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I have opened a boot and shoe shop on the east side of the square, next door to the Bon Ton restaurant, where I am prepared to make

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One Live Community.

We have learned through Mr. W. D. Kemp and Mr. Geo. B. Courtney that the Brushy community is getting up a liberal subscription of money to help on the street fair premium list this fall. That community has always "toted up" their part toward getting up the fair.

If some of the enterprising citizens in other communities over the county will get up subscriptions, more and better premiums can be offered and we can have a bigger and better fair this fall than ever before.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

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This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange of Orange, Mich., says of it: After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by Terrell's drug store.

Farms for Rent.

I have four farms, including my home farm, 4 miles east of Sagerton, for rent next year. Will sell to renters 8 work mules and horses and farm implements and give time on same.

J. E. Garren
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MUSIC!

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Saturday class lessons in theory, per term, \$1.00

Farmers' Union Fixes Prices.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—The Farmers' National Co-operative and Educational Union today fixed the minimum price for middling cotton at 15c a pound. In addition the price is to advance a quarter of a cent each month, which will make January cotton 16c.

The convention also fixed the price of the long staple. The price will range from 27c to 45c per pound.

The price of No. 2 wheat is to be \$1.00 per bushel, corn 50c, rye \$1.00, barley \$1.00, oats 35c.

Only in the price of middling cotton was a sliding scale arranged.

The convention also passed a strong resolution against foreign immigration. It was declared that many undesirable persons are coming to America. The union pledges itself to urge Congress and State Legislatures to pass such laws "as will put a speedy end to other nations using us as a dumping ground for an undesirable class of people."

By unanimous vote the old officers of the organization were re-elected.

Call at Collier-Andruss drug store at once and see about that exchange library proposition. Prompt action is necessary to secure it.

VICTORY OF STATE

International Harvester Company Pleads Guilty to Being a Trust.

HEAVY PENALTIES ASSESSED

Great Concern Must Pay Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars, Forfeits Permit and Becomes Subject to Most Sweeping Injunction.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—The State of Texas today scored a victory in the anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company of America. A plea of guilty was entered and the State secured a judgment for \$35,000 in penalties and a forfeiture of the concern's Texas permit, ousting it from the State of Texas. The most sweeping injunction was granted, enjoining the defendant forever from doing any further business in Texas except an interstate business, from entering into any exclusive contract with any person, firm or corporation in the State for the sale of its goods in Texas where by any one concern would have the right to handle the goods exclusively and is perpetually enjoined from organizing any other corporation to do business in Texas or from acquiring or retaining any stock or interest, either directly or indirectly, in any corporation, firm or association of persons to do business in the State of Texas.

The State's suit was for forfeiture of permit, ouster from the state and penalties aggregating over a million dollars. The judgment rendered was a compromise as to the amount of penalties only, the Attorney General and the Harvester Company both desiring to avoid the long delay and expense of litigation.

It is understood that the Harvester Company will at once wind up its affairs and withdraw from the state in accordance with the decree of the court.

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HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
HASKELL, - TEXAS

State Senator A. J. Harper of Mexia has announced his candidacy for re-election next year.

Many young quail are being lost by falling into cracks in the ground caused by the dry weather.

A prohibition election is talked of in Cooke County, the only wet county in its section of the State.

Confederate Day at the State Fair will be Tuesday, October 22. The program for the day is now being prepared.

Olaf Bergh, a laborer, fell at the Southland Hotel, Dallas, a few days since and died from his injuries Sunday.

A dentist's patient in Washington crazed by gas, made fight on two operators, and was fatally hurt in the melee.

The Texas oil pipe line was completed into the Dallas station Saturday, and is now drawing oil into the great tanks.

John Carlisle, a young man working in the Howell Cotton gin at Corn Hill, was cut and mangled in the machinery Saturday. He died Sunday.

The receipts at the Dallas postoffice for August, 1907, show an increase of \$5,189.18, or fourteen per cent over the receipts of the same month of the previous year.

A canal to connect Marstelles with the Iver Rhone, which will have to tunnel the Rene Mountains, is proposed. The cost is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The first train over the Southern Pacific extension into Port Arthur arrived Saturday morning. Regular train service will not be started until Sept. 15.

Henry Pareman, aged seventeen, a messenger boy on board one of the dredges in the harbor at Galveston, was drowned either Friday or Saturday, and his body was discovered Saturday evening.

A farmer living close to the northern part of Seguin had to shoot a valuable horse which had gone mad. A rabid dog had bit a horse a week ago and the poor brute had commenced to bite fences and anything in reach.

Harry Ramsey, a boy about 15 years old, who lives three miles east of Avalon, was assaulted Saturday night by two negroes, who stabbed him in the abdomen with a pocket knife. A long gash was cut to the hollow and one intestine was severed.

The Abilene and Great Western Poultry and Pet Stock Association has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Abilene January 9, 10 and 11, 1908. R. A. Davis of Farmersville has been selected as the judge of the meet.

I. E. Gates, formerly of waco and well known to the Baptists of Texas, of treasurer of ministerial educational Commission of Arkansas, will return to Texas and take up the work of treasurer of the Minister of Education of Baylor Theological Seminary.

Mount Vernon business men have organized a strong commercial club. The prohibition election held in Milam County Saturday shows a victory for the anti's, the county having gone wet by a majority of 250 votes out of the 4000 to 5000 cast.

The weather bureau at Dallas shows August to have been the hottest month in seven years.

A recent statement of Dallas National Banks shows \$16,672,941 on deposit subject to check.

The Belton Cotton Mill, after a most successful year, has closed down temporarily for repairs and overhauling preparatory to getting ready for the coming year's business. The mill now spins fifty bales of cotton each week and gives employment to 105 persons.

Statistics indicate a great increase in immigration of Greeks to this country, the port entries showing nearly three times as many during the past six months as for the corresponding period last year.

Henry Solomon, a well known well-digger, was entombed in a thirty-foot well which he was digging on the William Hueske place, near Gay Hill Friday morning. It was late in the afternoon when he was dug out, and life had long been extinct.

A platform erected by a newspaper of that place on the occasion of a lottery drawing at Porto, Portugal, collapsed Friday, hurling to the ground about five hundred persons, of whom ten were killed and eighty injured.

THE TRUST IN LUMBER

RATHER CLEAR CASE THAT HAS BEEN SUSPICIONED.

THE GUILTY ONES ARE KNOWN

National in Scope and International in Influence, It Is Closely Guarded.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, in an interview in his Mentor home on his return from a conference with President Roosevelt, outlined the Administration's next great clash with the trusts.

"The lumber trust is to be the next foe with which the Roosevelt Administration will cross swords," said Mr. Garfield, who talked freely of the intention to wage a campaign to prevent combinations in restraint of trade in the lumber industry, intimating that proceedings would follow in the effort to preserve the forests and to abolish monopoly.

"Our investigation," said Mr. Garfield "has brought to light that there is a lumber trust. We have the information clearly and concisely showing the guilty. Although I can not say when the first action will be commenced, I presume it will take the form of an inquiry before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"The lumber business is a National institution and one material interest controls the lumber business.

"It is for the Government to correct illegal combinations of lumbermen who have joined together in any way to restrain trade. The Government will not be lenient where any criminality is apparent."

A MICHIGAN SPANKING.

Dreadful Warning Against Using Old-Time Shingle.

Cheboygan, Mich., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Fred Williams, living near this city, was severely injured and her seven-year-old son was probably fatally hurt when a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded while the mother was spanking him for a minor offense.

Mrs. Williams used a shingle as the instrument of punishment. The first blow exploded the cap in the boy's pocket, and the explosion tore a large hole in his hip, from which he is believed to be dying. The mother lost two fingers and received a number of minor cuts about her face and body.

Cannery at Omaha a Success.

Omaha: The Omaha Canning Company has just closed down for the season, after running only thirty-five days. The output was only two cars of fruit, which were sold to Texarkana jobbers at a good price. The company has had many orders that it could not fill. The factory paid 35 cents per bushel for tomatoes, and the farmers say they can make from \$100 to \$200 per acre at that price.

Bomb Thrown in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.: A bomb was exploded in the yard surrounding the home of former Sheriff James Pease late Sunday night. The explosion shattered all of the windows in the house, and the shock was felt a mile away. Mr. Pease and family were asleep at the time. No one was hurt. The police are of the opinion that the bomb was thrown by the driver of a car.

Childless Becoming a City.

Childless: A franchise has been granted to a company formed by local capitalists for a system of waterworks, electric lights and ice factory. The company has already begun work, and operations will soon be under full headway. The company will expend approximately \$100,000. There are now under construction in Childless improvements upon which the total cost will approximate \$250,000, not including the item mentioned above.

Developments in Harvester Case.

Austin: Some developments are expected this week in the International Harvester suit, wherein the State is asking for ouster, receiver, injunction, and \$1,500,000 penalties. The main case and the receivership is set for next Tuesday before District Judge George Calhoun in Travis County, but a branch of the case has developed at Houston and it is set for Wednesday, which may cause a postponement of the case here for several days.

Unusual Accident.

Paris: While Mrs. Roy Price of Cleburne was a passenger on the northbound Santa Fe train Friday night near Celeste, on the way to Abilene Lamar County, to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey, a lamp fell from its fastening up in the top of the coach and struck her on the arm, which was resting on the end of the seat, fracturing the small bone between the elbow and the wrist. The lamp was extinguished in falling.

THE HARVESTER TRUST SUBMITS.

It Is Understood that the International Will Pay.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—George W. Perkins of New York, one of the leading influences in the alleged harvester trust, was here Saturday consulting local representatives of the International Harvester Company of America relative to settling the anti-trust suit brought against the company in Texas for over \$1,000,000 in penalties, ouster and injunction to prevent the company from continuing in that State, except the Interstate business, with which a State can not interfere or prohibit.

It is understood that Mr. Perkins authorized a settlement in Texas by a complete surrender to the authorities of that State, thereby forcing the withdrawal of the company from Texas, the payment of a fine and acquiescence to an injunction prohibiting it from doing business in that State.

It is reported that the fine will not be less than \$50,000, and that the State of Texas will get a sweeping victory in its ouster and injunction prayers, the company to agree to plead guilty, pay the fine and discontinue its business in Texas.

In this case the constitutionality of the "search and seizure" law will remain untested.

SWALLOWED UP IN FLAMES.

Four Blocks in Houston Valued at \$225,000 Burned.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 3.—Four blocks of valuable property in the Fifth Ward were destroyed by fire last night between 7:40 and 10 o'clock. The fire originated in the stables of the rolling plant of the Standard Milling Company, which was a total loss. The plant, covering an entire block of ground, with a new steel tank elevator full of wheat, was the principal loss sustained, and was the first to be destroyed. Sixteen large freight cars, some containing cargo; over twenty residences and a dozen stores, saloons, etc., of varying value are among the smaller houses, together with twelve horses and stable equipments of the milling company. The total loss is estimated at about \$225,000.

Many dwellings, stores and houses were burned within the bounds of the district described, the owners of which could not be located last night. Practically all houses were covered by insurance and a large portion of other property was similarly protected.

Horrible Death in Dallas.

Dallas: Every bit of skin was taken from the body of Mrs. J. W. Manley Monday afternoon and such horrible injuries were inflicted that death resulted in a few hours. In attempting to rescue her mother a fifteen-year-old daughter, Miss Dovey Manley, was severely burned about the hands and arms. Mrs. Manley was engaged in burning trash in the back yard of her home when her clothing caught fire. The garments burned almost in a flash.

Cooke County Pros Get Busy.

Gainesville: After a meeting of the prohibition forces in this county and reports being heard from a number of the county voting boxes they have decided to circulate petitions for signatures to ask the Commissioners' Court to call a prohibition election for Cooke County during the month of September. Gainesville has for several years been the only wet town in the county, and it is thought that the votes in the county can overcome.

Horrible Double Tragedy.

Emory: A double tragedy took place Monday night. Neighbors hearing five pistol shots in the home of Marshall Lamb, about fifty yards south of the depot, entered to find Mrs. Lamb, aged about twenty years, dead from a bullet wound in the head and Marshall Lamb lifeless from two bullet wounds in the body. Both were of prominent families here, Mrs. Lamb being the daughter of Judge C. J. Crabb.

Two two-story brick buildings, one a meat market and the other a drug store, were gutted by fire at Waxahatchie at an early hour Monday, and the loss is roughly estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000. The buildings stood on the north side of the court house square.

George Cassidy, a policeman, was shot and killed at Lyndhurst, N. Y., early Monday while endeavoring to arrest two burglars who had been caught in the act of robbing a store.

Joseph L. Briski, right fielder for the Savannah, Ga., baseball team, broke his neck at Tybee, Ga., by diving into shallow water. Deceased leaves a wife and one child in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Charles F. Simmons of San Antonio and St. Louis, has just purchased another \$15,000-acre tract in Atascosa County. The purchase price was \$150,000. This makes Dr. Simmons now the owner of over 300,000 acres of land in that county.

LIKE SUBMERGED TRAP

NEW BRIDGE AT QUEBEC FALLS INTO THE RIVER.

EIGHTY-FOUR MEN GO DOWN

Almost Without Warning A Nearly Completed Steel Bridge Carries the Workmen.

Quebec, Ont., Can., Aug. 30.—A section of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence River, five miles below this city, collapsed yesterday, carrying scores of workers and mechanics into the water. A careful estimate places the loss of life at 84.

The bridge was about a mile and a half in length and half of it, from the south shore to midstream, crumpled up and dropped into the water. Ninety men were at work on this section of the structure, and the whistle had just blown at 5:30 for the men to quit work for the day when they heard a grinding sound from the bridge midstream. The men turned to see what had happened, and an instant later the cry went up "the bridge is falling."

The men made a rush shoreward, but the distance was too great for them to escape. The fallen section of the bridge dragged others after it, the snapping girders and cables booming like the crash of artillery. Terror lent fleetness to the feet of the frightened workmen as they sped shoreward, but only a few of them reached safety before the last piece of iron work on the south shore was dragged into the river.

Near the shore the wreckage of the bridge did not go below the surface of the water, and eight workmen who remained above water were rescued and taken to the hospital at Levis.

The steamer Glenmont had just cleared the bridge when the first section fell, and the water thrown up by the debris came clear over the bridge of the steamer. The captain at once lowered boats. The small boats plied backward and forward over the sunken wreckage for half an hour, but there was no sign of life. The twisted iron and steel had its victims in a terrible death grip. A few floating timbers and the broken strands of the bridge were the only signs that anything unusual had happened.

At 10 o'clock last night sixteen bodies had been picked up, and of the eight men in the hospital, two of them were not expected to live through the night.

The Quebec bridge was begun about seven years ago, and it was to be finished in 1909. Subsidies had been granted by the Federal and provincial Governments and the city of Quebec, and the estimated cost of the work was \$10,000,000.

GANG OF CATTLE THIEVES.

Three Arrest in Trinity County May Stop the Business.

Austin: Some time ago the Adjutant General's Department was advised of extensive cattle stealing in Trinity County, and an urgent request was made for Rangers. It was stated that cattle were being stolen in large numbers and shipped to Houston and other markets for disposition. Two Rangers were detailed to Trinity County and they worked with a former Ranger in the employ of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. The department has been advised that three arrests have been made, and that others will follow in the next few days. It is believed that this will put a stop to the practice.

Two cases of yellow fever on a quarantined vessel are reported at Sabine Pass.

A mob of strikers and strike sympathizers raided the Postal office in Waukegan, Ill., and destroyed everything in the place Wednesday.

McKinley Monument Dedication.

Buffalo, N. Y.: E. H. Butler, chairman of the McKinley Monument Commission, has announced the program for the dedication of the marble obelisk in Niagara Square September 5. Governor Hughes will be the orator of the day. Civil, military and judicial honors will be paid the martyred President, and an international character will be given to the occasion by the presence of thousands of Canadian troops.

Iowa State Fair Damaged.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 30.—A wind storm struck the Iowa State Fair grounds yesterday causing damage estimated at \$100,000. A live wire was blown against Knabenshue's airship and the captive balloon, setting fire to both of them, and totally destroying them. The big tent of the International Harvester Company of America was blown down and the exhibit ruined by the heavy rain and fire.

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED.

Confusion of Orders Causes a Most Grievous Disaster.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 31.—Fifteen persons were killed and about fifty injured in a head-on collision between an Interurban express train, consisting of a motor car and a trailer, and a traction car on the Mattoon and Charleston electric line Friday morning. A confusion of orders received over the telephone is said to have been the cause of the terrible accident.

The cars approached each other at a high rate of speed on a sharp curve, and the impact was so terrific that the motor car and trailer were telescoped by the traction car. There was no warning and few passengers had time to escape by jumping. The passengers, nearly all of whom were en route to the Coles County Fair at Charleston, were crushed or maimed where they sat in their seats.

Some of those who escaped death and were able to talk say the scene at the wreck was gruesome. The dead and dying were jammed together in a mass. Women were shrieking with pain and children were crying for unconscious mothers who were thought to be among the dead.

PASSING OF MANSFIELD.

Great Actor Passes Away at His Country Home.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 31.—Richard Mansfield, the eminent actor, died at his country home here yesterday morning.

Mr. Mansfield's death was directly due to disease of the liver, aggravated by complications. Dr. Allen, his physician, said that he had feared the worst for several days.

During the great actor's last moments he was lying in a comatose condition and did not recognize the loved ones at his bedside.

There were present at the time of his death his wife, his brother, Felix Mansfield; his young son, Gibbs, and the physicians and nurses.

Mr. Mansfield had long been ill, but his death was a surprise to all his relatives and friends.

Arm Torn Off by an Auto.

Wichita Falls: Miss Daisy Smith, twenty-five years old, and an infant of R. A. Duke were the victims of an accident with an automobile driven by Ed Lysaght Thursday. Miss Smith had her right arm torn off and the baby escaped with only slight bruises. Miss Smith was taken home, where she is in a serious condition. The arm was entirely severed from her body, and was extricated from the machine after Miss Smith was taken away.

Peanut Planters in Rains County

Emory: Owing to the amount of peanuts planted in this section of the county a warehouse is to be erected here by the Kelley people of Cleveland, Ohio. About 2,000 acres were planted this year and something like 10,000 acres is pledged for next year, and in case they are planted these people agree to erect a peanut factory in connection with their warehouse, and will pay the highest market price for peanuts, guaranteeing not less than fifty cents per bushel.

John O'Donnell, a young Santa Fe engineer of apparently robust constitution, was seized with heart failure on Lincoln Street in Amarillo Thursday. He became unconscious at once and in a few minutes was dead.

To Meet Demand for Ties.

Washington: The experiments which the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is making in tree culture for supplying its own cross-ties is attracting the attention of the forest service of the Department of Agriculture. It is probable that the road is but leader in a great movement on the part of the railroads to grow their own cross-ties and this without reference to whether they be located in the timbered East or the treeless sections of the West.

Incorporated Logging Road's Passes.

Austin: In response to an inquiry from the Railroad Commission, Assistant Attorney General Hawkins holds that a logging road incorporated under the general incorporation act and not under the railroad commission statute, comes within the anti-free pass law and may lawfully issue free transportation to bona fide employees, but under the law logging roads can not issue free passes.

Denton: Allie Nowlin, of the Argyle community, was seriously and probably fatally hurt near Argyle. While unloading a wagon load of hay the team ran away, throwing Mr. Nowlin to the ground. He struck on the lines of his pitchfork, one prong entering his thigh and the other his groin, both penetrating to a depth of six or eight inches. Mr. Nowlin was badly hurt several weeks since by a mule's kick, and was just recovering from that injury.

HE HAD TO HAVE FRUIT.

Grapes Beyond His Purse, Boy Took Humble Substitute.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, was discussing in Washington the aid which his department gives the American farmer. He pointed out the benefit that had been derived from the introduction of durum wheat, of the wheat-testing machine, and of the method of extracting potash from granite.

"In fact," said Mr. Wilson, smiling, "I believe that eventually our finest products will be cheap enough to be within the reach of all. Then the story of the boy and the hot-house grapes will be as dead and antiquated as the theater hat stories of the past. This boy—he was a bootblack—entered a grocer's store one day, and, pointing to some superb grapes, said: 'Wot's the price o' them there, mister?'"

"One dollar a pound, my lad," the clerk replied.

"A look of anguish passed over the boy's face, and he said, hastily: 'Then give us a cent's worth o' carrots. I'm dead nuts on fruit.'"

PRESCRIPTIONS IN LATIN.

The Public Should Have Them Translated by the Doctors.

What virtue is there in the secrecy with which the doctor hedges about his profession?

"Professional etiquette" occupies a prominent place in the curriculum of every medical school, and when strictly analyzed "professional etiquette" seems to mean "doing what is best for the doctor, individually and collectively."

Among the things that "is best for the doctor" is the writing of his prescriptions in Latin, and thus keeping the public in ignorance not only of what it is taking for its ills, but forcing a call upon the doctor each time a prescription is needed.

In plain and unmistakable English the writing of prescriptions in Latin makes business for the doctors.

Let us say that you have the ague. You had it last year and the year before. Each time you have visited the doctor and he has prescribed for you—in Latin. You have never known what he has given you for the disease, and so each time you are forced to go to him again and give him an opportunity to repeat his prescription—in Latin, and his fee—in dollars.

If you ask the doctor why he uses Latin in writing his prescriptions, why he writes "aqua" when he means water, he will give you a technical dissertation on the purity of the Latin language, and the fact that all words are derived from it, etc. It will be a dissertation that you may not be able to answer, but it will hardly convince you.

It would be a good thing for the public to devise a little code of ethics of its own; ethics that will be "a thing for the public individually and collectively."

Let us apply one of the rules of this code of ethics to you, the individual.

You call in the physician when you have the ague, the grippe, or any of the other ills to which human flesh is heir, and which you may have again some day. The doctor prescribes—in Latin, and you take this, to you, meaningless scribble to the druggist to have it compounded. Right here is where you come in, if you are wise. Say to the druggist that you want a translation of that prescription. It is your privilege to know what you are taking. While the doctor's code of ethics may not recognize this right, it is yours just the same.

With the translated prescription your possession you have two distinct advantages. You know what you are taking, and should you wish to call some other doctor at some time you will be able to tell him what drugs you have been putting into your system, and also if you should have the same disease again you can save yourself a visit to the doctor, and his fee, by taking this translated prescription to the druggist *unco* more and having it refilled.

Jerome on Colored Evidence.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, said one day of a piece of suspicious evidence: "It is evidence that has been tampered with, colored. It is like the lady's report of her physician's prescription."

"A lady one day in July visited her physician. The man examined her and said:

"Madam, you are only a little run down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air, and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes—nothing stiff or formal."

"When she got home her husband asked her what the physician had said. The lady replied:

"He said I must go to the seashore, do plenty of automobileing, and get some new summer gowns."

Why He Was Jolly.

Bidder met Kidder, and Kidder was just bubbling with good humor.

"What are you feeling so uncommon jolly over?" said Bidder.

"Why, my best girl went and got married yesterday," said Kidder, slapping Bidder on the back.

"Seems to me that's about the last thing for a chap to feel jolly over," said Bidder.

"What!" said Kidder. "It was me she went and got married to!"

And so the cigars were on Bidder.—Browning's Magazine.

Burglar's Pathetic Wall.

A burglar arrested in London the other night remarked regretfully: "I knew the time when I could do 30 houses in two hours. But I am getting old."

AFTER THE BIG ONES

NEW YORK INVESTIGATION OF STANDARD COMPANY.

MAY ONLY CALL FOR BOOKS

Action of Federal Authorities in Probing into Affairs of Concern Will Soon Start.

New York, Aug. 28.—It is quite possible for the Government in the investigation into the affairs of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which will begin here September 3, will be carried on without John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller or Henry H. Rogers being called on to testify.

Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the Government in the investigation, admitted that there was a possibility that the investigation might be confined to the records and books of the company, in which case it is not at all likely that any of the higher officials of the company will be questioned.

FIGURES UPON RAILROADS.

Poor's Manual for 1907 Shows Interesting Data.

Chicago, Ill.: Statistics relative to the earnings of the railroad systems of the United States for 1906 just issued show an increase in gross and net earnings.

In an exhaustive statistical review of the condition of American railroads Poor's Manual for 1907 furnishes a comparative statement of gross and net earnings as against operating expenses, using 1905 as a basis. The figures antedate the recent advance in wages to many classes of operators, and embrace the period prior to the passage of the 2-cent passenger rate legislation in many States. The average receipts per passenger mile in 1906 were 2.011 cents, a fraction more than 16 per cent higher than the rate now enforced in many States by law. The gross earnings of railroads reporting traffic statistics, earnings, etc., embracing 22,063,333 miles, amounted to \$2,346,640,286 in 1906, as against \$2,112,197,770 for 1905, an increase of \$234,442,516, or more than 11 per cent. The net earnings from operation were \$790,187,712 in 1906 as against \$685,464,485 in 1905, an increase of \$104,723,227, or more than fifteen per cent.

The average interest rate on railroad bonds during 1906 was 3.99 per cent, as against 3.79 per cent in 1905. The average dividend rate on all railroad stock was 3.63 per cent, as against 3.27 per cent in 1905.

Second Attempt Succeeds.

Indiana, Penn.: The first hanging in this county for more than twenty years took place Tuesday. The victim of the law was Carmine Renzo, aged forty-five years, and weighing 165 pounds. The weight of the man and the drop of five feet proved too much for the strength of the rope, which snapped, precipitating Renzo to the ground when the trap was sprung. The fall attendants hurriedly adjusted a new rope, and the man, already half dead, was carried to the platform and the lever was again sprung. This time the execution was successful. Renzo murdered his sweetheart because she refused to marry him.

Great Power Station Proposed.

Waco: A telegram from Joseph J. Henry, a Denver capitalist, has been received, stating that a company, composed of prominent New York financiers, will soon establish an electric light and power plant at Calvert to cost several million dollars. The lignite coal in that section will be used as fuel, and the power will be supplied to cities within a radius of one hundred miles. Among these cities will be Houston.

Rice Combines Rumor.

New Orleans, La.: There were serious rumors about the Board of Trade that the rice millers of the city had entered into a big combine to control the price of rough rice and keep it down. The trust talk was quickly denied by the millers. The rumors were so persistent, however, that many of the operators place more or less credence in it, and advised their agents in Southwest Louisiana and in Texas of the current reports.

Collin County Tear Starters.

McKinney: The advancement of diversification in Collin County is clearly shown by the fact that forty-two cars of onions have been shipped from McKinney this season, while quite a number of cars have been shipped from Princeton. The crop has proven a very profitable one, in most instances netting the grower over \$100 an acre, and in at least one instance netting a tenant farmer \$150 an acre.

WORK ON POWER PLANT.

Money Supplied for Enterprise in Milam County.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 28.—The Waco Business Men's Club has been advised that the money needed for establishing an electric power plant in Milam County, has been subscribed by Texas and Eastern capitalists, and that work will begin next month. The plant is to be located in the center of the lignite fields of Milam County, about sixty miles south of Waco, and a current is to be supplied here for a light system. The City Council of Waco granted the company a franchise about two months ago for poles, wires and all privileges needed in equipping an electric light service in this city.

Joseph J. Henry, who is managing the enterprise, says the company expects to supply light in Houston as well as Waco, and has in view, also, supplying power for an interurban electric railway which will operate all over Central Texas.

Loved too Well, but Not Wisely.

Okolona, Miss.: Disappointed because her youthful sweetheart, Tom Middlebrooks, refused to marry her after they had eloped from their home in Pikeville to this place, Miss Lula Wall, a handsome nineteen-year-old girl, secured Middlebrooks' revolver and shot herself above the heart at a local hotel Wednesday. She is in a precarious condition. Middlebrooks met Miss Wall about a year ago, and they apparently became strongly attached to each other. There was parental objection to the marriage, however, and the couple decided to elope, reaching Okolona on Monday night, when he refused to carry out the matrimonial plans. The shooting followed.

Roosevelt and Diaz Offer Services.

Washington: President Roosevelt and President Diaz simultaneously addressed notes to the Presidents of the five Republics of Central America offering the good offices of the United States and Mexico in bringing about a conference of the Republics for a discussion of plans to maintain peace. In diplomatic circles here it is said that none of the Central American Republics could afford to decline to accept the proffer of mediation by the United States and Mexico, and this means that permanent peace is practically assured.

Fast Train Strikes a Sleeper.

Austin: A New Branefels southbound train was taking a siding to permit the fast midnight special, going north, to pass, but the southbound train did not clear the main line sufficiently, and the northbound train sideswiped the sleeper, overturning it and badly breaking the car. The northbound train was going at approximately thirty miles an hour. All the injured, none serious, were taken to San Antonio, thirty miles distant from the wreck.

Death in the Flames.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Three women and an unknown man died of suffocation in a fire at 312 East Grand Avenue at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin and that the unknown man was murdered. The dead women are Lillian Ray, Virgie Wallace and Sadie Meyers. Each of them was found in separate rooms, with faces distorted and bodies contracted, lying where they had fallen in making a dash for the door.

Corpse Guarded by a Dog.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: The body of a woman, guarded by a faithful dog, was found in the woods just north of this city Wednesday. There were evidences of a desperate struggle, and the woman's forehead was crushed in. Her face had been beset with insects and there was no way of identifying her. There is no woman reported missing in this city, and the police are without a clue.

Kidnapped Child is Restored.

New York: Michael Clara, the six-year-old son of a Brooklyn barber, who was kidnapped July 23, was found Wednesday on the platform of an elevated railroad station. He was dressed and in good condition, and said that his captors had treated him finely. The kidnapers, it is supposed, finally realized the parents were unable to pay \$500 ransom which was demanded, and abandoned the child.

Narrowly Escaped Assassination.

Brownsville: Tuesday night shortly before midnight, as Joseph Crixwell of Crixwell Brothers, was going home, an unknown assassin sprang from an alley and attempted to kill him with a dagger. Mr. Crixwell threw up his arm in time to turn the deadly knife slightly, and though a wound about two inches long was cut over the heart he escaped fatal injury. He stumbled and fell from the blow, and the assassin fled.



THE DELUGE

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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

"Possibly," said I, with no disposition to combat views based on I knew not what painful experience. "But I don't care for that sort of liking—from a woman, or from a dog." "It's the only kind you'll get," retorted he, trying to control his agitation. "I'm an old man. I know human nature—that's why I live alone. You'll take that kind of liking, or do without."

"Then I'll do without," said I. "Give her an income, and she'll go. I see it all. You've flattered her vanity by showing your love for her—that's the way with women. They go crazy about themselves, and forget all about the man. Give her an income and she'll go."

"I doubt it," said I. "And you would, if you knew her. But, even so, I shall lose her in any event. For, unless she is made independent, she'll certainly go with the last of the little money she has, the remnant of a small legacy."

The old man argued with me, the more vigorously, I suspect, because he found me resolute. When he could think of no new way of stating his case—his case against Anita—he said: "You are a fool, young man—that's clear. I wonder such a fool was ever able to get together as much property as report credits you with. But—you're the kind of fool I like."

"Then—you'll indulge my folly?" said I, smiling. He threw up his arms in a gesture of mock despair. "If you will have it so," he replied. "I am curious about this niece of mine. I want to see her. I want to see the woman who can resist you."

"Her mind and her heart are closed against me," said I. "And it is my own fault—I closed them." "Put her out of your head," he advised. "No woman is worth a serious man's while."

"I have few wants, few purposes," said I. "But those few I pursue to the end. Even though she were not worth while, even though I wholly lost hope, still I'd not give her up. I couldn't—that's my nature. But—she is worth while." And I could see her, slim and graceful, the curves in her face and figure that made—old heart leap, the azure sheen upon her petal-like skin, the mystery of the soul lurking from her eyes.

After we had arranged the business—or, rather, arranged to have it arranged through our lawyers—he walked down to the pier with me. At the gangway he gave me another searching look from head to foot—but vastly different from the inspection with which our interview had begun. "You are a devilish handsome young fellow," said he. "Your pictures don't do you justice. And I shouldn't have believed any man could overcome in one brief sitting such a prejudice as I had against you. On second thought, I don't care to see her. She must be even below the average."

"Or far above it," I suggested. "I suppose I'll have to ask her over to visit me," he went on. "A fine hypocrite I'll feel."

"You can make it one of the conditions of your gift that she is not to thank you or speak of it," said I. "I fear your face would betray us, if she ever did."

"An excellent idea!" he exclaimed. Then, as he shook hands with me in farewell: "You will win her yet—if you care to."

As I steamed up the Sound, I was tempted to put in at Dawn Hill's harbor. Through my glass I could see men and women, having tea on the lawn under a red and white awning. I could see her dress—a violet suit with a big violet hat to match. I knew that costume. Like everything she wore, it was both beautiful in itself and most becoming to her. I could see her face, could almost make out its expression—did I see, or did I imagine, a cruel contrast to what I always saw when she knew I was looking?

I gazed until the trees hid lawn and gay awning, and that lively company and her. In my bitterness I was full of resentment against her, full of self-pity. I quite forgot, for that moment, her side of the story.

XXVII.

BLACKLOCK SEES A LIGHT
I was next day, I think, that I met Mowbray Langdon and his brother Tom in the entrance of the Textile Building. Mowbray was back only a week from his summer abroad; but Tom I had seen and nodded to every day, as he went to and fro about his "respectable" dirty work for the Roebuck-Langdon clique. He was one of their most frequently used stool-pig-dictators in banks and insurance companies whose "ins" they staked in their big gambling operations, they taking almost all the profits and the depositors and policy holders taking almost all the risk. It had not occurred to me to have any

ing of any kind Tom, or in any way to take him into my calculations as to Anita. He was, to my eyes, too obviously a pale understudy of his powerful and fascinating brother. Whenever I thought of him as the man Anita fancied she loved, I put it aside instantly. "The kind of man a woman really cares for," I would say to myself, "is the measure of her true self. But not the kind of man she imagines she cares for."

Tom went on; Mowbray stopped. We shook hands, and exchanged commonplaces in the friendliest way—I was harboring no resentment against him, and I wished him to realize that his assault had bothered me no more than the buzzing and battering of a summer fly. "I've been trying to get in to see you," said he. "I wanted to explain about that unfortunate Textile deal."

This, when the assault on me had burst out with fresh energy the day after he landed from Europe! I could scarcely believe that his vanity, his confidence in his own skill at underground work could so delude him. "Don't bother," said I. "All that's ancient history."

But he had thought out some lies he regarded as particularly creditable



"BUT I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN CROOKED ENTERPRISES NOW."

to his ingenuity; he was not to be deprived of the pleasure of telling them. So I was compelled to listen; and, being in an indulgent mood, I did not spoil his pleasure by letting him see or suspect my unbelief. If he could have looked into my mind, as I stood there in an attitude of patient attention, I think even his self-complacency would have been put out of countenance.

With his first full stop, I said: "I understand perfectly, Langdon. But I haven't the slightest interest in crooked enterprises now. I'm clear out of all you fellows' stocks. I've reinvested my property so that not even a panic would trouble me."

"That's good," he drawled. I saw he did not believe me—which was natural, as he knew nothing of my arrangement with Galloway and assumed I was laboring in heavy weather, with a bad cargo of Coal stocks and contracts. "Come to lunch with me. I've got some interesting things to tell you about my trip."

A few months before, I should have accepted with alacrity. But I had lost interest in him. He had not changed; if anything, he was more dazzling than ever in the ways that had once dazzled me. It was I that had changed—my ideals, my point of view. I had no desire to feed my new-sprung conceits by watching him pump in vain or information to be used in his secret campaign against me. "No, thanks. Another day," I replied, and left him with a curt nod. I noticed that he had failed to speak of my marriage, though he had not seen me

since. "A sore subject with all the Langdons," thought I. "It must be very sore, indeed, to make a man who is all manners, neglect them."

"I am strong and secure," said I to myself as I strode through the wonderful canyon of Broadway, whose walls are those mighty palaces of finance and commerce from which business men have been ousted by comorant "captains of industry." I must use my strength. How could I better use it than by fluttering these vultures on their roosts, and perhaps bringing down a bird or two?

I decided, however, that it was better to wait until they had stopped rattling their beaks and claws on my shell in futile attack. "Meanwhile," I reasoned carefully, "I can be getting good and ready."

Their first new move, after my little talk with Langdon, was intended as a mortal blow to my credit. Melville requested me to withdraw mine and Blacklock and Company's accounts from the National Industrial Bank; and the fact that this huge and powerful institution had thus branded me was slyly given to the financial reporters of the newspapers. Far and wide it was published; and the public was expected to believe that this was one more and drastic measure in the "campaign of the honorable men of finance to clean the Augean Stables of Wall Street." My daily letter to investors next morning led off with this paragraph—the first notice I had taken publicly of their attacks on me:

"In the effort to discredit the only remaining uncontrolled source of financial truth, the big bandits have ordered my accounts out of their chief gambling-house. I have transferred the accounts to the Discount and Deposit National, where Leonidas Thornley stands guard against the new order that seeks to make business a synonym for crime."

Thornley was of the type that was dominant in our commercial life before the "financiers" came—just as song birds were common in our trees

But I believe evil of no man. Even when he has been convicted, I see the mitigating circumstances."

How Thornley did stand by me! And for no reason except that it was as necessary for him to be fair and just as to breathe. I shall not say he resisted the attempts to compel him to desert me—they simply made no impression on him. I remember when Roebuck himself, a large stockholder in the bank, left cover far enough personally to urge him to throw me over, he replied steadfastly:

"If Mr. Blacklock is guilty of circulating false stories against commercial enterprises, as his enemies allege, the penal code can be used to stop him. But as long as I stay at the head of this bank, no man shall use it for personal vengeance. It is a chartered public institution, and all have equal rights to its facilities. I would lend money to my worst enemy if he came for it with the proper security. I would refuse my best friend, if he could not give security. The funds of a bank are a trust fund, and my duty is to see that they are employed to the best advantage. If you wish other principles to prevail here, you must get another president."

That settled it. No one appreciated more keenly than did Roebuck that character is an indispensable in its place as is craft where the situation demands craft—and far harder to get.

I shall not relate in detail that campaign against me. It failed not so much because I was strong as because it was weak. Perhaps, if Roebuck and Langdon could have directed it in person, or had had the time to advise with their agents before and after each move, it might have succeeded. They would not have let exaggeration dominate it and venom show upon its surface; they would not have neglected to follow up advantages, would not have persisted in lines of attack that created public sympathy for me. They would not have so crudely exploited my unconventional marriage and my financial relations with old Eilersly. But they dared not go near the battle field; they had to trust to agents whom their orders and suggestions reached by the most roundabout ways; and they were busier with their enterprises that involved immediate and great gain or loss of money.

When Galloway died, they learned that the Coal stocks with which they thought I was loaded down were part of his estate. They satisfied themselves that I was in fact as impregnable as I had warned Langdon. They reversed tactics; Roebuck tried to make it up with me. "If he wants to see me," was my invariable answer to the intimations of his emissaries, "let him come to my office, just as I would go to his, if I wished to see him."

"He is a big man—a dangerous big man," cautioned Joe. "Big—yes. But strong only against his own kind," replied I. "One mouse can make a whole herd of elephants squeal for mercy." "It isn't prudent, it isn't prudent," persisted Joe.

"It is not," replied I. "Thank God, I'm at last in the position I've been toiling to achieve. I don't have to be prudent. I can say and do what I please, without fear of the consequences. I can freely indulge in the luxury of being a man. That's costly, Joe, but it's worth all it could cost."

Joe didn't understand me—he rarely did. "I'm a hen. You're an eagle," said he.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A HOUSEWARMING.

Joe's daughter, staying on and on at Dawn Hill, was chief lieutenant, if not principal, in my conspiracy to drift Anita day by day further and further into the routine of the new life. Yet neither of us had shown by word or look that a thorough understanding existed between us. My part was to be unobtrusive, friendly, neither indifferent nor eager, and I held it by taking care never to be left alone with Anita; Alva's part was to be herself—simple and natural and sensible, full of life and laughter, mocking at those moods that betray us into the absurdity of taking ourselves too seriously.

I was getting ready a new house in town as a surprise to Anita, and I took Alva into my plot. "I wish Anita's part of the house to be exactly to her liking," said I. "Can't you set her to dreaming aloud what kind of place she would like to live in, what she would like to open her eyes on in the morning, what surroundings she'd like to dress in and read in, and all that?"

Alva had no difficulty in carrying out the suggestions. And by harassing Westlake incessantly, I succeeded in realizing her report of Anita's dream to the exact shade of the draperies and the silk that covered the walls. By pushing the work, I got the house done just as Alva was warning me that she could not remain longer at Dawn Hill, but must go home and get ready for her wedding. When I went down to arrange with her the last details of the surprise, who should meet me at the station but Anita herself? I took one glance at her serious face and, much disquieted, seated myself beside her in the little trap. Instead of following the usual route to the house she turned her horse into the bayshore road.

"Several days ago," she began, as the head hid the station, "I got a letter from some lawyer, saying that an uncle of mine had given me a large sum of money—a very large sum. I have been inquiring about it, and it is mine absolutely."

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D. J. Neill, president of the Farmers' Union of Texas, has issued a proclamation that "on and after Sept. 1, the minimum price of 15 cents on cotton, as agreed and adopted by the state convention of the Farmers' Union of Texas, will be in full force and effect."

The Haskell Street Fair committee was out among the business men a little while Wednesday evening with a subscription list and while they saw only a few of the business men they became convinced that there would be but little difficulty in raising sufficient funds to insure the holding of the fair. This statement is made in order to let the farmers know that they may begin to select and save up their exhibits.

Now that the people of Haskell county have spoken in thunder tones as it were for prohibition, let it us have the genuine thing. Our officers should find in last Saturday's big majority all the encouragement they need in the strict enforcement of the law, and if any bootleggers or joint keepers put in their appearance they should be gone after and dealt with to the limit of the law—the people have said it by their votes and it should be done. And we believe we are warranted in saying that if the officers need any further help, financial or other, they can get it by saying the word.

With a little effort each local Farmers' Union in the county can render material assistance to the success of the Street Fair this fall. We suggest that each local take the matter up at its next meeting and through a committee or otherwise raise a small fund to enlarge the premiums.

Fairs are educational and lead to diversification and competition in producing the products in agriculture and stockraising and for this reason are directly in line with the efforts of the Farmers' Union and should have its hearty support.

The Munday Times came out last week in a splendid special edition of forty pages. The paper was profusely illustrated with half tone cuts of farm scenes in the Munday country and of residence and business houses and business men of the town. There was much interesting matter descriptive of the fine country around Munday as well as the great strides that enterprising town has made within the last year. Both Mr. Durham and the people of Munday are to be congratulated on the enterprise exhibited in getting out this fine edition, and there is no doubt but that it will bring them gratifying results.

Mr. P. M. Jackson and daughter of the west side were in town shopping yesterday.

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The McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. is building a large sheet iron warehouse east of the Lindel hotel.

Mr. Henry Bridges has sold his farm in the west side to a German settler whose name we failed to get.

Mrs. Henry Bridges and father, Mr. Lee, left for Oklahoma, Wednesday.

The Street Fair.

The town will come up in good shape with its subscription to the Street Fair and with a little financial aid from the enterprising farmers in the different communities throughout the county more and better premiums can be offered than has been done in any previous year, which will insure a bigger and better fair than ever before. The fair committee has heard gratifying news from one community, as will be seen in the correspondence from Pleasant Valley, where the farmers have subscribed \$30 for the fair. It is suggested that one or more citizens who possess the right kind of county pride and patriotism take the matter up in each school community or district and raise a fund in aid of the enterprise. The fair will be held without such help, but it can be made much better with it and we believe that every community that renders assistance will feel proud of its action.

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Mr. F. W. Park and wife of Borden county are visiting Sheriff Park and the family of J. T. Knowles. They are on their way home from a visit to relatives in Alabama, and Mr. Park says that crops are short in Alabama this year on account of the unfavorably spring and a drouth later in the season. He also says that when he left Borden county a few weeks ago corn was practically made and was considered good for 30 to 40 bushels per acre and that cotton promised a good yield.

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A prominent lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it today. Mother was taken suddenly ill of dysentery and it helped her immediately." For sale by Terrell's drug store.

Mr. C. C. Hayden, mayor of Grandview, was here several days this week visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. A. G. Gebhard. Mr. Hayden owns a good farm near town and has been a reader of the FREE PRESS for some time and, renewed for another year while here. He was very much pleased with the prosperous condition of our county and town. With reference to the latter he suggests that for sanitary and health reasons as well as for fire protection Haskell ought to put in a water works and sewerage system. He thinks that with the increase of population we are likely to have in the near future and even with the present population there is danger of our wells becoming contaminated and causing typhoid fever. He thinks therefore that the town could make no better investment than to issue long time bonds at a low rate of interest and put in a water and sewerage system. So far this place has had comparatively little fever or sickness of other kinds but we believe that should we have a long period of wet weather there is a probability of our wells becoming contaminated by seepage as suggested by Mr. Hayden.

Mr. T. P. Martin, one of the old timers of the Pinkerton neighborhood, was in town Wednesday and told the reporter that his crops were all right.

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Mr. Walter Webb subscribed for the FREE PRESS recently and on Monday unloaded a \$3.00 load of stove wood at the junior's home with instructions to credit him up with three years subscription to the FREE PRESS, which shows that Mr. Webb is permanently located and believes that the FREE PRESS is also.

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I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaint.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Terrell's drug store.

ABSCESS.
Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Sold at Terrell's drug store."

502 acres land for sale, 8 miles southeast of Haskell in Paint creek valley, 1/4 miles from school and church. All good farming land, 50 acres in cultivation and 300 acres grubbed ready for the plow. A \$1500 residence, good barn and outbuildings. This place can be bought in the next twenty days at \$30.00 per acre. See me on place or write C. C. Dockery, Haskell, Texas.

THE FREE PRESS.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 7, 1907.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference for Haskell station will be held on the 21 and 22 of this month. This reminds us that the year is rapidly drawing to a close. Only eight more short weeks till conference. Brethren, let us make these weeks the best part of the entire four years. My stay among you has been pleasant indeed. You have admitted me to your homes and to your confidence. You have stood by me in the work of the church. Your kindness and co-operation is highly appreciated and I feel sure they will be continued to the end. But there are many yet unsaved, and I desire to make a special effort in their behalf during these remaining weeks, and for that reason I solicit your

co-operation.

Now the hot weather is passing, let us renew our diligence on all lines of work, including prayer meeting, Sunday school and league. I will be in my place every Sunday but the fifth of this month unless providentially prevented. Let us make this the best year of the four.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who get there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too billiousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Terrell's drug store. 50c.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Terrell's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for billiousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Mr. J. H. Baldwin of Windom visited his brother, Mr. J. L. Baldwin, this week.

FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.

The Weather, the Crops, the Singing Convention and the Fair.

Talk about hot, dry weather—you will think we are having our part of it when we tell you we are having to feed our old hens cracked ice to keep them from laying soft boiled eggs! We believe the weather clerk and the ice man have combined and are running things their way.

From the present outlook, if it don't rain soon, we believe this country will get in the same fix of some of our old settlers—chock full of hot air. But really, while it has been a hot, dry summer, our crops are not a failure by a jug full, all the main crops having been well advanced toward maturity before the ground got dry enough to hurt much, which it takes it a long time to do in this country.

People are now busy gathering their milo maize, which is making from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. Corn will run from 30 to 50 bushels and good crops of feed stuff are made.

Cotton is not looking as well as we would like to see it, but from all accounts we are in the lead. Mr. J. L. Holman has just returned from an extended trip down east, visiting relatives and friends, and he says crops are better here than he saw while away. Mr. Holman is a progressive farmer and knows a good crop when he sees it, and his statement can be relied upon. He says that while there is some bottom cotton down east that will make half a bale per acre lots of it will take 10 to 15 acres to the bale.

Ross Hemphill is buying cattle in this section this week and is getting about all the surplus yearlings and stock cattle.

The Miller creek singing convention meets at the Roberts school house next Sunday, 8th. Singing all day and dinner on the grounds, a big time expected.

Jonn Patrick and Jim and William Free have just returned from a fishing trip and report a

good time and lots of fish.

Well, what has become of our Street Fair committee? Are we not going to have a fair this fall? Henry Free has canvassed our community in the interest of the fair and the last time we saw his list he had \$31.00 on it. That shows whether we black land fellows want a fair or not, or are afraid to show with the other fellows. How much have you given or promised to give Mr. Reader, do you think you are of the genuine stuff when you refuse or fail to put \$1 into a thing like our county fair? Come alive, brethren. Yours for progress,
S. F.

A HUMANE APPEAL.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store. 50c and \$1.00.

The Christian Revival.

The revival services being conducted at the skating rink by Elder J. N. Thomas, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by Elder J. B. Boen of Seymour, developed great interest early in the week and is proving eminently successful. Twenty-two converts were baptised at the natatorium Thursday, and up to yesterday evening we are informed that there had been 33 additions to the church. May the good work go on.

The Touch that Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the happiest combination of arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this salve will cure it. For burns, sores, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by Terrell drug store. 25c.

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.

BUY A BUGGY

while you can buy it cheap. We have just received another car of buggies and to make room for them we will make extra close prices.

You will miss a good buggy proposition if you don't hurry.

McNeill & Smith
Hardware Company

EAST SIDE Dry Goods

I have a large stock of remnants, consisting of
White, Colored, Figured Lawns

in from two to ten yard pieces.

Calicoes in from three to six yard pieces. As compared with regular prices I can

Save you 50 cts. on the dollar

in these goods.

I also have a large line of

NEW WORSTED DRESS GOODS

just received, that I will sell at prices which will surprise you. There are some excellent patterns in these goods—call and see them.

I am also offering some special bargains in

MEN'S SUITS.

In fact I have a complete stock of dry goods and clothing, including also

Hats, Boots and Shoes

on which I am making prices never before offered in Haskell. Come and look through this stock, it will be a pleasure to show you the goods whether you buy or not.

T. B. MORGAN

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

You Will Save Money

By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the
Ferguson Lumber Co., Hamlin, Tx.

Use short lengths as lengths from 16ft up takes an advance of 50c every two ft. in length. Always state exactly what you want and what you want it for, also grade of same. We sell to any one who has the cash. Ref: First National Bank, Hamlin, Tex.

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

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We launder all grades or qualities of clothing from the coarsest to the finest in the best style.

Use no Injurious Chemicals
Always Guarantee Satisfaction

BOOKS

for summer reading,
consisting of some of
the latest fiction in
cloth and paper bindings.

Stationery

paper, tablets, pens,
pencils, ink.

Croquet Sets

and scores of ornamental and
useful things needed in your
home.

RACKET STORE

W. P. CAUDLE

E. G. STEIN

LIST YOUR LAND WITH
CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

If you want to sell your land we have buyers for it. We have sold \$60,000 worth of land since Jan. 1st.

If you want to buy land or a town lot come and let us show you over our bargains.

We have many fine bargains in Haskell and Stone-wall counties. Write us for our list of lands. Write either German or English language.

CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

SAGERTON, - - - TEXAS

The Free Press and
Dallas News, \$1.75 a
year.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

HIGGINBOTHAM HARRIS CO.

Have bought the lumber business of Sherrill Bros. & Co. at Haskell and will carry one of the largest and best selected stocks of

HIGH - GRADE LUMBER and BUILDERS' MATERIAL

to be found in Haskell county, and will be in position to interest prospective builders in the matter of prices and materials.

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Haskell County Holds Fast to Prohibition By a Vote of Nearly Two to One.

Last Saturday's election to determine whether or not prohibition should remain in force in Haskell county was a sweeping victory for those who oppose the saloon and the evils which go with it. Quite a number of persons who voted against prohibition at the last election had changed their views and voted for it last Saturday, and a number of others who couldn't quite yield the point far enough to vote for it refused also to vote against it. The antis carried only one precinct. Following is the vote by precincts:

No. Precinct	Pro.	Anti.	Pro. Maj.	Anti Maj.
1. Haskell	256	138	118	
2. Brushy	28	8	20	
3. Howard	33	27	6	
4. Vernon	69	105		36
5. Marcy	110	43	67	
6. Lake Creek	21	6	15	
7. Pinkerton	188	39	149	
8. Cliff	58	36	22	
9. Gray Mare	20	17	3	
Totals	783	419	400	36
	419		36	
Pro. Majority	364		364	

Locals and Personals.

Mr. R. B. Williams of the west side was in the city Monday.

Mr. Jeff Lewis returned Sunday from Dallas, where he has been taking a business course.

Mr. Barnes brought the second bale of cotton to Haskell Tuesday and it was purchased by C. D. Grissom & Son at 13.60.

Mr. Walter Burford left Monday for Seymour, at which place he will be located for a while.

Mr. P. Arrington of Alvord is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Killingsworth, at this place.

Mr. N. R. Deaver has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. T. B. Morgon, in their grocery business and will continue the business at the same place.

The City Realty Co. has any thing in land or homes in the city that you want. Come and see them. A. H. Norris, Sec'y.

Mr. T. G. Carney of Carney was in the county capital Tuesday.

We will pay no bills without an order from the manager. Haskell Light & Ice Co.

Mr. Gordon B. McGuire, late of Austin, has located in Haskell for the practice of law. Mr. McGuire has offices in the Sherrill building.

Mr. Walter Snow who has been at Vernon for some time returned to Haskell Tuesday.

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

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Mr. S. L. Robertson is off on a business trip to Temple.

See W. H. Parsons for all kinds of fine watch, jewelry, and spectacle work. In Sherrill building—up stairs.

Mrs. A. W. McGregor returned Tuesday from a visit to her old home at Little Rock, Ark. She says the crops look better here than any she saw while away and that the heat is not so oppressive here in our open country as she found it in Arkansas.

Mr. C. M. McGregor of the northwest part of the county was in the city a few days this week.

Dr. T. F. Cherry of this place has located at Rochester, where he will do a general practice.

Book lovers should call at Collier-Andruss drug store and get particulars in regard to establishing an exchange library in Haskell.

Milch cows to trade for cows or hogs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Mr. J. J. Stein has returned from a business trip to the central portion of the state.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson is conducting a protracted meeting at Ballew school house four miles north of town.

For bargains in spectacles, watches, etc. See W. H. Parsons office in Sherrill Building.

500 good brood hens wanted. Call at E. Sutherland's shop. C. H. Wisdom.

Do you want books at small cost to read. Call at Collier-Andruss and see about it.

A live man wanted for partner in real estate business. Address P. O. Box 11, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. D. C. Clemer of Callahan county has purchased Mrs. A. L. Clemer's place near Marcy and will move to this county.

Mr. D. W. Fields of Rochester was in the city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Fields is a notary public and purchased some blanks at the FREE PRESS office.

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

Our old townsman, Mr. G. J. Miller, who recently located in Lindale, Smith county, was here several days this week. Mr. Miller is now a member of the Lindale Land Co., and is quite enthusiastic over the future development of his section of country as a fruit and truck growing section. It is already considerably advanced in that direction and he thinks that the results secured so far will lead to far greater development.

For anything in lands in Throckmorton county call on me. R. B. Humphrey, Throckmorton, Texas.

The right man can get a good job working on a ranch by applying to S. W. Scott, Haskell, Texas.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. Sanders & Wilson.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Taken up by B. Q. Burch and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One bay mare, about 14 or 15 hands high, branded on the right shoulder 4, saddle and harness marks, appraised at twenty-five dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of August, 1907.

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

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, you need a few doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. It will make you feel like a new person and give you an appetite like a harvest hand. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells drug store.

Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner, You'll just step in our store, We'll fix you up a winner— Your wife will ask for more.

Of rich roast beef—well now The gravy's thick and brown

For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the 'how' To fix it for the town.

To buy this meat, is money made, To buy it, helps your wife,

To buy it, helps along our trade We both make money, Aren't we right?

City Meat Market

Marsh & English

Mr. Hardy Grissom, Mrs. C. D. Grissom and Miss Eva Fields returned the early part of the week from Chicago, where they selected and purchased the fall stock of dry goods and millinery for Messrs. C. D. Grissom & Son.

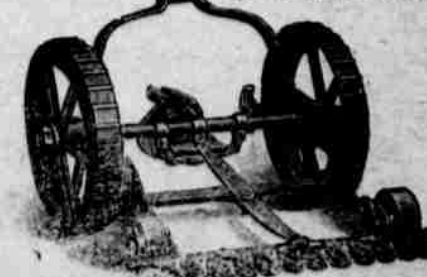
State Bank at Rochester.

Messrs. G. R. Couch, A. B. Carothers, W. B. Lee, —Johnson, J. S. Menefee, G. F. Mullino and C. A. Clemmer who have been conducting a private banking business at Rochester in this county, have taken the necessary steps to convert their private bank into a regular state bank, with a capital stock of \$15,000.00.

CLIPPER LAWN MOWER CO. DIXON, ILL.

THE MOWER

THAT will kill all the weeds in your lawn. If you keep the weeds cut so they do not go to seed and eat your grass without breaking the small feeders



of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear.

The Clipper will do it. Ask your dealer for them. If they have not got them, below is the price: No. 1—12 in. Mower, \$5; No. 2—15 in. Mower, \$6; No. 3—18 in. Mower, \$7; No. 4—21 in. Mower, \$8. Send draft, money order or registered letter. Mention the FREE PRESS when writing.

THE

FREE PRESS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

We have the best

JOB OFFICE

- in -

West Texas.

Mrs. R. G. French and children arrived Monday from Killern and joined Mr. French, who had preceded them and established himself in business in Haskell.

Mr. J. G. White and daughter, Miss Ivy, of the west side, were shopping in Haskell Tuesday. Mr. White says they would appreciate a good rain in his neighborhood.

Mr. R. B. Humphrey, who is engaged in the real estate business at Throckmorton, visited Haskell this week.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE

YOU TO SEE

OUR FIRST SHOWING OF LADIES STYLISH SUITS COATS and MILLINERY

OUR SUITS conform to the newest standard fashion styles. The coats are both double and single breasted, and average about 24 in. in length. The cloths are of splendid qualities of Serge, Cheviot and Broad Cloth, and the colors are Blue, Black and Brown. The skirts are extra full and are trimmed around bottom with Bias Self folds. Prices range from \$12.50 up to - - - \$25.00

OUR COATS are the best values we have ever had. We bought them from the manufacturers direct and thus saved the jobbers profit. The styles are similar to those you will see shown by the most fashionable houses of the country. They range in length from 46 to 50 in. and have the medium loose back. After a look thro' this line of coats you can appreciate the superior values and styles we offer. Prices range from \$4.50 up to \$25.00

AND OUR MILLINERY

is naturally the acme of style and workmanship. Our milliners visited both Chicago and Kansas City, and every article shown this season is in accordance with the latest word from dance fashion, you will enjoy a visit to our millinery department and we will appreciate having you look through. You will appreciate our showing of

GAGE PATTERN HATS

They are the most exclusive styles you will see this season. Prices range from 5.50 to \$9.50

C. D. GRISSOM & SON
SUCCESSORS TO
HUNT & GRISSOM

Locals and Personals

For first-class sewing see Mrs. E. Miller. Phone No. 230.

Mrs. M. S. Beazeale is opening up a millinery stock in the Masonic building.

Mr. Virgil Hudson of Fort Worth is visiting his parents at this place.

Miss Fay Parsons entertained the young people at a pleasant party Thursday night.

For anything in lands in Throckmorton county call on me. R. B. Humphrey, Throckmorton, Texas.

Give us a chance to sell your real estate for you.

Sanders Wilson Co.

Mr. A. D. English left Thursday for Keota, Iowa, where he is to be married on the 11th inst. to Miss Bessie Bray. Mr. English is one of our most progressive and prosperous young men and we congratulate him on securing so worthy a life partner.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener. tf

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

Miss Cathleen Wilfong has accepted a clerkship in the post-office.

Mr. T. J. Haley was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sol Dreeben a merchant of Munday visited Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. McKee of the Rule community was in the county capital Wednesday.

Go to build? Then get your plans at reduced rates. On all plans and specifications and the superintending of all plans made prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you money. Phone 141. J. W. DENNINGTON.

Messrs. Clarence Knight and Stanley Switzer of the Munday Times force visited friends (?) in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. Gray Jenkins spent a couple of days in Munday the fore part of the week.

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.

Judge H. R. Jones and Mrs. Jones left Tuesday for Temple to consult a specialist concerning the health of Mrs. Jones, who has been in poor health for some time.

We are still handling Belle of Wichita flour—best in town. Phone 102. N. R. Deaver, pure food grocer.

A BRAND NEW FIRM IN TOWN

Free Ice Water

on tap all the time at the

NEW CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Also fine fat Beef, Pork, all kinds of fresh Sausage, Lunch Meats and Pure Lard.

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery left Monday to visit at Carrolton and Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Stein, the Sagerton land man, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Johnson of the northeast part was in the city Wednesday.

Owner come and get stray pig at my house and pay expense. It A. J. Norman.

Mr. W. A. Strain came in Wednesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Stricklen and her family, from Arkansas, who have come out to make their home in Haskell county.

Mr. W. H. Murchison attended county court at Anson this week, where he represented the Sons of Herman in some litigation pending in that court.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church announce that they will serve lunch on the grounds during the days of the street fair. They say they are not going to be selfish about it but will serve yellow legged chickens to suit the Methodists and other good things to suit the palates of others.

KEEP COOL! HOW?

Why, by drinking a first-class drink at a first-class place. I have not only first-class cold drinks, but a first-class line of

Fruits, Candles and Cigars

And the best of all is our

Home Made Cream

which the people tell us is the best in town.

Don't forget the place, the

ELITE CREAM PARLOR

The place most people go.

Mr. Lewis Howard of the south side was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Howard is having a residence built in the east part of town and said he thought it would be finished so that he could move in by the 15th.

Mr. T. B. Morgan has sold his interest in firm of Morgan & Deaver to Mr. Deaver and has opened up a dry goods business on the east side of the square, in the store formerly occupied by Foster & Neal.

Going to build? Then get your plans at reduced rates. On all plans and specifications and the superintending of all plans made prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you money. Phone 141. J. W. DENNINGTON.

Mr. M. A. Carlisle and family left Saturday on a visit to relatives in Stonewall and Dickens counties.

Boys, if you are going to need a new fall suit before going to school, call in and see our new line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes before buying elsewhere. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. W. Chapman, a real estate man of Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday in Haskell. Mr. Chapman said he was surprised to find this country in such excellent condition—far beyond his expectations—and that he thoroughly believed that Haskell was the leading county in West Texas.

Mr. Frank Tompkins is now with N. R. Deaver, the "Pure Food Grocer," where he will be pleased to meet and serve his friends.

We have a new line of boys' school shoes which we think are the best ever put on this market. Outer soles, inner soles, uppers and finish are of the best grade. Call and let us show them to you. Keister & Griffin.

We have received the fall announcement of the Kelley Preparatory school at Austin. This school prepares students from the country for entrance into the State University. It has a corps of University trained teachers and has acquired an excellent reputation for the thoroughness of its work. It is located within two blocks of the University.

Prof. T. C. Willis, county superintendent of schools, returned Monday from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. C. D. Franklin of the Rule country was in the city Tuesday, and reported all crops fine in his vicinity.

Misses Ruby Fitzgerald and Lois McConnell accompanied by Mrs. H. G. McConnell left Monday for Sherman, where the young ladies will attend the Kidd-Key school.

I am fixed to handle all your poultry from fryers to the oldest rooster on the place.

M. L. Lynch.

Prof. J. S. Ravis joined the long list of FREE PRESS readers this week.

Dr. P. H. Chilton returned Monday from a trip to his old home town, Comanche, where he was called to perform a surgical operation.

LAND FOR SALE.

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

SANDERS & WILSON,
Haskell, Texas.

One of the most important requirements in a medicine to be given to small children should be that it is pleasant to take. Bad tasting medicines disturb the stomach, destroy the appetite and it is extremely difficult to get children to take them. The pleasant flavor of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for Dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness pleases the most sensitive persons and is the ideal laxative for young children, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells drug store.

Mr. Nathan Herald was in the other day with his twentieth load of watermelons. While his melons are not extra large they are of extra quality, sweet and tender. He calls them the "Albert Honey" and the "Georgia Sweet," and says he ordered the seed and has them pure and genuine. Most melon growers plant several varieties in the same patch and, as they mix readily during the blooming period, seed planted from melons grown in such a patch produce crosses or hybrids of the original melons which are generally inferior in quality, hence but one variety should be planted in a patch where it is intended to save seed from them for the next year's planting.

It is reasonable to believe that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer who sells it, for the reason that he based his opinion on the experience of all who use it. Wm. Gilczinski & Son, Amherst, Wis., Wisconsin, say: "We took the agency for the sale of Hart's Honey and Horehound about two years ago, and consider it the best cough medicine we have in stock. It is our best seller and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all of our customers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells drug store.

Mr. D. M. Winn returned Saturday from Palacios, where he was called to the bedside of his father, Dr. E. E. Winn.

Misses Fannie Lee Fitzgerald and Jessie Martin visited Mrs. Ed Ellis and Mrs. J. L. Jones at Rule the early part of the week.

Wagons - Buggies WINDMILLS

If you are thinking of buying a wagon come and see the

Peter Schuttler and the New Moline

In material, workmanship, finish and ability to stand long and hard usage we believe these wagons to be unsurpassed.

We'll Make the Price Right.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

JAMIE WASTED NO TIME.

Youthful Philosopher Had Carefully Thought Out Situation.

It was Jamie's bath night. He had several each week and he hated them all. On this particular night, once started, he soaked and splashed in the tub for a full half hour, then his mother haled him forth. He came out of the room in his pajamas with his face all streaked and dirty as it was when he went in.

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills.

Not Entire.

The aeronaut, after painfully extricating himself from the wrecked balloon, limped to the nearest farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "can you accommodate with a night's lodging a balloonist who has come to grief?"

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action.

Riches Cause Trouble.

Great riches are ever accompanied by great anxieties, and an increase of our possessions is but an inlet to new disquietudes.—Goldsmith.

Granite as Fertilizer.

The government bureau of Plant Industry finds that ground granite makes excellent fertilizer.

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FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

THE BREAKING PLOW.

I am the plow that turns the soil That has lain for a thousand years; Where the prairie's wind-tossed flowers nod

I greet the earth in its rosy morn, I am first to stir the soil, I bring the glory of wheat and corn For the crowning of those who toil;

A thousand summers the prairie rose Has gladdened the hermit bee, A thousand winters the drifting snows Have whitened the grassy sea.

I give the soil to the one who does, For the joy of him and his, I rouse the slumbering world that was Oh, Seer, with vision that look away The marvelous nations your eyes survey

Tell your neighbor what the Union can do for him, and get him to join. By their fruits you shall know them. What are the fruits of your membership in the Farmers' Union.

One big weed cut and burned now will save the cutting of a hundred next spring, besides saving a whole lot of the fertility of the soil.

Education means learning. Have you learned anything since you came into the Union? If you have not it is time that you were getting busy.

Better look at the pastures. They get mighty poor this time of the year. It may be that you are expecting too much of them. They need some auxiliary feed now.

Among the discussions this fall in your local, do not neglect to find out all you can about the advantages of using improved seeds. Many have increased the crops from 25 to 50 per cent, using the same cultural methods, by simply getting the best of seeds. This is a vital matter.

The only thing that will now disturb the peace of the Union is the discordant elements within. The enemy on the outside has quit. He could not stop the movement. Now, it is up to those on the inside to make or ruin the order, which if rightly handled, would be of more value to them than any other could.

A good time for using the split log drag is anytime, but the very best is immediately after a rain, while the ground is still sloppy—plumb muddy—then the sash and work that is given the mud makes a hard coating for the top of the ground, that is a regular rain shedder for the next shower that comes along. Get you a log by all means and show your neighbors that you are a "right now" man.

Don't think that because the Union has such an enormous membership that it is not necessary for the missionary work to go right on. The time to make hay is while the sun shines. Let us all make hay.

Is your wife's heart yearning for a beautiful home that you might have if you would only attend to your business in the best way? There are many such. It is the business of the Union to help such men and women, and if it is falling in this matter, it is a mighty poor Union.

MEETING SOME LADIES.

If it were not for the fact that every union man understands that the union is first, last and all the time for the making of the home brighter, happier and better, there might be some need of apology for the publication of the following little story, whose source we are unable to trace.

A young fellow who had got into the habit of spending all his evenings away from home was brought to his senses in the following way: One afternoon his father came to him and asked him if he had an engagement for the evening. The young man had not.

"Well, I'd like to have you go somewhere with me." The young man himself tells what happened. "All right," I said, "Where shall I meet you?"

"He suggested the Columbia Hotel at half-past seven; and I was there. When he appeared, he said he wanted me to call with him on a lady. 'One I knew quite well when I was a young man,' he explained.

"The situation struck me as funny, and I started to laugh, but the laugh died away. None of the three even smiled. My mother and sister shook hands with me, and my mother said she remembered me as a boy, but hadn't seen much of me lately. Then she invited me to be seated.

"I wasn't a bit funny then, although I can laugh over it now. I sat down and she told me one or two anecdotes of my boyhood, at which we all laughed. Then we four played games for awhile. When I finally retired, I was invited to call again. I went up stairs feeling pretty small and doing a good deal of thinking.

"Then I made up my mind that my mother was an entertaining woman, and my sister a bright girl. 'I'm going to call again. I enjoy their company and intend to cultivate their acquaintance.'—EX.

If you are not in a position to fight the implement and vehicle trust, get in that position by building plenty of good store room for everything you have in the way of tools and vehicles. If you can make a wagon last twice as long under a good shelter as it would out in the weather, you have found the way to make a fight that will tell. Prepare plenty of good shelter for everything, and then don't stop there; put things under shelter every time after they are used.

It is well to remember that the Union does not propose to take the duties and cares of life off the shoulders of anybody. No, not at all. It does propose to see to it that for these cares and responsibilities and for the labor of his hand and brain that the farmers of this country gets full pay—an honest dollar for the stuff that he has to sell, and a dollar's worth of value for the dollar he spends, and all the imps of darkness can not stop it on this mission.

Of course in a free country like this, a man has some right to pick out the sort of a fool he wants to be, but it does look like a man would not be so ornary as to pick out the sort of a fool that it takes to fight the men who are working for his interests. In other words it is mighty hard to understand why a few fool fellows are still saying mean things about the Union.

What are you going to do about the warehouse? In many places the warehouse was built with a sort of mad enthusiasm, and the cotton to fill it, was overlooked. See to it that part of your crop goes in to fill up the warehouse. The warehouse, unused will be worthless, and will stand as a monument to the incapacity and stupidity of those who built it. Don't let the few enemies of the Union have this sort of a thing to throw into the faces of the Union.

The farmer that will so neglect his business as to allow his wife and children to be robbed of their just dues is too sorry to be recognized by civilized folks. Wake up, my brother, and attend to your business, and thereby be enabled to build a beautiful cottage for your mate and little ones.—Union News.

And now the burden of the white man is the fall turnip patch. Get out and destroy all the weeds you can before they mature a crop of seeds for you to worry with next spring. Cut 'em down and burn 'em, and do it now.

There are labor saving tools for the use of the housewife that are as economical as the improved tools on the farm and in the fields. The wife is as much entitled to some relief from arduous hardships as the husband. Remember this when you are buying the latest and best tools for the fields.

Don't pay any attention to the fellow who thinks a saloon keeper's business is as good as anybody else's. No man is on the right track, who takes your money without giving you its value. Some say it even rougher than that, and yet do no violence to the truth.

Evil of Tipping System.

Although there is a great effort made to keep secret the thefts in hotels and restaurants in New York, it is quite evident they are on a rapid increase. The manager of a large restaurant says the system of having servants depend almost entirely upon patrons for their pay lowers their moral standard and causes them to look on those they are supposed to serve as their legitimate prey.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Great Discovery Announced.

Sir William Crookes, as a result of his own researches and the experiments of Professors Krowaleki and Mosiecki, of Freiburg university, has discovered a process of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere. The process is available for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes, and is expected to revolutionize the nitrate industry and the world's food problem.

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Been Laid Away in Stockings.

The Framingham (Man.) national bank has just received for redemption a note on the old Framingham bank, which was the predecessor of the present national bank. The note is dated June 12, 1854, and is as crisp and clear as the day that it left the engraver's hands. The note will be kept as a souvenir.

Hurting Eyes

Are relieved of all pain and soreness without pain in one day by Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion. Cools, heals and strengthens weak eyes. Stops watering, cures inflammation at once. Be firm in demanding "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

Nothing is more tedious than the pursuit of pleasure as an occupation.

MOTHERHOOD. The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. James Chester. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. Note what Mrs. James Chester, of 427 W. 34th St., New York says in this letter:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me. I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a successful remedy for the peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women. It has cured almost every form of Female Complaints, Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation, Ulcerations and Organic Diseases of Women and is invaluable in preparing for Childbirth and during the Change of Life. Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place." Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's." Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home." Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy." Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria." GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought in Use For Over 30 Years. THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 BRUNNEN STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Miscreants have been stealing nozzles from Waco hydrants, causing much inconvenience, not to say financial loss.

Heretofore the eleemosynary institutions of Texas reported annually. Under the new law reports must be made monthly.

A negro whose name can not be learned, was killed by another of his race at Pollok, twelve miles north of Lufkin. Bob Preston was arrested.

Charles Andrews of South Bend, Ind., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself in a room at the Saratoga Hotel, in Chicago, Monday.

The Canal Record is the name of a weekly paper to be published, giving reports of the Isthmian Canal progress.

Floods, believed to be the heaviest experienced in years, are reported from Central Japan. Some villages have been completely submerged.

Shreveport has two gas companies. Domestic rates are from 22 1/2 to 25 cents, and manufacturers are offered free gas by one company, while the other's rate is 8 cents.

Owners of tracts of land in the San Diego district are elated over the reports that come in from the Piedras Pintas field, that a 5000-barrel gusher came in Friday.

Fire broke out in the flimsy native structures of Hokodate, Japan, Monday, and before it could be controlled nearly seventy per cent of the city was in ashes.

Efforts are being made to settle the International Harvester Company injunction case out of court. The indications, it is said, are that the efforts will succeed.

Reuben F. Cope, aged eighty, cutting grass on the Frisco right of way, near Fort Worth, was struck by a freight engine, knocked down and had his neck broken.

A meteorite fell in Jefferson County Saturday night. Later a farmer found a piece of it, weighing sixty-seven pounds, and has placed his find on exhibition at Beaumont.

Work was commenced Monday on the installation of the new and improved elevators in the State Capitol. The old ones have been in use since the construction of the building.

Nelson Morris, the well known packer of Chicago, died Tuesday after an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Morris was a victim of heart disease, complicated with kidney troubles.

Shipping men are watching with interest the trans-Atlantic steamship war which continues to grow. Every day developments are new, as one line after another cuts the rate.

R. H. Wood of Rockport, State Game Warden, has appointed Guy S. Harrison of Waco as deputy game warden in what will be the Waco district, comprising some five counties.

All arrangements for the construction of the second cotton textile mill in Guthrie were completed when Jack Tearney agreed to take the management of the plant, following its completion, and backed up the agreement by investing \$30,000 in stock.

The Territorial Board of Agriculture has issued permits to continue in operation to ninety-two nurseries, all of whom have been inspected and pronounced clean.

Fort De France, Martinique, had a light earthquake shock last Wednesday.

Kaufman County Farmers' Union met at the court house Saturday to complete arrangements for a cotton warehouse.

It is announced that the peace of Central America is now assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico. A formal statement giving the details will probably be issued in a few days.

The epidemic of cholera among the Chinese in lower Yang Tse ports is spreading. About three hundred persons have died in the streets. Hu Fu is in the province of Hbama-Hwei and Kia Kising is in the province of Ki-ang HL.

A platform erected by a newspaper of that place on the occasion of a lottery drawing at Porto, Portugal, collapsed Friday, hurling to the ground about five hundred persons, of whom ten were killed and eighty injured.

In the Police Court at Kansas City Leroy Dotson, a striking Western Union operator, was fined \$500, the limit for assaulting F. G. Galley, a newspaper reporter, whom he took for a strike-breaker. The union operators denounced Dotson's actions.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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

Sure to Have One. Lincoln Steffens, in an address on municipal politics, said in Chicago of a certain city:

"That city is as notorious for its rottenness as the town of Pebbles is notorious for another characteristic."

"Here is an incident that will give you an idea of the reputation of Pebbles."

"On a train one day a man rushed into a car, held up his hand for attention, and shouted excitedly:

"'Anybody here who belongs to Pebbles?'"

"'Aye, I do,' said a small, dry old fellow calmly."

"'Then,' said the other, 'lend us yer corkscrew.'"

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She Experimented. A little girl of five was taken to church one Sunday, and listened with unexpected attention to the sermon, which graphically told the story of the stilling of the tempest on the Sea of Galilee, and how Christ walked on the waves. In the afternoon her mother missed her and began an anxious search of the house. As she neared the bathroom she heard sounds of splashing, and hurried to the door to behold a small, excited face peering over the rim of the big white tub, and to hear a small, excited voice exclaim: "Say, mamma, this walking on the water is quite a trick."

Time to Fly. The trust magnate leaped up from the banquet table and made a dive for his 100-horse-power automobile.

"Hold on!" cried the astonished toastmaster. "Won't you wait for us to serve the dessert?"

"No," replied the nervous magnate: "I just saw a suspicious face loom up at the window. The next thing served will be a process."

And telling his chauffeur to put on full speed the wealthy fugitive headed for the next state.

Pointed Conversation.

"Jack, I am going away."

"Going away, Madge?"

"Yes, going away. But before I go I have something to say to you."

"Something to say to me, little wife?"

"Yes, something to say to you. Don't send me any poker stories in lieu of the weekly remittance. That'll be about all."

Habits of Sperm Whale.

The sperm whale can remain below the surface for about 20 minutes at a time. Then it comes to the surface and breathes 50 or 60 times, taking about ten minutes to do so.

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move."

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking."

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but that was enough to do the business for me. When I quit it my troubles disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night, in sound, peaceful rest."

"Postum Food Coffee is absolutely worth its weight in gold to me."

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Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourth the cost of clothing his family in the North.

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Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest.

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Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States.

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Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown.

Where sufferers from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief.

Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North.

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Where the taxes are so low that the amount is never missed.

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CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrah is not merely an inflammation of the tissue of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrah is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrah. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrah with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Each treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrah permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrah begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrah, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrah for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrah is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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Fire Engine Ordered.

Two Fire Companies to be Organized.

The committee appointed by the Haskell Ten Thousand Club to raise the necessary funds and purchase a chemical fire engine have succeeded in their work and have placed the order for the engine, which will arrive soon.

For the purpose of handling the engine and as a further means of fire protection steps have been taken to organize a regular city fire department. It is proposed to organize two fire companies and the following persons have signed an agreement to become members of such companies: Fire Company No. 1, with E. Sutherland as captain:

- W. G. Buchanan
- G. W. Andruss
- W. T. Sowell
- R. M. Craig
- L. C. Ellis
- John G. Russell
- S. E. Robertson
- B. F. Norman
- R. J. Reynolds
- W. K. Whitman
- Henry Johnson
- L. L. Morris
- J. A. O'Neal
- John Lester

Fire Company No. 2, with Jack Simmons as captain.

- J. H. Parks
- W. B. Alexander,
- Chas. Irby,
- Harry Brewer,
- Walter Hicks,
- C. L. Jack,
- Frank Robertson,
- V. T. Touchstone,
- O. W. Kelley,
- T. F. Brooks,
- Werther Long,
- A. D. English,
- T. C. Cahill,
- Guy Reavis.

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex. writes: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold at Terrells drug store.

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Nets the Grower \$107.00.

On Monday morning Mr. C. B. Vandiford, whose farm is on Wild Horse prairie, brought the first load of the new crop of cotton to Mr. W. T. McDaniel's gin at this place and had it ginned, getting a 465 pound bale, which he sold at 15 cents to S. L. Robertson, Emmett Robertson being the buyer in the absence of his father. A premium was made up of \$36.25 cash and a year's subscription to the FREE PRESS, valued at \$1, and paid to Mr. Vandiford, which made the bale net him \$107.00, or 23 cents per pound.

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Junior League Program Sept. 8.

Topic: "God's Kingdom" Mat. 6:10.
 Opening—Song service.
 Responsive reading—Psalm 114
 Prayer and song.
 Roll call, answer with scripture verse.
 Recitation—Ola Sprowls.
 Reading—Richard Noland.
 Duet—Frankie Alexander and Ola Sprowls.
 Recitation—Dora Wagoner.
 Answering Bible questions—Leaguers.
 Reception of new members.
 Song and benediction.

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