

THE GOOD THINGS OF THIS WORLD DO YOU GET YOURS?

If not it is a very evident fact you are not buying your
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings,
 Bracketts, Bollesters, Brick, Sand, Lime, Cement.
Everything that goes in a house
 FROM

Higginbotham-Harris Company
 HASKELL, TEXAS.

TUDOR, WILLIAMS & CO.
 Successors to J. B. Furnace
HORSES SHOD BY AN EXPERT

Plows, Implements and Vehicles repaired and all kinds of wood work done.

Tires Shrunk and set cold or cut and welded as you prefer.

PLOW POINTS MADE TO ORDER
 SHOP EAST OF SQUARE - HASKELL, TEXAS.

South Side Restaurant

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

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

Locals and Personals.

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

Mrs. Bettie Hale returned home Monday from a visit to her son at Putnam.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Weinert was down a few days this week visiting her and Mr. Robertson's parents.

Mr. C. H. Decker of the southwest part of the county was in the city Wednesday.

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

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

Mrs. R. H. Sprowls who has been with her mother, Mrs. Uhl, near Dallas, returned home Thursday, her mother having died before her return.

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

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.

Guy Reavis of Rule was shaking hands with Haskell friends Sunday.

Like all wise men of family Mr. Cabe Terrell has enrolled on our subscription list.

Mr. Cecil Koonce was up from Stamford a day or so this week.

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

Most all the citizens of Haskell are going to J. H. Evans' shop to have their clothes cleaned.

"The proof of the pudding is in chewing the bag" means that when you try a thing you know it. And those who have sold cotton in Haskell in former years know that it was as good a cotton market as West Texas afforded.

John Oates left yesterday for San Antonio, where he will attend the Peacock school.

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

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

Mr. Virgil Hudson, who accompanied a train of cattle shipped last week from this point to Fort Worth, in which he was interested, returned Monday.

Misses Estelle Couch and Lena Glasgow of Munday visited relatives here the early part of the week.

Mr. S. L. Robertson left the early part of the week for the East to purchase his fall and winter stock of dry goods and clothing.

Mr. J. C. Brewer is planning the building of a residence in the north part of town and says he will cover it with asbestos roofing.

Nearly everybody has found out that J. H. Evans' shop, near the postoffice, is the best place to get their clothes cleaned and pressed.

Mrs. J. T. Thurwhanger of the north side was shopping in Haskell Thursday.

Come and examine my asbestos roofing. Costs less and lasts longer than shingles. Protects from sun, rain, snow and dust and is fireproof. J. C. Brewer.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a bazaar on December 17 and 18.

Miss Annie Ellis left for Austin Wednesday morning, where she will attend the State university.

Mrs. Robt. Irby of Munday spent two or three days with Haskell friends this week.

Sunday School Association.

Mr. W. N. Wiggins, State President of the Texas Sunday School association, spent Friday the 13th in Haskell, and while here he called the pastors and superintendents of Sunday schools and as many teachers as could get together and organized the Haskell County Sunday School association, with the following officers:

J. L. Robertson, president.

J. Z. Freeman, sec. and treas.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker, supt. elementary department.

Mrs. G. T. McCulloh, supt. of intermediate department.

Jno. B. Baker, supt. adult department.

J. A. Couch, supt. teacher training department.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, supt. home department.

G. J. Graham, supt. messenger department.

Miss Lola Wallace, supt. music department.

J. W. Meadors, supt. records and rewards department.

Mrs. J. T. Nicholson, supt. missionary department.

Mrs. J. N. McFatter, supt. temperance department.

Miss Mamie Meadors, supt. International Bible Readers Ass'n.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, supt. house visitation department.

All pastors are ex-officio members.

We wish to state that this organization is undenominational, but is composed of all churches in the county and will be a member of the State Sunday School association of Dallas, Texas, which is also composed of all the christian denominations of Texas. We earnestly solicit the aid and assistance of all persons interested in Sunday school work in Haskell county. A county meeting will be called soon to take further steps to a better organization and more completely cover the entire county with a full corps of assist-

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

Joiner & Mason

ant superintendents and teachers. Let us all come together and do what we can for the Master. Respectfully,

J. L. ROBERTSON, Pres.
 J. Z. FREEMAN, Sec. and Treas.

LAME BACK.

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 Terrells 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 Terrells drug store.

The Knights Templar of this place at their regular conclave this week conferred orders of Knighthood on Messrs. Mac Castles of Munday and T. B. Griffin and E. M. Morris of Haskell.

Nearly everybody has found out that J. H. Evans' shop, near the postoffice, is the best place to get their clothes cleaned and pressed.

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. Gliszki & 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. B. A. Love of the Carney neighborhood was in the city Wednesday and said that the farmers of his section had all made lots of feed and that cotton was good. Much of the cotton in the sandy land country had not stopped fruiting.

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, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by Terrell drug store, 25c.

THE FREE PRESS.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:
One Year \$1.00 | Six Months 50c.
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 21, 1907.

It rained.
It rained much.
Haskell county is wet again.
Now watch 'em sow turnips.

Get hold of the park proposition.
The drouth was washed out of existence Thursday night.

It will cost less to secure land for a park this year than it will next year. Do it now.

We had to walk in mud yesterday instead of dust, but no one was heard to complain at the change.

Farmers say that the rain Thursday night will materially increase the cotton crop where the plant had not stopped blooming but that it is doubtful if cotton that had stopped growing and fruiting can start growth and put on bolls in time to mature before frost, unless frost holds off unusually late.

The returns from the Oklahoma statehood election are incomplete, but indicate that the Democrats have won by a majority of 30,000 to 40,000 for Mr. Haskell for governor and have elected at least a majority of the congressman. It is estimated that the majority for the ratification of the constitution is about 70,000 and that state prohibition carried by a large majority.

We do not believe that it can be successfully contradicted that Haskell has always been as good a cotton market as any in West Texas, shipping facilities considered. And now that it has a railroad and the same shipping rate as other points in this section, and also has an independent buyer, and, as its strength financially and commercially has doubled within the last year or so, there is no possible reason for believing that it will not continue to be as good a market as any, if not a little better. - When any person or newspapers says to the contrary they are talking wholly in self interest and what they say should not be swallowed whole without investigation.

The Rule Review made an ugly blunder with reference to the price and premium given by Haskell on that first bale of cotton. The FREE PRESS did not take the Review to task for what it said to Haskell's detriment, believing that when it got the real facts from the Haskell papers it would do as the great majority of newspapers do under such circumstances—make the amende honorable, and that that would be best all around. But to our surprise it's explanation didn't explain—much, and it sounded as if it came out as reluctantly and as hard as pulling a jaw tooth, and it still stuck to its original claim that Rule is a better cotton market than Haskell, which is an absurdity to any one who knows the two towns.

We will call the Review's attention to the fact that the FREE PRESS has never since the birth of Rule said a single word in criticism of, or derogatory to, that town, but has on various occasions mentioned it in a complimentary manner. We very much prefer that this state of affairs shall continue, but if the Review must pitch a fight on Haskell under the mistaken idea that it will pay it or its town, it won't take us long to shuck our coat.

CITATION.

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

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

That on or about January 1st, 1907, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 1280 acres of land the William Dennis survey, abstract No. 124, patented to James Lansing, assignee, on November 18th, 1858, by patent No. 110, Vol. 9. In Young district (Haskell County) on Paint creek about 50 miles S. 74 °W. from Fort Belknap, known as survey No. 16 by virtue of bounty certificate No. 1387, issued to James Lansing assignee of William Dennis by James S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 24th day of October, 1853. Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 15, made for R. W. Nabors a stake and rock mound in a valley near said creek. Thence South 340 varas cross Paint creek 1160 varas to the California road, 1900 varas to the S. W. corner in a hollow from which a Gumelastic bears S. 22 1/2 E. 38 varas, and an Elm bears N. 16 1/2 °W 88 varas, Thence East 3800 varas to the S. E. corner in the prairie. Thence North 1800 varas cross a branch 1900 varas to a stake and mound on the north bank of said branch for the N. E. corner. Thence West 3680 varas recross Paint creek 3800 varas to the place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof, to their damages twelve thousand dollars, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming the said land

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

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Haskell, Haskell, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D., 1907.
J. W. MEADORS, Clerk
District Court Haskell County.

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 Terrell's drug store.



THE ONE RELIABLE BEAUTIFIER
Martins
FRESH-BEAUTIFIER
FACED
Beauty grows those who search for it. MARTIN'S FACE POWDER gives the complexion a beautiful, healthy appearance, removing all eruptions, pimples, etc. Remains on the face until washed off. Retention, non-irritant liquid, easily applied. Superior to any powder. Manufactured by R. S. MARTIN, Librarian, 247 West 10th St., Fort Worth, Texas. Mail order, postage, 25 cents. For sale by all drug stores.

LOOK! LOOK!

This is something good for people to read. I have received all of my fall goods and am here for business. Don't have anything to do but business. I have the best line and cheapest lot of samples ever brought to Haskell. If you want to be dressed in a first style and measured to your fit you ought to come to a man that knows all about the business. I have a gentleman by the name Mr. Rube Brewer who has been in the business for 10 years. He can please you better than anyone else. He is a first-class Tailor and knows how to dress you up in the latest style. We do not sell other peoples clothes to another man. We keep them in first-class order and take care of them. If my shop gets burned down your clothes would be paid for easy here. Mr. Brewer is the finest tailor on ladies' skirts you ever saw. We want to please all the people. Will have a phone in our office in a few days and we will deliver your clothes to you. We want all ladies skirts and guarantee to please the most exacting. :- :- :-

J. H. EVANS

THIS FALL

We're Going to Show



a stock of

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

clothes that will surpass anything we've had.

You'll see ready-made clothes that fit perfectly; that are correct in style; honestly tailored; with the substantial, all-wool, durable quality in them. These things are not new in Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes; but they're uncommon in ready-made goods.

We'll show you any day.



S. L. ROBERTSON

Haskell's Street Fair and Carnival ONE WEEK OF FUN

Given by

"That Texas Show, The Pride of the South."

The Original

Cole Younger--Nichols Theatre Co

For the Benefit of

Haskell's Volunteer Fire Dep't
Haskell, Texas

One Week, Commencing Monday
OCTOBER 7

Two uniformed bands of music. Five big seasonal attractions free to the public.

High diving from a ladder 80 feet high, by Dare Dev Venoske. Swinging perch act, by the champion Aerial King Raymond Woods. High diving dog, Little Bobbie. On the flying trapeze, by the little Lady Artist, Millie Irene. High wire walking by the champion of the world, Pro Venolske.

On Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 9th

Col. Cole Younger will give a free matinee to his old comrades, the ex-Confederate Veterans (Union Veterans included). All the shows will be free to them that day.

Don't forget the day, date and week. Come and see Cole Younger. He will be glad to meet you.

NOTE: \$1000 forfeit if this is not original Cole Younger.

WOMEN DO JOB

POPPING RE-MAIL CARS

Express Safe, and, by, take to the hills.

Sept. 13.—General of the Great Northern announced that the Great limited train No. 1, Tuesday morning, masked men six 1, Montana, early

led over the tend at the point of nanded the engin. They then or to go back with a car and instructed mess messenger, mail man to go back to while this was being

kept up a continual air guns to terrify the d keep them within the messenger, baggageman

erk had left the cars, the ent through the mail cars d the sacks of a large quan- registered mail. Then they o the express car, which car- an overflow of mail and baggage

and express, and which contained a regular through safe. After exploding three charges the safe was opened and found to be empty. The robbers did not enter the reg- ar express car, in which the messen- had been riding. Finding the safe

pty, the highwaymen helped them- es to the registered matter, and firing a parting volley departed. Great Northern Express Com- ers \$5000 each for the capture

bers.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Captured While Getting Ready to Drown.

Orleans, La., Sept. 13.—Charles chief clerk in the office of District Tax Collector here, appeared two days ago, leaving a e of over \$100,000, was dis- asterday afternoon standing

anks of the Mississippi River to summon up courage jump into the water and end He said he had started to- water several times, but each

burage had failed him. aid, when carried before the f Police and the Grand Jury, had spent the greater part

ney he had taken on a negro who lives in a handsomely Plow house in the old French hies of the city, and who is said of bought considerable quanti- real estate. Letten says the part of the money he had giv- had been invested in realty, comparatively small amount be- SHotted to her living expenses.

Same Old Story.

At an early hour Monday Malinda Houston, a negress, uring a fire around her wash- uring kerosene on the kindling as already beginning to burn, flames burst out anew, ignit- clothing and terribly burning ay. She only lived a short while suffering was terrible.

Weatherford Clinches Factory

atherford: The probability of herford losing the \$15,000 hay tory of Tate & Buster, which LOCat to result, owing to the in- of the builders to get a satis- location for the factory site, o be about settled in favor of y, as the Texas and Pacific t, through J. Y. Burke, the Mster, has come forward with a Monday to furnish the promoters of P

Hillsboro Mill Enlarges.

ert sboro: The sum of \$75,000 is to be pended at once by the directors we Hillsboro Cotton Mill Company enlarging the main building and needed improvements. An ad- to the main building will be we s, which will be 122 feet long the feet wide, with brick three feet the ground, and the balance of ds of glass, affording good light plenty of ventilation. Work has a commenced.

Struck by a Train.

Plago: Southbound Houston and Texas Central passenger Train No 2 truck a wagon and team of mules at a road crossing about two miles south of Allen at about 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Both mules were killed and the driver of the team, P. Lynch, was only slightly injured. The wagon and team of mules belonged, running a grading gang on the inter- and camped near where the t occurred.

GREAT TRIUMPH FOR THE TURBINE.

Voyage of the Lusitania Marks Epoch in Steamship Propulsion.

New York, Sept. 14.—A few days ago there was a local celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the occasion when Robert W. Fulton's 230-foot steamer Clermont went puffing up the Hudson River at five miles an hour. Yesterday New Yorkers turned out to welcome a steam craft, the passengers of which breakfasted in Queenstown, Ireland, on Sunday, and took lunch in New York yesterday. Both experiments, equally successful, were epoch-making in the propulsive power—the Clermont with her side paddles and the Lusitania with her quadruple turbines.

The voyage of the Lusitania was important in that it was a test of the most modern propulsive power. This is the view taken by her owners, who are satisfied that the practicability of the turbine for fast vessels has been demonstrated, and that this new departure in English shipbuilding has been justified. The fact that the Lusitania was able to cross the Atlantic in five days and twenty-four minutes, and on her maiden trip nearly equalled the best trans-Atlantic record, is held of secondary importance. Officials of the line said that the Lusitania had done all that was expected of her without being pushed to make a record, and they were confident that she would be able, when called upon, to make the fastest voyage ever made across the Atlantic.

Heretofore, it was pointed out, turbines have been constructed for moderate speed, but on the Lusitania and her sister ship, the Mauretania, built with the largest Government subsidy ever paid, was staked the British hope that turbine-driven vessels would not only prove the most comfortable but the swiftest liners afloat.

Reform Certainly Needed.

New York: Investigation conducted by a committee of the Brooklyn Teachers' Association, a report of which has just been published, shows the educators throughout the United States favor a system of promotion by subjects instead of grades in the secondary schools, and believe that a liberal educational course should be devised to take fifteen years in its completion, instead of sixteen years, as at present. It is likely that an effort will be made to lay the matter before the National Educational Association at an early meeting and have that body take official action. The reforms suggested would mean a revolution of the school systems throughout the country.

Killed by a Train.

Beaumont: Pink Watts, eighteen years old, was run over and killed by a Gulf and Interstate passenger train in the yards here, just west of the depot. After the train had passed over him the unfortunate man was picked up and carried to the Sisters' Hospital, but he died from his injuries a few minutes after reaching the hospital. Both legs were cut off at the knees, but otherwise the man appears not to have been injured.

Peanut Planting 'Round Paris

Paris: Peanut farmers in Lamar County declare that the yield of the present crop will exceed that of last year by many bushels per acre. Already buyers are conferring with the planters and are offering inducements for the entire crop, but in all probability the peanuts will be disposed of to local dealers, who have erected factories and will put them in proper condition for the retailer.

Dynamiter's Devilish Deed.

Joplin, Mo.: The office of the Joplin Morning News-Herald, P. E. Burton, editor, was blown up with dynamite at 11 o'clock Friday night. Every linotype machine and the press are in ruins. The dynamiting occurred while the office force was at lunch. Two sticks of dynamite were placed on each machine with a fuse leading to the press. The News-Herald has been making a bitter fight on graft, and has made powerful enemies.

Attorney General Interprets Law.

Austin: The Attorney General has instructed the Secretary of State to file no charters of corporations having for their purpose the dealing in oils or harvester machinery, and will extend it from time to time, as judgments are secured ousting different classes of corporations for violations of anti-trust laws. This comes through the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company after it was ousted in 1900.

New Warehouse System.

Fort Worth: From Farmers' Union headquarters notices of a called meeting of warehouse managers for this city, September 21, were sent out. The object of the meeting is to lay before the managers a system of co-operation which has the sanction of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, the maintenance of the minimum price of 15 cents, and also a better system of communication between warehouses.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COAST" COPYRIGHT 1905 by the BOBBY-MEYERSON COMPANY

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

The first news I got was that Bill Van Nest had disappeared. As soon as the Stock Exchange opened, National Coal became the feature. But, instead of "wash sales," Roebuck, Langdon and Melville were themselves, through various brokers, buying the stocks in large quantities to keep the prices up. My next letter was as brief as my first philippic:

"Bill Van Nest is at the Hotel Frankfort, Newark, under the name of Thomas Lowry. He was in telephonic communication with President Melville, of the National Industrial bank, twice yesterday.

"The underwriters of the National Coal company's new issues, frightened by yesterday's exposure, have compelled Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Mowbray Langdon and Mr. Melville themselves to buy. So, yesterday, those three gentlemen bought with real money, with their own money, large quantities of stocks which are worth less than half what they paid for them.

"They will continue to buy these stocks so long as the public holds aloof. They dare not let the prices slump. They hope that this storm will blow over, and that then the investing public will forget and will relieve them of their load."

I had added: "But this storm won't blow over. It will become a cyclone." I struck that out. "No prophecy," said I to myself. "Your rule, ironclad, must be—facts, always facts; only facts."

The gambling section of the public took my hint and rushed into the market; the burden of protecting the underwriters was doubled, and more and more of the hoarded loot was disgorged. That must have been a costly day—for, 10 minutes after the Stock Exchange closed, Roebuck sent for me.

"My compliments to him," said I to his messenger, "but I am too busy. I'll be glad to see him here, however."

"You know he dares not come to you," said the messenger, Schilling, president of the National Manufactured Food company, sometimes called the Poison Trust. "If he did, and it were to get out, there'd be a panic."

"Probably," replied I with a shrug. "That's no affair of mine. I'm not responsible for the rotten conditions which these so-called financiers have produced, and I shall not be disturbed by the crash which must come."

Schilling gave me a genuine look of mingled pity and admiration. "I suppose you know what you're about," said he, "but I think you're making a mistake."

"Thanks, Ned," said I—he had been my head clerk a few years before, and I had got him the chance with Roebuck which he had improved so well. "I'm going to have some fun. Can't live but once."

My "daily letters" had now ceased to be advertisements, had become news, sought by all the newspapers of this country and of the big cities in Great Britain. I could have made a large saving by no longer paying my sixty-odd regular papers for inserting them. But I was looking too far ahead to blunder into that fatal mistake. Instead, I signed a year's contract with each of my papers, they guaranteeing to print my advertisements, I guaranteeing to protect them against loss on libel suits. I organized a dummy news bureau, and through it got contracts with the telegraphic companies. Thus insured against the cutting of my communications with the public, I was ready for the real campaign.

It began with my "History of the National Coal company." I need not repeat that famous history here. I need recall only the main points—how I proved that the common stock was actually worth less than two dollars a share, that the bonds were worth less than twenty-five dollars in the hundred, that both stock and bonds were illegal; my detailed recital of the crimes of Roebuck, Melville and Langdon in wrecking mining properties, in wrecking coal railways, in ejecting American labor and substituting belots from eastern Europe; how they had swindled and lied and bribed; how they had twisted the books of the companies, how they were planning to unload the mass of almost worthless securities at high prices, then to get from under the market and let the bonds and stocks drop down to where they could buy them in on terms that would yield them more than 250 per cent on the actual capital invested. Less and dearer coal; lower wages and more ignorant laborers; enormous profits absorbed without mercy into a few pockets.

On the day the seventh chapter of this history appeared, the telegraph companies notified me that they would transmit no more of my matter. They feared the consequences in libel suits, explained Moseby, general manager of one of the companies.

"But I guarantee to protect you," said I. "I will give bond in any amount you ask."

It no reminder of his treachery. "Howdy, Blacklock," said he. "I've come on a little errand for Mrs. Langdon." Then, with that nasty grin of his: "You know, I'm looking after things for her since the bust-up."

"No, I didn't know," said I curtly, suppressing my instant curiosity. "What does Mrs. Langdon want?"

"To see you—for just a few minutes—whenever it is convenient."

"If Mrs. Langdon has business with me, I'll see her at my office," said I. She was one of the fashionables that had got herself into my black books by her treatment of Anita since the break with the Ellerslys.

"She wishes to come to you here—this afternoon, if you are to be at home. She asked me to say that her business is important—and very private."

I hesitated, but I could think of no good excuse for refusing. "I'll be here an hour," said I. "Good day."

He gave me no time to change my mind. Something—perhaps it was his curious expression as he took himself off—made me begin to regret. The more I thought of the matter, the less I thought of my having made any civil concession to a woman who had acted so badly toward Anita and myself. He had not been gone a quarter of an hour before I went to Anita in her sitting room. Always, the instant I entered the outer door of her part of our house, that powerful, intoxicating fascination that she had for me began to take possession of my senses. It was in every garment she wore. It seemed to linger in any place where she had been, for a long time after she left it. She was at a small desk by the window, was writing letters.

"May I interrupt?" said I. "Monson was here a few minutes ago—from Mrs. Langdon. She wants to see me. I told him I would see her here. Then it occurred to me that perhaps I had been too good-natured. What do you think?"

"That afternoon—or, was it the next?—I happened to go home early. I have never been able to keep alive anger against any one. My anger against Anita had long ago died away, had been succeeded by regret and remorse that I had let my nerves, or whatever the accursed cause was, whirl me into such an outburst. Not

ANITA'S SECRET.

That afternoon—or, was it the next?—I happened to go home early. I have never been able to keep alive anger against any one. My anger against Anita had long ago died away, had been succeeded by regret and remorse that I had let my nerves, or whatever the accursed cause was, whirl me into such an outburst. Not

"Tom?" she interrupted. And her laugh made me bite my lip. "So she told you that! I don't see how she dared. Why, everybody knows that she and Mowbray were engaged, and that he broke it off to marry me."

All in an instant everything that had been confused in my affairs at home and down town became clear. I understood why I had been pursued relentlessly in Wall street; why I had been unable to make the least impression on the barriers between Anita and myself. You will imagine that some terrible emotion at once dominated me. But this is not a romance; only the veracious chronicle of certain human beings. My first emotion was—relief that it was not Tom Langdon. "I ought to have known she couldn't care for him," said I to myself. I, contending with Tom Langdon for a woman's love had always made me shrink. But Mowbray—that was vastly different. My respect for myself and for Anita rose.

"No," said I to Mrs. Langdon, "my wife did not tell me, never spoke of it. What I said to you was purely a guess of my own. I had no interest in the matter—and haven't. I have absolute confidence in my wife. I feel ashamed that you have provoked me into saying so." I opened the door.

"I am not going yet," said she angrily. "Yesterday morning Mowbray and she were riding together in the Riverside drive. Ask her groom."

"What of it?" said I. Then, as she did not rise, I rang the bell. When the servant came, I said: "Please tell Mrs. Blacklock that Mrs. Langdon is in the library—and that I am here, and gave you the message."

As soon as the servant was gone, she said: "No doubt she'll lie to you. These women that steal other women's property are usually clever at fooling their own silly husbands."

"I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask her would be an insult."

She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I, after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me.

"I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazng. "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" Then to Anita: "You—you— But no, I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday."

I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unreturned love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her.

"I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are a mystery."

(To be Continued)



"FOOL!" SHE FLARED AT ME. OH, THE FOOLS WOMEN MAKE OF MEN."

that I regretted having rejected what I still felt was insulting to me and degrading to her; simply that my manner should have been different. There was no necessity or excuse for violence in showing her that I would not, could not, accept from gratitude what only love has the right to give. And I had long been casting about for some way to apologize—not easy to do, when her distant manner toward me made it difficult for me to find even the necessary commonplaces to "keep up appearances" before the servants on the few occasions on which we accidentally met.

But, as I was saying, I came up from the office and stretched myself on the lounge in my private room adjoining the library. I had read myself into a doze, when a servant brought me a card. I glanced at it as it lay upon his extended tray. "General Monson," I read aloud. "What does the damned rascal want?" I asked.

The servant smiled. He knew as well as I how Monson, after I dismissed him with a present of six months' pay, had given the newspapers the story—or, rather, his version of the story—of my efforts to educate myself in the "arts and graces of a gentleman."

"Mr. Monson says he wishes to see you particularly, sir," said he.

"Well—I'll see him," said I. I despised him too much to dislike him, and I thought he might possibly be in want. But that notion vanished the instant I set eyes upon him. He was obviously at the very top of the wave. "Hello, Monson," was my greeting, in

I could not see her face, but only the back of her head, and the loose coils of magnetic hair and the white nape of her graceful neck. As I began to speak, she stopped writing, her pen suspended over the sheet of paper. After I ended there was a long silence.

"I'll not see her," said I. "I don't quite understand why I yielded." And I turned to go.

"Wait—please," came from her abruptly.

Another long silence. Then I: "If she comes here, I think the only person who can properly receive her is you."

"No—you must see her," said Anita at last. And she turned round in her chair until she was facing me. Her expression—I can not describe it. I can only say that it gave me a sense of impending calamity.

"I'd rather not—much rather not," said I.

"I particularly wish you to see her," she replied, and she turned back to her writing. I saw her pen poised as if she were about to begin; but she did not begin—and I felt that she would not. With my mind shadowed with vague dread, I left that mysterious stillness, and went back to the library.

It was not long before Mrs. Langdon was announced. There are some women to whom a haggard look is becoming; she is one of them. She was much thinner than when I last saw her; instead of her former restlessness, petulant, suspicious expression, she now looked tragically sad. "May I

The Haskell Free Press.

VOLUME XXII.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS SATURDAY MORNING SEPT. 21, 1907.

NUMBER 38

THERE WILL BE
Something
Doing
OUR STORE Very Soon.

In the meantime re-
member we are here to
stay, and have now on
display the most com-
plete line of fall and
winter goods it has ever
been your fortune to
inspect.

YOURS FOR TRADE

Egger & Son

HAVE IT FOR LESS
ELL, - - TEXAS.

TERRELL Druggist, - Jeweler, - Optician

First-Class down-to-date service in every line
No shoddy goods, everything first-class.

Gold Rings, Chains, Brooches, Charms, Watch Cases, made
of Solid Gold. Elgin and Waltham Watches, made by the
Elgin and Waltham Watch Companies.

YOU GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

OUR FOUNTAIN

The finest in the land--Purest and best syrups,
fruit juices, creams and ices.

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
Sagerton, Tex.

SERVANTS OF NECESSITY

are those whose incomes are
never big enough to save
from, whose every increase

CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon James Lake and the unknown
heirs of James Lake deceased, whose
names are unknown by making pub-
lication of this Citation once in each
week for eight successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your county,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in a newspa-
per published in the nearest county
where a newspaper is published to ap-
pear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Haskell county, to be
held at the Court House thereof, in

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

Shoe Ease For Men

Ever notice the more
comfortable the shoe the

SWEETWATER MEETING

Of Central West Texas As-
sociation of Commer-
cial Clubs.

SUGGESTION AS TO EXHIBIT AT DALLAS FAIR.

Mr. F. G. Alexander returned
a few days ago from Sweetwater,
where he attended the executive
meeting of the Central West
Texas Association of Commercial
Clubs, of which he is a director.

Mr. Alexander informs us that
the meeting was an interesting
one and that considerable prog-
ress was made by the directors
in planning the campaign of ad-
vertising and work to be under-
taken by the associated clubs in
bringing about a more rapid set-
tlement of the territory covered
by the association as well as to
foster and develop its agricultural
capabilities.

Mr. Alexander is earnest and
enthusiastic in this work. He
has been in this section from the
beginning of its settlement and
his enthusiasm is based on his
personal observation and the evi-
dences he has seen of its intrinsic
worth and capability of becom-
ing a grand and prosperous farm-
ing region. He is especially
anxious that Haskell county shall
do its best in furnishing its share
of the farm products for the ex-
hibit to be made at the state fair
at Dallas this fall by the district
as a whole, but in which the
exhibits will be so labeled as to
show from which county they

tion.

BY AN EXPERT

Plows, Implements and Ve-
hicles repaired and all kinds
of wood work done.

Tires Shrunk and set cold
or cut and welded as you
prefer.

PLOW POINTS MADE TO ORDER
SHOP EAST OF SQUARE - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

South Side Restaurant

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

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

Locals and Personals.

You get 4 packages of soda at
N. R. Deavers for 25 cents.

Capt. M. S. Pierson and family
are visiting this week with the
families of Messrs. D. R. Couch
and S. B. Pierson at Aspermont.

Mr. L. E. Marr flipped us a
"wheel" Monday for the FREE
PRESS another year.

Mr. H. W. Gibbard and family
from Grandview have moved to
Haskell and Mr. Gebhard has
opened a real estate office.

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

Mrs. J. F. Posey of Munday
was down this week visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W.
Coker.

Mr. T. G. Williams was doing
business in the city Monday and
enrolled as a paid in advance
subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

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

Miss Minadale Davis left a few
days ago to attend the normal
school at San Marcos. She goes
by appointment from this repre-
sentative district.

Mr. Jno. M. Riley of Tolar was
here a few days ago looking at
our country and subscriber for
the FREE PRESS.

Nearly everybody has found
out that J. H. Evans' shop, near
the postoffice, is the best place
to get their clothes cleaned and
pressed.

Nearly everybody has found
out that J. H. Evans' shop, near
the postoffice, is the best place
to get their clothes cleaned and
pressed.

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

Mr. I. M. Fariss of Caryell
county was here this week pros-
pecting.

Miss Louise Goodlett of Bren-
ham, who has been engaged as a
teacher in the Haskell school ar-
rived Wednesday.

advanced, being above the sec-
ond floor, on the Stein-McCulloh-
Killingsworth building on the
northeast corner of the square,
to show that it is going to be
one of the largest and handsom-
est business structures not only
in Haskell but in West Texas.

Mr. Wheeler Lee of the north-
west part was doing business in
the county capital Tuesday.

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

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

Rev. J. T. Nicholson closed a
very profitable meeting at the
Ballew school house four miles
north of town Monday night.
Four converts were baptised
Monday.

Mr. Chas. Hoffman and Miss
Lela Hubbard were married on
last Sunday at the Hubbard house,
Rev. J. T. Nicholson performing
the ceremony.

Mr. H. C. Helton of Stanton,
Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Pete Helton.

The right man can get a good
job working on a ranch by ap-
plying 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.
(tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. J. J. Guest of Stephenville
visited his son, Dr. O. M. Guest,
a few days. He was accompanied
on his trip by Messrs. Whitaker,
Tudor and Sanders, who came
prospecting with a view to prob-
able location.

Most all the citizens of Haskell
are going to J. H. Evans' shop
to have their clothes cleaned.

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

Wednesday night from an ex-
tended visit to Jamestown ex-
position and other points of in-
terest in the East.

Driving to the home of Esquire
G. W. Lamkin and sitting in a
buggy at the front gate, Mr. F.
J. Smith and Miss Ruby Lee,
who reside near Rule, were on
last Sunday duly united in the
bonds of wedlock, Justice Lam-
kin saying the ceremony that
henceforth makes them one.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Taken up by B. Q. Burch and
estrays 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, ap-
praised at twenty-five dollars.

The owner of said stock is re-
quested 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 re-
lish 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.

TO THE LADIES

I am prepared to do all kinds
of plain sewing at my home one
block east and two blocks north
of the square, and solicit anything
you have in this line. Will be
prepared later on to handle fancy
dress-making. Prices reasonable
and satisfaction guaranteed.
Phone me at my residence.
MRS E. L. CARROLL.

Cooked Meat

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

Of rich roast beef—well
now
The gravy's thick and
brown
For, Fred, our Dutch-
man, 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

Joiner & Mason

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
Terrells drug store."

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

By an order issued by the Live
Stock Sanitary commission cattle
may be shipped from Haskell to
the Fort Worth market during
the next 90 days without inspec-
tion. The removal of this re-
striction on shipments will be a
great convenience to persons who
have beef stuff they desire to
market. Considerable shipments
were made from this point this
week.

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. Gilsziki &
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.

Bank Changes.

Mr. G. R. Couch, who has been
the efficient cashier of the Has-
kell National Bank for several
years, has resigned that position
and has been elected vice-presi-
dent of the bank, while Mr. G.
E. Langford, who has been the
agent of the Wichita Valley since
the advent of the road into this
place has been chosen by the
bank directors to fill the impor-
tant position of cashier. Mr.
Marshall Pierson remains as as-
sistant cashier and Mr. Couch
will continue to give a consider-
able portion of his time to the
management of the bank's stead-
ily expanding business affairs.

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.

HASKELL FREE PRESS

POOL & MARTIN, Publishers.

HASKELL, TEXAS

Ellis County has substituted a traction engine for mules on the county road work.

The proceedings of the last Farmers' Congress will be published by the State and distributed through the State Department of Agriculture.

The beef trust has raised prices on all meats in Chicago except pork. The advance is from one to four cents a pound, and it goes into effect at once.

The Chicago Tribune's poll of New England shows 85 per cent favoring Roosevelt's policies. Taft is shown as first choice, with Hughes a formidable rival.

Reports from various parts of Dallas County are to the effect that the pecan crop this year gives promise of being one of the most abundant in years.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 pine and oak crosses were burned at Kilgore Sunday. The loss of ties and damage to the railway tracks and wires is \$12,000.

Boll weevils have reached a point in Louisiana twenty-five miles from the Mississippi River, and it is expected that they will cross over into Mississippi this season.

An old coal mine twelve miles north of Brownwood is to be reopened. It was closed because of its distance from a railroad, and has not been operated for many years.

The Alvarado Baptist Association and the city of Cleburne have under advisement the establishment of a Baptist college in that city, the buildings of which are to cost \$150,000.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night, it was unanimously decided to erect a Y. M. C. A. building at Hillsboro, to cost not less than \$25,000.

In attempting to board a train on the Denver Road Friday afternoon, Dan E. Austin, a brakeman, fell and both legs were crushed. He died soon after from the injuries received.

Fifteen thousand pounds of powder exploded Saturday at the Excitable Powder works at East Alton, Ill. Two men were killed and many others injured.

aid, when carried before the Police and the Grand Jury, had spent the greater part of his money in a handsomely furnished house in the old French city, and who is said to have bought considerable quantities of real estate. Letten says the part of the money he had given had been invested in realty, comparatively small amount being devoted to her living expenses.

Same Old Story. At an early hour Monday Malinda Houston, a negro, starting a fire around her washing kerosene on the kindling already beginning to burn, flames burst out anew, igniting clothing and terribly burning her. She only lived a short while suffering was terrible.

Weatherford Clinches Factory. Weatherford: The probability of weatherford losing the \$15,000 hay factory of Tate & Buster, which was to result, owing to the inability of the builders to get a satisfactory location for the factory site, an order was issued in favor of Tate & Buster, through J. Y. Burke, the weatherford, has come forward with a proposition to furnish the promoters of the factory with a location to suit them.

Hillsboro Mill Enlarges. Hillsboro: The sum of \$75,000 is to be expended at once by the directors of the Hillsboro Cotton Mill Company in enlarging the main building and needed improvements. An addition to the main building will be 122 feet long and 12 feet wide, with brick three feet thick, and the balance of the details of glass, affording good light and plenty of ventilation. Work has commenced.

Struck by a Train. Southbound Houston and Texas Central passenger train No 2 struck a wagon and team of mules at a road crossing about two miles south of Allen at about 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Both mules were killed and the driver of the team, P. Lynch, was only slightly injured. The wagon and team of mules belonged, running a grading gang on the interurban, and camped near where the accident occurred.

New Warehouse System. Fort Worth: From Farmers' Union headquarters notices of a called meeting of warehouse managers for this city, September 21, were sent out. The object of the meeting is to lay before the managers a system of co-operation which has the sanction of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, the maintenance of the minimum price of 15 cents, and also a better system of communication between warehouses.

Attorney General Interprets Law. Austin: The Attorney General has instructed the Secretary of State to file no charters of corporations having for their purpose the dealing in oils or harvester machinery, and will extend it from time to time, as judgments are secured ousting different classes of corporations for violations of anti-trust laws. This comes through the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company after it was ousted in 1900.

Dynamiter's Devilish Deed. Joplin, Mo.: The office of the Joplin Morning News-Herald, P. E. Burton, editor, was blown up with dynamite at 11 o'clock Friday night. Every linotype machine and the press are in ruins. The dynamiting occurred while the office force was at lunch. Two sticks of dynamite were placed on each machine with a fuse leading to the press. The News-Herald has been making a bitter fight on graft, and has made powerful enemies.

Noted Evangelist Falls Dead. The noted evangelist, Mr. J. J. Evans, died at Hillsboro, Texas, last night. He was 65 years old, and had been suffering from a long illness.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Warrant Against Ex-Governor Taylor Suspended. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11. — In the Franklin County Court yesterday Judge R. L. Stout entered an order suspending the warrants issued against W. S. Taylor, former Governor of Kentucky, who is charged with complicity in the killing of William Goebel, and who is in Indiana. The action was taken on the motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin for the purpose of allowing Taylor to return to Kentucky and testify in behalf of Caleb Powers, who is soon to be tried for the fourth time for the murder of Goebel. Two requisitions have been made upon the Governor of Indiana for Taylor, and both were refused. Attorney Franklin, in a statement, says that it is for the purpose of getting Taylor to make a statement in open court that his presence is wanted at the trial by the Commonwealth, even though he comes as a witness for the defense.

Two Pathetic Suicides. Dallas: The lifeless body of James Downs was found in the County Jail early Wednesday morning hanging to a cell door by a handkerchief. Downs was placed in jail for alleged insanity. W. O. Taylor suicided Wednesday morning, using a large revolver, at the Southern Hotel. Taylor lived at Celeste. He had been ailing a long time and had been operated on at St. Paul's Sanitarium Tuesday, and committed the awful deed in a fit of despair.

Accidental Death of Prominent Man. Ballinger: News has reached here of the accidental killing of F. L. Pierce of Winters near Colorado City Wednesday. No further details are given than that he and his family were returning home from Midland by private conveyance, and a gun was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. Frank Pierce came here from Ellis County fifteen years ago, and was well known in social and political circles.

TEXAS COTTON IS 61.03

NEWS' SECOND REPORT INDICATES THIS FIGURE.

TERRITORIES SHOW UP BETTER

Acres is Much Larger, and Yield Shows Higher Average of Conditions.

Dallas Sept. 16.—The Morning News this morning presents its second cotton report, of which the following is the gist:

Five hundred and forty-four reports from Texas and the Two Territories, the average date of which is September 10, form the basis upon which the totals for its second cotton crop condition review for the season of 1907 has been computed. The first report, published on July 10, and written on July 5, went from 447 correspondents. The present crop report covers 179 counties and districts; the former was for 184 counties and districts. It will be seen, therefore, that while the territory is this time rather more restricted, it is covered in a much more thorough manner than was the case of the former occasion.

The present reports show an indicated yield in Texas alone this year of 61.03, the comparison being with the yield last year. The percentage of the crop picked in this State is 20. A better showing is made by the two Territories, the average indicated yield being 130.3, or 30.3 per cent better than it was last year, but of this only 12 per cent has been picked.

The following table indicates the acreage and condition of the crop this year compared with that of last year, the first column of figures indicating the percentage of acreage and the second the condition:

North Texas	100	79
Central Texas	93	75
East Texas	83	73
South Texas	105	82
West and N. W. Texas	153	81
Middle West Texas	108	80
Southwest Texas	115	77
Indian Territory	97	81
Oklahoma	101	83
Texas and Two Territories	106	79
Texas alone	108	78.1
Two Territories	99	82

Depredations by the boll weevil seem to have ceased in a great measure. The rotten conditions which these so-called financiers have produced, and I shall not be disturbed by the crash which must come."

Schilling gave me a genuine look of mingled pity and admiration. "I suppose you know what you're about," said he, "but I think you're making a mistake."

"Thanks, Ned," said I—he had been my head clerk a few years before, and I had got him the chance with Roebuck which he had improved so well. "I'm going to have some fun. Can't live but once."

My "daily letters" had now ceased to be advertisements, had become news, sought by all the newspapers of this country and of the big cities in Great Britain. I could have made a large saving by no longer paying my sixty-odd regular papers for inserting them. But I was looking too far ahead to blunder into that fatal mistake. Instead, I signed a year's contract with each of my papers, they guaranteeing to print my advertisements, I guaranteeing to protect them against loss on libel suits. I organized a dummy news bureau, and through it got contracts with the telegraphic companies. Thus insured against the cutting of my communications with the public, I was ready for the real campaign.

It began with my "History of the National Coal Company." I need not repeat that famous history here. I need recall only the main points—how I proved that the common stock was actually worth less than two dollars a share, that the bonds were worth less than twenty-five dollars in the hundred, that both stock and bonds were illegal; my detailed recital of the crimes of Roebuck, Melville and Langdon in wrecking mining properties, in wrecking coal railways, in ejecting American labor and substituting helots from eastern Europe; how they had swindled and lied and bribed; how they had twisted the books of the companies, how they were planning to unload the mass of almost worthless securities at high prices, then to get from under the market and let the bonds and stocks drop down to where they could buy them in on terms that would yield them more than 250 per cent on the actual capital invested. Less and dearer coal; lower wages and more ignorant laborers; enormous profits absorbed without mercy into a few pockets.

On the day the seventh chapter of this history appeared, the telegraph companies notified me that they would transmit no more of my matter. They feared the consequences in libel suits, explained Moseby, general manager of one of the companies.

"But I guarantee to protect you," said I. "I will give bond in any amount you ask."

Noted Evangelist Falls Dead. The noted evangelist, Mr. J. J. Evans, died at Hillsboro, Texas, last night. He was 65 years old, and had been suffering from a long illness.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Warrant Against Ex-Governor Taylor Suspended. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11. — In the Franklin County Court yesterday Judge R. L. Stout entered an order suspending the warrants issued against W. S. Taylor, former Governor of Kentucky, who is charged with complicity in the killing of William Goebel, and who is in Indiana. The action was taken on the motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin for the purpose of allowing Taylor to return to Kentucky and testify in behalf of Caleb Powers, who is soon to be tried for the fourth time for the murder of Goebel. Two requisitions have been made upon the Governor of Indiana for Taylor, and both were refused. Attorney Franklin, in a statement, says that it is for the purpose of getting Taylor to make a statement in open court that his presence is wanted at the trial by the Commonwealth, even though he comes as a witness for the defense.

Two Pathetic Suicides. Dallas: The lifeless body of James Downs was found in the County Jail early Wednesday morning hanging to a cell door by a handkerchief. Downs was placed in jail for alleged insanity. W. O. Taylor suicided Wednesday morning, using a large revolver, at the Southern Hotel. Taylor lived at Celeste. He had been ailing a long time and had been operated on at St. Paul's Sanitarium Tuesday, and committed the awful deed in a fit of despair.

Accidental Death of Prominent Man. Ballinger: News has reached here of the accidental killing of F. L. Pierce of Winters near Colorado City Wednesday. No further details are given than that he and his family were returning home from Midland by private conveyance, and a gun was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. Frank Pierce came here from Ellis County fifteen years ago, and was well known in social and political circles.

Deal. "I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask her would be an insult. She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me. "I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazing. "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" But no, I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday. I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unreturned love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her. "I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are a mystery."

(To be Continued.)

SHORT MILEAGE RATES ORDER.

Far-Reaching Passenger Order Promulgated by Commission.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.—Rather a far-reaching passenger order was issued by a majority of the Railroad Commission yesterday, Mayfield, Colquitt and Judge Storey not signing, which directed that a road shall never charge more for a shorter distance than a longer distance, and it makes compulsory the custom the roads have of meeting competition by using the short line mileage between points.

For instance, the Houston and Texas Central has the short line between Dallas and Houston, but the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Santa Fe charge the same rate as the Houston and Texas Central, in order to meet competition. This will enable passengers to pick their route and pay the smallest fare between the points traversed.

The other proposition is to protect numerous local points close to competitive points having short line mileage, using the same points for illustration, a small station just outside of Houston on the Katy would have a straight three-cent rate from Dallas, and the aggregate would be larger than to Houston, which was further, simply because the latter had the Houston and Texas Central short mileage governing.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

Innocent Man Confined Thirteen Years. San Francisco, Cal.: After having served fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary, it developed recently that William Evans, one of the convicts, was an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent.

Wine Against the Saloon. Columbus: In the district court Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was recently awarded a verdict of \$2500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties for selling whiskey to her husband after being warned not to do so. This is the suit in which Judge Kennon ruled against the opinion of the Attorney General's office in deciding that the new liquor law did not release bondsmen under the old law.

BACK TO OLD KENTUCKY

WARRANT AGAINST EX-GOVERNOR TAYLOR SUSPENDED.

AS WITNESS FOR DEFENSE

Statement is issued by the Commonwealth, though He is for the Defense.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11. — In the Franklin County Court yesterday Judge R. L. Stout entered an order suspending the warrants issued against W. S. Taylor, former Governor of Kentucky, who is charged with complicity in the killing of William Goebel, and who is in Indiana. The action was taken on the motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin for the purpose of allowing Taylor to return to Kentucky and testify in behalf of Caleb Powers, who is soon to be tried for the fourth time for the murder of Goebel. Two requisitions have been made upon the Governor of Indiana for Taylor, and both were refused. Attorney Franklin, in a statement, says that it is for the purpose of getting Taylor to make a statement in open court that his presence is wanted at the trial by the Commonwealth, even though he comes as a witness for the defense.

Two Pathetic Suicides. Dallas: The lifeless body of James Downs was found in the County Jail early Wednesday morning hanging to a cell door by a handkerchief. Downs was placed in jail for alleged insanity. W. O. Taylor suicided Wednesday morning, using a large revolver, at the Southern Hotel. Taylor lived at Celeste. He had been ailing a long time and had been operated on at St. Paul's Sanitarium Tuesday, and committed the awful deed in a fit of despair.

Accidental Death of Prominent Man. Ballinger: News has reached here of the accidental killing of F. L. Pierce of Winters near Colorado City Wednesday. No further details are given than that he and his family were returning home from Midland by private conveyance, and a gun was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. Frank Pierce came here from Ellis County fifteen years ago, and was well known in social and political circles.

Deal. "I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask her would be an insult. She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me. "I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazing. "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" But no, I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday. I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unreturned love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her. "I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are a mystery."

(To be Continued.)

Deal. "I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask her would be an insult. She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me. "I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazing. "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" But no, I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday. I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unreturned love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her. "I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are a mystery."

(To be Continued.)

Deal. "I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask her would be an insult. She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me. "I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazing. "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" But no, I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday. I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unreturned love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her. "I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are a mystery."

(To be Continued.)

Deal. "I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask her would be an insult. She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me. "I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazing. "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" But no, I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday. I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unreturned love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her. "I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are a mystery."

(To be Continued.)

Deal. "I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask her would be an insult. She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me. "I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazing. "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" But no, I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday. I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unreturned love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her. "I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are a mystery."

(To be Continued.)

WAS IT A FAKE?

'Frisco Sports Say It Was a Dirty Job.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—That Jimmy Britt "quit cold" in the lightweight championship battle Monday with Joe Gans, champion in that division, is now generally believed. Not 1 in 10,000 believe Britt's arm was broken, but instead of are of the opinion that he simply found out that the negro champion outfought him on all points, and to save himself a terrible drubbing by the man who bore him a grudge he offered the broken arm excuse.

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

TUDOR, WILLIAMS & CO.

Successors to J. B. Furnace

HORSES SHOD BY AN EXPERT

Plows, Implements and Vehicles repaired and all kinds of wood work done.

Tires Shrunk and set cold or cut and welded as you prefer.

PLOW POINTS MADE TO ORDER

SHOP EAST OF SQUARE - HASKELL, TEXAS.

South Side Restaurant

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

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

Locals and Personals.

You get 4 packages of soda at N. R. Deavers for 25 cents.

Capt. M. S. Pierson and family are visiting this week with the families of Messrs. D. R. Couch and S. B. Pierson at Aspermont.

Mr. L. E. Marr flipped us a "wheel" Monday for the FREE PRESS another year.

Mr. H. W. Gibbard and family from Grandview have moved to Haskell and Mr. Gebhard has opened a real estate office.

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

Ms. J. F. Posey of Munday was down this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coker.

Mr. T. G. Williams was doing business in the city Monday and enrolled as a paid in advance subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

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

Miss Minadale Davis left a few days ago to attend the normal school at San Marcos. She goes by appointment from this representative district.

Mr. Jno. M. Riley of Tolar was here a few days ago looking at our country and subscriber for the FREE PRESS.

Nearly everybody has found out that J. H. Evans' shop, near the postoffice, is the best place to get their clothes cleaned and pressed.

Nearly everybody has found out that J. H. Evans' shop, near the postoffice, is the best place to get their clothes cleaned and pressed.

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

Mr. I. M. Fariss of Caryell county was here this week prospecting.

Miss Louise Goodlett of Brenham, who has been engaged as a teacher in the Haskell school arrived Wednesday.

The brick work is sufficiently advanced, being above the second floor, on the Stein-McCulloh-Killingsworth building on the northeast corner of the square, to show that it is going to be one of the largest and handsomest business structures not only in Haskell but in West Texas.

Mr. Wheeler Lee of the northwest part was doing business in the county capital Tuesday.

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

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

Rev. J. T. Nicholson closed a very profitable meeting at the Ballew school house four miles north of town Monday night. Four converts were baptised Monday.

Mr. Chas. Hoffman and Miss Lela Hubbard were married on last Sunday at the Hubbard house, Rev. J. T. Nicholson performing the ceremony.

Mr. H. C. Helton of Stanton, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Helton.

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.

Mr. J. J. Guest of Stephenville visited his son, Dr. O. M. Guest, a few days. He was accompanied on his trip by Messrs. Whitaker, Tudor and Sanders, who came prospecting with a view to probable location.

Most all the citizens of Haskell are going to J. H. Evans' shop to have their clothes cleaned.

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

Miss Lorena Graham returned Wednesday night from an extended visit to Jamestown exposition and other points of interest in the East.

Driving to the home of Esquire G. W. Lamkin and sitting in a buggy at the front gate, Mr. F. J. Smith and Miss Ruby Lee, who reside near Rule, were on last Sunday duly united in the bonds of wedlock, Justice Lamkin saying the ceremony that henceforth makes them one.

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.

TO THE LADIES

I am prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing at my home one block east and two blocks north of the square, and solicit anything you have in this line. Will be prepared later on to handle fancy dress-making. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Phone me at my residence. MRS E. L. CARROLL.

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

Joiner & Mason

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 cord 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 Terrells drug store."

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

tion.

By an order issued by the Live Stock Sanitary commission cattle may be shipped from Haskell to the Fort Worth market during the next 90 days without inspection. The removal of this restriction on shipments will be a great convenience to persons who have beef stuff they desire to market. Considerable shipments were made from this point this week.

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. Gilsczki & Son, Amherst, Wis., Wisconsin, say: "We took the agency for the sale of Harts' Honey and Horebound 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.

Bank Changes.

Mr. G. R. Couch, who has been the efficient cashier of the Haskell National Bank for several years, has resigned that position and has been elected vice-president of the bank, while Mr. G. E. Langford, who has been the agent of the Wichita Valley since the advent of the road into this place has been chosen by the bank directors to fill the important position of cashier. Mr. Marshall Pierson remains as assistant cashier and Mr. Couch will continue to give a considerable portion of his time to the management of the bank's steadily expanding business affairs.

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.

Ladies Tailored Suits



Have you seen our showing of tailored suits? If you have, you have noticed their superior style. How they differ from the ordinary suit, you noticed the high-class workmanship, how it is finished in every detail, the quality of the trimmings in fact the higher quality and style of the suit when compared with others.

Fashion authorities are showing only the Coat Jacket, in varying length from 24 to 36 inches. Our suits conform to every requirement that the latest fashion dictate.

Prices range from \$15 to \$25

A visit to our suit, cloak and millinery departments will be a benefit to you and a pleasure to us.

C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With the Goods

LOOK! LOOK!

This is something good for people to read. I have received all of my fall goods and am here for business. Don't have anything to do but business. I have the best line and cheapest lot of samples ever brought to Haskell. If you want to be dressed in a first style and measured to your fit you ought to come to a man that knows all about the business. I have a gentleman by the name Mr. Rube Brewer who has been in the business for 10 years. He can please you better than anyone else. He is a first-class Tailor and knows how to dress you up in the latest style. We do not sell other peoples clothes to another man. We keep them in first-class order and take care of them. If my shop gets burned down your clothes would be paid for easy here. Mr. Brewer is the finest tailor on ladies' skirts you ever saw. We want to please all the people. Will have a phone in our office in a few days and we will deliver your clothes to you. We want all ladies skirts and guarantee to please the most exacting. :: :: ::

J. H. EVANS

Most all the citizens of Haskell are going to J. H. Evans' shop to have their clothes cleaned.

Mr. Paul Solomon of Cook county is visiting his sons, Messrs. J. E. and P. D. Solomon of this county.

Mr. H. N. Quinn of the Higginbotham Harris Co., who is superintending the extending of the firm's lumber business here, spent most of the week at Rosco.

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.

Evers at Haskell has home made knee pads for cotton pickers.

Mr. W. H. Tucker of Itasca was here this week visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. O. T. Nix.

Locals and Personals

See W. M. Gardener for house moving in Haskell. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts of the northeast part were doing some shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. N. Lybrand of Mineral Wells was looking around Haskell a day or so this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newton of Weinert were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Newton is the hotel and liveryman at Weinert.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers National Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery, returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Mr. Montgomery's relatives in Missouri and Illinois.

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

Mr. W. A. Neal, of the firm of Foster & Neal, left Wednesday morning on a visit to his old home, Ennis.

Say, boys and girls, with every school tablet you buy at the Racket Store you will be given a postal card picture of the school building, which you can mail to a friend.

Mr. J. J. Stein returned the early part of the week from a trip up the Denver road in which he visited Iowa Park, Childress and other points. He says that he found the country up that way prosperous and land high, but saw nothing that he thought beat Haskell county. He went up to look into a land proposition.

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.

Any boy of 12 to 15 years wishing to get board for the school term can, by assisting about the premises, secure it at a greatly reduced price. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

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

Miss Minnie Ellis has gone to Iowa Park, where she will teach in the public school. Miss Ellis is an excellent teacher and Haskell regrets to lose her from its schools.

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.

Mr. J. W. Corn and his son-in-law Mr. Goates and their families arrived this week from Mineral Wells to make their homes in Haskell. Mr. Corn drew the premium lot in the distribution of lots in the Highland addition a few weeks ago.

Mr. Shirley Smith and Miss Mable Smith of the Sagerton community were married last Sunday. Justice A. W. Dunn of the Sagerton precinct performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park left this week for their home in Border county.

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

TAFT AND BRYAN ON THE TARIFF

Secretary Taft, who hopes to succeed President Roosevelt, has made a number of speeches recently in which his views were set forth. In one of them he took occasion to indulge in some criticism of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan "sat up and took notice" and in a speech delivered last week he sized up Secretary Taft as the "great postponer" instead of a do it now statesman. Referring to the Secretary's declarations he says Mr. Taft declares himself in favor of tariff revision—not now, but after the presidential election; in favor of an income tax—some other time; in favor of an inheritance tax—some time in the future, and several other important measures which we fail to recall at the moment, all of which he says are good things but which on one pretext or another he puts off for the future, and Mr. Bryan thinks some of the good things ought to be done for the people of this generation.

Speaking at Tacoma a few days ago Secretary Taft referred to Mr. Bryan's characterization of him as the great postponer and attempted to defend or excuse his position on the tariff, but failed to take up the other questions. As to the tariff he said:

"Mr. Bryan, in discussing some of my views on the tariff and other matters, has done me the honor to call me the 'great postponer' with respect to the tariff. I was in favor of revision last year and I am still in favor of revision, but I am a party man, and I hope a practical man, and I realize the lack of wisdom and the danger both to the party and to the country in attempting a revision of the tariff immediately in the midst of a presidential campaign. I am convinced that the republican party as a party will come to a revision of the tariff immediately after the next presidential election. If it cannot be done this year I am in favor of doing it next year."

That is the same old song the republican leaders have sung on the tariff question for a decade. Knowing that there is a considerable percentage of republicans outside of the protected classes who favor tariff reduction, especially in the middle and western states, they talk tariff revision to them during the campaigns but the promise always is to do it

some other time, now is never the accepted time. It remains to be seen how long it will be before independent voters tire of promises which never are fulfilled.

Mr. J. B. Burke, who returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he carried his daughter, Miss Ione, for treatment, says if the people of this country could see the poor crops from Wichita Falls to Ft. Worth they would lift their voices in thankfulness that they are in Haskell county.

Mr. Arthur Cummings came in Monday from El Paso county, where they are ranching near Van Horn, and spent several days with Haskell friends. He rounded us up about not sending them the FREE PRESS, which by oversight we had failed to transfer to the proper postoffice. We've got it headed right now.

Mr. C. M. Hunt, late of the firm of Hunt & Grissom, is now with the Higginbotham Harris Co. in their Haskell lumber business. Mr. Hunt is a well known and popular business man and no doubt will prove a valuable acquisition to this new business enterprise.

The new lumber company, to be known as the Citizens Lumber Co., have got their sheds about completed and say they will have a stock of lumber in a few days. Mr. E. C. Pegues has moved here from Abilene and will be the local manager.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' shop, south side of square.

The Haskell County Baptist association convened yesterday at the New Hope church in the northern part of the county. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitman and Mr. J. B. Tompkins are attending as messengers from the Haskell church.

Mr. B. M. Whiteker returned a few days ago from a trip to the central part of the state.

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.

LAND FOR SALE.

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

SANDERS & WILSON,
Haskell, Texas.

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, Candies 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 CREM PARLOR

The place most people go.

The newspapers tell us that the Presidential boom for Lieut. Gov. Stuyvesant Chanler of New York was favorably launched in Illinois last Saturday when the secretary of the Democratic State committee, National Committeeman Roger Sullivan of Chicago and some professed party leaders "gave assurance" to the New York party leaders that Mr. Chanler would be given their influence for the Illinois vote in the national convention.

This is just another one of the little plays to try to get somebody in the way of Mr. Bryan. National Committeeman Sullivan is the convention packer who manipulated the Illinois vote in the last Democratic national convention and whose nefarious conduct Mr. Bryan publicly exposed in the convention and he is of course with the crowd to defeat Bryan.

As to Mr. Chanler, the country knows little or nothing of him, and likely will not in the future.

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.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.
A Case of
STOMACH CATARRH.



Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago."

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill. I have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good."

"I thank you for your kindness. Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrhal condition.

Gained Strength and Flesh.
Miss Julia Butler, R. R. 4, Appleton, Wis., writes she had catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of sleep and appetite, with frequent severe pains after eating. She took Peruna, her appetite returned, she gained strength, flesh and perfect health.

WINCHESTER



Hunting Rifles

From the ten different Winchester repeaters you can surely select a rifle adapted for hunting your favorite game, be it squirrels or grizzly bears. No matter which model you select you can count on its being well made, accurate and reliable.

SHOOT WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES IN WINCHESTER GUNS

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartly Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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

FREE To convince any woman that PAXTINE Anti-Septic will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

PAXTINE cleanses and heals in 10 to 15 days. It is a powerful antiseptic, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic inflammation and inflammation caused by feminine hygiene. It is a powerful antiseptic, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic inflammation and inflammation caused by feminine hygiene. It is a powerful antiseptic, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic inflammation and inflammation caused by feminine hygiene.

HICKS' CAPUDINE IMMEDIATELY CURES Headaches and Indigestion. Trial bottle free. All drug stores.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

A cotton warehouse will be built at Cumbly.

The Federal Government is collecting marriage and divorce statistics in Ellis County.

Dallas County's tax rate this year will be fifty-two cents. Heretofore it has been fifty-four.

On account of the urgency of harvesting cotton, the celebration of McGregor's twenty-fifth anniversary was deferred.

The continuous hot, dry weather is causing cotton in many localities to open before maturing, cutting shorter an already short crop.

The Mineral Wells and Northwest Texas Railway will be running trains into Oran, the new station beyond Mineral Wells, in a few days.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Democratic State Central Committee for the annual banquet to members of the party in Lincoln on September 24.

The Houston and Texas Central Railroad is tearing down the old depot at Richardson to build a new and larger one, necessary on account of the increasing business.

W. A. Ray, superintendent of the Rio Grande coal mines at Minerva, says that labor is very scarce in the coal mines in Laredo as well as at other points on the border.

The eighteen-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield, who live at Pluto, near Itasca, drank part of the contents of a liniment bottle. The medicine got into its lungs and throat, causing death thirty hours later in awful suffering.

Dallas owns in public parks six hundred and forty-two acres, according to figures compiled by the Commercial Club. The number of acres in the different parks is as follows: Bachman's Dam, five hundred; Fair Park, one hundred and twenty-five; City Park, seventeen.

While Minnie Bell Kindle, a negro girl fourteen years of age, employed in the home of Emmet Whittier, at Paris, was starting a fire with kerosene, the can exploded and she was badly burned about the arms, shoulders and breast, her clothing becoming ignited.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order directing the Attorney General to institute suit against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad for a violation of the commission's order requiring the railroads to operate a double daily passenger service between Del Rio and El Paso.

The month of August proved to be the busiest month in the history of the Texas and Pacific passenger station in Fort Worth. In number of tickets sold and amount of money taken in, August surpassed both December and June, supposed to be the heaviest months of the year in passenger traffic.

Joe W. Taylor, one of the best known attorneys in Waco, and widely known all over the State, was dangerously injured a few miles north of Temple, by walking off the rear end of a sleeper in a somnambulist period.

A fire at Temple destroyed four residences Friday morning. Loss, about \$20,000.

A scarcity of cotton pickers in Red River County confronts large plantation owners.

The City Council of Waco has finally passed the ordinance requiring the sellers of ice to carry scales on their wagons and weigh out to customers.

The telephone company in Dallas has in commission over 13,000 telephones.

Twelve recruits were sent to San Francisco by the navy recruiting party under Lieutenant Landis Friday, making a total of seventy-six men enlisted in Fort Worth and Dallas during the past three weeks.

Manager Leon Spencer of the People's Home Telephone Company, was seriously hurt while riding northwest of Denton. His horse fell on him and his shoulder was dislocated and collar-bone broken. Internal injuries are feared.

Claude Mooney, a young unmarried man, killed himself at Richardson last week, the weapon used being a .33-caliber revolver. The bullet entered the side of the neck under the right ear and went through the head.

John Alexander, a negro driver for the Hanna Brothers Lumber Company of Denison, was probably fatally injured in a runaway. Alexander was thrown from the wagon and one of the rear wheels ran over his neck and head.

TOLD HIM THE TRUTH.

Dad's Indignation Got the Better of His Judgment.

An old German farmer, who resided in one of the rural districts of the state of Iowa, was the father of a half-witted boy, whose lack of intellect was the cause of no little anxiety and solicitude on the part of the paternal parent.

"Dot pay Shon," he was heard to remark in the course of a conversation with a neighbor of like Teutonic origin, "he iss not ferry bright, aber I ton't vant you to tell him because I ton't vant him to know it."

Meanwhile the young hopeful was driving through the barnyard with a load of hay, which in attempting to turn a sharp corner he unfortunately upset.

The old man immediately became highly indignant. "Shon!" he bellowed in a voice of thunder, "you iss a plame fool, you always vass a fool, you always vil pe a fool, you not know noddings."—Judge's Library.

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eyes Most Affected—Now Well and is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydrópolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1905."

A Horse's Good Fortune.

A spiritualist came to our house some time ago and claimed to be able to locate our lost friends if we desired. We had an old horse which we had sold years ago and my mother wanted to know where he was. Mother began:

"We had a very good friend who always did all our work. He passed from us several years ago and the last we heard of him was that he was in Los Angeles. I would like to know if he is still living."

The spiritualist made certain motions and knocked on the table and then said:

"Your friend is in Los Angeles and is married to a rich young woman."—Judge.

Better Still.

Professor (coming from his club, holding up triumphantly his umbrella to his wife)—You see, my dear Alma, how stupid are all the anecdotes about our absent-mindedness; you see, I haven't forgotten my umbrella.

Mrs. Professor—But, my dear, you didn't take your umbrella with you; you left it at home.

Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."—Mrs. J. L. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

Speaking of Faces.

Nurse—You must not make such a dreadful face when you take your medicine, Tommie.

Tommie—Why not?

"Because that dreadful face might grow on you, Tommie."

"Did you used to make dreadful faces when you were a little girl and took medicine?"

Aids English Government.

A Mohammedan army schoolmaster has addressed a loyal appeal to the native army in India pointing out that as soon as common sense is exercised the accusations against the Indian government fall to the ground.

Products of Ton of Peat.

By experiments recently made at the Institute of Technology one ton of peat taken from a bog within 20 miles of Boston produced 100,000 feet of gas, 15 gallons of tar and five gallons of paraffin, and it is claimed from the six per cent. of ash innumerable by-products could be obtained.

It Knocks Malaria Out.

The old reliable Chestnut's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

Sapphire Mining Revived.

Sapphire mining in Kashmir is being revived by a new company, composed of Europeans of high standing and wealthy natives.

It is proof positive of a man's essential soundness if he improves as he grows old.—James Parton.

IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

Little Son's Explanation Seemed to Cover the Case.

Little son, aged seven, whose training has been of the most painstaking and conscientious, rather took away his mother's breath in describing the dog's game of ball. He ended with:

"And, mother, Topsy caught the ball in her mouth, and then just ran like h—!"

"Like what?" cried the startled mother.

"W'y, like h—, don't you know, mother?" innocently.

"No, I don't believe I do. Just how is that, dear?" she asked faintly.

"Well, I don't know jus' what it means, myself," he confessed, "but it's a whole lot faster than 'lickety-split!'"

"Makes It Go Away."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevillo, Ala.

Explosive Expert Dead.

Dr. August Dupre, chemical adviser to the explosives department of the English Home Office since 1873, has died at Sutton, Surrey. At the time of the Fenian agitation it was his duty to examine the bombs and infernal machines discovered by the police.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars toward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHESEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chesey for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDEN, KISSAN & MANN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Oldtime Kite Carriages.

The present aeronautical activity recalls the kite craze of 55 years ago, when kite carriages were being extensively built and experimented with. With the aid of two large kites a carriage was pulled 25 miles an hour.

Irritated Eyes.

Get worse and worse the longer you let them go. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures inflammation and soreness without pain in one day. Cooling, soothing, strengthening. Get "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes.

Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

American Money for Canada.

The value of settlers' effects taken into Canada by American immigrants in 1906 fiscal year was \$1,158,933, against only \$11,223 by British immigrants.

Are You One?

Itching troubles appear to be epidemic at this time. Are you so afflicted? If so give Hunt's Cure a trial. It is positively guaranteed to cure any form of itchy skin. A failure means it costs you nothing.

If time is money you can't accuse a lazy man of being stingy.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, GRAVEL
"Guaranteed"
\$3.75

LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT CIGAR
You Pay 10c for Cigars Not so Good.
F. P. LEWIS Florist, Ill.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD
\$25,000 Reward
THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of one hundred and fifty workmen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be equalled. If you could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you could then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make. **W. L. Gift Edge and \$5 Gold Bond Shoes cannot be equalled at any price.** CAUTION: The genuine W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchinson* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
900 DROPS
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
Fac-Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchinson* NEW YORK.
16 months old
35 DROPS—35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Garden Spot of the World

This Fitly Describes That Portion of Texas Lying Between San Antonio and the Gulf.

You Can Buy a Truck and Fruit Farm of from 10 Acres to 640 Acres and Two Choice Town Lots for \$210. Terms \$10 a Month Without Interest. Read the Following:

Hutchinson, Kansas, March 11, 1907.
Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Tex.
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 9th, 1907. I spent all day the 9th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 10th over the ranch, making two full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch.
I met Mr. Franks at Pleasanton. He has been foreman on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition.
I saw three artesian wells, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understand all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in headquarters position.
I found the soil to be from a heavy black to a dark red, and all shades between black and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and believe I know good land when I see it.
I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book, "New Home Sweet Home," with regard to the pictures printed in it, and will say they are all there just as natural as life.
While I did not get to see all over the ranch, I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch better than anything I saw in Texas.
I have invested in this Simmons proposition and am now making preparations to move there this fall, and I wish to say to my friends and all of their friends, take out at least one application. You can't go wrong. It is the garden spot of the United States.
Wishing you success, I remain,
Yours truly,
B. Q. MATHES.

This is the famous Simmons Ranch of 95,000 acres 36 miles south of San Antonio. For literature and full particulars write for name of nearest agent.
DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. These most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.**

The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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