates between Texas and Northern points are to take effect.

The Frank McCue murder case, transferred from Dallas to Fort Worth, on a change of venue, has been set for trial December 7. The clerk is issuing subpoenas for about 150 witnesses.

Charles A. Bridge formerly night editor of the World and also employed at different times on several Boston and New York papers as an editor, died Friday of Bright's disease in a hospital in Brooklyn.

James McGinnis of Hamilton, Texas, was killed by a train in Hico Tuesday. He was leaving for Hamilton in an automobile, which was struck by the train, and in jumping out McGinnis was run over by a box car.

A telephone message was received at Lovelady Sunday afternoon from B. S. Shaw, residing near Weldon, Walker County, to the effect that he had shot Dan Wright, a negro. Shaw came in later and surrendered to Constable Perry.

Frank Weiff, a tenant on the Welhausen farm near Shiner, Texas, committed suicide Thursday morning using a double-barrelled shotgun, pulling the trigger with his toe and shot nearly his whole head off. Weiff leaves a widow and two children.

The Secretary of War has ordered that squadron headquarters and two troops of the Third Cavalry, to be designated by the commanding officer of the regiment, be transferred from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, to take station.

The movement of turkeys to New Orleans and thence to the eastern markets has begun and Thanksgiving is nearly a month away. The express companies are preparing for the annual movement which this year is expected to be larger than usual.

Fre Tuesday night destroyed two freight sheds and eleven box cars of the Illinois Central railroad at Poydras and Robinson streets in New Orleans. Both the cars and sheds were filled with hay and the fire spread rapidly. The damage was \$100,000.

Will Richardson, mail carrier from Overby to Kenedy, was married Wednesday night. Thursday night a crowd went to charivari him. He shot into the crowd, shooting Mrs. Bob Hunt through the heart, killing her instantly. Richardson was taken into custody.

The United States Marshal's office was notified Wednesday that the post office at Gibsland, La., was broken into Tuesday night, the safe blown open and all the money in the cash box taken.

Mrs. Nora Smith of Denison, for years known to her acquaintances as Grandama Smith or Aunt Nora, died Wednesday morning from burns sustained Tuesday when he clothing, catching from a fire in the yard of her little home, was burned from her body.

H. B. Norton, who was found clubbed into insensibility in Fort Worth Tuesday morning died at the Medical College hospital. It was learned his home was in Quanah, where he was a wealthy cattleman.

The body of Richard O'Brien, the race horse man who was killed by a Texas Belt car opposite the Fair Grounds race track grandstand at 10 o'clock Tuesday night in Dallas, is being held by undertakers awaiting instructions from the family of deceased, who reside in Kansas City.

Elias Santos, a well known Mexican of Georgetown was arrested Wednesday for gambling and refused to eat dinner, but instead ate a box of match heads with suicidal intent. When he was saved by pumping he said he was sorry he did not die because the disgrace of going to jail was so great. Santos had a narrow escape.

Surveyors from fifteen counties met at the court house in Dallas, Wednesday, and organized the State Association of County Surveyors of Texas.

Automobile owners of Lewistown, Pa., have formed a good roads organization.

Hugh Kelly, banker, sugar manufacturer and philanthropist, died at his residence in New York Saturday. Eleven cases of smallpox were discovered and flagged in Texarkana by the city authorities on the Texas side of the town.

Mrs. Mary Fowler, 74 years of age, residing at Fort Worth with the family of E. B. Cox, died late Monday afternoon from the effects of morphine. Burglars forced entrance into the postoffice at Kennedale Sunday night opened the safe by working the combination and secured \$130 in cash and \$70 in stamps.

The Terrell peanut factory is running a thrasher through the territory adjacent to Terrell for the convenience of peanut growers and the crop is said to be good.

Valuable down town property at Little Rock is being gradually carried away by the Arkansas river and unless immediate repairs are made the damage will be very great.

After a trial at Torreon, Mexico, Lugo and Noble, leaders of the Mexican revolutionists, who raided the town of Viescas in Mexico last June have been sentenced to the shot.

Mrs. B. G. Burk, aged sixty-two years, was found dead in a well at Elmo Tuesday. She had been missing since Friday. The body was in a bad state of decomposition.

Yellow fever has broken out among the French nuns who were recently brought to Mexico from Paris, France. One of the young women died Monday and several others are seriously ill from the fever.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business, Oct. 31, 1908, the debt, less cash in the Treasury at Washington, amounted to \$976,775,625, which is an increase for the month of \$8,511,975.

The report comes from Union City, Tenn., that the authorities have procured a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the organization known as night riders and that the same is to be turned over to the grand jury of that county.

Twenty-eight men, all prominent farmers, have been arrested in Jacksboro, Ark., on a charge of rioting and released, each making a bond of \$300. They are charged with committing the alleged night riding depredations in Craighead county.

Eight battleships comprising the second squadron of the American battleship fleet, under command of Admiral Emory arrived at Amoy, China, last week and were given an unusually warm reception by the officials and people of China.

Robbers entered the home of H. N. Latham, two miles from Gainesville early Monday morning, and beat up Latham and secured fifty dollars, a gold watch and escaped. The men were masked, but Latham believes they were negroes.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the Controller of the Currency shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1908, the amount of National bank notes in circulation was \$665,844,192, an increase for the year of \$56,863,726 and a decrease for the month of \$9,768,135.

Charles B. King, cashier of the only negro bank in Arkansas, the Capital City Savings, which went into the hands of a receiver last June, was Friday arrested upon two Grand Jury indictments charging him with receiving deposits when the institution was insolvent.

Orville Wright walked for the first time Friday since the accident at Fort Myer on September 17. It was a very little walk, only across his room at the Post Hospital, with crutches, with a sturdy man nurse at hand for help and without Mr. Wright putting his left foot on the floor.

Late Wednesday afternoon, while cleaning out a gin stand at the Washita Union Gin Company, Mountain View, Okla., Felix Grubb was caught in a saw and his right arm torn off near the shoulder.

Death by poison of two servants of Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, and formerly of Louisville, Ky., has started an investigation. In order to make directors of national banks pay closer attention to their institutions, Controller of the Currency Murray Friday issued orders requiring bank examiners upon entering banks to immediately put a list of twenty-five formal questions to each director and require answers to same. Because of the threats against the life of Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, who is personally conducting the investigations of the night rider depredations in the vicinity of Samburg, the detachment of troops assigned to safeguard the governor has been doubled. The letter received at the Governor's office Thursday stating that H. C. Pierce would voluntarily come to Austin on November 9 was a contradiction of the news received from the east to the effect that Mr. Pierce would soon start for Texas.

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Good Country to Live in.
The German emperor and I
Within the self-same year were born,
Beneath the self-same sky,
Upon the self-same morn;
A Kaiser he of high estate,
And I the usual chance of fate.

His father was a prince; and mine—
Why just a farmer, that is all,
Stars still are stars, although some
shine,
And some roll hid in midnight's
pall;
But argue, cavil all you can,
My sire was just as good a man.

The German emperor and I
Eat, drink, and sleep in the self-
same way;
For bread is bread, and pie is pie,
And kings can eat but thrice a day,
And sleep will only come to those
Whose mouths and stomachs are not
foes.

I rise at six and go to work,
And he at five and does the same,
We both have cares we cannot shirk;
Mine are for loved ones; his for
fame.

He may live but I cannot tell;
I'm sure I wish the Kaiser well.

I have a wife, and so has he;
And yet, if pictures do not err,
As far as human sight can see,
Mine is by long odds twice as fair.
Say, would I trade those eyes dark
brown?
Not for an empress and her crown.

And so the Emperor and I
—On this one point could ne'er agree;
Moreover, we will never try.
His frau suits him and mine suits
me,
And though his son one day may rule,
Mine stands AI in public school.

So let the Kaiser have his away,
Bid kings and nations tumble down,
I have my freedom and my say,
And fear no ruler and his crown;
For I, unknown to fame or war,
Live where each man is emperor.

—Boston Globe.

The Dumper Problem.

The dumper is one who sells his grain right from the field or his potatoes right from the patch or any other crop without regard to market conditions. The dumper therefore is a problem. He may be compelled to sell in order to pay his bills. He may not have storage room. He may be inclined to believe that "a bird in the hand is worth two in a bush."

Whatever may be the cause of selling, the fact that there are so many who do sell upon a glutted market makes it one of the most serious problems before the American farmer to-day.

The dumper who sells on a glutted market, or at a time when consumers do not want it, not only suffers loss of price but all others who do hold are more or less affected by his acts. The grain or produce gamblers are always ready with cash to buy up all they can get cheap. They are fixed to hold the stuff and sell on a rising market. In most cases they can make the rise in price. The one who holds his grain gets the benefit of this rise but he would get better prices had there been no early glut of market.

Take for example the egg trade. Eggs used to sell for five cents a dozen in summer and for 35 or 40 cents in winter. The refrigerator enabled the merchants to hold eggs for a long time and that equalized the price because they were distributed through the season as was the demand. Thus it is when the farmer can hold his grain, tobacco, or cotton and sell along as the market tempts him to sell. Instead of the middle-men getting all the profits, the producers get their share.

But the dumper will not cease to exist until the conditions that make him a dumper cease to exist. There has got to be some means of tiding him over his great need of money. There must be co-operative storehouses and elevators where the poor man can put his grain and stuff. He cannot afford to build them at home. There must be a co-operative system of money loans that will enable him to have ready money and still hold his crops in the co-operative warehouses. There must be co-operation among the producers just as there is among the middle-men who gamble on his products.

Whatever be the name of the organization that brings this about most effectually for your needs, get in line and all pull together to get the gamblers share and some of the middle-men's profits.—Successful Farming.

Out out, entirely, political speeches at the Union picnics. Politicians can't talk without hurting some one's feelings and then they go away mad and talking politics instead of unionism. Union picnics are held to draw a crowd and most of the time the papers never say a word about the Union speech. "There is time for all things." So keep your union work separate from any other work.—Union Advocate (Okla.).

Many a man who thought he was wise at 20, owns up to being a fool at 40.

Sell What the World Wants.

The cotton Journal wants farmers to hold all surplus cotton above the world's needs, and discussing this proposition, says:

The production of the south's cotton crop is being variously estimated at the present time from 11,500,000 to 13,500,000 bales. The leading authorities on consumption estimate that the world's need for American cotton during the next twelve months will not fall short of 12,500,000 bales. Admitting for argument's sake that in the supplies of raw cotton available for spinning purposes on the first day of September there was carried over from the past year 500,000 bales of American cotton, this would have to be shipped from the present growing crop 12,000,000 bales. If the present crop would ultimately show a production of 1,500,000 bales more than actually required for consumption, then the only way to prevent too low prices is for farmers to hold over this surplus themselves, rather than throw it on the market and depress the price of the entire crop. There are in round numbers about 1,500,000 head of plow stock engaged in the south. It would not be a great hardship on the growers to hold back one bale of cotton per plow this winter and cut down the acreage next spring two acres to the plow, from which the 1,500,000 bales held back from the crop of 1903 was produced. Let us do a little figuring and see how it works out:

Twelve million bales at 11c, or \$55 per bale, will amount to \$660,000,000; 13,500,000 bales at 9c, or \$45 per bale, will amount to \$607,500,000. This calculation shows a net loss of \$52,500,000 and 1,500,000 bales of cotton thrown in by marketing a surplus of the crop at a price of 2c per pound less than the actual needs of consumption will show that it is much better to sell eight bales for \$445 than sacrifice nine bales for \$405. Each man would not only get more from the fewer bales sold, but would be in better financial shape to hold the extra bale per plow.

The best way to put this plan into operation is to market only one-twelfth of the year's production each month and refuse to sell any more. This will force the mills actively into the market, prices will advance to good levels and the average price demanded for what is sold to the mills within the next ten months will be secured. By next March the exact production of this year's crop will be positively known, and under the system of slow selling each grower will know just what part of his crop should be carried over, if any, and the acreage next spring, correspondingly reduced.

Have You Thought?

Have you stopped to consider that it will take the spindles of the world twelve months to spin the cotton you will gather within the next three months? Suppose the South produces 12,000,000 bales then it should furnish 1,000,000 bales per month. If you dump yours on the market and your neighbor and everybody else does the same thing, you will throw 4,000,000 bales on the market when only 1,000,000 are needed. Have you ever taken a basket of eggs or load of corn or potatoes to your little local market and find everybody supplied? If you have, you have witnessed in a small way, just what takes place on a larger scale in the cotton markets of the world when the South works early and late and runs her gins night and day to crowd her cotton on the world before it is needed. Somebody must store, insure and finance this cotton until it is needed. But this is not all. The men who buy the cotton from the farmer, whether they are spinners of speculators must take all the chances of bad markets, famines, wars, labor troubles, short supply of cotton and as they must carry these risks they take them out of the price. In other words, the producer pays all these expenses and risks when he dumps his cotton before it is needed, and then pays the men who buy it interest on all of them and his salary besides. Isn't it time, then, to stop a minute and exercise your intellect? These things are true and you know it. Then why not act upon them and do your part regardless of your neighbor?

One of the chief advantages of the warehouse certificate plan of financing cotton is that it will not depend upon universal adoption for its success. Of course, the more general it would be the more readily would the certificate be accepted by the business world. Let one county adopt it and the business interests of the adjoining counties will be compelled to do so, too, in order to secure their part of the trade. In this manner it should spread from county to county until the entire South is covered by the system. However, if it should not be adopted in one section or county, that would not necessarily prevent its successful operation in another, for the security behind the certificate is the very best there is.

Most any farmer can take an old forty-dollar mule, shave up his tail and mane with his wife's scissors and by feeding him a little oats and soda and boosting him a little with his eloquence can make him bring \$75. But brains count for nothing in selling cotton as long as speculators rule. The most intelligent and ambitious farmer must sell cotton as cheap as the most vicious and ignorant negro or Mexican.

Blood will tell and so will the feed trough.

The Great Game

By Agnes Louise Provost

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It was a big day at the race track, and as it was also a holiday, there were at least four thousand men crowding and pushing one another in the pool room.

There were three men among the 4,000 who were vitally interested in each other's movements, but it was not until they came in from the second heat that Mr. William Lyman—address not found in the directory—discovered J. Brownley of the San Francisco detective force standing before the boards, well in front of the crowds and apparently studying the odds with thoughtful eyes. It occurred to Mr. Lyman that J. Brownley's other eye was keeping watch on the rear exits.

Mr. Lyman melted away into the crowd like fog before the sunshine, being by nature ever modest and retiring when an official appeared on the landscape. He wriggled his way back until he sighted his friend and co-partner, Mr. Collins, and retired with him from the range of inquisitive ears.

"Mickey," he murmured cautiously, "we're pinched."

"Hell!" observed Mr. Collins profanely, starting around him in an unpleasantly suspicious manner.

"Sure thing. Brownley's up in front. He's done up something great, but you can't fool me on Brownley. It's him sure."

Mr. Collins expressed a desire that the immortal part of J. Brownley might be subjected to a roasting process for an indefinite futurity. Under stress of emotion, Mr. Collins was apt to be vituperative.

"He's follered us all the way from Frisco," he grumbled wrathfully, "and three times this month we've just got off with our necks. The only way to get rid of Brownley is to kill him."

"And have the whole U. S. know we did it? Not on your tin-type, Mickey. I don't throw my head away like that. Never kill a man unless you have to. S'pose you sneak around front and see if the road's clear for a break."

Mr. Collins worked his way swiftly back to the front entrances and casually looked out. One would have said that he was enjoying the beauty of the cloudless sky; so innocently distant and abstracted was his gaze; certainly no one would have suspected that he saw two men look quickly at him and away.

The two men outside looked at one another, and moved closer. They were in no hurry. J. Brownley's orders were that unless these two shy birds could be captured together at the track, they were to be quietly and cautiously followed to their lairs, and there invited to take up their residence in the nearest police station.

The reasons why Messrs. Lyman and Collins were so greatly in demand were numerous and interesting. These were versatile gentlemen, and if one vocation proved irksome or unhealthful from the legal point of view, they could always pass on to another. They found it convenient to change their occupation frequently, as well as their post office address; it diverted the official mind, and kept it guessing.

Mr. Collins found his partner in a marvelous short time; he was used to it. He shook his head a trifle, which meant that their immediate future was not of an encouraging nature. Mr. Lyman thrust out his under lip in token of his displeasure, as they edged away from their nearest neighbors.

"If we run for it when the crowd goes out to the track, there'll be a million smart Alecks ready to help 'em catch us," he mused discontentedly. "I think they mean to catch us here if they can, or track us down to a good place and nab us. But they don't know that we're onto 'em. We'll fool 'em. We might raise a big row. Mickey, and light out in the racket. We'll stampede the crowd, that's it!"

Mr. Lyman radiated good nature again, as he thought of the mischief at his command.

"Fire?" queried Mr. Collins dubiously.

"M'm, no, Mickey; that's an old gag. We'll do somethin' original. Brownley's in front of the whole bunch—awful reckless to stand in front of a crowd—the other chaps are back of it, and we'll keep about three-quarters 'back, and save our skins while we lose the other fellows. Chase, Mickey; it's 'most time for the start."

Mr. Collins was not a man of many words, but his little eyes twinkled as Mr. Lyman hastily told him what to do. He wriggled swiftly away, lost himself in the thickest of the crowd and managed to get his brown derby knocked off. When he came up from searching for it in the press, several feet from where he had been, he had in his hand a large and rakish light felt, which he tilted well over one eye. He was now ready for business, and if there were any investigating gentlemen craning their necks to see a man in a brown derby, they missed him.

Then Lyman caught Collins' eye over the heads of a dozen or more men, and pulled out a huge roll of bills which ran into the thousands, fluttering them over with the air of a man who has plenty more, and will risk the whole business with all the pleasure in the world. He turned his back deliberately upon Collins, who edged his way toward him, watching him with sharp but furtive eyes.

A swift hand shot toward the roll of bills, but Lyman was ready for it. His revolver flashed out as he whirled around and faced the dodging Collins;

the hand with the bills was crammed safely in his pocket.

"Look out in front!" he yelled, leveling the weapon at Collins' head, and a score of men in the line of his aim melted away with warning shouts and jammed against those in front. Only 20, certainly no more, but the mischief was done. It was marvelous how slight a thing may set a great crowd in motion.

Up at the front Brownley turned in surprise as he heard a roar behind him. Four thousand men, not more than 20 of whom knew the cause for their flight, were bearing down on him in a howling, fear-stricken mob, sweeping toward the rear exits. The pool room was not as lavishly provided with exits as the more modern structures, and a mob there was a thing to flee from.

There was but one thing to do, and that was to run for life or death in the same direction. Even as he ran Brownley saw men piling on each other in layers in their frantic efforts to jump from the windows, but he shot past them for the broader exit ahead and felt himself whizz dizzily through the air as he took a flying jump into the back enclosure and landed on all fours on something soft and struggling—a German of vast circumference, who swore frightfully at the concussion. A pain shot through Brownley's foot, but he rolled swiftly to one side, just as the pushing, struggling mass poured out on the ground.

It was over in three minutes, and men rushed from all sides to disentangle the heaped-up mass of humanity. Many picked themselves up and limped off, disheveled and cursing, but some had to be lifted carefully, with broken ribs and legs, and bleeding faces, and above and around there was a babel of excited questions. Rolls of money had disappeared in the rush, watches were lost and hats gone, but no one knew what had happened.

Later, some of the few who had seen it told how slight a matter had started a great stampede, and J. Brownley swore to himself as he went

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH
Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

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"Goodness, sonny, are you in pain?"
"Naw, the pain's in me—boo-hoo!"

A Cure for Poison Ivy.

Before the skin blisters scrub the affected parts with a brush and soap and water. Then apply a saturated solution of sugar of lead in 50 per cent. of alcohol. The alcohol must contain some water. Pure alcohol would not dissolve the sugar of lead. This relieves the burning of the poison ivy, and it is supposed that the alcohol dissolves the poison and the sugar of lead neutralizes it.—Suburban Life.

Might Have Been.

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The Way of all Republics.

Well the Free Press has been sorely disappointed by the result in the late election. We had hoped that the ruinous class legislation and stupidity of a Republican-Congress would give us a change that would bring prosperity to the whole country.

In these expectations we are sorely disappointed. The south has stood the most adverse legislation for the past 40 years of any country in modern times, yet in spite of these conditions we have prospered. We see no hope of a change since Bryan failed to win this time, we have lost hope. The result we see, is for the greed of commercialism to continue in full sway. Multiply both the starving population in the cities and the millionaires. We people of the south can stand the conditions better than the people of the east, because we are not so dense in population. Europe had the feudal system, America is doomed to corporate control. No statesman can win in this country if he opposes the big corporations. The laborer must do their bidding or starve. Northern labor, by their greed for tariff protection have voted for the big corporations that rob and debauch the people as we see it, the laborer has proved himself unworthy of the ballot. We believe so strongly that Roosevelt, Taft and that crowd saw the helplessness of the laborer that they knew he would be deaf to the sound logic of democracy, and stooped to the threat of industrial panic to intimidate labor and force it to support the system. We would not oppose a law requiring a property qualification to vote if the corporations desire such a law. The argument of Roosevelt the factory managers and president elect, has convinced us that labor does not cast its own ballot and no one knows it better than the Republican politicians. By threats and intimidations the corporations compels the labor vote to weld its own chains of bondage.

The Fair at Dallas this year was the greatest and most successful in the history of the state.

The latest returns from the election show that Bryan has 174 votes in the electoral college and Taft 301 for sure, with a few doubtful votes to hear from.

Well the Republicans have won. For some reason the whole north and east have endorsed Republican panics and prosperity promises, now the Free Press wants a fair share of the prosperity that is coming to us.

CLUB NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31st, the Magazine Club met with Mrs. C. F. Elkins. The topic for roll call was English Poultry and the subject for the lesson was Industrial Conditions of England.

Mrs. Lou Ellis, A. J. Smith and Will Whitman have recently been elected to membership in the Club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. J. Graham. Mrs. H. S. Wilson is teacher for the month of November. The following is Saturday's program:

Subject—Condition of Education.

Roll call—American Colleges. Paper—Comparison of English and American Women's Colleges.

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 In the same old foolish way
 That your grand-dad did before you
 And persist, "It doesn't pay?"

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 "Cause it hasn't change in years?"
 Wouldn't the pathos of such logic
 Drive a billy-goat to tears?

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DOG SAVES MATE IN WELL.
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Seattle, Wash.—Thomas Jones, who owns a big ranch on San Juan island, lost a collie dog nearly a month ago and for several days searched the woods about his place zealously for the animal without success. Last week he killed a sheep and tossed a bone to another collie. Instead of gnawing it, the dog picked it up and started for the woods. He kept turning his head, apparently to see if he was followed, and Jones concluded to follow him.

The dog trotted along for a mile and stopped at the edge of an abandoned well. He dropped the bone over the edge of the well. Jones got a ladder, climbed down, and found his dog that had been lost. There was only about two inches of water in the well, but the animal would have starved to death had it not been for the other.

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On last Monday Ophelia Laughlin near Sagerton, who had only been married to Dave Laughlin about two weeks, was struck with an axe on the head and from the effects of which she died Tuesday morning. Her husband was arrested on a charge of murder and will have an examining trial today. We feel it the duty of the Free Press to withhold comment or an attempt to go into details as to the facts.

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"MEMORIAL OF ADAM."

April 1 was marked on old calendars as the "Memorial of Adam." The orientals relate that Adam, when dying, charged his children to bury his body, embalmed with myrrh, incense and cassia, in the cave of Al-Kanuz, near Paradise. When they quitted the place they were to convey his body to the center of the earth, whence would come salvation to his posterity. This is said to have been done by Noah and Melchizedek, who reburied him on the sacred hill of Calvary.

BE JABERS!



Visitor—That's a long rope, Pat.
 Pat—Long, be jabers! I think somebody must have cut the end off it!

HURRYING CUPID.

"I'd like to buy a parlor sofa," announced the old gentleman with the gold rimmed glasses. "My daughter has started receiving company from a young man."
 "Ah, here is just what you want, sir," responded the polite clerk. "This will last a lifetime."
 "Then it won't suit. Show me one that will wear out in six months. I don't believe in long engagements."

HE HAD GORGONZOLA.

"Waiter, have you any Gorgonzola cheese?"
 "Yes, sir."
 "Is it very nice and white?"
 "Yes, sir, very white."
 "And good and hard in the middle?"
 "Oh, yes, sir. Stone hard."
 "Thanks. Gorgonzola cheese ought to be green and very soft!"—Everybody's Magazine.

PROGRAM, B. Y. P. U.

Subject — "The Sleepless Watcher," Psa. 121.
 Leader—Mr. Gus Evans, comment on the lesson by leader.
 Song, Prayer.
 "Watchful to supply Necessities," Matt. 6:24-34.—Miss Alice Poole.
 Special Music—Mrs. H. R. Jones.
 "Watchful to Keep," John 10:22-30—Mr. Wyman.
 Song.
 "Watchful to Restore," Jer. 31:28—Ruth Jones.
 Opening discussion of lesson.
 Benediction.

NOTICE

I have in a lot of New China studies in floral and fruit designs. Orders for China and Water Color Pictures solicited. See my exhibit in Alexander Mercantile Co's. window. Call at my studio and select the design for your Christmas gift or wedding presents.

LILLIE REESE
 Teacher of Art. - Sherrill Bldg.

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We have many other values that will pay you to visit us and lay in your fall supply. Our reputation for always having the best for the least money is general. You will say that we desire such a reputation if you will let us figure on your fall bill.

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It is a rare chance to buy Brand New Furniture at actual whole sale cost.

\$2.50 Bed Springs 17 coil	\$ 1.45
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We have a rare treat waiting for you in our Furniture Department. We hope to have you visit us soon.

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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS.

Wichita Valley TIME CARD

East Bound Passengers	
No. 2	8:35 a. m.
No. 6	10:15 p. m.
West Bound Passengers	
No. 1	7:15 p. m.
No. 5	5:25 a. m.
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.	
The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.	

Locals and Personals.

See W. C. Zenger and John L. Robertson for Fire Insurance.
Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule visited relatives in this city Friday.
Mrs. W. L. Hills of Rule visited Haskell Monday.
Judge Jas. P. Kinnard attended court in Mitchell county this week, where he has been engaged as counsel in a felony case.
A good second hand wagon at L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. to sell or trade for corn, oats or milo maize.
Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 27, R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)
The latest French Bros. letter paper at French Bros.
See us for light crust flour, the best flour on the market. Every sack guaranteed. Phone 79, J. S. Keister & Co.

P. B. Foard is on the street buying cotton. He is paying the highest price for cotton. (tf)
We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale.
Sanders & Wilson.

Pure Medeteranean seed wheat at L. P. Davidson & Co.
Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, handbags, purses and music rolls.

See us for school shoes we have our fall line all ready and can fit smallest to the largest. See us before you buy we will make the price suit you. J. S. Keister & Co.

Mr. J. F. Meissner of the south side called at our office Friday and cashed up for the Free Press for a year.

Mr. J. W. Bell Ex-Sheriff of Haskell county was called last week to Abilene to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. C. W. Merchant of that city who was buried there the 28th of Oct.

Lost—Bunch of keys on brass ring, figure 9 stamped on ring, several small keys. A. H. Norris or City Grocery.

Get one of those tablets of writing paper at French Bros.

I guarantee cisterns I make will neither leak nor cave in. 4t Chas. Jansky.

COIN THE FIRST DOLLAR

High-Sounding Titles Little Cared for by the Really Successful Business Man.

An offer of a title is often made in place of salary, and many men are eager for just such places, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The real business man doesn't care much what he calls himself or what the world calls him; what he is after is the coin, with a capital K.

A young writer styles himself a "journalist," and the world laughs at him. What we want is dignity, but there is more dignity in dollars than in empty titles.

When Dickens visited America in the first half of the nineteenth century he poked fun at our good country because every man he met was called a general, captain, lieutenant, admiral, colonel, or brigadier. He wanted to know who filled the under positions, and he couldn't find out. If Dickens could come back and visit our offices he would wonder who was the office boy, when even that young man styles himself manager of the waste basket.

It is a noticeable fact that the higher up a man gets in business the less he cares for a title. We don't find anybody in Chicago who would call himself the royal chief pork packer.

HIS FIRST VOYAGE.

The second day out Bobby was inquisitive.

"Pa," he ventured, peering out at the big waves, "when they say the ocean is choppy, who chops it?"

There was no response from pa, who was pale and seasick in a big steamer chair.

Bobby was persistent. "Pa, when a ship tacks do they use a hammer?"

Still no response from pa. Bobby again:

"Pa, what kind of dogs do they use in the dog-watch?"

This was more than poor pa could stand.

"In the name of Neptune," he said, feebly, "please keep quiet. Can't you see there is a heavy sea running?"

There was a long silence.

"Pa."

"Well, young man?"

"Where is the heavy sea running?"

And the next moment pa took Bobby back to show him the ship's spanker.

PROFITS OF AUTHORSHIP.

Anne Warner was "doing accounts" the other night, and—apropos of the comparative wealth accruing to playwrights and authors—she discovered that for each day spent on "Susan Clegg and a Man in the House" she had received about \$200; whereas, if "the Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" runs successfully through a second season, at the end of that season she will have received in all about \$50 a day for the time she spent on it. People who are persuaded that playwrights make more than authors may remind her that she could not write a book every few days; on the other hand, she may tell them that a second play would place her hors de combat for life. So, from Mrs. French's point of view, honors are easy!—Putnam's.

HAD IT ALL FIXED.

Said He—And you will keep your promise and elope with me to-night?
Said She—Yes.

Said He—What do you suppose your parents will do about it?
Said She—Oh, they will keep quiet until we return, and then give us their blessing.

Said He—I doubt it.

Said She—Yes, they will. They promised to do so if I could induce you to elope and thus save the expenses of a stylish wedding.

HEIR TO A MILLION ACRES.

The marquis of Stafford, who is in his twentieth year, is heir to the most extensive domain, if not the largest rent roll, enjoyed by any subject of King Edward. More than a million acres in England and Scotland are under the lordship of his father, the duke of Sutherland, while the marquis of Breadalbane, who is probably the next largest proprietor in the kingdom, does not own half that amount of land.

EXACTLY.

"Though he might have the chance to do it, he never tried when anybody injured him, to get even."
"How odd!"

KEEP LIVER IN GOOD ORDER

Everything Seems Wrong When Important Organ Is Not Doing the Work It Should.

When the liver is bad life is jaundiced. Nothing will be right and woes will flock—in imagination. Therefore keep in good trim.

If you think your liver is torpid, take it in time. Change your diet; go in hard for systematic outdoor exercise, special calisthenics to act on the liver and deep breathing.

Avoid rich food, especially in hot weather. Eat plenty of fresh vegetables, fruit, Graham or whole wheat bread and not too much meat. If milk makes you bilious, it is better not to drink it in hot weather, or at least not take it more than once a day.

As soon as you begin to feel bilious and your eyeballs look yellow, drink lemon and water. Not lemonade, for the acid of the sugar and lemon is injurious, but the juice of half a lemon squeezed into a glass of water. This can be taken hot at bedtime and cold but not iced, in the morning.

THE SMALLEST KINGDOM.

Monaco is the smallest kingdom in the world. It is only 53¼ miles in circuit, including Monte Carlo. The capital, Monaco, containing 2,000 inhabitants, is perched upon a rocky promontory rising perpendicularly about 200 feet above the sea level. The only land approach is by a steep winding road, well fortified. The castle, built in 1542, which crowns the center of the rock upon the site of a much more ancient fortress, is a remarkable specimen of military architecture of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The interior of the castle is remarkably rich. One long gallery is said to be painted by Michael Angelo. Another is covered with fine paintings by Genoese artists. There is a magnificent marble staircase and fine apartments, each with a history attached.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF LIFE.

The man who lives till he is more than a century old and the child who dies in infancy are alike included in the law of averages. They balance each other's chances, as it were.

Of 100,000 people living at the age of 21, only 82,884 will be living at 40, only 49 will be living at 96, and only nine at 97. At 30, the average man may take it that he has under 35 years to live; at 40, under 28 years; at 50, under 21 years; at 60 under 14 years.

In each and all of these cases, how he lives will determine whether he will have a longer life or a shorter life, but the average will infallibly work out within a space of 90 years.

AUSTRALIAN CADET CORPS.

All children in Australia are drilled, but the elder boys are attached to the Australian military forces by means of the cadet corps. Almost every large school has its band of cadets, who wear neat khaki uniforms and are armed with light rifles, in the use of which they are frequently instructed.

Every year these boys have shooting matches, and the scores prove that among the youngsters there are many who have already become skilled marksmen.

THE MEAN MAN.

Pearl—I think the writer that lives next door is the meanest man I ever saw. He is writing an article entitled "The Clinging Temperament of Woman."

Ruby—I don't see anything so terrible in that.

Pearl—No, but the brute occupied a comfortable seat in a street car today and allowed me to cling by a strap for 20 blocks so he could get some atmosphere on the subject.

SAW IT ON THE BOOK.

Aunt Martha—Yes, Silas, while we was in New York we took in the grand opery—which opery? Well, now, I don't just recollect the name of it. Do you, Hiram?

Uncle Hiram—Sakes alive, Marthy, can't you remember nothin'. It was that there opery they call "Libretto."—Boston Transcript.

SOUNDED LIKE IT.

"Why did you have to remain after school?"

"I couldn't tell what a strait was."

"Good heavens! Do they teach poker in the school these days?"—Houston Post.

THE HUB

FOR
HATS, SHOES & UNDERWEAR.

Those who know their accounts are past due will please call and settle up. Stephens & Smith.

Don't forget that Evers has the only home made knee pads in Haskell.

We have in a car of cotton seed hulls and meal
L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

See us for Light Crust flour the best flour on the market. Every sack Guaranteed. Phone 69 J. S. Keister & Co.

I have a carpet loom for sale or trade.

Mrs. L. A. Bouldin.

Newest style box letter paper. French Bros.

P. B. Foard is an old cotton buyer from Johnson county and knows how to class cotton. tf

We represent the oldest Fire Insurance Company in the world.
West Texas Loan Co.

I pay the highest price for cotton and sell goods as low as any body. S. Z. Robertson.

We have just received a fine line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money, all calico at 5 cents per yard, all for prices and every thing. Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.

Phone Stephens & Smith for a good sack of flour—quality and price guaranteed.

Two lots on the square for sale. Submit offer through Oscar Martin, Clark Hill.

S. L. Robertson can't be beat for all kinds of goods and groceries. Call on him.

Our Fire Insurance rates are reasonable.
West Texas Loan Co.

Sambo Cobb, Homer Williams, Albert Smith and O. P. Liles, were among the visitors to the state fair at Dallas last week.

Misses Jennie and Margaret Morgan of Knox City who have been visiting their sister Mrs. G. B. McGuire, have returned to their home.

Vernon Cobb of the southeast part of the county returned Monday from a visit to the state fair at Dallas.

For sale—My house and lot in Haskell. I paid \$750 for it two years ago and will take \$500 cash for it now. This is a bargain.
J. W. Tippit.

It is up to date, the letter paper at French Bros.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell. 23tf

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

If your saddle or harness are in bad condition, bring them to Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.

We pay the top market price for corn, oats and wheat.
L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Good game harness cheap, at W. J. Evers', Haskell.

SPECIAL BARGAIN in business lot on square. Cheapest in town this week only.

West Texas Loan Co.
Haskell, Texas.

Next Sunday closes the services of the year at the Methodist church. Sunday morning at 11 a. m. the pastor will make his report of the year's work. At night Rev. Hester brother of our townsman will preach. Everybody invited. C. B. Meador.

To demonstrate the superior value of cotton seed products and to encourage the use of them. We will offer to the farmers of Haskell county good grades for their cotton seed. Figure with us. Haskell Oil Mill.

Good shot-gun for sale. 2t Ed Thornton.

Mrs. Wm. Oglesby was called by telegram Wednesday to the bedside of her sister who is very ill at her home at McGregor.

Cotton seed hulls and meal at Davidson's Grain and Coal Co.

Any body needing cisterns, flues, chimneys, boiler furnaces or tilings, can get the work done by Chas. Jansky at the Hubbard House, phone No. 60, Haskell, Texas. 4t

A hint to the wise is sufficient. Buy your coal at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Tablets, large assortment at French Bros.

Judge W. C. Jackson visited Fort Stockton on professional business the early part of the week.

Mr. D. H. Bell returned Tuesday from Seymour where he went last week to buy cotton.

Mr. I. W. Kirkpatrick was in town Wednesday and stated to a Free Press reporter that he had picked over 90 acres of his cotton and gotten 30 bales. He thought his cotton would yield about a half bale per acre. Mr. Kirkpatrick's farm is about ten miles east of town.

Once a customer, always a customer. Our motto, Service, Weight, Purity.
L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of the west side, were in the city Friday. Mrs. Carter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carothers.

RAGS WANTED—We will pay 10c a pound for nice, clean rags delivered to this office.

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

HUNTING WITH ELEPHANTS



MAHOUT REMOVING A THORN FROM ELEPHANT'S FOOT



SKINNING THE TIGER



CROSSING A STREAM INTO THE JUNGLE



BRINGING A BAG INTO CAMP



A WAIT ON THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE

MAKES GOOD "SUN PARLOR."

Young Matron Has Room with Decorations Entirely in Yellow.

Every woman who takes a real interest in her home is glad of little suggestions for beautifying it or for making work lighter. To this end, the scrap book has been found to be a wonderful help and satisfaction. An old ledger will do very nicely, but a fresh volume is better.

In spite of the fact that Prof. Somebody claims to have discovered that too much sun in a room has an ill effect upon the mind, the sun-parlor is a growing institution. One young matron has hit upon a plan that she finds satisfactory. She has a corner apartment, north, and the entire place has been done in a deep, soft yellow, precisely the shade of sunshine. When the beams are reflected, as they are on every bright day, by the walls of the building opposite, the effect is not at all unlike that of the sun parlor.

ECONOMY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Seeming Trifles That Will Result in Cutting Down Bills.

Water kept in bottles on the ice, instead of breaking the ice into the water, reduces ice bills.

Growing parsley, sage and other herbs in a kitchen window garden gives better seasoning at less money.

Raise some okra in your garden, dried it keeps indefinitely and is the best flavor soup and bouillions can have.

Cheap cuts of meat can be served palatably in stews and croquettes.

Cheese is an excellent substitute for meat, and there is infinite variety in the ways of preparing it.

Serving hot two vegetables at dinner is as fashionable as it is economical.

Buying olive oil by the gallon is one of the few times when wholesale purchases means saving.

PRACTICAL HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Honey should be kept in the dark. If exposed to light it will quickly granulate.

To raise the pile on plush sponge it with a little chloroform and it will look fresh and new again.

Nails used in bathrooms and kitchens on which damp cloths and towels may be hung should be dipped in enamel, so that they may not leave rusty marks.

To clean silver, mix sweet oil and whiting to the thickness of a cream, put on with a soft cloth, wash in hot soap suds and polish with a chamouis skin or a piece of old soft linen.

A cheap floor stain, which will probably be in demand during house cleaning, is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of permanganate of potash in one quart of boiling water. A darker or lighter stain may be had by increasing or decreasing the amount of potash.

Wild Apple Jelly.

This was a new discovery for me last year; perhaps there are others who do not know that wild sour apples will make beautiful jelly. Quarter the apples, cutting away any bad spots; do not remove the skin or seeds; wash well, put into a kettle with enough water to cover them; cook until tender, put into a jelly bag, let drain over night; measure the juice, allowing a cup of sugar to every cup of juice, put juice on stove, squeeze in a little lemon juice, let boil just 20 minutes from time it commenced to boil; in the meantime put the sugar in the oven and heat hot, stirring occasionally; when juice has boiled 20 minutes put in sugar, let whole boil up once. This makes a light, transparent jelly with a beautiful flavor.—Boston Post.

Brain Cutlets.

Cut in dice one set of brains. Mix them with a cupful of boiled rice. Put a tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour in a saucepan; stir until a golden brown; add enough milk to thicken as for drawn butter, then the brains and rice and one well-beaten egg. Season with a saltspoon of salt and a pinch of pepper, and after heating thoroughly pour into a platter to cool. When cold form into cutlets, dip in crumbs, then egg, then crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat. Drain and serve hot.

Remove Black Grease.

To remove black oil or car grease, saturate the spot with lard and rub it with the hands until the spot spreads and makes a larger spot. Use plenty of lard, and if the grease has dried in let it soak in the lard until softened up. Then soap well with common laundry soap and wash out in cold water. Do not use warm water until the black oil is all out. This will work without fail if directions are closely followed.

Pepper Relish.

One peck green tomatoes, eight onions, 12 peppers, one small cabbage. Chop fine. Mix with salt and let stand over night, then drain and add cold vinegar to cover. Will keep better if a little horseradish is put in.

Cleaning Wicker and Matting.

To cleanse wicker furniture use a stiff brush dipped in salt water. Matting may be wiped with warm water and salt. Should grease be spilled on matting or wicker wet the spot with alcohol first.

WORLDLY ALLIANCES

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair, and they took them wives of all which they chose."—Gen. 6:2.

Cain's method of treating Abel represents one phase of the world's treatment of the church. It was open opposition, radical, cruel, decisive. He simply killed him and thought thus to end him and his cause. The tactics of the world, however, have changed; the descendants of Cain no longer oppose and persecute the church. "The daughters of men" accept proposals of marriage from the "sons of God," and, as a result, the deluge.

The pagan world tried to kill the church for nearly 300 years. Its efforts only multiplied her members and power. The blood of the martyrs has ever been the seed of the church. When, however, Constantine offered to join wealth, honor and political power to the church she accepted the offer, and what the second Adam refused the second Eve gladly received, and the result was a fallen church. We see in this Satan's usual tactics. He likes to appear as an angel of light. He would help us. He offers to help Eve to knowledge and power. He would help Christ in supplying him with food and in giving him earthly glory.

In proportion as the church has resisted the wiles of this charmer she has been strong, and in proportion as she has accepted and formed alliances with the world she has been weak. Israel alone with God could never be conquered, but when she formed alliances with Egypt or the Canaanites her enemies found little difficulty in making quick work of her. Hezekiah was not overcome by the bold threats of the messengers of Sennacherib. Their insolent words drove him to God, who sent his angel to strike dead his enemies, but when the messengers of Merodach-Baladan came with words of friendliness and flattery he opened to them his treasures, and letting them into the secret of his strength, was thus the occasion of Israel's downfall.

A prominent preacher said some time ago that Puritanism was forever dead in New York city. He might have added that in many of the churches Christianity was as dead as Puritanism, and I wonder what relation the death of Puritanism has had to the death of Christianity. We have no fancy for the style of hat and coat which the Puritans wore, but in the Puritan character there was sturdy stuff. There was no invertebrate theology, jelly-fish morality or India-rubber conviction. They were such men as you would like for your daughter to marry; as you would trust in business; as make a country great. And these men of heroic conviction were not blue and melancholy ascetics. Their pleasure was not of the variety-theater type. It was not made up of froth, but flowed from beneath the throne, deep as the river of God.

The sons of God went courting the daughters of men, and that is often the case to-day. Some churches court the world more than the world courts them. Such a church hopes to get something out of the world by becoming worldly.

The union of the church with the world in its vanities means a loss of power. A Brahmin said to a missionary in India: "We are beginning to find you Christians out. You are not as good as your book; if you were the world would soon be converted." Worldly men despise the Christianity that ape their ways and is, therefore, no better than themselves.

Protecting African Natives.

Germany has a colony with an area of more than 300,000 square miles in southwest Africa, where the missionaries of the Rhinisch and Finnish missionary societies are at work. On September 16, 1907, the governor of the colony issued an important decree concerning the import and sale of spirituous liquors. The measure provided that saloon keepers and other dealers in liquor must secure a special license, which costs between \$50 and \$250. It is forbidden to give or sell spirituous liquors to any native, though house servants are permitted to receive small quantities from their masters, though not in place of wages. If servants become intoxicated through liquor given by an employer, the latter must pay a fine or go to jail. If the offense is repeated, the punishment becomes severe. Contraventions by licensed persons are punished still more severely.

Relation of Crime and Drink.

A commission appointed by the governor of New Jersey is now at work investigating criminality and dependence, and the relation of alcoholic liquors thereto. Such an investigation can but serve to bear out the overwhelming evidence already existing as to the surpassingly great responsibility of drink in swelling the criminal records of any municipality.

WHEN a man goes hunting tigers from the back of an elephant, about one-third of the danger lies in the damage the tiger might do and the other two-thirds is contributed by the various things the elephant is liable to do. In fact, if the danger from the tiger were the only thing to consider, tiger hunting would be a favorite diversion for societies where tea is served at the end.

In a tiger hunt, anywhere from a half dozen to 100 elephants are used. When an Indian prince goes forth on a royal hunt, there are even more elephants than that brought along. When a normal man issues forth, he endeavors to get along with the half dozen. For elephants are expensive; they cost all the way from \$100 to \$1,200; a dollar a day to feed, besides the pay of the guides, which is not cheap. So that the man who has a tiger skin that he has captured himself, upon his parlor floor, has probably paid close to \$1,000 for it.

India is the only country in which elephants are used for hunting. In Africa the elephant is not tamed; he is captured almost solely for his ivory. But in India the elephant is used quite entirely for hunting and working purposes.

The excitement of a tiger hunt begins long before a tiger is even sighted. The wild bees of India build their hives in a hanging position on the limbs of trees. Very often these drop down close to the ground and the thick underbrush hides them from view. It is a not infrequent incident of these hunts for an elephant to calmly walk into one of these hives and scatter the busy inmates in all directions, whereupon the bees quickly recover and seek revenge upon the clumsy elephant and his riders, and all the other elephants of the party. Such an incident is a common occurrence that helps to enliven a tiger hunt and for the time being drives all thoughts of tiger skins from the hunters' minds. The basket or howdah in which the hunter rides is another feature that often lends excitement to a hunt, such as no tiger could provide. The hunter, that is the gentleman hunter, who has gone to India for the sport, occupies the howdah. This is a very large basket fastened to the elephant's back by a very strong rope. The spectacle reminds one of a captain standing on his bridge, high above the lashing waves. The native sits on the elephant's neck, or, to follow the same figure of speech, he is down on deck.

Now, elephants are often skittish and liable to fly off in a panic. They do this, quite frequently of the captain on the bridge, and the result is that the tiger hunter often has to cling with both hands to the sides of the howdah and receive a severe shaking up as though he were a pebble in a tin can. Nor is this without its dangers. Often when the elephant becomes panic stricken he will charge into a jungle and tear madly about until he drops with fatigue.

Another danger is when an elephant gets caught in a tropical mire and flounders about. At these times the elephant will grope about for anything he can reach, to poke down under his feet to get a firmer foothold. Small trees and branches are thrown to him which he dexterously arranges with his trunk and fore legs until he has built a foundation upon which he can rest. But at these times the elephant is not scrupulous in regard to

the material he uses. A story is told in Asia of an inexperienced hunter who, when his elephant was floundering about in this way, thought he would be doing it a service by dismounting. He did so; whereupon the elephant seeing likely foundation material in him, snatched him with his trunk and buried him in the mire.

And so, the actual tiger dwindles into a minor role when he is hunted from the backs of elephants. In fact, some sportsmen pool the idea of using elephants at all. They call it parlor hunting. And, except for these incidental dangers, they are right. When a tiger charges, as he sometimes does, it is only the native on the elephant's neck who is in danger. The man in the howdah is high aloft with a whole head. And if he should miss and the tiger come on, the worst that could happen is that he will have no driver to guide his elephant back to camp.

Yet elephants are more or less indispensable in this kind of hunting. The Asian forests are very dense and stalking is not only very dangerous but it is often impossible. In some parts of the jungle no man can get through. The elephant, on the other hand, simply beats his head against an obstructing tree and flops it over. And then, too, he carries the supplies which, of course, are necessary on trips of this kind.

The control its mahout (driver) has over the huge but docile animal is truly marvelous, as he verbally directs it here to tear down a destructive creeper, or a projecting bough, with its trunk; there to fell with its forehead a good sized tree that may interfere with its course in the line; or to break some precipitous bank of a mullah (water course) with its fore feet, to form a path for descending into it, and then, after the same fashion, to clamber up the other side. And if its driver should chance to let fall his gajah (iron goad) the elephant gropes for it and lifts it up to him with his trunk. In tiger hunting, however steady an elephant may be, its behavior depends largely on the conduct of the mahout. If an elephant gets frightened he goes

among the tree jungle and then the chances of the man in the howdah grow slimmer with every stride of the animal.

The Call of the Jungle.

BY BERKELEY HUTTON.

Many a time I've come back from a trip, leaving half my men and all my ivory rotting in some deadly African swamp, half dead with fever, swearing that I'm done with the business for good. And some bright day, in six months, or even three, the smell of the jungle gets into my nostrils or the coughing roar of a lion's challenge—and that settles the business. Back I go again, knowing precisely what is coming—the sweating days and the chilling nights, the torments of insects and of thirst, the risks and hardships, and the privations. For once Africa has laid her spell upon a man, he's hers forever. He'll dream of her—of the parched and blistered veldts he's crossed under the blazing sunlight; of the nights, those moonlit haunted nights when he's watched beside a runway, waiting for the game to come down to drink, and listened to the ripple of the water on the flats, the stealthy snapping of branches all around him, the scurry of monkeys overhead; listened to the vast silence, into which all smaller sounds are cast as pebbles are dropped into a pool.—Everybody's Magazine.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Friday at Eastland, W. C. Cheshire, while passing through a pasture, was attacked by a vicious bull, and before aid could reach him, he was killed.

William Hatfield is still being held by the San Jose authorities. Efforts to establish his identity to the satisfaction of the California authorities are still in progress.

Secretary Sterne of the Palestine Board of Trade is sending out much literature on the subject of the Anderson County tobacco lands and the prospects in this section.

Fourteen birds of the Dallas Homing Pigeon Association made the flight Sunday from Baird, Texas. The first birds showed at their lofts in three hours and fifty minutes.

Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall in an opinion held Monday that postmasters, school trustees and health officers can not serve as election clerks or supervisors.

A safe cracker broke into the Grapevine postoffice early Friday morning and by means of dynamite or nitroglycerin blew open the safe therein and secured a small amount of cash.

The West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its fiftieth annual session in Gonzales Thursday morning with Bishop Joseph S. Key presiding.

The tuberculosis exhibit from Dallas was opened to the public in Fort Worth Monday night, at the Medical College. The attendance was large and the interest manifested was great.

A large number of race horses arrived in Shreveport Sunday for participation in Louisiana State Fair events, among them many that raced in the San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas fairs.

Deiderich Wessel, an aged farmer, of Yoakum, was found dead Monday, hanging to his barn with a rope tied around his neck. He has lately been despondent because of his failure to finance a land deal.

The activity of the controller of the currency in impressing upon bank examiners the necessity of making more careful examination of the affairs of national banks has been very manifest in the last month or two.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Wright, on trial in the District Court of Hemphill several days, the jury returned a verdict Wednesday finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing punishment at death.

Chas. G. Townsend, United States Pension Examiner, here investigating the records to establish the eligibility of Texas Rangers to pension, has found three companies of Rangers will need additional legislation by congress before members of their families or widows can draw pensions.

At a joint meeting of officers of the Texas Nurserymen's Association, the Texas Nut Growers' Association and the Texas Horticultural Society held in Dallas Wednesday place and date for the coming January meeting were decided upon and preliminary program arrangements were completed.

Contrary to the agitation of some months past, for the reduction of the area prescribed by the quarantine line of Oklahoma there was no change made at the meeting of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission in Fort Worth Tuesday.

W. R. Piland, a farmer living five miles south of Weatherford was severely injured by his team running away while coming to town with a load of cotton. He fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over him.

The refusal of the United States Circuit Court to grant an injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission asked by the railroads, is a great victory not only for the cattle raisers but for the commission as well.

President Nell of the Farmers' Union says that all of the 155 county unions in Texas will by resolution and in every way possible, condemn night riding and do all they can to suppress it.

Information was received at the office of Sheriff Ledbetter of Dallas Tuesday to the effect that the postoffice at Eagle Ford had been entered by burglars some time during Monday night and \$200 worth of stamps and several other articles of value taken.

Dallas may solve the question of what San Antonio is to do with her surplus of deer. Mayor Callaghan has in receipt of a letter from the Mayhillas offering to purchase six bucks for the parks of that city.

H. Powell of San Angelo, grand chancellor of the Pythian order, who is in Dallas, said Wednesday that the Pythian Home for Widows and Orphans at Weatherford has been completed and is in charge of a superintendent.

LIVED ON TEN CENTS A WEEK.

Bill Doolittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"D'y'u find smoking hurts y'u?" asks Hi Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's.

"It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogey in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention.

"Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, and ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' worth o' tripe, and he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seagars work a good deal like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, and y'u won't want more'n one or two a day."

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Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

BOTH UPLIFTING.



"I see that they're a-join' to uplift us farmers!"

"What do they calculate ter us—balloons or dynamite?"

A Cure.

The slaner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.

"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong, I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"

"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

Unusually Severe Drought.

The water in Lake Champlain during the recent drought reached the lowest point recorded in local history, nine feet below high water mark. Steamers were obliged to abandon many of their trips on account of the impossibility of making landings at the docks. The mountain brooks became almost dry, and the beds of some of the largest rivers were mere threads of water. The drought and forest fires were ruinous to agricultural interests.—New York Sun.

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them.

But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an ill stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dieted me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

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Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."



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It is no time to say that man cannot, in civilized society, be guilty of cannibalism. I tell you there are more cannibals in New York than in the isles of the Pacific; and if to-day you were suddenly to take away the support that comes from eating men, there would be thousands and thousands of empty maws to-morrow in that city.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Increase in Cost of Living.

France stands alarmed by an increase of something like ten per cent. in four years in the cost of food, clothing and other necessary supplies. Milk is 13 per cent. higher, meat 27 per cent., cheese 16 per cent., oil 25 per cent. The price of rice has doubled. Rents follow the upward trend.—N. Y. World.

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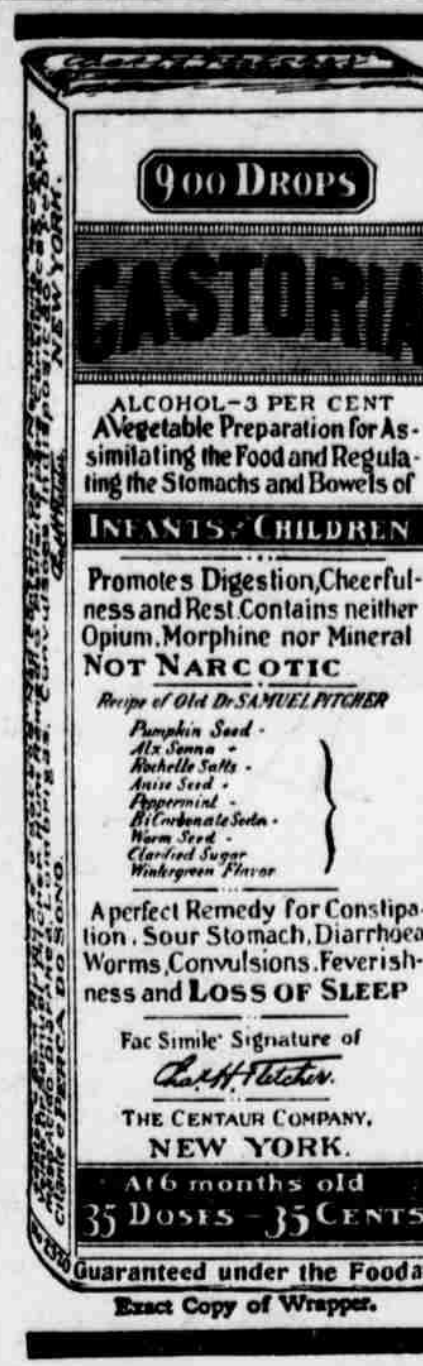
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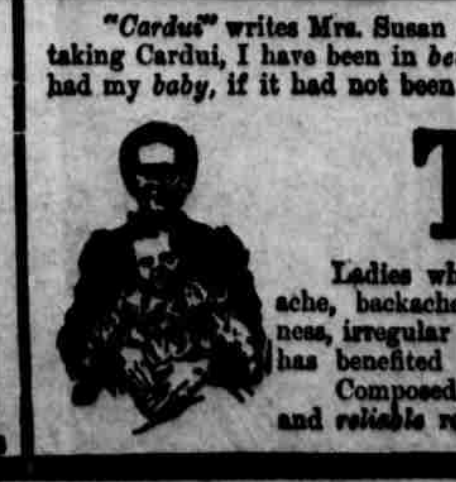
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First Monday was a big day for Haskell. People were here from all parts of the county. I took in quite number of watches for repair that day.

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Haskell is one of the prettiest town in West Texas, and Gus Evans has one of the prettiest and best lines of Jewelry in Haskell.

If my repair work and jewelry pleases you, tell others, if there

is any dissatisfaction, tell me, and I will make it right with you.

The man who does the best work and sell the best goods-for the least money-ought to have the trade. If I don't do this I don't want your trade-if I can't get it.

Two loads of melons were in town last week. Mighty hard on East Texas niggers.

Mr. Wharton from Weimert in town a few minutes Wednesday.

Messrs. Choate and Hattaway were in town Monday with broken watches.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded. That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Bert Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 542, wherein Maud E. Jones, is plaintiff and Bert Jones, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Alleviating that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell county, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit: That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff;

That heretofore to-wit: On or about the 27th day of March, A. D. 1902, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant at Onaville, Bell county, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until some time during the month of January, A. D. 1903, when at the said town of Onaville, Texas, defendant did, without any cause or provocation, whatever, voluntarily leave and abandon this plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live;

That plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so;

Wherefore she prays that a judgment be entered dissolving said marriage relations heretofore existing between her and the defendant Bert Jones, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, &c.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908.
J. W. Meadors, Clerk
District Court Haskell Co. Tex.

PROGRAM

The following is the program of the Haskell county fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Center Point church beginning Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in Nov. 1908:

7:30 Devotional service by W. P. Whitman.
8 O'clock. Sermon by I. N. Alvis.

FRIDAY, 10 a. m.

Devotional service by Lee Satterwhite.
10:30. To what extent does a church fail to carry out the commission of our Lord, who does not maintain a good Sunday school?—E. B. Speck.
The duty of teachers to their classes—J. D. Reeves, Jr.
The duty of the Superintendent—T. J. Powell.

12 m. Dinner on the ground.
2 p. m. Responsibility of parents to the children and the Sunday school.—I. N. Alvis.
The kind of Literature for the Sunday school and the home—W. R. Underwood.

7:30. Devotional service by A. M. Reed.
8 O'clock. Sermon by E. B. Speck.

SATURDAY, 9:30 a. m.

Devotional service by Geo. W. Hutto.

10 a. m. The three great Baptist whys. 1st Why conversion before Baptism—P. A. Mansell.
2nd Why Baptism before church membership.—J. T. Nicholson.
3rd Why church membership before commission.—By our Missionary Bro. Vinson.

12 m. Dinner.
2 p. m. Board meeting.
3:30 Question Box.
7:30 Devotional service.—L. C. Rodgers.
8 p. m. Sermon—J. T. Nicholson.

SUNDAY, 10 a. m.

Sunday school rally—conducted by Bro. Vinson.

11 a. m. Sermon.
Afternoon and night services to be arranged. Let all whose names do not appear on this program know this means a special invitation for you to be present and "take part" and "give much" toward the meeting.

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Suit for divorce under allegations in plaintiff's original petition substantially as follows:

That on or about the 16th day of January, 1905, in Jones County, Texas, this plaintiff was lawfully married to the said defendant, and that after said marriage they lived together as husband and wife until April 2, 1905, at which time the said defendant without cause and without the knowledge of this plaintiff left her with her parents in Jones County, and did not return until April 5th of the same year, during which time the said defendant contributed nothing whatever toward the support of the said plaintiff but left her dependent upon her parents for support, that after the said defendant returned to where the plaintiff was staying, the said plaintiff lived with the said defendant as his wife until about the 6th day of February, 1906, at which time the said defendant again left the said plaintiff and remained away until the early part of April, 1907, at which time he returned and induced the said plaintiff to again live with him promising that he would care for and support the said plaintiff and would not again abandon her as he had formerly done on two occasions, that thereafter on or about the 7th day of said month last named, the said defendant moved the said plaintiff to Anson, in Jones county to live, that after they had so moved to the said place the said defendant did then and there knowingly and recklessly, disregarding altogether the health of the said plaintiff, communicated, to this plaintiff that loathsome venereal disease known as clap or gonorrhoea, that soon after the said defendant had so communicated the said disease to the said plaintiff, and knowing full well the condition of the said plaintiff, and knowing that said plaintiff would need medical attention, and the assistance of experts in the treatment of the said disease, wholly disregarded his marital vows and his duties and obligations to this plaintiff, and on or about the 10th of said month (April) again left this plaintiff, and at the time he so left her she had no money or means of support and was in need of food and clothing and medical attention, that the said plaintiff was compelled to remain alone, among strangers after the said defendant left her until her father could come to her relief and carry her to his home for medical attention that after the said defendant left the said plaintiff as aforesaid, she was, in order to receive the proper medical attention forced to make known to her parents the nature of her disease, and was forced to accept the assistance of her said parents in administering the remedies they had procured for the cure of the said disease, that the fact of having such loathsome disease as mentioned above, and having to communicate such to others caused the said plaintiff much shame and humiliation, that the said disease endangered the health of the said plaintiff, who for several months suffered with said disease all of which was the fault of said defendant who had no regard for the feelings, health or general welfare of said plaintiff.

That during all the time the said plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife as aforesaid, the said plaintiff was always kind and affectionate to the said defendant and treated him with respect.

That the marriage relations between the said plaintiff still exist. That there were no children as a result of said marriage, that there is no property right between the said plaintiff and defendant to be adjusted by this Court.

Plaintiff charges that the defendants actions and conduct toward this plaintiff generally and in the manner set out above is such, and of such a nature as to render their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable, and that the said plaintiff has not lived with the defendant since his cruelty to her as set out above.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell this, the 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.

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RUN FOR THEIR LIVES

Two children had been out nut hunting and were very successful and decided to share them equally. For the purpose of dividing them they climbed over a stone wall into a grave yard and in doing so two nuts dropped from their pockets and fell outside the fence. A negro came along outside the graveyard and hearing voices paused and heard a conversation something like this:

"You take this one and I'll take this one." He hurried on to a negro preacher's house near by and breathlessly said: "The Debil and de Lawd am out in de graveyard and des a countin' em out."

The preacher was not from Missouri but he desired to be shown, so they both went to the graveyard and the same monotonous counting was going on inside the fence—"You take this one and I'll take this one; You take this one and I'll take this one; we'll get those two outside as we go out."

The last seen of the two negroes they were running as tho' for their lives.—Ex.

A Business Proposition

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