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County Court Proceedings.

The following proceedings have been taken in the county court since our last report:

The State vs W. P. Betts charged with enticing a minor away from her parents. Defendant failed to appear and judgment was taken on his appearance bond.

The State vs Ernest Schriff, charged with theft under \$50. Dismissed for "legal reasons," is the docket entry.

The State vs Hinds Bishop, charged with breaking a fence. Verdict of not guilty.

The State vs Frank Burris, assault charged. Verdict of not guilty.

The State vs J. B. Broadway,

charged with embezzlement. No appearance and forfeiture taken on appearance bond.

The State vs L. A. Wendeborn, charged with aggravated assault. Dismissed by the state.

The State vs Paul Schoenerstedt, charged with aggravated assault. Dismissed by the state.

The State vs Frank Burris, charged with breaking fence. Verdict of not guilty.

The State vs P. S. Key, charged with theft less than \$50. Plead guilty and fine of \$50 and thirty days in jail.

The State vs J. L. Tippit, charged with violation of local option law. Verdict of guilty by

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jury and fine of \$75.00 and forty days in jail assessed.

The State vs Eugene Hall, charged with violation of local option law. Trial without jury. Court assessed fine of \$50.00 and twenty days in jail.

On the civil docket there was a judgment rendered for plaintiffs in the case of the Haskell National Bank vs Major Smith et al for debt.

The second venire of jurors for this term of the court was quashed because one of the jury commissioners who selected the jury had helped to employ private counsel for the prosecution of local option cases. There is some doubt as to the validity of this objection to the jury, but counsel for the State preferred to take no chances of reversal and acquiesced in the ruling.

Miss Allie Spooner Not Dead.

Although it has been rumored that the popular young actress had dropped dead on the stage in Arizona, Mr. Burton, of the Snoad-Burton Stock Company which plays at the Opera House three nights next week, states that she is alive and well at her father's farm three miles south of San Angelo. Four of the members of "Dad" Spooner's well known company are with the Snoad-Burton company, and from all reports are holding up their former reputation of being the best on the road, in fact this is a guaranteed attraction. At the Opera House Jan. 27, 28 and 29.

D. Egger & Son, merchants of Stamford, Haskell and also of Waxahachie, have recently made an assignment of their goods, wares and merchandise for the benefit of their creditors. We

have learned nothing authentic regarding the extent of their assets and liabilities, but it is said their indebtedness will exceed \$100,000. One of our exchanges has this to say of the firm. "We regret to see financial reverses come to Dan Egger; he settled in Waxahachie many years ago and commenced business in a very humble way, but he was a hard worker, and his business which began in a little narrow room has grown till it required a whole block of commodious buildings to hold it. His business in Waxahachie, so complete in its departments and varied commodities of trade, was known as "Egger City" The

Stamford branch was a valuable patron of Western-Reporter, and we hope to see them running again soon."

NOTICE.

The people are warned not to deposit dead animals and refuse in the south part of town. We have a scavenger who, if you will call for his services, will remove such things.

WARREN FITZGERALD,
City Marshall.

Henry Fetter, Post Edward, Wis., used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for Constipation and stated that it is the best medicine he ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

State Bank.

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Tulsa, Ok., will after May 1 be a free mail delivery city.

Sir John Lawson Walton, a member of Parliament, and Attorney General, died in London last Saturday.

Waco is holding "Good Cheer" meetings to propagate the good feeling upon the passing of the threatened panic.

Col. John O. Handley, Supreme Vice-President of the Fraternal Union of America, died of appendicitis Friday at his home in Denver.

A year ago, when cars were scarce, the high price of coal was attributed to its scarcity; now that cars are standing in all the railway yards idle, coal is still higher.

Mary, the little five-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, living near Duncan, after trying to swallow a capsule which lodged in her throat, choked to death.

Between the Baptist and Methodist congregations at Bixby, Ok., a controversy is on over the possession of a church building, where both denominations insist on holding services.

Congressman H. Burd Carrell of Pennsylvania and others have been indicted under a charge of grafting \$50,160 from the State in connection with the building of the new State Capitol.

Dan Gallegos, a pitcher of the Fort Worth baseball team, who was shot early Saturday morning, died at the Medical College Hospital about noon Sunday. Palmer Maddox was arrested and gave bond.

The buffalo fence in the Wichita National game preserve, erected at an expense of \$15,000 to the Government, enclosing 8000 acres, was completed and turned over to the Government representatives.

A fire which totally destroyed the Julius Marquez warehouse at Janesville, Wis., caused a loss of between \$160,000 and \$200,000 in tobacco, which was stored in cases. The origin of the fire is unknown.

W. C. Bauer, a policeman, in Oklahoma City, Saturday night, a negro who was resisting arrest secured a club and struck the policeman over the head, and was in return fatally shot.

Arizona mines in 1907 produced \$67,000,000, surpassing both Michigan and Montana in the copper output, attendance was 446, showing that every pupil, with the exception of two, attended the institution every day.

Three men were killed and two per haps fatally injured at Corydon, Ind., Sunday, when a giant engine of the Southern Railway, westbound from New Albany, plumed from a ninety-foot trestle, dragging down two freight cars with it.

Orders have been received at the Boston headquarters of the Northern Texas Traction Company to resume improvement work on the power plant at Handley, which supplies power for the city and interurban lines, and \$160,000 will be expended.

The large sawmill of the Sabine Tram Company at Deweyville was started up Monday after a long idleness, during which time extensive repairs were made on the plant. The mill will run a full crew and on full time.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, former Minister to Russia and Postmaster General, died suddenly at his home in that city Sunday, aged sixty-five years. Death was caused by heart failure.

Hon. W. W. Half of Temple, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eleventh District, formally opened his campaign Saturday. His opponent for the nomination is the present incumbent, Hon. R. L. Henry.

The Southern Cotton Association will convene in annual session in the auditorium of the Fair Grounds, Dallas, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of February. An attendance of between five and seven thousand is expected.

Josiah Hicks Harrison, a well known educator, brother of Dr. J. E. Harrison, President of the San Antonio Female College, died suddenly in San Antonio Saturday. He was the head of the boys' department of the Harrison School.

Jim Driscoll, a prominent young Grayson County farmer, was fatally hurt in Sherman Saturday afternoon by being blown out of a wagon. His skull was fractured and one knocked out.

SOUNDS RATHER FISHY

CLAIMS AN ANARCHIST PLOT IS UNEARTHED.

PLAN TO BLOW UP ARMADA

Foreign Reds Said to Have Laid Plot to Destroy Vessels at Rio de Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy, while centering in Rio de Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes.

An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to Sao Paulo, and police who know him have been sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him.

As yet the people of Brazil are ignorant of the details of the plot to do injury to the visiting warships, though there has been some slight inkling of the matter. The impression which the exposure of this plot will create here will be a profound one, because it is the first anarchistic conspiracy that has been known in Brazil.

The police of Sao Paulo have sent word that they are on the track of the malefactors, who, they declare, will not be able to come to Rio de Janeiro.

Aged Editor and Veteran Dead.

Atlanta, Ga.: Captain Vary Pritchard Sisson, one of the oldest editors and publishers in the South, died at his home in Kirkwood, a suburb, Sunday, aged seventy years. Captain Sisson was a Confederate veteran, and served with distinction throughout the Civil War. He was connected with the Atlanta Intelligencer before the war, and with the Constitution for a number of years after its termination. He leaves a widow and daughters.

It Means Business.

Tecumseh, Ok.: Alfred, a prominent banker of Tecumseh, advocates the merger of Tecumseh, the county seat of Pottawatomie County, with the city of Muskogee, distant, in order to unite their efforts to secure the State Capital. A delegation of Tecumseh citizens has been selected to meet with the Shawnee Commercial Club to draw up the merger contract. The merged town would have a population of 14,000.

Harvester People Fined \$12,500.

Topeka, Kan.: Judge Dana, in the Shawnee County District Court here, has assessed a fine of \$12,500 against the International Harvester Company, which the Court found guilty on forty-three counts of violating the Kansas anti-trust law. The maximum fine is \$1000 a count and the minimum \$100. The company was given a stay of execution of sixty days to prepare a case for the Supreme Court. The criminal suit was filed a year ago.

School teachers are so scarce in Chicago that many of the classes in the public schools are turned over to the best pupils to manage, rather than dismiss the classes and turn the children into the streets.

John R. Walsh Found Guilty.

Chicago, Ill.: John R. Walsh, former President of the defunct Chicago National Bank, was Saturday found guilty of the misappropriation of the funds of that institution. The penalty under the law for the crime is imprisonment of not less than five years nor more than ten on each count. This does not permit the substitution of a fine for the prison term. He was convicted on fifty-four counts. New trial is sought.

Selected His Coffin and Shroud.

Plano: John W. Martin, a retired merchant of this city, died at his residence in this city at 10 o'clock Saturday. He was seventy-two years old. About three years ago he had a local carpenter construct for him a coffin made according to his own ideas and had it stored away in the upper story of his residence. About two years ago he celebrated his golden wedding with his wife, who survives him.

After forty-Six Days Buried.

Ely, Nev.: After having been entombed forty-six days in the Alpha shaft of the Circoux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald were rescued Saturday night. At 8:30 Bailey was brought out. Fourteen minutes later McDonald, while ten minutes later Brown was brought up. Whistles over the district blew loudly, while the crowds in the streets cheered, and every bell in the town was set ringing.

TO EXTEND FREE DELIVERY.

Burleson Introduces Bill to Make Change.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Burleson introduced a bill yesterday morning to extend the free mail delivery service to towns whose postal receipts are \$6000 a year. At present only towns whose annual receipts are \$10,000 are entitled. San Marcos, Braham, Taylor are entitled to the service under the present law, and Mr. Burleson is trying to get it for them. Under the bill introduced yesterday every county seat in Mr. Burleson's district would have this service, and in addition, Granger. The proposed change would have the effect of giving free delivery service to many towns from which rural free delivery routes radiate, but which now have no delivery service within their corporate limits.

Made a Good Haul at Texola.

Texola, Ok.: After a hand-to-hand battle with Assistant Cashier Jones, two masked men robbed the First National Bank of Texola of about \$4000 in currency at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Jones was found an hour later bound and gagged and insensible from a blow on the head. "Hands up" were the words that greeted Jones while he was working on his books. Jones raised his hands, but when one of the bandits turned to dump the loose change on the counter into a sack the assistant cashier attacked the other. The two men struggled on the floor until the other robber hit Jones on the head with his gun.

To Pipe Gas Out of Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: Information from Washington is to the effect that an effort is being made to involve the Federal Government and Oklahoma in litigation over the bill recently passed by the Legislature prohibiting the piping of gas out of the State. The basis for the proposed suit is that Indians who own the gas sought to be carried out have made legal contracts as wards of the Government and under provision of the Interior Department.

Johnson County Diversifiers Busy.

Cleburne: At a second meeting of the stockholders of the local canning factory it was agreed to ask the farmers of the county to plant tomatoes, sweet potatoes and other vegetables at the rate of 70 cents per hundred pounds for tomatoes and 80 cents per hundred for potatoes, etc. A long list of names was attached to the agreement. Several hundred acres in the county will be devoted to tomatoes. The farmers will also plant peanuts.

Oldest Preacher Dies.

Waxahachie: Rev. Angus Johnson reputed to be the oldest minister in the United States, died Sunday at his home at Avalon, Ellis County, where he had resided since 1899. Had he survived until August 26, Rev. Johnson would have reached the century mark in life's journey. He was a man of wonderful vitality, and was actively engaged in the ministry until just a few months ago. His death was primarily due to old age.

Two-Cent Rate Law Invalid.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The 2-cent rate law now in force in Pennsylvania was Monday declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, which handed down an opinion affirming the opinion of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia rendered last September. The vote of the court was four to three.

Elevator Burns at Beaumont.

Beaumont: The Josey-Miller Company's grain elevator, grist mill and warehouse were destroyed by fire on Monday night, causing a loss estimated at \$38,000, with insurance amounting to \$19,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. A negro employe discovered the flames bursting from the third-story window of the elevator and gave the alarm. The fire department responded promptly but could do nothing.

A world's record was broken during the first hour of the six-day bicycle race Monday afternoon at Kansas City, when 26 miles and 7 laps were made on a 12-lap track in Convention Hall. The previous record for one hour was 26 miles and 3 laps on a 10-lap track.

W. U. Perkins was elected Mayor of Nacogdoches without opposition to fill out the unexpired term of R. T. Shindler, resigned. The term expires next April.

Representatives of a Pennsylvania oil company have secured options on 150 acres of land in Camp County and will prospect for oil or gas, as there are indications of both.

Mrs. J. W. Bledsoe, aged thirty years, dropped dead at Ardmore, Ok., Monday morning, though in apparently good health. The remains were shipped to Denton, Texas.

State Treasurer Sparks issued another call for State funds on all State depositories. He expects this call to net about \$80,000.

SILLY ROBBERY PLAN

NEGROES ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP LONGVIEW BANK.

PRINCIPAL FATALLY WOUNDED

Posse Trailing the Lookout, Who Took to His Heels for the Woods.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 17. — Alex Walker, a negro, yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock, walked into the Citizens National Bank, ordered the bankers to leave the place, and began shooting with a revolver, and as a result of wounds during a fusillade of shots is probably in a dying condition at the jail.

Another negro, whose name Walker gave the officers, disappeared when the shooting began, and is being pursued by a posse. Two negro women, with whom Walker and the other negro had associated, are being held by the officers.

Sheriff Little was near the bank when the shooting began and ran in the place and onto Walker, who at that time was shooting from the rear end of the counter.

L. J. Everett, President of the bank, at an opportune time sprang on the negro and took the pistol from him. During the struggle the revolver held by the negro was discharged and a bullet passed through Mr. Everett's clothing and inflicted a skin wound. The powder ignited Mr. Everett's clothing.

The bank President made use of the pistol that he had wrested from the negro, but there was only one shot in it when he got the weapon. During the struggle Assistant Cashier Sparkman, Sheriff Little and others were shooting.

The negro fell at the door of the bank vault, with five bullets in him and begged for mercy. He was hurried to the jail through the crowds that were clamoring to take him into their hands, and the officers succeeded in placing Walker in the prison only because of statements from a doctor that the negro was in a dying condition. Walker received a bullet in the right hip, one in the right leg and two in the left leg. The right leg was broken in two places.

ANTI-LIQUOR FIGHT ON.

Dallas, Jan. 17.—An active campaign for State prohibition in Texas was determined upon yesterday at a conference of representatives from the various organizations interested in the suppression or prohibition of the liquor traffic. "Texas Dry in 1909," was adopted as the slogan of the combined organization, and the expressed purpose is to request the next Legislature to submit to the people of Texas a "Constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic in all Texas."

A campaign committee of ten has been named, and they have authority to select fifteen other members to complete the committee. They will map out the campaign in detail, and have authority to collect funds and take such other steps as may be necessary "to free Texas from the liquor traffic." These ten members are: Rev. Arthur W. Jones, Rev. G. C. Rankin, Dallas; Dr. B. F. Riley, Dallas; Dr. J. B. Cranfill, Dallas; E. H. Conibear, Dallas; Mrs. A. C. Zehner, Dallas; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Waco; Judge R. F. Spearman, Greenville, and H. A. Ivy, Sherman.

The new organization is styled the Texas State Prohibition Federation, and will have headquarters in Dallas. The Texas Local Option Association, the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Texas and the Prohibition party of Texas have joined forces in the movement, and are pledged to cooperate in every way possible. Each of them announce, however, that it will continue its respective line of work.

Texas State Banks Can Insure.

Austin: Thomas B. Love, State Bank Commissioner, declares that the State banks of Texas can provide insurance for their deposits, without further legislation, if they will organize an insurance company for that purpose. He has made public his reply to a letter from W. L. Lasley, cashier of the Farmer's State Bank of Putnam, which, in substance, is that under present laws Texas banks can form such a company.

Cotton Wakes Up.

New York: The cotton market was very active and excited Thursday, with more business than any day in months past, and extremely favorable to an advance in price. The report that Dan Sully has embarked on a campaign to move up prices appeared to have a strong effect, and local quotations advanced \$2.50 per bale since the low level of Wednesday morning. The opening was firm at an advance from 11 to 23 points.

A SMOOTH GAME IS SQUELCHED.

Plot to Use Mails as a Liquor Carrier.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Sims of Tennessee discovered a man whom he knew to be the legislative agent of distilling interests, in the Balcony of the House. Mr. Sims recalled that he had seen this man several times during the consideration of the bill to revise and codify the penal statutes.

The codification bill is a most important but at the same time a most uninteresting subject of legislation. No one who can escape ever listens to the discussion.

"There must be a nigger in the wood pile," thought Mr. Sims, and no sooner did he say it than he began to explore the wood pile, which, in this case, was the huge codification bill.

It was a long, tedious search. Several sections were ransacked, but no suspicious circumstances discovered. After a while he came to the section which describes what shall be non-mailable.

He discovered that the section had been copied faithfully, except for the omission of the words "and liquids," so that if the section had been re-enacted with this omission, whiskey, if properly packed, would have been mailable matter.

Mr. Sims thought it perhaps was due to inadvertence, until, looking into another section, he discovered that words had been inserted which made it mandatory on the Postmaster General to prescribe regulations for packing that would have left him no discretion as to the carrying of whiskey in the mails.

Every rural and star route would have been an agency of distribution. The section in which it was sought to make this revision of the laws had not been reached. Mr. Sims rose and warned the House.

Two Killed in Fire Panic.

Scranton, Pa.: The Imperial Underwear Factory, employing more than one hundred girls, was burned early Friday. The factory was a four-story building in a largely built section of the city. There was a panic when the alarm of fire was sounded. Florence Walthouse was caught in the burning building and met a terrible death in the flames. Mary Buckley, who, with a number of other girls, jumped from the fire escape, broke her neck.

Death from Carbolic Acid.

Corsicana: John Kennedy, about thirty years of age, who had been working for the pipe line company, was found dying condition Friday on a sidewalk on Eighth Street. Before medical aid could reach him he died. An inquest resulted in the verdict that death was caused by carbolic acid poisoning. Letters found indicate he had relatives living in Newark, N. J., to whom telegrams have been sent.

Seventeen More Oil Cars Seized.

Austin: The State has laid its hand on seventeen more cars of the Union Tank Line Company, a defendant in the Standard Oil anti-trust suits, and now has a total of sixty-six cars of that company impounded in the State, but has been unable to get service. The cars will probably average about \$600 each in value, making a total of \$33,000 impounded in the State. The receiver, Guy A. Collett, is having a list made of the cars.

Waco is undergoing one of its periodical invasions of rats. The city is said to be literally overrun with the rodents.

To Inspect West Texas Soil.

Washington: At the solicitation of Judge Smith of the Department of Agriculture will shortly send Prof. Youngblood to West Texas to study and report on the agricultural resources of that country. This report will include a study of the soil and of the climate, a consideration of farming methods and as well as of the adaptation of various crops. Prof. Youngblood used to be attached to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Woman Poisons Self and Children.

St. Louis, Mo.: Mrs. Leo Jacobs, thirty years of age, killed her two children and herself Wednesday afternoon with poison. The three bodies were found Wednesday night, and a physician said the mother and children had been dead about three hours. Mr. Jacobs is traveling manager for a cement concern, and was out of the city. Before marriage Mrs. Jacobs was Miss Camille Blum of Dallas, Texas.

In a pistol duel in Chicago William Fenkerhauser was killed early Thursday by Detective Michael Kern. Fenkerhauser was attempting to rob two men when he was seen by the detective, and the shooting followed.

The Nevada Legislature passed a resolution Thursday petitioning the President to maintain troops in Goldfield until the Legislature can, by the passage of a law, provide either for a police force or some other method of maintaining the peace.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

A suit was brought to an abrupt end a few days since in New York City by one of the jurors pulling off an epileptic fit.

Z. V. Payne, father of A. J. and U. D. Payne of Colorado, both dry gobblers, was killed by a freight train out at Plateau, near Sierra Blanco, a few days ago.

Secretary Taft has written a letter to the President recommending an increase in the width of the Panama Canal from 100, as is at present planned, to 110 feet.

As far as he can, Secretary Taft has committed the United States Government to a promise to withdraw completely from Cuba in the beginning of the spring of 1909.

John Mahac, a Bohemian farmer residing on the Dickey place, about six miles east of Hallettsville, hanged himself to the limb of a tree in his yard early Monday morning.

At an early hour Wednesday morning fire destroyed the custom mill and elevator belonging to Chris Renas; estimated loss \$7500, insurance \$2500; origin of the fire unknown.

The Delta County Farmers' Association cotton warehouse burned Monday with about 250 or 300 bales of cotton in it. Forty or fifty bales on the platform burned or were damaged.

The British steamer Tolesby, bound from Galveston for Havre, went ashore during a heavy snow storm Monday night at Freshwater Point, Cape Race. It is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

Edward S. Whitaker, inspector of police, entered the office of the Morning World in New Orleans Thursday night and fired two shots at Joseph M. Leveque, the editor. Neither shot took effect.

Fred W. Gooding of Idaho was elected President of the National Wool Growers' Association at the season recently held in Helena, Mont. The next convention will be held in Pocatillo, Idaho.

J. M. Leonard, a prominent jurist and Confederate veteran, was found dead in bed in Columbus, Ga., Tuesday morning. He was recently knocked down by a trolley car, but was thought to have recovered.

And still the grind of the second Thaw trial goes on. The attempt is being made to prove that he is crazy enough to be allowed to kill people, but not crazy enough to be electrocuted or penned up for life.

The Grayson County Poultry Association was organized Saturday afternoon with an enthusiastic membership of forty. The officers elected: Dr. R. H. Harris, Whitewright, president; C. A. Shock, Sherman, Secretary.

Descendants of General Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary War fame, will in a few days hold a family council at which time plans will be made to prove the right of the family to a fortune of \$20,000,000 which is said to be lying in the vaults of the Bank of England.

Bert Donlay, night foreman on the Katy hill engine at Denison, who was with President Roosevelt as a Rough Rider in Cuba, received a silver spur as a Christmas present, bearing the following inscription: "From T. Roosevelt. A Merry Christmas, 1907."

Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, a member of a wealthy Boston family, and a guest at the Hotel St. Regis, New York, committed suicide Friday by jumping from a fourteenth-story window.

The Florida mid-winter International Exposition will be formally opened at Jacksonville, Fla., on January 25. The large building on the banks of the St. James River is now complete, and the various exhibits have been arranged.

When J. A. Pearson and his wife, of near Denton, arose Thursday morning they found that their child, ten days old, had during the night slipped under the heavy bed covering and smothered.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Kansas has formally endorsed Bryan for President.

Another suspected case of yellow fever has been discovered at Santiago, Cuba. "The new case is a Spaniard of three years' residence.

Senator Dick has introduced a joint resolution placing the government of the Isle of Pines in control of the United States until otherwise provided by act of Congress or through treaty with Cuba.

Chicago packers are selling gull stones at high prices to the Japanese. What the subjects of the Mikado do with the queer products of Peckingtown is a mystery, but they use great quantities and are willing to pay any price demanded for them.

CORTELYOU UNDER FIRE

SENATOR CULBERSON WILLING TO MAKE GOOD.

FAVORITISM IS THE CHARGE

His Friends Do Not Know Whether to Defend or to Sacrifice Him.

Washington, Jan. 15. — Cumulative evidence that Secretary Cortelyou was guilty of gross favoritism in awarding the recent issue of Panama bonds was offered in the Senate yesterday evening by Senator Culbertson. Senator Culbertson announced his readiness to prove, if given the opportunity, that individual bids aggregating \$27,900,000 were rejected, notwithstanding that the lowest of these bids was higher than the price at which \$7,262,500 of the bonds were sold to banks.

The law which the Secretary construed as his authority for selling the bonds specifically prescribed that all citizens should be given an equal opportunity to purchase, and Senator Culbertson pointed out the Secretary in his circular inviting bids declared that the bidders offering the highest prices should receive the first allotments.

The purpose of Senator Culbertson in offering this evidence was to persuade the Senate to pass a resolution calling on Secretary Cortelyou for a statement showing what part of bonds sold to banks had been used for the purpose of increasing their currency circulation.

"It is suggested," Senator Culbertson declared, "that the banks were awarded these bonds because they would issue circulating notes with the bonds as a basis. While I do not believe that this is a sufficient answer to this suggestion of favoritism, what the Senate ought to know is whether that it true."

IT'S BECKHAM'S SCALP.

Republicans Favor an Anti-Beckham Man.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Despite the result of yesterday's balloting for United States Senator, in which Governor Beckham failed to secure enough votes to win, the ex-Governor's friends seem to be as confident as ever, and claim that those who voted scatteringly yesterday will vote for him today, and that he will be elected.

The forces opposing Beckham are jubilant, and say that five or six more of the Democrats will desert Beckham today and thus further emphasize the hopelessness of Beckham's fight.

In the Senate the ballot resulted: Beckham 18, Bradley 16, Charles K. Wheeler 1, John B. Castleman 1, John L. Didd 1, D. H. Smith 1.

In the House the ballot resulted: Beckham 48, Bradley 48, James N. Kepoe 1, David W. Baird 1. One Republican was absent, and Lillard (Democrat) of Danville did not vote.

The Republicans practically concede that neither Bradley nor any other Republican can win, but that an anti-Beckham Democrat will ultimately be elected.

To an outsider it has the appearance of a deadlock, which may not be broken for several weeks.

Joe Smith, the young man who was run over at Encinal station Friday night, died at the Mercy Hospital in Laredo as a result of his injuries.

Wrote "Maryland, My Maryland."

Augusta, Ga.: James Ryder Randall, a citizen of Augusta, but a native of Baltimore, died here Tuesday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Col. Randall was perhaps the most famous of all the war poets. While going to church in inclement weather he contracted a cold, which developed into congestion of the lungs, and Monday morning he was found in his room unconscious. He never rallied.

Increasing Forces.

Fort Worth: Tuesday 150 additional men were given employment at the Swift and Armour packeries, several were employed Monday, and many more will be given employment during the remainder of the week. Reports from the packeries are to the effect that the prospects for good cattle receipts are very flattering, and as long as this condition exists plenty of employment may be found for labor.

Shreveport Goes Dry.

Shreveport: Practically official returns show that prohibition prevailed in the Caddo parish election Tuesday by a vote of 1269 to 1193. A total of 1721 votes were cast in Shreveport, the anti-pros leading by a majority of 580, the country wards, without exception, going for prohibition. The issue had been stubbornly fought, and the outcome was awaited with interest in many parts of the country.

PLAYS COARSE POLITICS.

Federal Patronage the Reward of Personal Fidelity.

Washington, Jan. 16. — Secretary Loeb remarked yesterday afternoon, says a special to The Dallas Morning News, that, nevertheless and notwithstanding, whenever there were any appointments to be made in Ohio, efforts would be made to find good Taft men.

Which means, Secretary Loeb having been inspired with this observation, that the President is not daunted by the action of the Senate Tuesday in rejecting four of his nominations. The President that in moving the Senate to do that Senator Foraker merely intensified the Taft allegiance of the four men rejected.

The action of the Senate in this case has, as a subject of gossip, shared honors with the stories concerning Secretary Cortelyou and his relations with the President.

It is not uncommon for the Senate to hold up a nomination, so that the President may have opportunity to withdraw it, but the outright rejection of four nominations in a bunch is enough to be sensational in politics.

In this case the circumstances make a stinging rebuke of the President. Less than a year ago it transpired he refused to appoint, on the recommendation of Senators Foraker and Dick, two of the men whose nominations were rejected Tuesday.

At that time these men, who are chairmen of county executive committees, were followers of Foraker, and when he sought to have them appointed, he was told they would displace men whose records were without blemish, which, it was declared, was contrary to the policy of the department.

Since then these men have seen a light. They are Taft men now. Senator Foraker asserts that they were induced to transfer their allegiance by the promise of the offices which were denied them last year.

New Railway Pushing Southward.

Guthrie, Ok.: A railroad proposition that is interesting Western Oklahoma and Kansas and the Panhandle of Texas is the Kansas and Texas, chartered last October to build 700 miles southward from Kansas City, Kan., via Guymon, Ok., to Amarillo, Texas, thence southeast to Houston, Texas. At the present time the company is pushing the line from Garden City to Amarillo, and the survey is practically complete in Kansas and Oklahoma.

To Settle Troublesome Question.

Washington: Mr. Randall has introduced a bill making it a criminal offense for a member of Congress to accept employment from any trust or public service corporation, or from any corporation doing interstate business. The penalty provided is fine, imprisonment and forfeiture of office. Mr. Randall also re-introduced his bill making it unlawful for railroad and telegraph lines to give a pass or frank to members of Congress.

Leaders Have a Fight.

Fort Worth: An altercation occurred in the State headquarters of the Farmers' Union shortly after noon between D. J. Neill, President of the Texas Farmers' Union, and O. P. Pyle, editor of the National Co-Operator, which is published in Dallas. Statements concerning the affair are conflicting, but it is admitted by both sides that Mr. Neill and Mr. Pyle were the principals. Mr. Pyle returned to Dallas.

Kopperl Depot Burned.

Kopperl: The Santa Fe depot, which included the Wells-Fargo Express office and the Western Union Telegraph office, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A car coal that was standing on the side track was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The northbound passed, and the agent had started home, when he heard shots and turned to discover the building in flames.

Suicide in Railway Station.

Dallas: Thomas Cox, said to live at El Paso, and about thirty years of age, died in the Texas and Pacific railroad baggage room at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of a bullet from a revolver. He was noticed around the depot for an hour or more before he was found dead, and got a grip from the baggage agent. Something over \$20 was found in his pockets.

A railway ticket was sold in Houston a few days since for \$7880. It was for seventy-six people at \$105 each, and read from Houston to Omaha via El Paso, San Francisco and Portland.

A strayed Bengal tiger has been several times seen near Petersburg, Ind., and the citizens are going out in companies, armed to the teeth.

The State Life Insurance Company has given notice of withdrawal from Texas, to take effect at once.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

What about a Home Industry Club?

Keep the record straight and use the split-log drag.

Did you every try home owing? It's a good thing to do.

What about a weekly trades' day? It works elsewhere.

When you have absolutely nothing else to do, then talk hard times.

When are you going to have your first open meeting for this year?

Wear your overcoat all summer if necessary, but don't give a mortgage.

Every citizen owes it to himself, his family and his community to own a home.

Plant peanuts, but don't stop at that. Plant Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, corn and some cotton.

The farmer is the primary road-user, and it is up to him to make better roads. Get you a split log drag, and do it now.

You owe it to your country to own your home, and then you owe it to your neighbor to help him to own a home, too.

It is not too early to begin to lay plans for a summer campaign of membership-getting. What are you going to do about it?

The old-fashioned liar is mighty uncommon now. People have learned more sense than to talk about hard times any more.

Serve God and love your neighbor as yourself and keep faith with the Union, and you will have been a mighty busy man.

If you want an absolutely square deal, take the hen and the cow into partnership with you and treat them at least half right.

When you have planted all that it is practicable to raise, you will not have to worry about "over-production" of any crop. See?

The happiest and most contented people on earth are those who own their homes, people who have a place to lay their heads.

The hen is the finest crop on the place, and has the poorest chance, at that. Give the hen a decent show, and you will have the surprise of your life.

The word to inspire every member of the Union for this year ought to be "Progress." This means progress in Union, in Education, progress in action. Are you in on the campaign?

All good Union men are fixing up their yards, so that the passer-by will think that some white man lives at that place. Are you willing to live at a place that will "look like a 'widow woman's' place?"

This is the year that you ought to take up the matter of consolidating your schools and securing bigger and better school houses and larger courses of study and better teachers. What are you going to do about it?

"Plant peanuts" is the slogan in Texas. This is good so far as it goes, but it ought to be built up till it really plants peanuts, pigs, poultry, peas, potatoes and prosperity all over the farm, and this need not be taken seriously by Texans only. They need it all over this country.

This is the year you have promised to make your best year. Begin it right by becoming so good a Union man that your neighbor, who has been holding off will see the error in his ways, and be constrained to come into the ranks of his brotherhood.

It is still time to plant a few more trees, and as it is past the usual season for selling, there are a lot of good trees at the nurseries that may be had at bargain prices. Better look into this matter.

In the work of the Union, as everywhere else, there are discouragements. Sometimes it seems that people get the "contraries" and seem to take a fendish delight in undoing work that has taken months to accomplish. The consoling thought in this sort of dark times is that this same sort of trouble has come up in the history of all movements for the people. This is a time to take up the ancient Roman maxim: "Nil desperandum," and work on till a new day dawns with clearer skies and balmy breezes.

The main item of cost in the majority of the things that we have to use is transportation. This includes transportation from the field to the home-barn, to the market, to the mill, to the store, and to the home of consumer, and the majority of things include all these "hauls." How will you get rid of all this transportation? You can't get rid of all of it, but you can reduce it to such figures that it won't cut any ice with you. This is by the simple rule of "making a living at home, and living on the living you have at home."

THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The law of supply and demand is imperious, and will control. Now, do not think that Co-Operator is reversing itself, or changing its position, so many times expressed and maintained on this question of the law of supply and demand. Co-Operator has always contended, and does so still, that no cotton crop has ever been raised or can be raised on the acreage of land in cultivation to supply the needs of the world for cotton and cotton products. Our idea of supply and demand, as above referred to, is simply this: It takes nearly a year to produce a cotton crop, and it ought to take somewhere about the same length of time to sell, but when it is rushed on the market and dumped at any price offered, then the supply (on the market) is greater than the demand (of the market). This is the supply and demand it is intended for the scaling price to be availed itself. When the dumpers overcrowd the market, and prices drop below minimum figures, Union cotton stays in the warehouses. When the prices go up to the minimum prices, or above, Union cotton is on the market, and the result will be, especially after September every year, that in nearly every case Union cotton in the warehouse will fetch more than the minimum price, and what applies to Union cotton will apply to Union grain in Union elevators, and Union truck in Union cold storages. With this system in effect, and it surely ought to be put into effect, the world will look on with admiration, and with respect for us. The grafter and spoliator would see that the day of his passing has come, and that there is no more picking for them in the cotton fields of the South, in the grain fields of the West, in the orchards and vineyards and truck fields—in any agricultural enterprise anywhere in the land, and he would gnash his teeth and swear, but he will respect us and admire us in his heart, and mind, and congratulate us that we have at last awakened and gone back to doing business in a practical, sensible, business way.

What is there or can there be of injustice in this plan? Nothing that one can conceive of, or even imagine. Is there any business concern in these modern days that let's the market—the trade—fix the price? The Standard Oil Company does not do so. The United States Steel Association does not do so. The great meat packing establishments do not do so. But this system would secure our own price. That is certainly just, and whatever is just is honest and honorable. It would be within the pale of the law—not by jugglery, or subterfuge, but openly, squarely, fully, unreservedly, and strictly within the pale of the law in its every provision and injunction, mandate and inhibition. That is the kind of trust the Farmers' Union would be. An open and above board, and just prices for farm products of every character the various soils and climates of the United States will grow, and doing it absolutely without conflict with the law, but in accordance with and in maintenance of the law. Not in restraint of trade, but in the furtherance, development and growth of trade.—National Co-Operator.

Raise, corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, chickens, hogs and only as much cotton as you can carefully look after. That means prosperity every month in the year and fine living at home.

Are all your tools and implements under sheds, where they are not putting in full time working for the implement and vehicle trust? If not, don't kick about trusts.

It is not too early to think of the coming Union Picnics that you are going to have this summer. Get busy doing something for the Union, so that it will be able to do something for you.

There is plenty of practical work for every local Union to keep busy all the time. Are you seeking to make your local as interesting and as valuable as it can be? Less than this is short of your duty.

Every farmer should organize a small "home industry club," and should work the home for everything that it is possible to produce at home.

The idea of "trades days" which are in vogue in many places should become common. In these days those having anything for sale or trade meet and you have an opportunity to trade anything you may have surplus for something you may want. For instance, one man has more pigs than he can properly care for, and some other man has a surplus of calves, but is shy of pigs. These two men meet at these places, and in no time they are both happy by getting rid of what they did not want, and at the same time getting full value for it. This saves the losses of time and money that comes from the usual manner of selling to the "middle man" and buying from him at two profits to him and two losses to the other fellow.

Nearly all the good Union men are keeping books on the business this year. The time has come for men to quit raising unprofitable crops. Life is too short. But the only way to know what a thing costs is to keep accurate tab on what money, time and care have been put into it.

It is not the surplus of cotton that is playing havoc with the farmer. It is the shortage of other things. Put your cotton in the warehouse, and raise some other things until the spinner wants that cotton bad enough to pay what it is worth for it.

TRAPS FOR UNWARY

ADVERTISING TRICKS OF MAIL-ORDER HOUSES.

GOODS PRICED BELOW COST

Articles of Standard Value Frequently Sold at Cost to Create False Impression of Cheapness—Un-thinking People Victims.

The theory upon which a great number of mail order concerns proceed is to select a certain number of articles, those of standard values and well-known, and mark them down to wholesale prices or lower. This is for the purpose of "baiting," as well as to give the impression that regular dealers are selling goods at prices too high. On many widely advertised goods which are in constant demand the mail order house advertises prices much lower than the actual cost of the goods to the house. This is done with a view of catching customers, killing off the trade of local dealers, and with hopes of selling other goods at enormous profits. Then the advertising part of the deal is of some value.

People like to buy goods at the lowest possible cost. They get impressions of low prices from comparison of goods of which they know the selling price. If a certain rifle is always sold in the gunstores at \$14 and the catalogue house sells the same at \$11, the average man realizes that he is getting a bargain, even though the concern may lose a half dollar in the transaction. But the man is also impressed with the idea that prices are just as low on other goods of which he has little information as to values. It is knowing this fact that causes the mail-order houses to resort to this trick. Then there is difference in quality of goods. In the different lines there are different grades. It is not long ago that a United States district court grand jury returned an indictment against a large mail-order house on three different charges of fraud. In each case there was misrepresentation. One of the charges was that "pure white lead" paint, supposed to be manufactured by the concern, did not contain a trace of white lead, and was manufactured by contract by another concern. The other charge was that jewelry was misrepresented. In the matter of jewelry there is great chance for fraud. That which is called solid gold may be not over one-tenth gold, a little better than brass. Gold always has a certain value. Whether it is in jewelry or in a coin of the realm, the value is just the same. Its purity and weight is what counts. It is curious how intelligent people who know of the fixed value of gold will take the word of a mail-order schemer as to quality, when the article is sold at a loss price than the metal which it is claimed is represented in it can be bought for in the markets.

Low prices are generally quoted upon goods which the average people understand, and are acquainted with, and the loss is made up on the classes of goods which allow the practice of deception, of the value of which the people little know. People who patronize mail-order concerns should understand that in the majority of cases they are paying more than they would be compelled to pay if they made their purchases at home. Then there is involved the principle of sending money away from the neighborhood where it is earned.

If the people who patronize mail-order houses would only buy such goods as they know are priced below cost to the concern, the mail-order houses could not continue in business a year. But these concerns know that Mr. Barnum was about right when he said that the "American people like to be humbugged." They transact their business accordingly. The home merchant must go ahead on a different basis. He depends upon his reputation for square dealing. He knows that he must be honest, whether he is inclined to be or not, or that he will soon be compelled to get out of business for lack of patronage. The mail-order concerns look for a new crop of "suckers" every year, and they find more or less of a crop.

Economy in Home Trade.

In an address made some years ago before congress the late Thomas B. Reed said: "Which is it better for the farmer to do—send his supplies a thousand miles to the seacoast, 3,000 miles across the water and sell it to the mechanic who gets less wages, or sell it right here at home to the mechanic who gets more wages?" Reed's logic is sound, but he might have gone a little further, and shown the farmer how important it is to have the home market right at his door; how by the building up of the commercial and manufacturing importance of his home town, he widens the market for his products, and that the dweller and better the home place can be made, the better will be the prices he will receive for his products.

Demand Home-Made Goods.

One western state that is giving a wholesome example to other states in the matter of patronage of home industries is Colorado. A movement has been well started for a campaign in behalf of Colorado manufactured goods. Even the big department stores in Denver, Pueblo and other cities of the state advertise Colorado made goods, and extol their merits. Colorado people are becoming such advocates of home trade as to ask for articles manufactured in their state, and refuse to take substitutes manufactured elsewhere.

WHOLE IDEA IS A FALLACY.

Systems of Co-Operation Weak Theoretically and in Practice.

One of the spirits of the age is organization and co-operation of those who are engaged in the same lines of trade, industry or profession. It has been proved beyond cavil that men have a right to thus organize and pursue any system in business, or in their special fields that they desire as long as their methods are not unjust toward others. From many organizations comes much good. From others things that are harmful.

It must be remembered that there are fundamentals in all systems that cannot be ignored. There are principles which must be observed, or failure will be sure to result. Within the past dozen years numerous alleged co-operative organizations have been formed within the United States. These organizations have been of a kind that involves certain benefits to members—the elimination of profits to middlemen, the distribution of earnings to members, etc. Not one in fifty of these organizations has been successful, and the reason for failure is that the systems followed were not in harmony with economic laws.

In the world of commerce there are three important factors—production, distribution and consumption. Were there no consumption there would be no need of production or distribution. But civilized people must be fed and clothed and their other wants supplied, and as long as intelligent man exists there will be need and methods to supply his wants. Thus we find the producers, the distributors, and the latter class divide into groups known as factors or jobbers, their agents and the so-called retailers, who directly supply the consumers.

The common co-operative plans deal with cutting out the distributors, the elimination of that cost in products which represents the compensation of merchants whether they be wholesalers or retailers. The present system of distribution has evolved from an experience covering some thousands of years. It is based upon equity and upon the soundest principles of economy. The system cannot well be changed unless the whole field of human endeavor be modified. People must be employed in gainful occupations, or they become burdens upon the classes who are earners. All cannot be producers, but all can perform an important part in production, in manufacture and in distribution. The co-operative system that means the elimination of the factors in commerce excepting the manufacturer means the robbing of a large class of a means of earning subsistence and an encroachment upon other fields of labor that are now well equalized.

The present system of distribution is the most economical that can be devised. No manufacture of food products, unless he have a monopoly, can maintain exclusive distributing warehouses. Thus we find the jobber a co-operator merely, working in harmony with a multitude of manufacturers and for them conducting a general warehouse, guaranteeing the collection and payment of bills due them and for his services receiving a small commission. His agent or traveler sells a hundred kinds of goods instead of one particular kind. Here again we find co-operation in its highest type. The retailer carries a variety of goods, representative of perhaps 200 or 300 manufacturers; here again is co-operation, and it may be said that the earnings of all engaged in distribution represent a small commission for performing a service, and the aggregate of the earnings of any one of them—the jobber, his agent and the retailer—is dependent upon his labor and his business sagacity. When these three factors in distribution be cut out just as expensive a system must be substituted. In case of the manufacturer who sells his products direct to the consumer, he has large advertising bills to pay, and a hundred little expenses which the manufacturer who sells his products through regular established channels does not have to bear.

When a co-operative store is established with a few hundred stockholders as its patrons it is generally found that it cannot be operated at lower expense than if conducted by an individual, and it soon ceases to exist.

Editor Realizes Situation.

It has come to a time when the business man must take note of the mail order concerns. They are continually growing larger and taking more trade out of the smaller towns. Of course we all know that it is not right for Wilkesburg people to send their money to Chicago or New York or other places for their groceries, dry goods, etc., when we have people, neighbors and friends selling the same goods right at home. The local merchant has no one to blame but himself for the condition which now exists. This may be a little hard, but it is true. Many of the local merchants do not let their old customers, and prospective new ones, know of the articles they keep by advertising them. The mail order houses are the largest and most successful advertisers in the world, and without advertising they could do no business. Now, if they can afford to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to keep their old customers informed and to get new ones, the local merchant could put a big "kink" in the mail order business by adopting the same method on a smaller scale.—Wilkesburg (Pa.) Call.

Lincoln's Wise Saying.

Home-traders should always bear in mind the saying of President Lincoln: "If we buy a dress in London, we have the dress, the Londoner has our money; if we buy a dress here, we have both the dress and the money."

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COMMISSIONER LOVE'S PLAN.

State Insurance and Banking Commissioner Love in a published statement expresses the belief that there is ample authority in the law as it now exists for the state banks to themselves provide an adequate system of bank deposit insurance, without further legislative action. His proposition is that the state banks may organize an insurance company whose only business would be insuring to the banks policies indemnifying their depositors against loss in the event of the failure of any such bank. He is quite sure that the rate of premium on such insurance would not exceed 1 per cent on the capital stock of the banks, supporting his opinion by figures and statistics of bank failures.

The plan suggested by Commissioner Love we think is decidedly better than no deposits insurance, but we believe, with the Dallas News, that as the system would be entirely in the hands of the insurance company incorporated and, in a measure at least, controlled by the banks, it would fall far short of carrying that degree of assurance and confidence to the public that a system directly managed and controlled by the state or federal government, the government being the holder and disbursing of the indemnity fund, would do.

Have you paid your poll tax?

Remember that this is presidential year. Pay your poll tax before Feb. 1st.

If there is a prohibition election this year you will be anxious to vote for or against. If you do it, you must pay your poll tax before Feb. 1st.

Every one who has made a trip away from Haskell county during the last six months says that in the matter of good crops and the prosperity of its people the song of the Haskell country is pitched way up in G.

If our subscribers continue to come up with their subscription accounts as they have been doing lately our list will be in excellent shape by April 1st, the time set for the new postal regulation to go into effect, and we will have few if any to drop out on account of being over one year in arrears.

The man who doesn't vote has no shadow of right to kick about any abuse or corruption in the government from nation to precinct or school district. He has no right to criticize any public officer from president to constable for any malfeasance or neglect of official duty from treason to a failure to arrest a drunk and

down. But you can't vote without having paid your poll tax, and it must be paid before Feb. 1st to entitle you to vote. Hurry up—next Friday is your last day.

The FREE PRESS says no claim to the wisdom of Solomon when it comes to national legislation on finances and banking, but we are free to say that we like neither the Aldrich bill nor the substitute to it offered by the American Bankers' Association. Both provide for an asset currency, and, as we understand them, the latter is more objectionable than the former in that it gives to the holder of the money to be issued by the banks under it a preference or prior lien on all the assets of the bank. This being true, the depositor's security in the event of the failure of the bank is materially reduced. We think that we need more instead of less security for depositors and that we will not have full confidence in the banking system of the country until such security is provided.

For the sake of emphasis the FREE PRESS desires to repeat one paragraph of Mr. Strickland's communication which was published last week. He said:

"Now let us today set about strengthening our plan to plant more grain, more hogs, more milk and butter, more poultry, more eggs, more old patched clothes. And plant more old repaired tools, more shelter for stock and tools, more garden truck, more sorghum molasses and less credit accounts, more prosperity and then, if there is any land left, plant some cotton."

In our opinion no more sound and wholesome advice was ever given than Mr. Strickland gives to his brother farmers in the above. We believe that prosperity will grow and flourish for the man who follows it.

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Mr. J. T. Hester, of the Rochester neighborhood, was in town Thursday and reported farming operation as progressing nicely in that section. He said that he had a considerable portion of his land prepared for planting and that most of the farmers were running their plows. He said that he had about 75 acres in fall oats that is now looking fine. He now has a thousand bushels of good oats from last year's crop which he is selling to his neighbors for spring sowing

GIVING AWAY A PIANO

We have made an arrangement by which we will give to some one of our customers, during this year a \$325 Upright Grand Piano.

Each customer will be furnished with a card on which his or her purchases will be stamped and the one having cards showing the largest amount of purchases, on next Christmas day, will get the piano absolutely free of cost, for the reason that all goods will be sold at the same price as if the piano proposition did not exist. We simply do this expecting to make back the cost of the piano on the increased volume of business it will bring us.

We have many things in our stock that you need from time to time. Get in the race and win this piano. Get your friends to trade with us and get the benefit of their purchases. Call at the store and get full particulars.

The Racket Store

W. H. WYMAN & CO. Props.

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FRED FAUTH, Prop.

Carry a full line of fresh meats, sausages, Etc.

A Share of Your Patronage Is Solicited.

and he also has a considerable surplus of corn for sale. Mr. Hester has farmed in Haskell county for several years and he has not gone all to cotton, but has mixed his crops, and from what we have learned of his results from time to time we believe his experience might well be taken as a lesson by many others. While here Mr. Hester had us set his subscription date ahead.

Real Estate Still Active.
Mr. J. J. Stein, the hustler, reports the following sales of land this week; 160 acres east of town to Gus Friederich for \$3,200 and 716 1/2 acres, also east of Haskell, to J. P. and George Moeller for \$14,500.

The Meanest Man in Town.
Is the one who wears a frown is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's got the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold at Terrells Drug Store.

HASKELL FREE PRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, '07.

May Be Valuable Mine.

Mr. J. W. Hester, who owns a farm about one and a half miles north of town, was approached a few days ago by a party with a proposition to lease the mineral rights on his land for a term of years. Eight or ten years ago in boring a well on this place, which was then owned by Mr. Dan Mooneyham, lead ore or particles of lead were brought to the surface, a small chunk of the metal being secured by melting some of the ore, but no further attention was ever given it. Mr. Hester has the matter under investigation but has not made any terms with the party desiring to lease, so far as we have learned.

Old Family Bible, 100 Years Old

Brown Seasy of Baird brought in an old family bible this week and asked to put a notice in the Star, and perhaps the owners, whoever they may be, will see it. The bible was left in the saloon perhaps twenty years ago by some one whose name was unknown. It was put away and forgotten and in clearing up about the saloon since local opinion went into effect the old family bible was found.

It contains the family record of Israel Dewey and family and dates back about seventy-five years. The bible is evidently very old, as it is yellow with age. It is a small book bound in calf. Some writing in the book is dated 1850. The family record aside from the value as an old family record may be of value to the family. The bible was evidently printed early in the last century. Israel Dewey was born in 1791 and his wife, whose name was Eliza Ann Mitchell, was born in 1808, just one hundred years ago. Israel Dewey and Eliza Ann were married in 1832. Nothing to show where they had lived, but this may help to identify the old family relic.

Will our exchanges please copy and oblige.—Baird Star.

Do not fail to see our up-to-date line of woollens before ordering your clothes for Spring and Summer. We guarantee to fit you. Haskell Tailoring Co.

Mr. J. C. Bohanan of Rule called in Tuesday and advanced his subscription figures. Mr. Bohanan has been a subscriber to the FREE PRESS for many years.

S. G. Dean, manager of the Progressive Lumber Co. west of Haskell National Bank, will trade lumber for cotton, or advance lumber on cotton warehouse receipts.

Guest & Abbott have as good a stock of lumber, shingles, doors, sash, etc., as any in the city, and their prices are as low as is consistent with sound business.

If you are going to buy lumber or anything in that line soon, it will no doubt be money in your pocket to call around and let Guest & Abbott figure on your bill.

List your lands, lots, houses and stock with the City Realty Co. Norris & Counts will make it interesting for you and treat you fairly and right.

"OUT OF THE FOLD," which will be presented here next Monday night at the opera house for the first time, had a successful run of over three hundred nights in New York.

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

Mrs. W. L. Hills was over from Rule this week visiting Haskell friends.

Our line of paints and wall paper is a complete one of the best assorted stock in West Texas. We can handle your business in these lines to any extent.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. LOST.—In Haskell on Christmas night, a lady's gold watch and fob, size 0. Lost at the skating rink, or between the rink and Dr. Gebhard's residence. Finder please return to Miss Addie Haswell and get a reward.

J. J. Stein will sell your land if you put it in his hands.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. J. B. Bell of the Rule community called in Tuesday and set his subscription figures far into the year 1908. Mr. Bell is the kind of subscriber who knows how to make the newspaper man feel good. Next!

NOTICE.

G. C. Osborn, who is traveling in the interest of Abilene Business College, Abilene, Texas, will be in Haskell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1. All young persons interested in securing a practical business education should see him while he is here.

For Sale.

Two business houses for sale \$2,400, \$1,000 cash, balance can be had on liberal terms. Rents now paying 15 per cent on investment. Apply to Progressive Lumber Co.

City Taxes.

The City tax rolls are now in my hands for collection. Call at office in north end of Farmers' National Bank.

WARREN FITZGERALD, City Marshal.

The SNOAD—Burton Co. absolutely guarantees every play presented by them here next week to please the people to refund the price of admission before you leave the theatre. Says manager Thomason.

This is the kind of talk we like to hear as we know then that the local theatre-goers are going to be given the opportunity to see something out of the ordinary and something that is bound to be of the best of its kind or no such broad guarantee would be made. Elsewhere in our columns we reproduce comments on this company, printed by reliable papers. The Snoad-Burton Co. certainly comes well recommended from all parts of the state.

For Sale Cheap.

Horse, wagon, plow tools, milch cow. See Lee Pierson, Haskell, Phone No. 280. (1-4t)

KODOL is the best remedy known to-day for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by French Bros.

Mr. Clay Kimbrough of the north side was in town Thursday and told the reporter that he had 100 Acres of land sodded ready for this year's crop and that the ground was now in fine condition for plowing.

When you want lumber, shingles, etc., see Guest & Abbott.

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

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

Mr. A. J. Glasgow of Munday was in our city yesterday.

WANTED at once \$50,000 in vendors' lien notes. Thomason & Thomason.

"Better Be Safe than Sorry."

Therefore insure your home with Sanders & Wilson & McPherson. 3-tf

City Meat Market...

maintains its reputation for furnishing the tenderest and juiciest

Roast & Barbecued meats. These ready cooked meats are a great help to the ladies—especially in preparing Sunday dinner.

The bees we slaughter are selected with a view to getting the fattest and tenderest.

We solicit your patronage.

Joiner & Whitacre

Mr. P. J. Pollard of Rule is a candidate for public weigher and his announcement will appear next week.

Mr. J. M. Wooley, one of the prosperous farmers of the Carney neighborhood was in the county capital Thursday. Mr. Wooley says the farming interest in his section is in a prosperous condition. The farmers all have plenty of grain and feed stuff and quite a number of them are still holding cotton. He says the breaking of land and other preparations for this year's crop are well under way and the people are very hopeful of another good crop, owing to the abundant moisture now in the ground, which will give vegetation an early and vigorous start. While here Mr. Wooley set his subscription date up so that the postal department's new ruling will not catch him out.

Seed Oats.

I have good seed oats for sale at 65 cents a bushel. Clear of Johnson grass seed. JOE HESTER, three miles east of Rochester. 4-tfp

Fire at Light Plant.

Last Monday night about 11 o'clock the attendant at the electric light plant discovered that the building was on fire and he gave an alarm which brought several persons to his assistance within a few minutes. By dashing buckets of water on it the fire was somewhat restrained until the arrival of the fire boys with their two chemical engines, which was within a few minutes more, with which they soon extinguished it.

The fire caught from the exhaust pipe of the gasoline engine, which passes out under the west wall, and the fire ran up between the wooden ceiling and the outer wall of sheet iron before it was discovered, and was burning the rafters and sheeting under the iron roof when the fire company arrived. Their prompt extinguishment of the fire was a good demonstration of the efficiency of the chemical engine for inside work. Mr. Joe McCrary, the manager of the light plant, is quite enthusiastic over the promptness and good work of the fire boys.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by French Bros.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the firm of W. W. Fields & Bro., composed of W. W. Fields and R. B. Fields, and doing business in Haskell, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent, R. B. Fields retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by W. W. Fields and J. U. Fields under the firm name of W. W. Fields & Son. The new firm assumes the liabilities of the old firm and all accounts, notes, etc., due the old firm become the property of and are payable to the new firm. Haskell, Texas, Jan. 25, 1908. W. W. Fields, R. B. Fields and J. U. Fields.

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

In talking with farmers during the past week we found that farming operations preparatory to the planting of the new crops are being pushed vigorously in all parts of the county. The weather has been favorable, the land in good condition for plowing, and most farmers have a good percentage of their land broken. On the whole, farm work in this county appears to be from two to three weeks ahead of the usual conditions at this time of the year, and farmers are in excellent spirits.

Card of Thanks.

I wish through the columns of the FREE PRESS to thank the public for their liberal patronage while I was a member of the business firm of W. W. Fields & Bro. During all these years the relations of the firm and the public were of the most pleasant nature, and in retiring from the business, I wish to bespeak the same liberal patronage and pleasant relationship for the new firm. Respectfully, R. B. Fields.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET



All kinds offresh

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE AND LARD

We pay the highest prices for FAT CATTLE AND HOGS

J. S. BOONE & SON.

See S. G. Dean, Manager of

Progressive Lumber Co.

West of Haskell National Bank.

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

..CALL AND SEE US AT ONCE..

OPERA HOUSE

Next Monday Night.

THE SNOAD-BURTON COMPANY

In the Four act Pastoral Comedy Drama "ON THE HILLS ASTRAY"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

John Marston Edward Williams
Horace Harlan Pat Benton Hinton
Big Bill RUSSEL SNOAD
Bobby Jenkins M. E. Spooner
Mr. Tompkins J. S. Pitman
Pappy Slocum Ned Rayburn
Mrs. Cobb Clarise Hall
Suzanne Dorothy Hale
Edith Gray RUTH GALE

SYNOPSIS

Act I—Autumn. Before the old church. The shorn lamb.
Act II—On the old farm. The good shepherd.
Act III—In the village school. An unwelcome visitor.
Act IV—There will be no wedding to-day.

J. S. PITTMAN, Musical Director.

Specialties between Acts

Ruth Gale Dorothy Hale
M. E. Spooner Edward Williams

SEE THE FINE SPRING SAMPLES

For Men's Suits and Pants and Ladies' Tailored Skirts

THE HUB

The line is large and the price reasonable.

Men's Suits \$12.00 to \$45.00
Ladies' Skirts \$7.50 to \$25.00

THE HUB.

Druggists have for sale anywhere from thirteen to thirty different kinds of cough medicines. When any one medicine proves so much more satisfactory and saleable than another it must possess more than ordinary merit. R. B. Gibson, the leading druggist at New Auburn, Wis., says: "Hart's Rony and Horehound is my favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, sore throat and whooping cough. I never fail to recommend it to my customers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Terrells Drug Store.

JAKE'S POOL HALL

If you want to spend a few moments pleasantly, call at the

Red Front Pool Hall

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Return ONE NIGHT ONLY Saturday, February 1st.

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The favorite comedian, Allen Curtis, and his famous company of musical comedy stars

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In the funniest laughing musical comedy hit seem in years.

"A NEW YORK GIRL"

Songs, Dancing, Laughter, Girls. The prettiest and best singing and dancing chorus in America.

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JEANIE G. LINCOLN.

Political Clubs for American Women

By Jeanie G. Lincoln

Well-Known Washington Woman Advocates the Founding of a Political Society for Women—“The League of the Golden Rod” Might Be Made Similar to “The Primrose Club” of England—Woman’s Influence Should Purify the Ballot.

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[Mrs. Jeanie G. Lincoln, widow of the late eminent surgeon, Dr. N. S. Lincoln, is well known in literary circles in Washington, where she is also prominent in society. Her first book, “Margaret’s Quest,” brought her into public notice years ago. A later book, “Her Washington Season,” was one of the first written in the now popular diary style. Her more recent books, “A Genuine Girl” and “An Unwilling Maid,” were received with favor by the public. Of her verses which have been set to music the best known is “Tender and True.”]

At the opening of the twentieth century, realizing the wonderful strides that progress and enlightenment have made, perhaps there is none more gratifying than the increased and far-reaching influence attained by women. Who, when the nineteenth century was yet in its infancy, would have been bold enough to predict to our grandmothers, whose stately heads still wore turbans and whose erect figures scorned even the support of a high-backed and most uncomfortable chair, that their descendants would don automobile caps, lounge even in a drawing room, become active promoters of clubs and other female organizations, even cast ballot at the polls and be elected to public offices? No doubt the dear old dames would have shuddered at such pronounced advancement; but “extreme touch,” and never more easily than in the delightful being known as the up-to-date woman.

What a boon to many have been the clubs, from the modest societies of the working girls in our great cities to the genealogical clubs—the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and the Holland society! These wonderfully successful organizations have conclusively proved that women are competent to direct public work, and to go hand in hand with men in the honor roll of progress. But with this infinite number of clubs, historical and genealogical, there appears to be none combining the political and social in a manner which if properly inaugurated might show that the twentieth century is still a measure in advance of the nineteenth and include among the active workers those whom the world at large is somewhat prone to regard as the drones of the human beehive.

There is a very large class of women in the United States who from environment, traditions and certain shrinking from the publicity attendant upon female suffrage are debarred from showing the interest they take in politics and from putting that interest and energy into practical use. Taken in the proper form it would seem a possible task to develop that latent force and to make it of considerable service to our republican government by forming a woman’s league, which might be called—unless some bright woman suggest a better title—the League of the Golden Rod.

Twenty-five years since in England a few members of the conservative party, desiring to add to its strength and influence, proposed such a plan, and out of compliment and in memory of the late earl of Beaconsfield the present powerful and able Primrose league was named for its favorite flower. The first movers in the forming of this political organization were Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill and Sir Henry Wolfe, ambassador to Madrid. Possibly the quick wit of the American woman was the germ which appealed to the enthusiasm of her British sisters. The dames of the Primrose league, which began in a small circle of London drawing rooms, now number their thousands and are found in “habitations”—the English synonym for our American chapters—all over the “tight little island.”

As woman’s influence is supposed to purify and ennoble the ballot, a great power for good government might be evolved from an organization whose center should be in our capital city, where, although we have no suffrage, its principal officers could administer with fearlessness and ability. Its

chief should be the wife of the president, ex officio, and of each succeeding republican president, with regents and vice-regents in Washington, and in the states where the league may be established. The yearly dues and membership fees would form a fund which could easily be added to by subscriptions, when needed, and the only pledge required of the members of the league would be that by their personal exertion they procure, outside of their own family connection, one or two votes at most to be cast at the general elections for the Republican party.

The question of a national flower has been a matter of discussion for a long time, but the golden rod grows in every state of the Union, and as its color suggests “sound money” what better emblem could be found for the party which has taken that issue as a part of its political faith? With the general election every four years, with no prime minister whose tenure extends indefinitely, we lose the pretty custom which obtains in England, where “Primrose day” is celebrated by wearing primroses and by decking Beaconsfield’s grave with the bright-eyed flower of spring. That, no doubt, would save the woman who may choose to inaugurate a league such as described the reproach of the Anglo-phobists—that we are becoming un-American, and even that awful thing, imperial, by sharing the old honor with old England of maintaining a floral and political society.

CUPID IN THE CORNER.

One Instance in Which His Dart Failed in Its Purpose.

When people first saw Nathaniel Seaforth they nearly always exclaimed: “What a dear old gentleman!” When they knew him better, they generally added: “But a bit too fond of interfering.”

For Mr. Seaforth was the sort of man who prided himself on “taking an intelligent interest” in other folks’ affairs.

Now, of all things, he “loved” a love affair. He invariably scented it afar off, and did his best to help it along. One day he was comfortably ensconced in an electric car when two young people entered—a girl and a man. There were only two vacant seats, and they, alas, were on opposite sides of the car, and at different ends.

The young people seated themselves in these, but immediately Mr. Seaforth, with a benign smile, rose clumsily, and gripping each successive strap in hazardous fashion, left his seat, which was next the young woman, and accosted the astonished young man at the other end of the car. “Take my seat,” he said, in the voice of one who would add, “and my blessing, too.” The young man obediently stumbled to the other end of the car.

The eyes of the whole company were riveted in sympathetic interest on the blushing couple now reunited, and Mr. Seaforth chuckled into his venerable beard as he said to his neighbor:

“I don’t like sweethearts to be separated. I was young once, myself.”

“Fares, please!”

The conductor approached, the young woman dived into her purse and paid for herself, while the young man paid his nickel?

Had they quarreled? The company were more interested than ever. The young man hastily the girl in stony silence. At last an ingot out at the next corner, passing quizzically but kindly disposed old lady, who could no longer restrain her curiosity, turned to the girl:

“Why don’t you kiss and be friends, my dear?”

“I’ve never seen the young man before,” was the frigid reply; and, following the direction of her angry glance, the entire company gazed in silent condemnation at the would-be Cupid in the far corner.—Chicago Tribune.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

But They Gave the Judge an Opportunity to Be Generous.

The recent agitation for the better safeguarding of money deposited by clients with solicitors must not be allowed to suggest that all solicitors do not look faithfully to the pecuniary interests of those who put their trust in them. Especially is the contrary true in the case where A having placed a sum in the hands of B, B has been compelled to hand it on to a greater man in the person of C.

For example, a judge, now deceased, had many briefs on hand at the moment of his elevation to the bench. A solicitor who had instructed him in one case called and suggested that as his client was not a rich man, the new judge might properly return the sum which he had been paid for the conduct of a case which he could no longer take.

His lordship was profoundly sensible of the morality of the suggestion. It ought undoubtedly to be done—nothing could be more just; but then, it was not for him to establish a precedent which would be unwelcome to the profession. He was naturally of a retiring disposition.

“Exactly, my lord,” answered the solicitor. “We quite anticipated that you would experience such a difficulty, and for that reason we have stopped the check.”

Whether the language the new judge must have used, if only to himself, was of a judicial nature the chronicles do not relate. It may be taken, however, that it would have sounded odd from the bench, and must have been blacker than the black cap.—London Sketch.

DRAINED INTO SAND

SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.

House Builders of Bismya, Pre-Babylonian City, Showed Considerable Ingenuity in Contrivance That Carried Off Waste Water.

It is generally supposed that it is only modern man who has perfected a system of drainage and sewerage to carry from his house and city the overflowing rain water and filth and garbage which accumulate.

In the excavation of Bismya, the ancient Sumerian or pre-Babylonian city which flourished 4,500 years ago, a remarkable system of drainage, perfectly adapted to the alluvial plain of the Mesopotamian desert, has been discovered.

Babylonia is perfectly level; from Bagdad to the Persian gulf there is not the slightest elevation, save for the artificial mounds or an occasional changing sand drift.

In most places there is a crust of hard clay upon the surface, baked by the hot sun of summer time, so hard that it resembles stone. Parts of the desert are perfect for bicycle riding.

Beneath the crust, which at Bismya is seldom more than four feet in thickness, and in places entirely lacking, is loose, caving sand reaching to an unknown depth. Drainage in such a country, without sloping hills or streams of running water, might tax the ingenuity of the modern builder.

In constructing a house the ancient Sumerian of more than 6,000 years ago first dug a hole into the sand to a considerable depth; at Bismya several instances were found where the shaft had reached the depth of 14 meters beneath the foundation of the house.

From the bottom he built up a vertical drain of large, cylindrical terra-cotta sections, each of which is provided with grooved flanges to receive the one above. The sections of one drain were 19 inches in diameter and six in height; the thickness of the wall was about an inch.

The tiles were punctured at intervals with small holes. The section at the top of the drain was semi-spherical, fitting over it like a cap and provided with an opening to receive the water from above. Sand and potsherds were then filled in about the drain, and it was ready for use.

The water, pouring into it, was rapidly absorbed by the sand at the bottom, and if there it became clogged the water escaped through the holes in the sides of the tiles.

The temple at Bismya was provided with several such drains. One palace was discovered with four; a large bath, resembling a modern Turkish bath and provided with a bitumen floor, sloping to one corner, emptied its waste water into one.

In clearing out the drains at the temple we removed dozens of shallow terra-cotta drinking cups, not unlike a large saucer in shape and size. Evidently it received the waste water of a drinking fountain, and the cups had accidentally dropped within.

In the Bismya temple platform, constructed about 2,750 B. C. we uncovered a horizontal drain of tiles, each of which was about a yard long, and not unlike in shape those at present employed. It conducted the rain water from the platform to one of the vertical drains.

The Babylonians of a later period, who buried instead of cremating their dead, carefully provided their cemeteries with drains. The graves were small house-shaped structures entirely, or partly above ground, and whenever they were found upon the sloping side of a mound, they were protected above by a breakwater, while along the sides were square, open, brick drains.

The result was that some of the graves, although thousands of years old, and constructed of unbacked clay, are still in a perfect state of preservation.—Scientific American.

A Sultan in London.

All Bin Hamoud Bin Mahomet, sultan of Zanzibar, who is once again visiting this country in a private and unofficial capacity, is only 22, though since he came to the throne five years ago he has striven consistently for the improvement of his country on European lines. He was educated at a private school in the south of England, and afterward at Harrow and Oxford, and is thoroughly English in his ideas. His great hobby is collecting clocks, of which 72 may be seen, all ticking away merrily, in a single room in the palace of Zanzibar. It is related that when the sultan was at school in this country he one morning rode a horse, without saddle or bridle, from the school gates down to the railway station, a mile away, sitting with his royal and dusky face toward the horse’s tail, and guiding the animal merely by the pressure of his knees.—London P. I. O.

Politician’s Beginning.

It was in the Old Spring Garden market in Philadelphia that P. A. Widener as a butcher laid the foundation for a fortune now estimated at \$50,000,000. In those days a butcher stall was the headquarters for political gossip. And it was not long before he found himself a political leader and in the early seventies he had become a power.

A Late Stayer.

Mr. Sitong—The clock strikes every hour, doesn’t it?
She (wearily)—Yes, but it doesn’t seem to do any good.

OF INTEREST TO BEEKEEPERS.

English Legal Ruling Makes Industrious Insects Wild Beasts.

The Law Journal of London prints two interesting cases concerning the rights of beekeepers and their neighbors. In one case the question of property in bees was the issue; in the other, it was a question of nuisance.

“A beekeeper swarms flies into a neighbor’s garden and settles on an apple tree,” says the Law Journal. “First question: Has the beekeeper still the property in the swarm, or has it become his neighbor’s and annexed to the ownership of the tree?”

“Answer: The swarm is still the property of the beekeeper, but he cannot go and recover it, if the neighbor objects, without committing a trespass.” And this is what the neighbor in *Quantrill vs. Sprague* did.

“He not only objected to the beekeeper coming after his property, but he shook down the swarm from the apple tree, with the result that the bees were lost. Now, in this he was wrong. The shaking down of the swarm was not only an unneighborly act, but tortious in law.

“It was analogous to the case where a man drives trespassing cattle on his land to a great distance, or hunts them off with a fierce dog, in which case he is liable for the injury, if any, done to the property in the cattle. Here, then, was the ‘contest of demerits,’ trespass on one side, tort on the other, a conflict best met, the learned judge thought, by making each party pay his own costs.

“In the other case—of nuisance—the beekeeper had ten hives with half a million bees at work, and he might fairly congratulate himself on the law-abiding instincts of his swarms, for they had only stung five persons in two years. It seems a very moderate allowance; still, it was too much for the stung plaintiff, who was not satisfied with a hoarding which the beekeeper has providently set up, but claimed an interim injunction to restrain the keeping of bees altogether, so near his property.

“In the course of the argument the theory was broached on behalf of the beekeeper that a bee is entitled to his first sting; but this is erroneous. A bee is ferre naturae, not mansuetae naturae, like a dog, and must be kept—as a tiger—at the keeper’s peril.” That is to say, that a bee is of the nature of a wild beast, not a tame one.

Paints Between Shaves.

A barber who wields the paint brush in moments when the tonsorial business is slack, lives in Springfield, Mass., and has made considerable reputation for himself as an artist. He keeps all his painting utensils in his barber shop, and oils, water-colors, pencils and canvases hobnob with razors and shaving cups.

This barber, Patrick Cronin, is not a mere dabbler in paints, but is a genuine lover of art, and says: “If I only had a private fortune I would devote my entire life to painting. But I have my own living to make and cannot follow anything so precarious as art.” Most of his paintings are studies, and he makes no claim that they are finished pieces. Some of them have been placed in the homes of several Springfield people. His best landscape is in the possession of a prominent attorney, Henry G. Whitman, and Mrs. Walter H. Wesson and former Mayor Ralph W. Ellis have some of his studies.

Gold Stealing in Australia.

There have recently been unpleasant revelations as to the extent to which the stealing of gold by the miners is carried on in Australia. Some authorities estimate that as much as \$5,000,000 worth of gold is lost every year by the Australian mining companies in this way. Most of the mining centers are haunted by a shady class of nominal “gold buyers,” who are really the accomplices of the dishonest miners, the “fences” in criminal slang. Representatives of the mining companies in Bendigo, where a record number of cases of gold stealing have recently occurred, have met in conference to consider the best means of dealing with the evil. As one way of checking the evil it was decided to establish a register of all the miners employed in the Bendigo district, so that the movements and migrations of dismissed or reasonably suspected men might be traced and observed. In this way it is hoped to prevent the thieves getting employment in other mines.

Still Alive.

“And were her suitors desperate when she refused them?”
“Exceedingly. One of them threatened to leave the earth.”
“And did he carry out the threat?”
“Yes.”
“How sad!”
“Not at all. He simply went up in his airship. The second one told her that he would be beneath the waves in an hour.”
“Gracious! And was the poor fellow drowned?”
“No, he was a lieutenant of a submarine boat.”

Good Enough for Him.

Hewitt—I see that Grunt, the life insurance agent, is married.
Jewett—Yes, and his marriage is a case of the irony of fate.
Hewitt—How is that?
Jewett—He didn’t know until after he was married that the woman in the case carried a lot of life insurance, and now he will have to keep up the premiums on her policies.—Harper’s Weekly.



THE USUAL WAY.

First County Councillor—Here’s a fine-looking street.

Second Ditto—You’re right there. What’s best to be done with it?

“Let’s have it dug up for a sewer.”

“But wouldn’t it be proper to pave it first?”

“Of course, I supposed you understood that. Then, after it is paved and a sewer put in, we’ll have it repaved.”

“All in readiness to be dug up again for the gaspipe? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. And after we have had it repaved for the second time, then what?”
“Well, then it will be in order for widening. There’s nothing I admire so much as system in the care and improvement of our roadways.”

Bricks and “Bricks.”

Bacon—The absorbing capacity of a brick is about 16 ounces of water.

Egbert—And when they call a man a “brick” it signifies that he has not the reputation for absorbing anything like that amount of water.—Yonkers Statesman.

GOT WELL.



“The doctors have given Wickwire up.”

“Poor fellow, is he as ill as that?”

“No; he got well!”—Chicago Journal.

Loss Fully Covered.

Adjuster—I’ve called to fix up that matter of your house burning down. Was the loss total?

Heck Penn—Oh, th’ house is plumb gone; but, young feller, ef I tuck a cent from yore company, I’d feel like a thief. Mebbe you haven’t heard that my wife tuck advantage o’ th’ excitement t’ elope.—Puck.

Smoke Up.

The 2-cent cigar industry is safe. The Indian jute-crop is estimated at 10,000,000 bales, nearly 2,000,000 more bales than are needed for bags and wall-decoration.—Judge.

Her Age.

“How old is your daughter? Quite a young lady, isn’t she?”
“She just passed her fifth picture post-card album yesterday.”—Puck.

TOO EXPENSIVE.



Ted—How was it you couldn’t afford to stay at that hotel?

Ned—The girls there were all of different sizes and the one engagement ring wouldn’t do for the whole bunch.—Philadelphia Press.

The Self-Same.

The letter that never came—How often we assail it—Is the self-same one That should have gone. But father forgot to mail it.—Detroit Free Press.

A SUBSTITUTE.



Miss Pretteigh—Dear me! Lost your hat when you went to the races? What did you do?

Sportieigh—Oh, when I got down to the course I got a handicap!

A Change in Address.

A soldier of the great army of the unemployed shuffled up to the roll-top desk and looked over.

“Say, are you de guy wot advertised for a man to address envelopes?” he asked anxiously.

“I am,” replied the man at the desk; “but if you can’t address envelopes any better than you address me, you’ll find the exit where you came in.”—Judge

Making Use of Him to the Last.

Mrs. A.—I hear you are going to South Dakota.

Mrs. B.—So I am.

Mrs. A.—Divorce, I suppose?

Mrs. B.—Yes.

Mrs. A.—I wonder what your husband will do?

Mrs. B.—Oh, I am taking him along to look after the baggage, etc.—Judge.

A REVELATION.



“I had no idea you were inclined to be decidedly gay, Ethel.”

“How do you mean?”

“You’ve been reaching for high balls the whole afternoon!”—Chicago Journal.

An Infant Terrible.

Little Claude has been told that Uncle John has a glass eye, and forgets that he has been bidden to say nothing about it.

“Will you lend me your eye for a little while, Uncle John? My other marble has roled down a grating.”—Royal Magazine.

A Primer.

See the man and woman entering the Great Dry Goods Emporium. The man looks very sad.

The woman looks supremely happy. Why does the man look sad? He is going in to buy something.

Why does the woman look happy? For the same reason.—Judge.

A Good Guess.

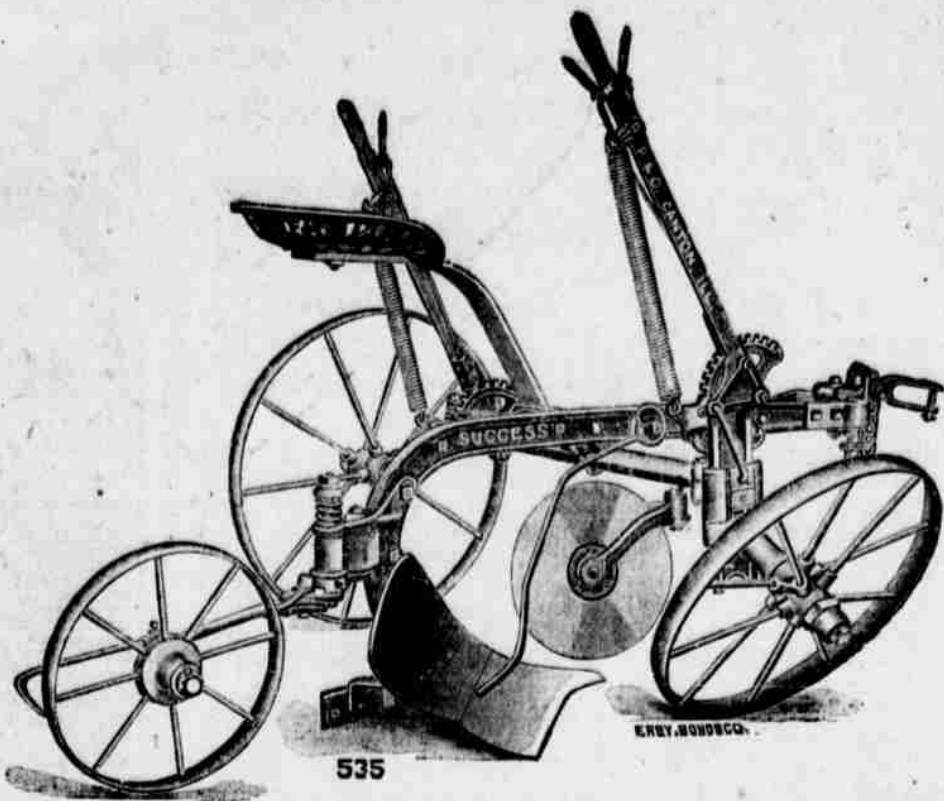
Yeast—What would happen if some people could take their money with them into the next world, do you suppose?

Crimsonbeak—Why, it would burn in their pockets!—Yonkers Statesman.

Looking Backward.

Patience—Oh, I can look after myself.

Patience—So you can, dear, if there is a mirror handy!—Yonkers Statesman.



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Gentlemen: I have used your "Success Plow" and find it the best plow I have ever used and think it far superior to any on the market. It is the easiest handled and takes the ground the best. Have never failed to plow any kind of ground with mine. It can also be converted into a Middle Breaker, making two implements with one frame. Any boy can run them.

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Local and Personal

List your land with me if you want it sold. J. J. Stein.

Mr. R. L. English of Rule was in the city Tuesday.

If you want your lots or land sold list them with J. J. Stein.

Mr. P. B. Broach of Munday was in our city Tuesday.

Ladies, call on Mrs. Minnie Pritchett for nice sewing. 3-4t

Mr. L. P. Davidson of Munday was in Haskell Tuesday.

We've tried Mr. Miller's yellow yam potatoes and they are O. K.

Mr. W. L. Norton of Pinkerton was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Hurd of the north side was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Taylor has returned from an extended visit to Temple.

Strayed: A black gilt. If you have seen her, notify K. Collier.

We are pioneer tailors of Haskell. Haskell Tailoring Co.

If you want to sell your land quick list it with J. J. Stein, the hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Zerwer of Ennis are visiting relatives in Haskell.

See H. W. Gebhard for bargains in farm land and city property. 2t

Mr. W. P. Whitford of the Cliff neighborhood was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Curd of the Rule country was in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. R. C. Whitmire and daughter of the south side were in town Thursday.

Great bargains in gold rings, watches, spectacles, etc., at W. H. Parsons.

Mr. Will Herne, who has been visiting relatives in Arkansas, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavey of Lone Oak, Ala., are visiting relatives in Haskell.

Miss Cora Lemmon left Tuesday on a visit to friends at Munday and Seymour.

Messrs. S. P. Welch and J. L. Stuart of the south side were in the city Wednesday.

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

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

Misses Willie and Kate Glasgow of Munday are visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

We can frame your pictures in an up-to-date style at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

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

Miss Cecil Brown of Seymour visited her sister, Mrs. Chambers of this city last week.

Mr. H. E. Melton was in town Thursday and passed over the cash for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. G. W. Kemp of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. D. Kemp of this city.

Messrs. W. X. Bostian of Midland and N. A. Bostian of Ennis are prospecting in Haskell.

Mrs. N. M. Parker of Wichita Falls is visiting her brother, Mr. W. D. Kemp of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bunch of the east side were doing some trading in town Wednesday.

Suits bought of us are guaranteed. See our line of samples, Haskell Tailoring Company.

Mr. J. R. Newsom met us on the street Wednesday and set his subscription figures up a year.

See our complete line of embroidery with flouncing to match. Alexander Mercantile Co.

If you want to look neat have Thos. Sowell press your clothes. Haskell Tailoring Co. 4t

Mr. E. L. Darr of Rule made us a pleasant call Monday, and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

We take special pains in cleaning and pressing ladies coats and skirts. Haskell Tailoring Co.

Mr. K. McLendon of the south side called in Monday and set his subscription account a year ahead.

For the very best red oil that can be had, phone Irby & Stephens—20 cents per gallon. 4-2t

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

Mr. John Bevel arrived in Haskell Wednesday from Comanche and has located here permanently.

Anyone wanting bulbs or greenhouse flowers of any kind, see J. C. Brewer, or phone No. 103. 3-4t

Born, on the 21st instant, to Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Stodghill of the east side, an eleven pound boy.

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

Ladies, have your coats and skirts cleaned and pressed by Thos. Sowell (Haskell Tailoring Company.)

Messrs. A. C. Foster and J. L. Jones of Rule were transacting business in the county capital Wednesday.

We now have a full line of 1908 patterns of wall paper. All new designs. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Ring Number 10 when you need a first class job in cleaning and pressing. Haskell Tailoring Company.

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

Mr. J. B. Rush of the Rule country was in the city Wednesday and handed us the cash for the FREE PRESS.

Miss Lizzie A. Whitesides of Seymour is visiting Miss Frankie Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Terrell this week.

Rev. J. A. May, pastor of the Baptist church at Munday will preach here at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

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

Mr. M. R. McCrary of the west side spent several days in town this week, visiting the family of his son Mr. Joe McCrary.

Sale or trade—one business house adjoining the post office. Also one piano, cheap. 3-4t J. C. Brewer, Haskell, Tex

Mr. W. L. Curd of Weinert community was in the city Wednesday and favored us with a renewal for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. R. O. Morgan called at our office Tuesday and had us change the address of his FREE PRESS from Stamford to this place.

The Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Co. plays return engagement on Saturday Feb. 1st, presenting "A New York Girl."

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (16) Saunders & Wilson.

We can accommodate two boarders either with meals or rooms, or both. 4-2t Mrs. A. H. Norris.

Mr. S. W. Vernon of the Pinkerton neighborhood, and one of the oldtimers of Haskell county, spent several days in town this week.

Call at J. G. Miller's grain store and get a case of East Texas yellow yam potatoes and a gallon of country kettle pure ribbon cane syrup.

We are requested to state that Ballew local union holds its regular meetings on the first and third Saturday nights in each month.

Mrs. Dora Griffith, formerly Mrs. W. L. Yoe, arrived here Thursday from Arkansas. Her husband will follow in a few days and they will make their home in Haskell.

Guest & Abbott are receiving new building material regularly and you ought to consult your inteaest by seeing them before you buy.

Mr. Vernon Cobb who was in town feom his father's ranch in the southeast part of the county Thursday said that cattle had come this far into the winter in fine condition.

Wood—I have pole wood, trimmed up, for sale at \$1.00 for two horse load, six miles northeast of Haskell. (1-4t) Gus Miller.

Mr. A. B. Wyman of Springfield, Mo., who spent some time here about two years ago, is visiting his father and sister, Mr. W. H. Wyman and Miss Mable Wyman of this city.

Telephone Number 10 reaches the most up-to-date Tailor Shop in Haskell. Try us. We cater to the particular kind. 4t Haskell Tailoring Co.

Your money returned if not satisfied with any performance given by the Snoad-Burton Co. at the opra house next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Seats now on sale! Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

Special attention paid to rendering and paying taxes for non-residents and rentals. J. J. Stein, Real Estate Agent, Haskell, Texas.

Rev. I. N. Alvis, Misses Maggie Bowman and Maggie Simpson of Rule and Rev. J. T. Nicholson of this place left Sunday for Abilene, where they will attend a ten days Bible school at Simmons College.

When in need of lumber of any kind see guest & Abbott. Their stock is new and in first-class shape and they will interest you in the matter of prices.

Mr. E. H. Green returned Tuesday from a visit to Bosque county. He says Haskell county crops were the best last year and that the Haskell county people are more prosperous than any he saw on his trip.

Mr. T. G. Williams has sold his farm west of town to a Mr. Page from Uvalde county.

HINT FOR THE COOK

PROPER PREPARATION OF WINTER VEGETABLES.

Judicious Selection of Days on Which to Serve Them Makes for Economy and Also Reduces Labor.

If the dinner preparations and other household duties are properly organized or planned the common winter vegetables can be cooked as inexpensively as canned goods and are far more palatable. But when vegetables require long cooking they should be served on a day when boiled or stewed meats, puddings and other slow dishes are to be served, making one fire do for all. Here are some good recipes for winter vegetables:

Fresh Carrots and Canned Peas.—Select eight carrots of uniform small size, scrape, pare and wash. Slice them about a quarter of an inch thick. Lay them in a saucepan with two sprays of parsley, two small onions half teaspoon of salt, two saltspoons of white pepper, a teaspoon of sugar, half pint of hot water, or, better still, of white broth, with teaspoonful of butter. Simmer for five minutes, then set the pan in a moderate oven for over 25 minutes. Remove from the fire and take out carefully the onions and the parsley. Add a cup of canned peas, from which the juice has been poured and which have been heated in a teaspoon of butter. Set back on the stove, stir gently for a minute, pour into a hot vegetable dish and sprinkle lightly with chopped parsley.

Fried Parsnips.—Boil six medium-sized parsnips at any time when you are using the fire for other purposes. While still warm peel carefully and lay them aside to cool. When ready to cook the second time cut them in slices, either across or lengthwise, about a third of an inch thick. Pour over them a little lemon juice and half teaspoon of salt, a little pepper, and, if you like the flavor, a teaspoon of olive oil. Let them stand thus for half an hour. There are two ways of frying them. You can brown them in butter or you can dip them in a batter made of flour, eggs and milk and then drop them in boiling lard as you would fritters. The use of the lemon juice prevents that flavor to which some families object.

White Beans Francaise.—Soak one pint of small white beans over night. Two hours before dinner drain them and put them over a fire in two quarts of cold water. For seasoning add a tablespoonful of salt, a teaspoon of white pepper, two small onions cut in half, three small branches of parsley and a sprig of bayleaf tied together. Add half a pound of salt pork which has been washed, cover the pan tightly and cook slowly for two hours. Now, in another saucepan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one medium onion, chopped, and three tablespoonfuls of flour. While cooking stir for five minutes. Then pour off the gravy from the beans and add it to the mixture in the second saucepan. Stir and boil two minutes. Remove from the beans the salt pork, herbs and onion halves, adding the beans alone to the sauce. Bring to a boil and serve. This is a popular dish with French peasants.

Stuffed Cabbage.—Cleanse, soak and boil a large, firm head of cabbage until tender, then scrape out the inside, leaving enough for a solid wall. With the scrapings mix a cup of fine bread crumbs, a little salt, pepper and celery seed and one small onion (if liked) chopped fine. Beat this up with a tablespoonful of warmed butter and three eggs. Fill the cabbage with this stuffing, tie around it a strip of cloth and bake until brown.

For "Unpremeditated" Suppers.
Chop five ounces of soft cheese into small bits and put it into a small saucepan with one egg, a level tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of cayenne, a level teaspoonful of mustard and five tablespoonfuls of milk. Cook over boiling water until the cheese is soft and creamy, then set where it will keep hot without cooking for a few minutes. Toast five slices of bread and keep hot. Poach two eggs for each slice. Spread the cheese mixture quickly over each slice of toast and place over this two eggs on each piece. Have a little butter, salt, pepper and mustard rubbed together, put a tiny bit on each egg and serve at once.

A Luncheon Dish.
Chop a quarter of a pound of good rich cheese into small bits and rub it smooth with two tablespoonfuls of butter, the slightly beaten yolks of two eggs and a tablespoonful of made mustard. Add salt and cayenne to season. Spread the mixture over half a dozen slices of hot buttered toast, and set in a hot oven for a few minutes. Serve at once.

Pumpkin Cakes.
Rub two cupfuls of boiled pumpkin through a colander and add to it three well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two tablespoonfuls of cream, a grating of nutmeg and salt to taste. Mix all well together and stir in just enough flour to hold the ingredients together, about two tablespoonfuls. Drop in spoonfuls on a hot griddle, and serve very hot.

A Frosting Secret.
This is an easy and dainty way to make frosting for cake: Purchase a quarter of a pound of large chocolate creams at the confectioner's. Put them in a double boiler and, as they melt, add hot milk, a tablespoonful at a time, until the mixture is of the right consistency to spread.—Delineator.

NEW WAY TO SERVE TONGUE.

Mushrooms Add Greatly to the Flavor of the Meat.

Skewer a large, fresh beef tongue and simmer four hours. Remove skin and place in a steamer over a kettle of hot water to keep hot while the sauce is being prepared. Take two tablespoonfuls butter and stir in a sauce pan until a bright brown, then stir in two tablespoonfuls flour and keep on stirring until it all bubbles. Now if made with stock or strong soup the sauce will be doubly delicious. If stock or soup is not at hand use some of the water in which the tongue was boiled. Add one pint of the liquid if you use fresh mushrooms, two-thirds of a pint of the latter will make up for the additional liquor. Pour in all the liquid at once and stir till all boils. Put in salt and pepper to taste, a teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, a pinch of sugar, a dash of celery salt and the mushrooms. If the latter are fresh set the saucepan into one of boiling water and let all cook for at least 20 minutes; if canned, it will be sufficient to bring all to the boiling point. Pour over the tongue enough to mask it well and put the rest in a gravy boat.

Serve on a hot platter garnished with a border of small white celery tips and slices of beet. Can be used for luncheon. Have a sharp carving knife.

RECIPE FOR SOAP JELLY.

Economical Way of Using Up the Waste Scraps.

Take as much soap as will be required and cut it down in shreds. Put it into a saucepan and just cover it with hot or cold water. Allow the soap to melt slowly over the fire until it is quite clear and without lumps.

Do not fill the saucepan too full, as soap is much inclined to boil over. The soap may be put into a jar instead of a saucepan and melted in the oven. Any scraps of soap may be used in this way. It is better to make soap jelly fresh each week, as it loses its strength if kept many days.

Remember that the odor and taste of soap will cling very tenaciously to anything with which it comes in contact, so that the knife and board on which it was cut, also the saucepan, ought to be kept for that purpose only.—Delineator.

Broiled Chicken.
To broil a chicken it should be opened down its back. It is best to remove the breast bone, or, at least, to divide it, if the chicken is small, and to quarter it if the chicken is of fair size, always taking care not to cut or tear the flesh. The joints of wings, thighs and legs should be broken and their tendons clipped, except the birds very young, when the joints can be severed at table. It is customary, if a broiled chicken be of fair size, to quarter it by cutting across it each way with a knife that is so sharp that the crisp skin is not torn. The removal of its bones before broiling a chicken does not impair its appearance, nor is their absence noticeable, because they are taken from the inside and only the outside is visible on the platter. If carving scissors are used, they make a removal of the bones and a severing of the ligaments before cooking needless; that which is easiest for the carver makes the speediest serving.

Cheese Dainty.
Cheese is being used as a substitute for meats. It is pre-eminently useful in making dainties for chance company suppers. Toast spread with grated cheese with a dash of paprika set in a quick oven is appetizing. As tempting as any dish is the "golden foam," served at first-rate cafes. Melt one-half pound of rich cheese in a frying pan and when soft add one cupful of thick sweet cream, half a teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of cayenne. Mix thoroughly, then break in quickly six fresh eggs and cover for two minutes. When the whites begin to set remove the cover, and beat the mixture well with a large spoon for a few minutes. Have ready fresh crackers, heated and buttered, spread the cheese foam quickly over them and serve at once.

Salted Nuts.
Salted nuts are now so great a favorite that no elaborate dinner would seem complete without them. As ordinarily prepared, however, the salting of nuts is quite a serious task, but if the cook desires to save time in cooking them she may attain the same result more easily by dropping them into a kettle of beef fat—lard by preference—and letting them remain from ten to 15 minutes. When done, they must be drained thoroughly before being salted, but they will be found to be just as palatable as the nuts that have been prepared by the far more laborious process.

Cauliflower Salad.
Soak a head of cauliflower in cold water, break it into flowerets and cook in salted boiling water for 30 minutes. Keep it perfectly white; if it boils too long it will lose its color. When done lift it carefully and stand aside to cool. At serving time arrange it in a salad bowl, sprinkle with chopped parsley and a tablespoonful of onion juice, pour French dressing over all.

French Chef's Chicken.
Stew and strain one can of tomatoes. Into this put juice of small onion, one teaspoon ginger, teaspoon of salt, and red pepper to taste. Cut up tender chicken, dry with cloth and fry in hot butter. When brown add to tomatoes and stew until tender. The chicken should only be browned in the butter—not cooked. Add drippings when through the frying.

The Old Jockey

By Armiger Barclay

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The old jockey is not so very old, but chronic rheumatism and the accident that put an end to his racing career make him look it. It is many a day since he sat in a two-pound saddle and felt the mighty sinews of a trained thoroughbred under him, or knew the fierce rush and strain of a hard-fought race.

But I remember him the beau ideal of a medium-weight horseman, active and fearless; and whenever I find myself in the village where he is ending life's race I stop for a chat, and to listen to his memories of the brave days of long ago.

The little man receives me with the easy, respectful manner that comes of association with the great ones of the turf. As he rises from the chair by the fire his hand goes to the spot where his forelock used to grow.

"Ay, sir, eight-thirteen as I am," he says in answer to my usual question—for he still clings to the old, daily habit of going to scale, and it would disappoint him were I to forget it. "But I'm gettin' a bit suspicious of the scales over at the mill. It's worryin' to think that, perhaps, they're a few ounces out. And to be weighed like a sack of flour, too! Times have changed!"

I watch his eyes go sadly to the corner where his six-ounce riding boots—very old, but newly polished—stand with the trees in them; then to the worn racing saddle on its bracket, and the double-reined snaffle bridle that hangs below it. The leather is glossy with soft soap, the stirrups and bit as bright as new silver. The gear wouldn't be safe to ride in after 20 years of disuse, but that never occurs to the old jockey. They get their weekly attention in readiness for the mount that will never come.

"The weather, too!" he goes on. "Here's the first July meeting comin' on and I'm covered up in flannels as if I was going for a sweat up the Limekilns! Seems strange to be sittin' over the fire at midsummer and readin' of a cold Ascot, don't it, sir?"

"A strange Ascot altogether, Tom," I agree.

He purses his thin lips severely. "Ah, sir, you may well say that when the gold cup's took from under the very eyes of the police and the stewards. Such a thing couldn't have happened in my time. The gold cup!" he gasps. "I should have liked to see the race for it, though. The horses seem to have made a good finish of it."

"And the riders," he suggests.

"Oh, the boys," he corrects. He always speaks of present-day jockeys as boys. "I don't know about them. I don't hold, and never shall, with a stirrup-leather six inches too short. Yes, sir, I know what you're goin' to say about Sloan and the rest; but they had the pick of the mounts and would have got winnin' brackets whether they rode short or long. Go anywhere and watch a start, as I did two years ago, and see how helpless every blessed boy is directly his mount gives him any trouble. And then when the flag falls—or this new gate thing starts them. Hardly a one with his horse's hind legs properly under him! As for gettin' the last ounce out of an animal at the finish, how's it possible to hold him together, to feel his heart beatin' through the saddle flaps, to nurse him and push him when you can't get your legs down to grip and squeeze until you and the horse are part of one another?"

The American seat is the old jockey's pet aversion.

"Bumpin' and horin', this White Knight and the French horse? Of course they were—both of 'em," he proceeds. "What else can you expect when their jockeys are crouchin' over their horses' ears without any purchase on the reins? What's to prevent one of 'em savagin' the other when there's nothin' controllin' his mouth?"

In his day he has been at grips with old John Osborne, and Custance, and the Challoners. He has fought a ding-dong finish against the redoubtable Tom Cannon, laid neck-to-neck with the "Tinman," and if anyone should know the whole art of riding it is he.

"That's what stops 'em. I get that riled, sir, when I read about horses bein' pulled, I can't tell you! Who wants to pull a horse when the easiest way to make him lose is to ride him with a slack rein? Just think for a moment. The breed's always improvin', and yet, times are no faster than they were in my day. And why? Because it's the horses who do the racin' by themselves. With this American seat they get no help from the chaps on their backs!"

Only those who have worn silk have a right to argue the debatable question. I avoided it by asking the old jockey whether such a charge as that made against Stern grasping his opponent's leg has ever come under his own notice.

"No," he says; "though I shouldn't be surprised if he did. He probably saved himself from falling off that way! But I've seen a jockey get his knee in front of another's and keep it there!"

"And then?"

"Then all he had to do was to sit still and let the other chap shove him along! You see, the other chap couldn't help himself. He was on the near-side rails and daren't edge closer to get clear. All he could do was to shorten his whip and flog the leg that lay tight alongside his own in the hope of shiffin' it. And I must say he tried, too! When they passed the

post, with a short head between them, the winner's breeches was cut to ribbons and covered with blood!"

"Of course he was disqualified?" I suggest.

"With a leg like that? Not much, sir! The other chap didn't dare say a word—till afterwards. And what's said in the jockeys' dressin' room ain't generally meant for publication!"

"But what about the stewards? Didn't they want an explanation?"

"Oh, yes. The stewards always do! And they got one. The winner asked them not to be too hard on the poor chap who was second, because he hadn't time to change his whip-hand, and the other chap said that was so, and how sorry he was!"

"What is said in the jockeys' dressing room won't, of course, always bear repeating?" I observe with a smile.

The old jockey looks thoughtfully into the fire. "It's a long while ago, and, besides, I wasn't in it, so I don't see why I shouldn't tell you," he says presently. "You know the jockeys' room in the corner of the paddock at Newmarket? Well, it was at one of the second October meetings, and a trainer—his name don't signify—must have overheard somethin' he wasn't



He Rises from the Chair by the Fire.

intended to, and at the bottom of the steps he met an owner who asked him if he knew anything for the next race.

"Yes, sir," he says, "I've just heard the jockeys up there arrangin' what's to win. If that's knowin' anythin'!" The owner looks a bit surprised. "Of course you're goin' to tell the stewards?" he says. "No, sir, I'm goin' to back it," says the trainer. And he did!"

"And the owner? It would be interesting to know what the owner did," I venture.

"Oh, I daresay he had a horse of his own in the race and thought it couldn't lose. They've wonderful confidence, some of them. I remember once I was ridin' for one of that sort. There were only two runners; all the others had scratched. Goin' up to the post, my gentleman—he hadn't been at the game long—did nothin' but explain what a cert I was on, how to ride him, and how far to win. Well, I was beaten in the first quarter of a mile—left standin' still; and do what I could, I was 50 yards behind when the other horse passed the box. When I got to the weighin' room, there was my own waiter for me with a face like thunder. 'What the prayers and blessin's do you mean by losin' all that way?' he asks. 'Mean?' I says. 'Why, your horse couldn't gallop for thinkin' of the instructions he heard you givin' me. I had to ride him like blazes to get last!'"

He looks up with a pathetic little smile.

"I'm last now—left standin' still, myself!" he murmurs shakily.

I reassure him. Yet, soon, I know, the weighing-out bell will ring in his ears for the last time, and then may the old jockey get off well as the flag falls and "finish" in style!

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Beginner Advised to Wait Until She Had a Headache.

A woman who had never used perfume, having always maintained that the odor of cleanliness produced by a liberal allowance of soap and water was most agreeable to the sense of smell, one day came to the conclusion that she would adopt some particular scent for her rooms and wardrobe.

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"I don't know," said the woman. "I am not used to perfumes. Let me experiment."

"Have you a headache?" asked the girl.

"Why, no," the woman replied wonderingly.

"Then don't buy any perfume to-day," the clerk advised. "Wait till you do have one, then come back and experiment. That is the only way for a beginner to choose a perfume. Select whatever is most restful. All perfumes affect the nerves. Some soothe, some irritate, according to individual temperament. It is when you have a headache that you can pick out the particular extract that is best suited to your nervous system."

Water Supply Causing Anxiety.
In 1910 the population of Greater London probably will reach the 8,000,000 mark. The problem of a water supply is causing much anxiety.

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The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

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Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman.

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Her brother, aged 17, had been made captain of a high school football team and consequently had become suddenly popular with the girls in the neighborhood. Because of this the manager of a skating rink presented brother with a season pass. Sister, who had attained the tremendous age of 20, was truly flattered when brother asked her, rather than some of the younger belles of his acquaintance, to share the privileges of that skating rink pass. But brother's explanation removed all danger of the immediate growth of sister's vanity. "You see," he told her with frank simplicity, "I'm not used to skating with girls. I'll practice on you for a month or two, and then when I can do it real well I'll ask some of the other girls."

Hopeless Case.

Evangelist Torrey, who prides himself upon the number of his converts, met one hardened sinner in Chicago whom he failed to convert. The minister had been preaching to a tent full of people. He had described the vices of the rich, and had pointed Biblical analogies at their luxuries. One man in the back of the tent had seemed to be much interested. He leaned forward to catch every word. Torrey, taking the interest to mean approaching conversion, redoubled his efforts. "The road to hell is lined with vintage, wine, beautiful women and fine automobiles!" he exclaimed. With a sigh of relief, the man in the back of the tent arose. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" he said.

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Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

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"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it."

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in page "There's a Reason"

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

The Bank of England Thursday reduced the rate of discount from six to five per cent.

Bill Raby, a well known negro at Petty, dropped dead at the home of a neighbor a few days since.

The Fort Worth City Commission has under advisement a bread ordinance, prescribing the weight and prices of loaves.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas report for November shows a decline in net earnings of over \$500,000. Other roads made similar statements.

Katy Hayes, a negress, died at Temple from burns. She was employed at a farm near there, and while washing clothes her garments caught fire.

J. T. Whitley, a prominent merchant of Pilot Point, shot himself Friday. He died almost instantly. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Mrs. W. E. Mason, who was shot in the chest over a month ago at Cleburne, attending physicians say, will recover, unless some new complication develops.

Mrs. J. J. Culbertson of Paris has a family Bible 125 years old, that was printed in London. It has been in her family 110 years, having been owned by her grandfather.

John H. Cole, one of Dallas County's oldest citizens, died in Dallas Friday, aged eighty-one years. He was Dallas County's first Probate Judge and surveyor.

Frank Ellsworth was found guilty of the murder of Eary Dockray at Amarillo about a year ago, and assessed the punishment of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

D. Florence, a farmer, sixty-five years of age, living eight miles north of Venus, dropped dead at his home Thursday about 4 p. m. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Mr. Henry has for the Judiciary Committee reported favorably Mr. Stephens' bill creating a division of the Federal Court at Amarillo. The bill has already passed the Senate.

A movement is on foot to organize the North Texas League of base ball. The scheme this time is that Denison, Sherman, Paris, Greenville, Terrell and one other town compose the league.

The four-year-old daughter of Ezekiel Brown, residing about one mile northwest of Weatherford, died Friday night from the effect of burns. The child's dress ignited from a heating stove.

Alex Walker, the negro shot Thursday in an attempt to hold up a Longview bank, died Friday. He named two other negroes, who were parties to the affair but who made their escape when the shooting commenced.

Night Officer Houston of Lufkin killed Jesse Knight, son of R. A. Knight, a prominent citizen of the county, a few nights since. Houston claims Knight was resisting arrest, and that he attacked him with a knife.

Secretary Taft, before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, testified that his opinion was that the Panama Canal would be finished and ready for use in six years, at a total cost, including purchase price, of \$300,000,000.

In a protest filed the anti-prohibitionists, or at least some of them gave notice that they will contest Tuesday's election, in which prohibition carried in Shreveport by a vote of 1300 to 1229.

J. L. Carlisle died Friday morning at the home of his son in Greenville. He was eighty-eight years old, and was a prominent citizen of the county for years, a Confederate veteran, a Mason for fifty-three years and a Methodist since boyhood.

The two National banks in Waxahachie have on deposit more than \$1,000,000, and it is conservatively estimated that about two-thirds of the amount belongs to the farmers of Waxahachie's trade territory.

Carter Forrest, a Longview negro, while removing his overcoat, dropped a revolver to the floor. It was discharged, the bullet striking a man in the arm and penetrating the lungs of Ella Hughes, a negress, who was in the same room. The woman may die.

Following two weeks of hard training, twenty students of Polytechnic College will leave Fort Worth for Dallas Sunday evening, January 26, and on the following morning begin their return trip on foot.

Thursday afternoon fire broke out among the cotton stored on the platform of the compress at Hillsboro. Before the flames were under control a number of bales were burned and between seventy-five and one hundred badly damaged.

WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



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Golf Course of 19 Holes.

"Neatness is essential on the links," said H. J. Whigham, the noted golfer, at a dinner in Chicago. "At Shinnecock Hills one day," he went on, "I played behind two young and pretty girls. Overtaking them, I heard the younger say: 'How many holes in this course, Alleen?' 'Nineteen, dear,' said Alleen, 'including the one in your stocking!'"

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Went Him a Few Better.

A very dapper looking young man entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a pen to the carefully dressed young gentleman, who registered himself as "William Henry Tyler III." When he had stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith MDCCCLXXIX."

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We noticed Mr. Lee Pierson several days this week looking as if something particularly pleasing had happened to him and finally asking him "Whence all this sunshine on your countenance?" received the reply "Why I guess it's that fine, large, new girl that came to my house Monday morning."

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN.

Then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you will be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. Walter Haggard spent several days in Haskell this week in the interest of the Bertwin Business College recently established at Stamford. He informs us that this school has already secured quite a large list of students and starts out with very flattering prospects.

TO MUCH FACE.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Lintment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

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

Mr. J. A. Creaser of the X ranch in the southeast part of the county spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Creaser says that the cattle on the ranch have wintered finely so far.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to stomach promptly at the first sign of trouble. Take something once in a while, especially after meals; something like KODOL, for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by French Bros.

Mr. P. C. Patterson, who moved from Alabama to Haskell county a little over a year ago, and purchased a farm a few miles west of town, was in the city Monday. In talking with Mr. Patterson we learned that he was well pleased with his move. He says that a man can cultivate more land here and do it with more ease than in his old state and he also finds other conditions to his liking. Mr. Patterson said that while his wife hesitated for some time about coming to Texas she is now better pleased, if possible, than he is with the country and their surroundings. Mr. Patterson had us enroll him as a reader of the FREE PRESS.

Mr. R. D. Smith, at one time a citizen of this place but now engaged in the mercantile business at Hawley, spent several days this week with old friends here.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Edridge, of Empir, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Terrells Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mr. Martin Arend of the north-east part, who was in town Thursday, remarked to the reporter that that winter had been fine so far for farming operations. He said that he had nearly a hundred acres of new land broken and that sad land was now in condition to turn as nicely as he ever saw it.

"Better Be Safe than Sorry."

Moral—Get a Storm policy with Sanders & Wilson & McPherson

Mr. T. N. Young of the north-west part of the county, near Knox City, visited the county seat Wednesday and called in and renewed his subscription. Mr. Young says there is considerable wheat in his section and that it is looking very fine. He also says the farmers there will sow largely of oats this spring.

Colorado Daily News, Jan. 2nd, 08.—"The Best Yet."

The Snoad-Burton Co. have been giving the Colorado people some high class entertainments this week, and they have been accorded a splendid patronage. Wednesday night they presented "Peaceful Valley" and our people are loud in their praise of the excellent manner in which the company presented this popular play. Russell Snoad as "Hosea" was the favorite, and along with Ruth Gale, Benton Hinton, Edward Williams, Sidney Pitman, Billy Burton, Dorothy Hail, Clarise Hail and Minnie Ferguson, all deserving special mention. This is the strongest repertoire company on the road and any time they come to Colorado will receive a hearty welcome.

Spring Storms

will soon be here, and "you had better be safe than sorry;" therefore, get a Storm Policy with Sanders & Wilson & McPherson.

We base our claims for your cleaning and pressing work on merit of the work turned out. See us for anything along this line. Haskell Tailoring Co.

The Value of Advertising.

Thousands of people have been induced to try Harts' Honey and Horehound from reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are now its warmest friends. Our readers may rely on Harts' Honey and Horehound to cure a bad cold more quickly than any other medicine. For weak lungs and bronchial trouble no other remedy can compare with it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.



FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
H. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Haskell, Texas.



MR. RUSSELL SNOAD

Who is here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Opera House with his own company, will be remembered as a star member of the old Spooner Dramatic Company, as will four other members of the company. The guaranteed show.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Ellis County, on the 21st day of December, 1907 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus Will Kelly, I. W. Kirkpatrick, and Lee Brown, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in March, 1908, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, the following described property, to wit:

"All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas and known and described as survey No. 62, located about 50 miles S., 87 W. from Ft. Belknap on the waters of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, district No. Cook District No. Cook District by virtue of donation warrant No. 704, issued by James S. Gillett, Adjutant General on 22nd day of June 1855.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of survey No. 61 for R. G. Cummings, a s.k. from which a mesquite bears north 22 1/2 W. 19 1/2 vrs. another bears N 72 1/2 vrs. Thence east 450 varas, crossing branch 1900 vrs. to a stake and mound for the S. E. Corner from which a mesquite bears S. 68 W. 43 vrs. another bears N. 46 1/2 vrs. E. 61 1/2 vrs. Thence North 1900 vrs. to the N. E. corner from which a mesquite bears, North 80 W. 11 1/2 vrs. another bears, S. 62 east 26 1/2 vrs. Thence 1900 vrs. to the N. W. corner a stake and mound from which mesquite bears. No. 20 E. 40 vrs. another bears N. 3 1/2 west 44 vrs. Thence South 310 vrs. branch 1900 to place of beginning and containing 640 acres of land, bearings marked H. Leveled on as the property of I. W. Kirkpatrick, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$100.00 together with interest at 6 per cent from 10-31-1898 in favor of the State of Texas and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 14th day of Jan. 1908.

M. E. PARK, Sheriff
Haskell Co.

The Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Co. Plays Return Engagement, Presenting A New York Girl

The Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company, the best musical organization touring this section of the country, will be here with us next Saturday, Feb. 1st, producing the biggest laughing musical comedy seen in years, "A New York Girl," and it promises to be the best attraction that will be seen here this season.

The company number 25 people, headed with the biggest laugh creator in the business, Allen Curtis, and he is surrounded with one of the strongest casts obtainable, artists who have a reputation from coast to coast in the musical comedy field. The singing and dancing chorus is said to be the best drilled lot of show girls seen together this season.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

A SAFE COMBINATION.

Read your home paper. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the FREE PRESS and the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

1908 Will be Presidential Year Your order will receive prompt attention by the

HASKELL FREE PRESS

EVERY MOTHER

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—these to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

New Feed Store.

To my Friends in Town and Country:

This is to inform you that I will on the 15th inst. open up a grain and feed store in Haskell, in the Solomon Implement house. Later on I will handle all kinds of East Texas produce, both fresh and canned.

Hoping to have a part of your trade, I am, Yours truly,
G. J. MILLER.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It may not give you relief from pain but will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Second-hand stoves wanted. Phone No. 135.

BISCUIT

That most people like good biscuit and light, fluffy, wholesome bread is proven in the great success we have had in introducing and selling :

"Queen of the Pantry"

flour. This flour is guaranteed to be made of choice selected wheat, thoroughly cleaned before being milled, and is bound to make wholesome and nutritious bread. :

Have You Tried it Yet?

Your attention is also invited to our general stock of groceries, which includes everything in the line of staple and fancy family groceries, flavorings, seasoning etc., and which we endeavor to have of the purest and best. Being an :

Exclusive Grocery Store

we buy in large quantities and are in position to make you the best prices. :

W. W. FIELDS & BRO.

NEW FEED AND FUEL STORE

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

GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, CHOPS, WOOD AND COAL

WEIGHING

We have put in a reliable 5-ton scale and will do weighing for the public. GIVE US A CALL.

It is our purpose to keep on hand at all times a full stock of the above of the best grades to be obtained, and to make the closest possible prices. On this proposition we solicit a share of your business.

...MARSH & ENGLISH...

South Side Restaurant

Meals 25c. Board by Week \$3.50.
Ham, Eggs, Fish, Fresh Oysters, Hot Coffee served on short order. -o- -o-

Mart Lynch, Propr.

GROCERY STORE--OPEN AGAIN

If you want the best service obtainable in the grocery line, buy from the City Grocery Company, successors to Foster & Neal. We have a down-to-date line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, and are up to the minute when it comes to delivering. No late dinners when you buy from us. Of course we sell for cash only, but everyone knows this to be the only legitimate way to conduct a business, and even if you pay cash, you get your moneys worth in good groceries and quick service. That's some consolation, and better still, you don't have to wrangle with your grocery man every month over your account. Adopt the pay as you go habit. It's better and after you once get started it is cheaper. All we ask is a trial, after which we know you will be satisfied with us and our way of doing business will please you. Remember, the best markets afford and quick service is our hobby. Call on us.

CITY GROCERY CO.

S. H. FOSTER, Mgr.

Phone 142

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. Contains no opiates. Sold by French Bros.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Haze Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by French Bros.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by French Bros.