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### COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

Delivered at Methodist Church Sunday, April 28th.

By Rev. Frank S. Groner of Stamford.

Below we give a synopsis of the sermon delivered at this place last Sunday by Rev. Frank S. Groner, pastor of the Baptist church at Stamford, as part of the commencement exercises of the Haskell High School. The sermon was eloquent and impressive, abounding in historical references and flowers of rhetoric and is necessarily much detracted from by its abridgement for publication. His subject was "Visions" and his text was from Acts 26:19. He said:

This is a materialistic age, an eminently practical age, an age in which the mark of disapproval is placed on all visions and dreams. But tho' this be true, the world today owes a debt of immense magnitude to dreams and visions. Those men and those women who, within the past two thousand years have accomplished the most, wrought the mightiest, headed the greatest reforms have been men and women who dreamt dreams and saw visions—men and women whose visions, like ever faithful guide-stars, led them out of idleness and needless ease forth to duty and into active service for God and man.

In this Christian age and Christian country there are a few who will deny the authority and veracity of this Book and if you accept it you must admit with me that in Bible days they saw visions and dreamt dreams and that these were often of far reaching significance. In our last Sunday School lesson we were told about the dreams of Joseph, and we all know how literally they came to pass. Then there were the visions of Jacob, first at Bethel and later at Penuel; and there were the visions of Daniel; of the martyr Stephen when looking into heaven, he saw Jesus sitting on the right hand of God; there were the two visions of Paul, the one recorded in today's lesson and the other when he was lifted up into Paradise; there was the vision of Cornelius at Caesarea; and of Peter, first in prison when the angel appeared to him and released him, and afterwards when on the house top in Joppa the sheet was let down from heaven; and, finally, there is the ever glorious apocalyptic vision of St. John, the Seer, on the isle of Patmos. But that with which we have most to do today is the vision of Paul on the road to Damascus. Now Paul can not be accused of being a visionary man. He was a very practical man, a man of affairs, a statesman. When he started out to Damascus he had not the meagerest sort of an idea that he would ever see a vision from heaven or from hell, and as for the man Jesus, he believed Him to be dead and in His grave. So you may rest assured that it was a revelation to him when on his journey he was arrested by a voice from the sky and on a sudden beheld Jesus, wrapt in heavenly sheen, standing before him. Now you may not believe that Paul saw a vision, but he believed it, and he believed it so thoroughly that he sealed his testimony with his blood; yea, he believed it, and it worked an entire change in his life, such that ever afterwards he hated the things that he had formerly loved and loved the things that he had formerly hated. Not only did it work a change in his life but it brought about a revolution in the early church itself. Up to this time the disciples had regarded their ministry as exclusive, they believed their mission to be confined to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. But now Paul was the means chosen of God to beat down the barrier which so long had stood like a Chinese wall between Jew and Gentile.

But, says one, I am willing to admit that Paul saw a vision, for in the apostolic age miracles and wonders were the order of the times but I am not willing to admit that visions have ever appeared to men since then. God has since proscribed them. On what do you base that statement? In fact, is not the contrary true? Instance, for example, the vision of Constantine the Great in the fourth century of our era when, just before the decisive battle with the heathen general Maxentius, he looked into heaven and saw the cross with the superscription, "In this sign conquer." And there is the vision of Joan of Arc when she saw the angel which told her that she had been chosen of God to raise the siege of Orleans and save France from England. But the fact of these visions we will pass without further comment and go back to the case of Paul.

Here let me say that the vision which shone for Paul on the Damas-

cus road shines for us today. Why did Paul relate this experience to Agrippa if it was not with the hope that it might bring about the same change in his life that it had in Paul's? So it was with this same hope that Luke, the scribe, has recorded the vision in this narrative of the Acts of the Apostles and handed it down to you and to me.

But, now note that a vision carries with it a command. Why did God send Paul this vision? It was not to satisfy his curiosity for he was not curious. It was not merely in order that he might know, but it was in order that after knowing he might go and do. Therefore, I was a vision of duty unto which he was ever afterwards obedient.

Now I come to urge that all men have visions. The novelist sees his characters move and hears them speak before ever he describes them in a book. So the sculptor sees his statue in his mind before he puts it in marble or in bronze, and that which you and I afterward see in the marble is what he first saw in a vision. Robert Fulton saw the Clearmont, his first steam-boat, sailing up the waters of the Hudson long before the timbers out of which it was constructed had ever been hewn. Columbus had a vision of an undiscovered continent twenty years before he set his feet on the fertile soil of a San Domingo, and it was not until he had brought Ferdinand and Isabella, joint sovereigns of Spain, to see the same vision which he had seen so long before that they would consent to fit out for him the three small ships with which he crossed the Atlantic. Every great soldier has visions of battles fought and victories won, of tottering thrones and of battered heads bowing in obedience before him. Had Napoleon never seen a vision his star would not have risen so brightly at Austerlitz, and had he not been disobedient unto that vision it would not have fallen so ignobly at Waterloo. Patrick Henry had a vision of the time when he would stand before the house of Burgesses in Virginia and by the force of his logic and power of his eloquence cause the prince of England to tremble on his distant throne and the brightest jewel to fall from the British crown.

So you, too, young men, young women, will have visions; visions of duty, visions of service! They may not be optical visions like that which Paul or Constantine saw, but they will be soul visions like that which Peter saw on the house-top in Joppa. And you too will hear voices. It may not be a clarion voice like that which knocked Paul from his horse on the road to the great city, or as the sound of many waters like that which awoke the Seer from his slumbers on Patmos, but it will be a voice nonetheless; perhaps a "still small voice" like that unto which the prophet Samuel was obedient. Now will you obey these visions, will you heed these voices? A vision, when obeyed, means a blessing to the life into which it shines, but when disobeyed it brings manifold sorrows and vain regrets. "It is good to dream of great things if those dreams incite us to realize them in action; but lofty dreams are a snare to the soul if we rest indolently upon them and expect heaven to help us without our helping ourselves.

Observe further that if we are obedient unto the first vision we will first see a second. The first is a vision of duty, the second a vision of reward. Sam was so in Paul's case. His vision of the Damascus road came to him when he was young and it was a vision of duty, but many years later when he was approaching old age and most of life was behind him he had a vision of heaven. So it will be with each of you. Obey the visions of duty in youth and in old age you will have visions of heaven. But, asks one, if I am not obedient unto the first vision will I have a second? Likely so, but instead of it being a vision of heaven like Paul's it will be a vision of doom like Belshazzar's, a hand writing on the wall the words, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." So let me beseech you to obey the heavenly visions and heed the heavenly voices and by so doing you will make the world better by your having lived, for "no life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife and all life not be purer and stronger thereby." May God speed the day when all men may use this Book as a "lamp unto their feet and a light unto their path" and take Christ Jesus as the man of their council, then will come to pass that which is written "Your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions." Dreams of heaven for the old, visions of duty for the young.

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ing it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. Joseph Laza, who recently purchased a farm out of the Post ranch, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. G. E. Langford, the Wichita Valley Railway agent, has returned from a visit to relatives in the Territory and is at his post again.

Mr. W. H. Hurd was in town Wednesday.

### A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloys, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

A big singing convention is announced for the second Sunday in May at Pleasant Valley, some twelve or fourteen miles northeast of Haskell. A general invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

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## FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

A new building to accommodate 100 more girls is to be erected at once at Baylor University and will be located to the west of and adjoining the present structure.

The Texas Oil Company, now laying a pipe line from Tulsa to the Gulf, expects to reach Dallas by July 1. This part of the line will be put into immediate use.

Carpenters have commenced work on the Trinity and Brazos Valley's freight depot at Waxahachie. The building will be a frame structure, and will be temporarily used as a ticket office.

The Orient Railroad Company is laying steel north out of Knox City. Track will soon be laid to the Brazos River. The work will be pushed on to Benjamin as fast as possible.

At Texarkana, Officer Harris killed two negroes in attempting to arrest one of them named Roberts. The officer shot Roberts and was advanced upon by Ransom Silliman, whom he shot dead.

E. M. Lanier of Texarkana was struck by a Rose Hill electric car in that city and had his head, ribs and legs crushed, and died in twenty minutes. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flow, living seven miles northwest of Burleson, died Friday as a result of burns occasioned by falling in a kettle of boiling water, where his mother was boiling water preparatory to scalding chicken mites.

A negro man whose name is given as Henry Lewis was shot and killed in a shooting melee in Dallas Thursday night. It seems that two negroes became engaged in an altercation and there was a rapid exchange of shots, with the result that Henry Lewis was killed.

Following an altercation over the bad condition of a Pullman car, G. D. Ballard, a negro porter on the car, was shot and killed at Fort Worth Friday. J. R. Yates, foreman of the car cleaning crew at the Texas and Pacific station, surrendered to the Sheriff.

The 10-year-old son of William Burton, a negro, was accidentally killed at Nacogdoches by a window sash falling across his neck. The boy had raised the sash and was attempting to climb into the house through the window when the sash fell, breaking his neck.

Citizens of Tyler, greatly interested in securing a line of steam railroad through the Garden Valley country to Canton, in order to draw trade to Tyler, have decided to make things easy for some railroad, and have formed a right of way company to secure right of way for such a line.

An out and out fight has developed in the Batson oil field strike and the producers and the union men are squarely lined up in a contest which will be either the undoing of the union or the complete submission of the producers to the demands of the union.

The drought in Cuba continues, and there is no cessation in the hardships endured. From Santiago comes a report that the course of supply of the water works has dried up and that there is much suffering in consequence.

In all probability, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, as soon as conditions settle a bit, will begin planting trees and ornamental shrubbery at all the principal stations along its lines in Texas.

Governor Campbell has refused to commute the death penalty of John Armstrong, a negro of Colorado County, convicted of wife murder.

The Commercial Lumber Company's lumber yards at Gilmer were destroyed by fire Saturday. Total loss \$200,000.

The Attorney General's department has ruled that social card games, such as "42" and "500" and whist parties engaged in by ladies for prizes do not constitute a violation of the new anti-gambling law.

W. S. Senton has filed suit against the Katy Railroad for \$20,000 damages, alleging that he secured a car at Lorena, loaded it with goods, and was in the car asleep when it was bumped into by another car and he was badly hurt.

Since oil was struck in the Greenhaw well at Pampa last summer, the leasing of oil land in Lamar County has gone steadily on, till at this time several thousand acres are now covered by the big companies.

## ARTHUR POWELL KILLED.

He Had Announced His Intention to Kill Sheriff Egg.

Edna, Tex., April 30.—Arthur Powell, a brother of Felix Powell, who was hanged in Victoria a short time ago for the murder of the Conditt family at this place, was yesterday killed by Sheriff A. C. Egg.

There has been some discontent among the Powell negroes ever since Felix Powell was confined in jail. Yesterday morning Arthur Powell and his father-in-law, George Alexander, a respected old-time negro, came to town together, and George Alexander, upon their arrival, inquired for Sheriff Egg, who was then out of town. When he came back Alexander then told him that Arthur Powell had said that he was going to kill him for hanging Felix Powell. If he had to waylay him to do it; that he was going to kill him if he ever saw him again, and other statements of similar character, and that Arthur Powell had come to town with him that morning and brought his gun and ammunition along with him; that he was then in town with his gun.

Sheriff Egg and deputies then went out in search of the negro and walked up on him in J. H. Kopp's grocery store. Sheriff Egg walked in at the side entrance and the negro was sitting on a sugar barrel near the middle of the house. When the Sheriff approached him he whirled around, facing him, and as he did so, Sheriff Egg shot him. Six shots were fired from a 38-caliber automatic rifle and all took effect. The negro died instantly. The negro's gun, a double-barreled shotgun, was lying close at hand, and he had about twelve or fifteen loaded shells in his pocket and a box full in his wagon. Sheriff Egg walked directly from the scene of the shooting to the court house and informed County Attorney McCreery and County Judge Guy Mitchell of the circumstances.

## HEAVY DAMAGE IN OKLAHOMA.

Cloudbursts in One County Sweep Away Valuable Property.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 30.—Two cloudbursts in this county Sunday night resulted in a loss of \$100,000 to houses, live stock and crops and paralyzed railroad traffic for several hours.

A cloudburst at Capitol Hill, a suburb of Oklahoma City, across the river, swept many houses down Lightning Creek, which at one time was a mile wide.

Many persons had narrow escapes from being drowned and several were rescued from tree tops.

Railroad bridges and track were washed out, delaying trains, and considerable live stock was drowned.

The second cloudburst was in Crutch Township, east of the city, which inundated the low lands and drove farmers to higher ground.

Many bridges east of the city were destroyed and crops ruined by the overflow.

A heavy rain fell in this city, doing much damage to the street railway system.

## Death List Reaches Eight.

Pilot Point: Tuesday's report from Hemming adds another to the list of deaths resulting from the cyclone. A bright little boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallins, died Monday night in convulsions, making the second death in this family. Dr. Riley, whose entire family was injured, is in a critical condition, and his little daughter is not expected to survive. Mrs. Boydston was reported much worse Tuesday.

## Kansas Receivers Make Report.

Topeka, Kan.: The three receivers appointed by the State Supreme Court to take charge of the property in Kansas of eight outside brewing companies and a retail concern operated by a liquor firm, have made a report to the court. The report shows the receivers have taken possession of nine buildings, four at Atchison and five at Leavenworth. They are also in possession of a large assortment of bar fixtures and mirrors.

While crossing Beaumont Street, near the intersection of Cockrell Avenue, in Dallas about noon Monday, Alice, the nine-year-old daughter of A. H. Barber, was struck by a falling electric light wire and killed.

Mrs. Kate Kearner, aged sixty years, was burned to death in her home in Philadelphia, from pouring coal oil on a fire, while preparing breakfast, and \$700 in notes, which she carried in the pocket of her dress, was destroyed.

American interests have captured a number of important foreign contracts for electrical equipment, including a complete plant for lighting the czar's palace at Tsarkoselo, near St. Petersburg.

Vice Chancellor B. C. Wiggins of the University of the South announces a donation of \$60,000 from Andrew Carnegie, to be devoted to the erection of a science hall for the university. The gift is made on conditions which the university will be prepared to meet.

## VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT

STORM IN COOKE COUNTY DESTROYS HEMMING.

## THE DAMAGE IS WIDESPREAD

Five Are Killed Outright and Twenty-Five or Thirty Are More or Less Seriously Injured.

Denton, Texas, April 29.—Five persons were killed and between twenty-five and thirty were injured in the tornado which wiped out the hamlet of Hemming, in Cooke County, late Saturday afternoon. The town is eight miles northeast of Pilot Point, off the railroad, and telephonic communication was cut off by the storm putting the wires out of commission.

News of the storm reached Pilot Point via telephone from Bloomfield, and a rescue party, consisting of almost every physician in the town of Pilot Point and about fifty citizens, immediately went to the scene.

The path of the storm was about 250 yards wide and covered a scope of territory about five miles in length. A phenomenon about it was that instead of from southeast and northeast the path of the storm cut directly east and left havoc and destruction in its wake.

The dead: Anna Boydston, aged 6; George Beavers, aged 14; Leona Bell, aged 7; Will Alexander, aged 16; H. Wilkins, (baby).

The wounded, more or less seriously: Dr. John Riley and family, consisting of nine members; John Neil, Mrs. Neil, Albert Landers, Dillon Beavers, Mrs. Jennie Boydston, Morrill Boydston, John Alexander, Howard Wilson, Mrs. Tyson, Henry Wilkins, wife and two children, Will Boydston, the Leach family, Jessie L. Dowson, Mrs. Ben Newton.

## At Valley View.

Valley View, Tex., April 29.—A cyclone passed three miles south of this place at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon, doing great damage and destroying all wires.

Mrs. J. W. McGowan and Mrs. J. W. Nichols are seriously injured.

The house of A. R. Leach was completely destroyed and George Leach painfully wounded in the head and hand, Miss Etta Leach seriously injured and Levy Leach, a small boy, sustained injuries. Mr. Fowler's child received a broken leg. The residences of Mrs. Cora Daughtie, E. M. Moss, Cliff Moss, Bill Eldridge, E. M. McCallum, Tom Roane, T. W. Nichols and Mrs. L. A. Wiggins were completely destroyed.

The Baptist Church and the school-house at Flat Creek, eleven miles southwest of here, were blown down.

## Cotton Factory Damaged.

Celeste, Tex., April 29.—Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the worst rain and windstorm in many years passed through here. The second story of the Perrin cotton mill was blown down and all the machinery in the upper story was badly damaged. The top was blown about 100 yards from the mill. Damage is about \$5,000. The mill had been idle for four years, and everything was ready to start up this week. All the windows on the north side of the houses were broken. It is estimated that \$500 worth of window glass was broken in town. There was plenty of hail as large as hen's eggs fell. North and west of town, the worst hail fell. Cotton was ruined. Some cornfields are total ruins.

Mr. Morgan's house, four miles east of town, was blown to pieces. No one was hurt. The farms are terribly washed and the land is washed away.

W. R. Hearst has deemed it wise to again emphatically announce that he is not a candidate and does not expect to be a candidate for anything in the coming campaign.

Car men in San Francisco threaten a strike for an eight-hour day with \$3.00 pay.

## Plunge to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Two men were killed and 100 passengers had a thrilling escape on the Wabash Railroad Sunday when the engine and one passenger coach of westbound train No. 27 left the tracks near the Bridgeville station and plunged into Charter's Creek, forty feet below. The train was crossing a trestle over Charter's Creek when, without warning, the engine suddenly leaped from the rails and shot to the stream beneath, taking the first coach with it.

## Hunt County Rural Routes.

Greenville: Postmaster J. M. Gurfley has received an order from Washington instructing him to suspend the last order to discontinue the six rural routes out of this city, as the time for discontinuance has been extended to September 15. Good progress has been made in improving the roads, and it is believed that the roads will have been put in such good condition by September 15 that the order will be canceled.

## THE TARRANT COUNTY ELECTION

Sixteen County Boxes Go Anti and City is Carried by Something Less Than 3,000.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 29.—Analysis of the vote cast in Saturday's prohibition election shows that sixteen out of thirty-eight precincts reported went anti and the other twenty-two which reported were only strong enough to outnumber the country anti by less than 100 by 144 votes.

The city went anti by a little less than 3,000, out of the total of 4,500 votes cast therein, and all surrounding suburban polling places went overwhelmingly anti. These include North Fort Worth, Rosen Heights, Riverside, Glenwood, Brooklyn Heights, Arlington Heights and Washington Heights. The only strength displayed by the pros was in Arlington, Mansfield and other country precincts not adjacent to Fort Worth.

The pro majority in these outlying districts was about 750. But it was totally inadequate to overcome or even reduce the great majority rolled up by the anti in Fort Worth proper and the suburban ballot boxes. Of all the precincts immediately surrounding the city, only Polytechnic Heights went pro. Handley went anti.

The total anti majority at all precincts was just a fraction under 3,000. Fifty votes at two boxes are yet to be heard from. The total vote cast at all precincts was almost 9,500.

## ANTIS CARRY McLENNAN.

With Five County Boxes to Hear From Majority is 759.

Waco, Texas, Saturday night.—With five county boxes yet to hear from at 9 o'clock, the anti won by 759 votes in McLennan. This result will not be materially changed. The prohibitionists claim they really won a victory, as they assert that 1,200 brewery paid poll tax receipts were voted.

## Cooper May Build Mill.

Cooper: A large mass meeting of the people of Cooper and the Farmers' Union of this county met in the court house Saturday night and considered plans and means for building a \$150,000 cotton mill at this place. The business men of Cooper have raised quite a large sum of money, with the proposition that the farmers, merchants, business men and people of every class join in and subscribe for and build this mill with their own funds. Among other features that were discussed by both the farmers and the business men was the one that if in the line of the business of the producers of cotton that they now not only grow, gin and bale their own cotton, but also store it, hold it and manufacture it into the finished manufactured articles for the markets of the world. This, it was argued, would solve the problem of speculation, dockings and the heavy transportation charges.

## Well Known Citizen's Death.

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—Ed C. Smith, a resident of Dallas since 1860 and widely known in the State, died at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Colorado, Texas, where he had been sojourning for two weeks with his brother, Dr. Willis Smith in the hope that the climate of West Texas might benefit his health, which had been at a low ebb for several months.

The deceased was born near the city of Winchester, Clark County, Ky., August 11, 1849. He came to Texas with his parents in 1860, making most of the journey in wagons. He resided here until 1871, when he went to Bonham, which was then a larger town than Dallas, and set up as a contractor and carpenter. Two years later he returned to Dallas, where he has resided continually since.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Albany, it was decided to erect a \$20,000 school building of stone and brick.

A number of arrests have been made in Oklahoma in connection with the lumber trust investigation.

## Wheat Crop Very Short.

Dallas: That the Texas wheat crop will not produce more than 20 per cent of the normal yield, and in all probability this year's yield in Texas will be considerably less than 20 per cent, is agreed by elevator men and wheat brokers who are in touch with the situation. There are also abroad unfavorable reports from the wheat situation in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, where the wheat yield is usually enormous.

## May Make Violations a Felony.

Austin: The shooting at Groveton Friday may have a consequence similar to that of the Fort Worth tragedy. A law which makes gambling a felony followed as a direct result of the killing of County Attorney McLean; a law to make the sale of liquor in prohibition districts a felony may come of the shooting at Groveton, for that a tragedy preceding it resulted from an effort to stop the sale of liquor.

## WITH POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

Great Ter-Centennial Exposition Opens at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—President Roosevelt, the diplomatic, naval and military representatives of thirty-seven nations and the Governors of a score of States participated in the opening exercises of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.

While the exposition, which is to remain open until November 30, is still far from complete, the unfinished condition of the buildings and grounds was not allowed to interfere with today's celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

From the firing of the sunrise salute of 300 guns by the United States Army, through the picturesque review of the international fleet of war vessels in Hampton Roads, the ceremonies of dedication at which the President spoke, and down to a late hour last night, when the Chief Executive went aboard the naval yacht Sylph to spend the night, the day was crowded with notable incidents.

## PYTHIANS ADJOURN

Business Finished and Officers are Installed.

Dallas, April 26.—With the installation of officers and the adoption of various resolutions, the thirty-fourth annual session of the Texas Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a three days' session. Much business was transacted during that time, the meeting being one of the most largely attended the grand lodge has held, and the members were hospitably treated during their stay in Dallas.

Probably the most important action at the recent session was the adoption of a resolution which places the ban on lobbying. It is declared that no lodge which has a member who is a candidate for an office in the grand lodge shall work for his election, and if it does the member will not be eligible for any grand lodge office for a term of three years.

Supreme Vice Chancellor H. P. Brown then installed the following grand lodge officers for the ensuing term:

Grand Chancellor—Sol W. Levy, of Galveston.

Grand Vice Chancellor—C. H. Powell of San Angelo.

Grand Prelate—W. W. King of Ennis.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—Henry Miller of Weatherford.

Grand Master of Exchequer—W. F. Skillman of Sulphur Springs.

Grand Master of Arms—John T. Wofford of Cuero.

Grand Inner Guard—J. R. Engledow of Troupe.

Grand Outer Guard—R. H. Buck of Fort Worth.

The next meeting will be held at Austin.

## RANGER SHOT DOWN

And an Attorney Probably Fatally Wounded.

Groveton, Texas, April 27.—At 1:30 p. m. yesterday, J. D. Dunaway, a State Ranger, and H. L. Robb, an ex-County Attorney, were shot down on the main street of Groveton, and R. O. Kenley, a prominent attorney here, and R. F. Minton have been arrested and released on bond. Immediately upon the shooting Robb fell in the street, shot in the head, the ball entering above the left eye and ranging around coming out above the left temple. Dunaway turned, and though shot in six places, walked back, entered Mangum's store, passed through and entered the rear of John R. Collins' drug store.

Both men have a chance for recovery, though Dunaway's wounds are very serious.

A few minutes before 6 o'clock Friday evening a rear end collision occurred on the Rapid Transit Street Railway in Dallas, in which one person, Elmer Geeson, aged 16, was fatally injured, three others were seriously injured and several others still more or less hurt.

Misses Madge and Nellie Spooner, daughters of Mrs. H. N. Spooner, two of the most popular young ladies of Hillsboro, died Friday within less than three hours apart, that of Miss Nellie occurring at 3:15 o'clock and that of Miss Madge at 6 o'clock. Both died of typhoid fever, after several weeks of illness.

Quite a number of horses have died at Waco recently from distemper, and the trouble seems to be in the most aggravated form.

The Stromboli volcano is again in active eruption. An explosion so strong that the concussion broke windows in Messina was felt Sunday. The peasants are terror-stricken.

Lack of about \$60,000 to finish the expedition may mean the abandonment of the dash to the North Pole which Commander Robert E. Peary has planned for this summer.

A valuable mule, the property of the Sherman Cotton Manufacturing Company, developed hydrophobia Saturday afternoon and had to be killed.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Dennis Kearney, who, in the late seventies headed the "Sand lot" agitation against the Chinese in California, died Thursday night at his home at Alameda.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States will be held at the Waldorf Astoria on May 20, 21 and 22.

In an explosion in the Morgan Slope mine, at Black Diamond, Wash., four men were killed and five fatally hurt. Fourteen others were severely injured.

A check for \$1,000 was received in Richmond, Va., a few days since from Andrew Carnegie for the Home of Needy Confederate Women. No conditions are attached to the gift.

The Grayson County farmers are very busy at the present time in planting their cotton crop. A conservative estimate places the acreage at least 20 per cent greater than last season.

A large crew in the employ of the Gulf Pine Lumber Company has arrived at Arthur City and located a camp two miles south of that place. It began laying pipe this week.

The Texas Real Estate and Industrial association convened in Fort Worth Monday morning with about seventy-five members present and many more came in later.

John D. Rockefeller, it is announced, has presented to the University of Chicago a tract of land comprising about ten city blocks and valued at \$2,000,000.

Robert E. Peary, more hopeful than ever of reaching the pole, is rushing his preparations to take the Roosevelt north again. He hopes to leave New York City by the end of June or in the first week of July.

All previous records for a day's work of returning letters from the division of dead letters was eclipsed on Monday last, when 20,268 letters were returned to the writers from Washington, D. C.

Another threatened uprising in Korea is believed to have been nipped in the bud by the prompt action of the Japanese administration. Plans for the outbreak are reported to have been of a comprehensive character.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Verona, Italy, Thursday morning. It was followed by another but lighter one at 7 o'clock. The people were thrown into a panic. There were no casualties.

Jasper Maxwell and Mrs. Maude Maxwell were drowned in Big Sandy River, near Ashland, Ky., Tuesday, while fording the stream on horseback. They had just been married three days before and were on their way for a honeymoon visit with relatives in Boyd County.

What is believed by merchants to be by far the largest single shipment of rice on record reached New Orleans from Eastern Texas a few days since. The shipment amounted to 1,200,000 pounds and twenty-three freight cars were required to carry it.

Rev. Richard Dunne, brother of Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Dallas, died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock at the episcopal residence. Father Dunne came to Dallas several months ago on a visit to his brother.

Engineer John Phillips of Delmar, Del., was killed in a head-on collision between a southbound local passenger train and a northbound freight train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad at Eden, Md.

A corporation is being formed for the purpose of having an artesian well sunk at Aspermont. Surface water is inclined to be salty.

Snow fell in St. Joseph, Mo., Thursday for several hours—the latest precipitation in many years.

Francis Murphy, the "apostle of temperance," has retired from active campaigning, according to messages received from Mr. Murphy's home in Los Angeles, Cal. He is 71 years old and is said to be almost stone blind.

Lonie Hall was shot by E. C. Pate in Dallas Thursday and died early Friday morning from the effects of the wounds.

San Francisco is having a hot time hunting for graft and subsidy among her peace officers.

Prof. Albert Rotter von Moselegh—Moorhof, a famous surgeon, and introducer of iodoform, threw himself into the Danube recently, while suffering from mental troubles, and was drowned.

Mrs. George Gould, according to an announcement, has consented to appear again behind the footlights. She will act for a charitable purpose next autumn. Mrs. Gould will appear in two comedies, in one of which Mr. John Drew will be associated.

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# OUR AUSTIN CONTRIBUTOR

Austin, Texas, April 29.

It is getting to be a common thing for the House or the Senate to be without a quorum. There is no sort of a question as to what the body is called to do, and to haggle around, taking up time that the people have to put up over twelve hundred dollars a day for in the matter of "personal privileges" and such other tommyrot is beginning to pall on the public taste. This sort of a thing has gone so far that if a country newspaper happens to dispute the position or disagree with the opinion of a representative from Podunk, the aforesaid representative immediately proceeds to stop the work involving the interests of four millions of people and the material interests of the Empire State of the Union, that he may have a resolution put through to make him a character, or at least tell the boys what an awful thing that newspaper is, and what an awful thing it is for such a bad man as the Podunk editor to have charge of "the bulwark of civil and religious liberty," or words to that effect. At any rate, the country is tired of the time they are paying for at a high rate in good money being taken up by punk people with punk stuff about themselves.

The measure providing for doubling charter and permit fees and the nine-juror bill are the only measures which the House, after two weeks of effort, has sent over to the Senate. It has three others, however, in a position which will enable the House to send them over by Tuesday or Wednesday. These are the gross receipts franchise and inheritance tax bills. The gross receipt bill is the one pending on engrossment. The other two have been engrossed and when the gross receipts bill is shoved out of the way there is not apt to be much difficulty in disposing finally of the other two. The franchise tax bill, as it was engrossed, levies a franchise tax of 50 cents on every \$1000 of capitalization. An amendment having the support of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation is pending to reduce the rate to 25 cents on the \$1000 of capitalization. That would make the tax less than it is now on corporations of less than \$100,000 of capital stock, but greatly more than it now is on larger corporations. There is a difference of opinion as to the total amount of revenue this amendment would make. Some say that it would prove a reduction, and some say that it would make an increase of from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The reduction of railway fares to 2 cents will likely come up for action this week. It is pretty clearly evident that there is little demand among the people for such a law. It is equally evident that the "Italian hand" is behind the movement, and that there is a strong determination on the part of some that the statute books shall bear such a law.

Whatever may come or whatever may go, the main difficulty before the lawmakers is that of raising sufficient funds to meet the appropriations allotted for the next two fiscal years. The proposition to tax newspapers of 10,000 circulation or over 3 1/2 per cent of gross receipts, would really affect but few regularly published papers. In Dallas, for instance, there are about seventy regularly recognized newspapers. It is doubtful if over a dozen of them would be willing, under stress of taxation, to claim as many as 10,000 subscribers, notwithstanding, under ordinary circumstances the circulation of some of these papers is enormous.

Class legislation has nearly hedged about every occupation and profession, so that little more can be done. Doctors, pharmacists, teachers, barbers, etc., have all put up fences around their followings so tight that only one whom they elect may do any of the things that they have placed within their sole purview. It won't be long until washerwomen, coal toters and wood splitters will need a protective law. The poor old clodhopper, however, must go on keeping so everlastingly busy paying the freight that he won't have time to get any "necessary for public protection" favoritism laws passed. It's all right though for all the human family, after falling at everything else, goes either to farming or running a newspaper, and the world always did need "cities of refuge."

The Governor is disappointed all round in the manner and the matter of legislation. It is a painful though patent fact that many of the acts of this session have had nothing stronger behind them than mere pique. It is hoped, however, that this sort of a thing is about satiated, and that the sunshine of peace and goodwill will now allow the common sense of the legislative bodies to prevail.

The text book matter is still untouched, and yet it is important that something be done to clear up the atmosphere since the Governor vetoed the bill passed at the regular session, and for reasons that to the layman look good and solid.

Senator Senter dropped a bomb into the gathering during the week when he made it plain that he was of the opinion that somebody was holding back the work purposely. He made it clear what his purpose was, from his viewpoint. So plain, indeed, that things took on a most lurid hue for a time. It all passed off, however, and the good old pace was resumed.

Senator Senter gave out a statement Sunday in which he charges that the railroad lobbyists are using their influence to defeat the bills that have been introduced to reform the code of civil and criminal procedure. Furthermore, he threatens them with retaliation when the tax bills come up for consideration in the Senate. Mr. Senter's statement mainly is as follows:

"If all efforts to materially reform the civil and criminal procedure should be defeated at this session of the Legislature, as now seems probable, it will be due in a large measure to the railroad influence.

"In his proclamation convening a special session the Governor named as the first subject for consideration the matter of reform of court procedure. In his message to the Legislature this subject was emphasized in appropriate terms. No well-informed lawyer will deny that our system of procedure, both criminal and civil, is sadly at fault. The failure of this system to support and enforce our code of laws is a notorious scandal, which should cause deep regret to every citizen of this State. It is also a matter of common notoriety that the expense and delay of civil litigation have grown to be intolerable, and that the outlay of costs is at least five times as much as it ought to be. The courts of this State are burning up an unnecessary expenditure of the money of the taxpayers and the judges of the trial courts are helpless to prevent it.

"It is my belief, which has been expressed on the floor of the Senate, that the railroads have combined with the criminal lawyers to defeat all material legislation at this session, and it seems to me that we had just as well adjourn and go to the country upon this subject. The people ought to know that the railroad lobby is primarily responsible for this condition. The litigant who has to pay out \$250 in a lawsuit, when \$25 ought to be sufficient, and who has to wait three years for the conclusion of the suit, when six months would be sufficient, should know that the only reason why this system is to be perpetuated is to enable the railroads to indefinitely delay all litigation against them. Other corporations do not stand for this unjust system, but are themselves clamoring for relief, for the heaviest burdens it entails fall upon them.

"The railroads are making their most desperate fight here against the measure to authorize a jury verdict upon the concurrence of nine jurors in civil cases.

"If the railroads have the power to control legislation on this subject, they should in simple justice pay their just share of the burdens they thus unnecessarily inflict upon the people. This can be apportioned to them when we reach the tax measures and by reducing the passenger fare to 2c. If they insist on making the judicial freight too heavy, they should not complain at being required to help pay the freight."

It is now fifteen working days since the special session began, and during that time the House has been idle five working days. The Senate has been slightly more diligent. Half of the special session has passed and only two bills have been sent to the Governor. One of them is the bill creating a fund from which the members may draw their per diem, and the other a bill providing for the payment of their contingent expenses. The Senate has sent four bills to the House. One of them is a measure requiring telegraph and telephone companies to interchange messages at common points and the other is Senator Looney's bill providing for the expedition of cases involving the validity of local option elections. The two other bills passed relate to the code of criminal procedure.

The talk of another extra still goes on, and it seems to be just what will happen. The Governor is in the humor to call all the extras that the enacting into law of the platform demands may require.

That the business interests have suffered from the vacillation, uncertainty and vicious legislation, there is no doubt. The peoples' interest demands a stability of law and policy that will invite investment of money and employment of labor, but so far the bent of talk and the tendency of the bills introduced are to drive brains and money to other more inviting fields.

Car men in San Francisco threaten a strike for an eight-hour day with \$3.00 pay.



## THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST," "COPYRIGHT 1905 by the BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY"

### MR. BLACKLOCK.

When Napoleon was about to crown himself—so I have somewhere read—they submitted to him the royal genealogy they had faked up for him. He crumpled the parchment and flung it in the face of the chief herald, or whoever it was. "My line," said he, "dates from Montenotte." And so I say, my line dates from the campaign that completed and established my fame—from "Wild Week."

I shall not pause to recite the details of the obscurity from which I emerged. It would be an interesting, a romantic story; but it is a familiar story, also, in this land which Lincoln so finely and so fully described when he said: "The republic is opportunity."

One fact only: I did not take the name Blacklock.

I was born Blacklock, and christened Matthew; and my hair's being very black and growing so that a lock of it often falls down the middle of my forehead is a coincidence. The malicious and insinuating story that I used to go under another name arose, no doubt, from my having been a bootblack in my early days, and having let my customers shorten my name into Matt Black. But, as soon as I graduated from manual labor, I resumed my rightful name and have borne it—I think I may say without vanity—in honor to honor.

Wild Week! Its cyclones, rising fury on fury to that historic climax of chaos, sing their mad song in my ears again as I write. But I shall by no means confine my narrative to business and finance. Take a cross-section of life anywhere, and you have a tangled interweaving of the action and reaction of men upon men, of women upon women, of men and women upon one another. And this shall be a cross-section out of the very heart of our life-to-day, with its big and bold energies and passions—the swiftest and intensest life ever lived by the human race.

To begin:

### II.

IN THOSE DAYS AROSE KINGS. Imagine yourself back two years and a half before Wild Week, back at the time when the kings of finance had just completed their apparently final conquest of the industries of the country, when they were seating themselves upon thrones encircled by vast armies of capital and brains, when all the governments of the nation—national, state and city—were prostrate under their iron heels.

You may remember that I was a not inconspicuous figure then. Of all their financial agents, I was the best-known, the most trusted by them, the most believed in by the people. I had a magnificent suite of offices in the building that dominates Wall and Broad streets. Boston claimed me also, and Chicago; and in Philadelphia, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco, in the towns and rural districts tributary to the cities, thousands spoke of Blacklock as their trusted adviser in matters of finance. My enemies—and I had them, numerous and venomous enough to prove me a man worth while—my enemies spoke of me as the "biggest bucket-shop gambler in the world."

Gambler I was—like all the other manipulators of the markets. But "bucket-shop" I never kept. As the kings of finance were the representatives of the great merchants, manufacturers and investors, so was I the representative of the masses, of those who wished their small savings properly invested. The power of the big fellows was founded upon wealth and the brains wealth buys or bullies or seduces into its service; my power was founded upon the hearts and homes of the people, upon faith in my frank honesty.

How had I built up my power? By recognizing the possibilities of publicity, the chance which the broadcast sowing of newspapers and magazines put within the reach of the individual man to impress himself upon the whole country, upon the whole civilized world. The kings of finance relied upon the assiduity and dexterity of sundry paid agents, operating through the stealthy, clumsy, old-fashioned channels for the exercise of power. I relied only upon myself; I had to trust to no fallible, perhaps traitorous, understrappers; through the megaphone of the press I spoke directly to the people.

My enemies charge that I always have been unscrupulous and dishonest. So? Then how have I lived and thrived all these years in the glare and glare of publicity?

It is half-past three o'clock on a May afternoon; a dismal dreary rain is being whirled through the street by as nasty a wind as ever blew out of the east. You are in the private office that "kings of kings," Henry J. Roebuck, philanthropist, eminent businessman, leading citizen and—in church—as corrupt a creature as ever used the domino of respectability. That office is on the twelfth floor of the Power Trust building—and the

Power Trust is Roebuck, and Roebuck is the Power Trust. He is seated at his desk and, thinking I do not see him, is looking at me with an expression of benevolent and melancholy pity—the look with which he always regarded any one whom the Roebuck God had commanded Roebuck to destroy. He and his God were in constant communication; his God never did anything except for his benefit, he never did anything except on the direct counsel or command of his God. Just now his God is commanding him to destroy me, his confidential agent in shaping many a vast industrial enterprise and in inducing the public to buy by the million its bonds and stocks.

I invited the angry frown of the Roebuck God by saying: "And I bought in the Manasquale mines on my own account."

"On your own account!" said Roebuck. Then he hastily effaced his involuntary air of the engineer startled by sight of an unexpected red light.

"Yes," replied I, as calm as if I were not realizing the tremendous significance of what I had announced. "I look to you to let me participate on equal terms."

That is, I had decided that the time had come for me to take my place among the kings of finance. I had decided to promote myself from agent to principal, from prime minister to king—I must, myself, promote myself, for in this world all promotion that

it was in two pieces. He dropped them, one at a time, into the waste basket, then smiled benevolently at me. "You are right," he said. "You shall have what you want. You have seemed such a mere boy to me that, in spite of your giving again and again proof of what you are, I have been putting you off. I will talk the matter over with Langdon and Melville. Rest assured, my boy, that you will be satisfied." He got up, put his arm affectionately round my shoulders. "We all like you. I have a feeling toward you as if you were my own son. I am getting old, and I like to see young men about me, growing up to assume the responsibilities of the Lord's work whenever He shall call me to my reward."

It will seem incredible that a man of my shrewdness and experience could be taken in by such slimy stuff at that—I who knew Roebuck as only a few insiders knew him, I who had seen him at work, as devoid of heart as any empty spider in an empty web. Yet I was taken in to the extent that I thought he really purposed to recognize my services, to yield to the only persuasion that could affect him—force. I fancied he was actually about to put me where I could be of the highest usefulness to him and his associates, as well as to myself.

It was with tears in my eyes that I shook hands with him, thanking him emotionally. It was with a high chin and a proud heart that I went back to my deserts, was about to enter the charmed circle of "high finance."

### III.

#### CAME A WOMAN.

In my suite in the Textile building, just off the big main room with its blackboards and tickers, I had a small office in which I spent a good deal of time during stock exchange hours. It was there that Sam Ellersly found me the next day but one after my talk with Roebuck.

"I want you to sell that Steel Common, Matt," said he.

"It'll go several points higher," said I. "Better let me hold it and use my judgment on selling."



"SHE LOOKED AS STRAIGHT AT ME AS I AT HER."

is solid comes from within. And in furtherance of my object I had bought this group of mines, control of which was vital to the Roebuck-Langdon-Melville combine for a monopoly of the coal of the country.

"Did not Mr. Langdon commission you to buy them for him and his friends?" inquired Roebuck, in that slow, placid tone which yet, for the attentive ear, had a note in it like the scream of a jaguar that comes home and finds its cubs gone.

"But I couldn't get them for him," I explained. "The owners wouldn't sell until I engaged that the National Coal and Railway company was not to have them."

"Oh, I see," said Roebuck, sinking back relieved. "We must get Browne to draw up some sort of perpetual, irrevocable power of attorney to us for you to sign."

"But I won't sign it," said I. Roebuck took up a sheet of paper and began to fold it upon itself with great care to get the edges straight. He had grasped my meaning; he was deliberating.

"For four years now," I went on, "you people have been promising to take me in as a principal in some one of your deals—to give me recognition by making me president, or chairman of an executive or finance committee. I am an impatient man, Mr. Roebuck. Life is short, and I have much to do. So I have bought the Manasquale mines—and I shall hold them."

Roebuck continued to fold the paper upon itself until he had reduced it to a short, thick strip. This he slowly twisted between his cruel fingers un-

count in the bucket-shops, though I had shown him that the Wall street game is played always with marked cards, and that the only hope of winning is to get the confidence of the card-markers, unless you are big enough to become a card-marker yourself.

As soon as he got the money from my teller that day, he was rushing away. I followed him to the door—that part of my suite opened out on the sidewalk, for the convenience of my crowds of customers. "I'm just going to lunch," said I. "Come with me."

He looked uneasily toward a smart little one-horse brougham at the curb. "Sorry—but I can't," said he. "I've my sister with me. She brought me down in her trap."

"That's all right," said I; "bring her along. We'll go to the Savarin." And I locked his arm in mine and started toward the brougham.

He was turning all kinds of colors, and was acting in a way that puzzled me—then. Despite all my years in New York I was ignorant of the elaborate social distinctions that had grown up in its Fifth avenue quarter. I knew, of course, that there was a fashionable society and that some of the most conspicuous of those in it seemed unable to get used to the idea of being rich and were in a state of great agitation over their own importance. Important they might be, but not to me. I knew nothing of their careful gradations of snobbism—the people to know socially, the people to know in a business way, the people to know in ways religious and philanthropic, the people to know for the fun to be got out of them, the people to pride oneself on not knowing at all; the nervousness, the hysteria about preserving these disgusting gradations. All this, I say, was an undreamed-of mystery to me, who gave and took liking in the sensible, self-respecting American fashion. So I didn't understand why Sam, as I almost dragged him along, was stammering: "Thank you—but—she—the fact is, we really must get uptown."

By this time I was where I could look into the brougham. A glance—I can see much at a glance, as can any man who spends every day of every year in an all-day fight for his purse and his life, with the blows coming from all sides. I can see much at a glance; I often have seen much; I never saw more than just then. Instantly, I made up my mind that the Ellerslys would lunch with me. "You've got to eat somewhere," said I, in a tone that put an end to his attempts to manufacture excuses. "I'll be delighted to have you. Don't make up any more yarns."

He slowly opened the door. "Antia," said he, "Mr. Blacklock. He's invited us to lunch."

I lifted my hat, and bowed. I kept my eyes straight upon hers. And it gave me more pleasure to look into them than I had ever before, got a look of looking into anybody's. I am passionately fond of flowers, and of children; and her face reminded me of both. Or, rather, it seemed to me that what I had seen, with delight and longing, incomplete in their freshness and beauty and charm, was now before me in the fullness. I felt like saying to her: "I have heard of you often. The children and the flowers have told me you were coming." Perhaps my eyes did say it. At any rate, she looked as straight at me as I at her, and I noticed that she paled a little and shrank—yet continued to look, as if I were compelling her. But her voice, beautifully clear, and lingering in the ears like the resonance of the violin after the bow has swept its strings and lifted, was perfectly self-possessed, as she said to her brother: "That will be delightful—if you think we have time."

I saw that she, uncertain whether he wished to accept, was giving him a chance to take either course. "He has time—nothing but time," said I. "His engagements are always with people who want to get something out of him. And they can wait." I pretended to think he was expecting me to enter the trap; I got in, seated myself beside her, said to Sam: "I've saved the little seat for you. Tell your man to take us to the Equitable building—Nassau street entrance."

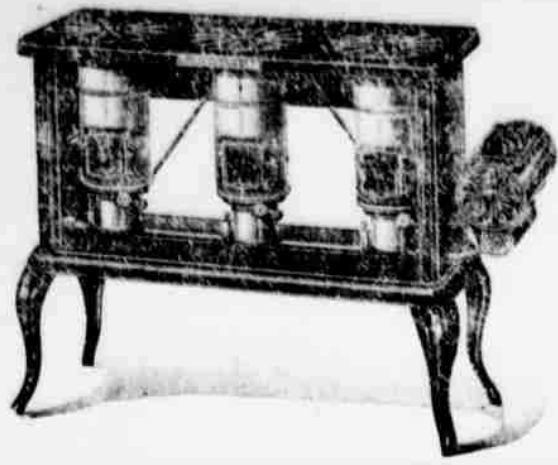
I talked a good deal during the first half of the nearly two hours we were together—partly because both Sam and his sister seemed under some sort of strain, chiefly because I was determined to make a good impression. I told her about myself, my horses, my house in the country, my yacht. I tried to show her I wasn't an ignorant as to books and art, even if I hadn't been to college. She listened, while Sam sat embarrassed. "You must bring your sister down to visit me," I said, finally. "I'll see that you both have the time of your lives. Make up a party of your friends, Sam, and come down—when shall we say? Next Sunday? You know you were coming anyhow. I can change the rest of the party."

Sam grew as red as if he were going into apoplexy. I thought then he was afraid I'd blurt out something about who were in the party I was proposing to change. I was soon to know better.

"Thank you, Mr.—Blacklock," said his sister. "But I have an engagement next Sunday. I have a few next engagements just now. We're out looking at my book I couldn't say when I can go." This easy and naturally. In her set they certainly do learn thoroughly that branch of tact which plain people call lying.

Sam gave her a grateful look, which he thought I didn't see, and which I didn't rightly interpret—then.

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When the naval program provided for in appropriations by the last congress shall have been carried out the United States will be the third naval power of the world in point of tonnage afloat. England stands first and France second. Germany, Japan, Russia and Italy follow the United States in the order named.

The enterprising city of Haskell has voted to incorporate and will now proceed to put on city airs. They are also at work raising the money to build a cotton mill and an oil mill. The amount subscribed has already reached the snug sum of \$42,500. When the people of a town have the get up and push that the citizens of Haskell have they are bound to succeed.—Throckmorton Times.

Just bet your last pair of boots on that proposition, brother.

We fear that our legislature is getting a little too tight on the railroads in the matter of taxation and the proposition to reduce the fare to two cents a mile. We of this part of the state don't want the railroads crowded too hard, we want more of them for the development of the country, and want their business to be profitable enough to encourage them to build. We believe that the railroads should be subjected to strict control, not allowed to give rebates, discriminate against persons and places, charge excessive rates nor form combinations injurious to competition, but all this can be done without destroying their ability to earn fair profits on their investments.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong, one of the old citizens of the south west part of the county was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. N. Huckabee is a new subscriber on our list.

Garden seed in bulk, large stock and assortment, at Racket Store.

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### EVERY LOOM ACTIVE.

**Cotton Manufacturing Industry in Very Prosperous Condition.**

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers met in annual session at Boston, Mass., on April 24, when President James R. McColl in his address said:

"I am glad to congratulate you on the continued activity and prosperity of our industry. This condition seems to be worldwide. There is adequate consumption, or at least demand to employ every spindle and loom. A year ago we recorded England's increase of 6,250,000 spindles. The latest reports show 10,000,000 spindles added or projected within five years, which equals the growth of the previous thirty years. In our own country there has been a normal addition of spindles: imports of cotton manufactures have increased during 1906 as compared with 1905 by \$24,500,000, or 26 per cent; exports have diminished \$13,500,000, or 24 per cent; yet there is no evidence of oversupply or glutted markets. Extension of foreign trade is for the moment ignored on account of the home demand absorbing all the output.

While immigration to this county is not as great at this writing as it was in the fall and winter, still some are coming in and if we are not badly deceived it will be greater next fall and winter than it has ever been. This county unfortunately having no railroad and not having been advertised the surrounding counties have out-stripped us in population. But we will give fair warning now that we are coming to the front and are settling the county with thrifty farmers, railroad or no railroad; and, in the near future we will boast of a population equal to our neighbors. About 90 per cent of Throckmorton county dirt is the best of farming land and will grow any kind of a crop that is suitable to this climate. Cotton is grown here very successfully; making from half to one bale to the acre the last season.—Throckmorton Times.

Yes, there is lots of good dirt in Throckmorton and her day will come yet.

Mr. G. J. Clough whose farm is about twelve miles northeast of town is making money on the side from his milk cows. He has a cream separator and makes from 15 to 20 lbs. of butter each week, which he sells here to Messrs Foster & Neal.

### Stereopticon Pictures.

The "Shadows of a Great City" will be presented in pictures at the Baptist church Saturday night May 4, by Evangelist Lewis. Everybody invited. Doors opened at 8 o'clock. Its a free show.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

### Notice, Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of Haskell and vicinity are requested to meet at the court house in Haskell on Monday, 29th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering acting upon matters of importance which will be brought to their attention.  
W. W. FIELDS.

### Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale at Terrell's drug store.



### THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

### THIS BANK

offers you a safe repository and investment for your funds. We point with pride to our many well pleased clients, to a highly successful past and a most promising future. Communicate with us if you are interested.

### HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, - TEXAS

#### Board and Lodging.

Any one wanting good board and good beds at reasonable rates, call and see me in the two houses near the depot. Board and lodging \$3.50 per week. Mrs. E. J. McNATT.

#### Sprains Quickly Cured.

Bathe the parts freely with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and give them absolute rest, and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

#### MRS. J. W. JOHNSON DEAD.

When a telegram was received from Fort Worth late Thursday evening announcing the death of Mrs. J. W. Johnson at 5 o'clock that afternoon the worst fears of her relatives and friends were realized. The surgical operation which she went down to have performed was delayed until Wednesday in order for her to gain strength, but to no avail as she survived it only about twenty-four hours. Mr. Johnson and her three daughters Mesdames Couch, Bailey and Anduss who went down with her remained to the end and her son, Mr. Henry Johnson, went down Wednesday, arriving at her bedside a few hours before her death.

The sad party were to arrive last night and funeral services are to be held at the home at 10 o'clock this morning followed by the burial at the cemetery.

Finest line of ladies' lace, embroidered and plain hose at Racket Store.



**WHAT IS THE USE**



**PAYING for that which YOU DON'T GET?**

You get all you pay for if you buy Schwab Brand Clothing for Men, Youth's and Boys.

This also applies to

**STAR BRAND SHOES**

**Patriot  
for  
Men**

We claim to lead all others  
on Ladies and Gents Oxfords.

**Society  
for  
Ladies**

Every pair Guaranteed.

HASKELL'S PROGRESSIVE STORE

**S. L. ROBERTSON & CO.**

## Cultivators

We have had a fine sale of our planters this season--we seemed to have had just what the farmers wanted in that line.

But the planting season is about over and cultivation is the next important step, and on that line we want to suggest that we have also just what you need in

### The John Deere.

This cultivator is built for strength and durability and convenience of operation, and it is unexcelled for properly stirring and pulverizing the soil about the young plants.

Investigate these Cultivators before you buy any other make.

## FLY TIME

Fly time is here, which means that it is time to put up screen doors and screen your windows. We have a large assortment of

## SCREEN DOORS

from the plainest to the most ornamental, and screen wire in all widths--and our prices are right.

**CASON, COX & CO.**

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

# MEN'S

## CORRECT

## FURNISHING

## GOODS

**"Clothes Don't Make the Man"  
but they help his looks  
Wonderfully**

Our line of clothing is one made for our exclusive use--of a quality rarely encountered in ready-made clothing, and styled in a manner out of the ordinary, is thus brought within a most desirable price limit.

You have noticed many of our suits on the best dressed men of the town. Do you care for your appearance? If you do, you are sure to be pleased with our goods. They are correct, at prices from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

### HATS

We have it from a reliable source, that we will have no more "Northers," so you will make no mistake in purchasing your spring straw hat now. Have you seen our Straw Hats? Some of them are being worn already, and lots more can be seen before another week has passed. The sailor is stronger this year than ever before. No man will be well dressed this season without a sailor hat. They sell at our store from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

### Neck Wear

This line is our PRIDE. It was made for our exclusive use. Patterns bought of us cannot be found at other stores. You certainly cannot be correctly attired without a NECK TIE. A shirt and collar you must wear and you should have a stylish tie. We sell them at 35 - 50 and 75c.

### Underwear

Our 50c Garments are remarkable and could be sold for more, but we are satisfied with 50c and you will be delighted.

## SHOES

Everybody wears low shoes for summer. Our line of Low Shoes is an extensive one. We can fit all feet at any price. If you wear patent leather our A. D. B. and "American Gentleman" are correct. If you don't wear patent leather ask for our No. 1113, Genuine Kangaroo.

The Big Store

**Alexander Mercantile  
COMPANY.**

### An Appeal to the Business men of Haskell.

One of the strong factors in shaping the character of a community is the business men thereof. The better the character of business men in any given community, the better the general character and tone of that community. The essential ingredients of individual worthy character are piety, sobriety, integrity and honesty. These ingredients are essentially christian. The man whose character is well founded in these four corner-stones is either a christian or else he has borrowed liberally from christianity.

To appropriate the fruits of christianity, while rejecting the tree itself is like appropriating another's words without giving due credit. Plagiarism is a refined word for literary theft. In either case christianity is the worthy parent of individual and community purity. Every substantial, thinking business man who desires to see the moral tone of his community elevated should be quick to recognize any contributor thereto, and equally quick to commend and cooperate with such contributor. The contributor to the material prosperity of a community is not the only, nor is it the highest, contributor thereto. Yet the business men are expected to align themselves at once with any agency promising to promote the community's material welfare. This is as it should be, but is it right for the business men to stand stone still and utterly ignore the agency offering to promote the moral welfare of the community in which he lives? Is not every business man concerned for and benefitted by the moral tone and good name of his town? Can he expect this phase of community life to take care of itself? Do not moral forces become mighty police powers to preserve the peace and protect property and human life? The christian business man should have even higher motives than these appealing to him. Even the unsaved business man should see and respect the claims his community welfare make on him to encourage everything tending to heighten the moral tone and strengthen the moral life of his community.

Surely a revival meeting proposes an uplift, not a tear-down in the town in which it is held. Therefore common self-defense and the most ordinary regard for community morals ought to incite the self-respecting, high toned unsaved business man to align himself on the side of a rightly conducted revival in his community. If that business man has a family; if his wife is a christian and his children ought to be, even if he plans to be lost, his love for these should intensify his interest in and increase his support of a properly conducted revival in his town.

The writer has undertaken herein to offer a dignified appeal to such dignified business men of Haskell as have hitherto seemed indifferent to the revival in progress, in the hope that they may hereafter lend their influence and force in favor of the present effort to do good.

R. W. L.

## ICE

We will deliver ice in any quantity over 10 cts at any place in the city.

PHONE NO. 161.

**Haskell Light,  
Ice and Water Co.**

## L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
GRAIN, HAY AND COAL

Have in Stock Shelled and Ear Corn.

### FARM SEEDS

Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and  
Sorghum Seed.

See us for wholesale prices on

## FLOUR

PHONE NO. 157

Or see us in new iron building south of  
Alexander Mercantile Co's. Store.



## CITY MEAT MARKET...

MARSH & ENGLISH, Prop'r's.

Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Ob-  
tainable in Their Seasons.

## Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and  
Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake,  
Marey, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton,  
Clift, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,  
Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.  
Telegraph messages received and transmitted.  
A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

## OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate. - - -

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

**SIMMONS BROS.**

## You Will Save Money

By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the  
**W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY,**  
of San Augustine, Texas.

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

**W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY.**

## HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY

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

Use no Injurious Chemicals  
Always Guarantee Satisfaction.

Just for the information of those  
may be interested, attention is called  
to the fact that lot No. 3 in block No.  
52, across the spring branch in the  
south part of town, was conveyed to  
the county judge for school purposes  
in 1885 and is believed to still be  
available for such use.

Any information desired about the  
Haskell country will be cheerfully  
given by the City Realty Co., and all  
land or city property listed with them  
SHALL have our best and closest at-  
tention. See or address,  
A. H. NORRIS, Mgr.  
Haskell, Texas.

A cold north wind Monday and  
Tuesday caused quite a number of  
persons to don their overcoats and  
winter wraps which they supposed  
had been put away for the season.

Messrs. Sumner and Dudley Boone  
were in from the ranch Thursday.

Mr. G. C. McCullough and daugh-  
ters Misses Rachel and Donnie were  
in the city shopping Thursday. Mr.  
McCullough had us set his subscription  
figures up a year.

We belong to no trust, make our  
own prices and ship to whom we  
please.

Flat Lumber Co. Warren, Ark.

Capt. W. W. Fields received a let-  
ter a few days ago from Mrs. Fields  
who, with her daughter Miss Annis,  
is visiting her son Ernest at Lake-  
wood, New Mexico, in which she  
told him that in a well Ernest was  
having drilled for Artesian water a  
ten inch flow of white sulphur water  
was struck at a depth of 800 feet.  
Captain Fields also said that Mrs.  
Fields was much improved in health.

China and white porcelain table  
ware very cheap at Racket Store.

### Public School Closed.

The Haskell Public School closed  
Wednesday night after an eight  
months session.

The large auditorium on the third  
floor of the school building was filled  
to overflowing by the parents and  
friends of the pupils to witness the  
exercises.

The graduating class was composed  
of Misses Emma Nicholson and Mil-  
dred Brooks, being the smallest in  
number that has graduated in several  
years. Their diplomas were pre-  
sented by Mr. W. H. Murchison in an  
impressive and appropriate address.

In the oratorical contest Master  
Hale Neathery won the prize of a  
beautiful gold medal. His manner of  
delivery as well as the subject matter  
of his address were generally pro-  
nounced exceptionally good. While  
he was clearly the winner, we are  
warranted in saying that all of the  
contestants made splendid efforts and  
handled their subjects in a manner  
very entertaining to the audience and  
gratifying to their parents and friends.

### In Line With the Pure Food Law.

Our popular druggist, C. L. Terrell,  
has recently placed an order for that  
remarkably meritorious medicine  
known as Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy. This remedy complies with the  
Pure Food Law, and is free from opi-  
ates of every character, thus making  
it a safe cough remedy for mothers to  
use with children. The remedy is  
absolutely guaranteed and our drug-  
gist will refund full retail price when  
found to be unsatisfactory. Call for  
it just once.

### The Municipal Election.

At the municipal election on Tues-  
day, April 30th, the vote was lighter  
than it was expected it would be,  
quite a number declining to vote be-  
cause they had opposed incorpora-  
tion, and only 221 votes were polled.  
The ticket selected at the mass  
meeting was successful all the way  
through. Following is the vote:

For Mayor  
A. J. Smith, 130  
C. L. Terrell, 82  
For City Marshal  
Warren Fitzgerald, 118  
T. L. Marr, 78  
R. E. De Bard, 9  
P. G. Yoe, 3  
J. E. Stenson, 6

There were no opposing candidates  
for aldermen and Messrs. A. C. Fos-  
ter, R. C. Montgomery, G. R. Couch,  
T. E. Ballard and H. S. Wilson were  
elected by full vote.

### Heavy Railroad Business.

We learn that an immense amount  
of freight for southwestern points is  
being routed over the Wichita Valley  
road to avoid the delays on account  
of the congested condition at Ft.  
Worth. About as many special  
freight trains as regulars are running  
to handle this traffic. On Sunday  
night three freight trains took the  
sidings at Haskell to allow the pas-  
senger to pass. Thursday night the  
southbound passenger carried an ex-  
tra vestibuled coach to accommodate  
the extra travel.

The Valley is already part of a  
trunk system, its tracks are getting  
settled in fair condition and its trains  
are making good time and keeping  
well up to schedule.

We are informed that Mr. Charles  
Parsons of this place and Miss Mary  
Williams, daughter of Mr. T. A. Wil-  
liams, one of our prominent farmers  
residing a few miles north of town,  
were married in Fort Worth on Wed-  
nesday of this week. The young lady  
went down ostensibly on a visit to  
relatives and Charley followed and,  
after they were married, phoned the  
facts to the young lady's parents.  
We understand that Charley has se-  
cured employment in an express of-  
fice at Fort Worth and that the couple  
will remain there.

### The Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting being conduct-  
ed by Evangelist Lewis seems just  
now getting in a way to accomplish  
results. Up to this time the weather  
has been most of the time adverse to  
a good attendance at the skating  
rink, and there have been other hin-  
dering causes, but the promise is now  
that the meeting will move along  
with a better spirit and accomplish  
satisfactory results.

We have heard none but the most  
flattering comments on the clearness  
and soundness of Rev. Lewis' preach-  
ing, and the singlet under, Mr. Tem-  
ple's lead is good. We hope to see  
larger attendance and much good  
work done during the remainder of  
the meeting.

### Pharmacy Board.

The Pharmaceutical Examining  
Board of the 39th Judicial district  
will meet in Anson, Texas, on June 5,  
1907, for the purpose of examining ap-  
plicants for license and for the trans-  
action of such other business as may  
properly come before the Board.  
C. L. TERRELL, chairman.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a  
business trip to Munday yesterday.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill  
Bros. rock yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones visited at  
Rule Thursday.

Mr. Fink Kiker of Dublin is visit-  
ing his uncle, Mr. B. F. Young at this  
place.

Get a pair of those stylish "Star  
Brand" slippers at S. L. Robertson &  
Co's.

Creamery butter on ice at Foster &  
Neal's.

Mrs. Jacob Hemphill was in town  
shopping Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Allen who has been  
teaching in the Haskell school, has  
gone to Goree to take a position in a  
store during the summer.

Special coffee sale at Foster & Neal's  
—Lyon coffee at 15 cts a package, or  
7 packages for \$1.00.

The Munday baseball team came  
down Thursday and played the Has-  
kell team, doing them up to the tune  
of 7 to 1. That was turning the tables  
with a vengeance and getting re-  
venge in great big chunks.

Mr. B. E. Spark of Stamford was in  
Haskell Thursday and subscribed for  
stock in the Haskell cotton factory.  
Mr. Spark has considerable landed  
interest in this county, which he  
thinks will be benefited.

Miss Laura Garren of Stamford  
came up Thursday night and is visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. R. E. DeBard.

Mr. Frank Vernoh and family re-  
turned home this week from Valen-  
tine, where they went some weeks  
ago for the benefit of Mrs. Vernoh's  
health, which we understand is much  
improved.

Miss Lochie Sprowls returned home  
Wednesday night from Nashville,  
Tenn., where she has been attending  
Radnor College.

Yes, you can get grandmother's  
bread wrapped in tissue paper at  
Collins & Brewer's.

The best cedar posts in the country  
at Haskell Lumber Co.

Carload of chops and bran at Foster  
& Neal's.

Mr. M. S. Pierson, President of the  
Haskell National Bank, accompanied  
by his family, who spent the winter  
in San Antonio for the benefit of Mr.  
Pierson's health, arrived home Wed-  
nesday. Mr. Pierson is looking well  
and says his health is very greatly  
improved.

Mr. J. S. Boone has had his house  
moved preparatory to the erection of  
a more pretentious residence on the  
same site, in the northeast part of  
town.

Cedar post at 12 cts and up at Has-  
kell Lumber Co.

## Collier-Andruss

# DRUG STORE

Haskell, Tex.

**RAILROAD SCHEDULE**

**Of Trains on W. V. Railway.**

TRAIN NO. 2	
Leaves Abilene at	5:50 a. m.
" Haskell,	8:24 a. m.
" Wichita Falls,	1:25 p. m.
Arrives Ft Worth,	6:45 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 1	
Leaves Wichita Falls,	3 p. m.
Arrives Haskell,	8:14 p. m.
" Abilene,	11 p. m.
Connects at Abilene with T. & P. train which arrives at Fort Worth at 7 a. m.	

**Locals and Personals**

Cream bread at Collins & Brewer's.

A full line of painted and galvanized screen wire at McNeill & Smith's.

Miss Maud Hunt of Rule visited Mrs. S. W. Scott this week.

Mr. J. B. Clark of the south side was in town one day this week.

Mr. G. W. Anderson of Bell county is prospecting here this week.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell of the Weinert community was in town Wednesday.

Messrs Dove and Arthur Bland of the south side were in town Wednesday.

Refrigerators and water coolers at McNeill & Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis of Rule visited in Haskell Sunday.

Concrete building blocks at Sherrill's rock yard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mayes of Munday visited Mrs. T. D. Isbell the fore part of the week.

The newly planted trees in the court yard are leafing out and it appears that most, if not all, of them will grow.

Judge H. R. Jones had Architect J. W. Dennington prepare plans for a handsome new residence, which he purposes having erected on the site of his present residence.

You can get the best of everything at Collins & Brewer's place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Clough and Mrs. Myer add daughter, Miss Kate Myer, were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mr. M. M. Webster of Rennels Co. was here this week and bought 327 acres of land four miles northeast of town. He or one of his sons will move here the coming fall.

Get grandmother breakfast bread at Collins & Brewer's.

Mr. W. L. Curd was in the other day and renewed his subscription to the FREE PRESS, remarking that it wasn't much account and he had been trying to do without it but found that they couldn't get along without it in the family. Mr. Curd is quite a joker, you know!

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collar in the county.

For pure, nicely handled, home-made hog lard go to Marsh & English market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster and children will leave Wednesday for Galveston to meet Miss Una Foster, who is on her way home by steamer from New York. It is their intention to spend two or three weeks in the Island City.

**MULES FOR SALE**—one span of mules, 16-18 hands high, 5 and 7 years old, weigh 2380 lbs., good condition. F. H. Thomas at Oglesby's wagon yard.

Mr. A. L. King of the east side was in town Wednesday and said the late frost did a slight damage to vegetable gardens.

A good bunch of work and brood mares for sale. Will sell one or more. J. D. ROBERTS.

Mr. E. L. King of the east side was in the city Wednesday.

Wanted—3 dozen hens and two pigs. Mrs. A. M. Pelphrey.

Fly time is here and Cason, Cox & Co. have the screen doors.

Mr. H. E. Bland was in town Wednesday and went on our subscription list.

Center Point school six miles southwest of town is having a picnic near the school today. Its session will close on the 8th inst.

There is to be a Children's Day celebration at Plainview school house tomorrow.

Get the pure ice cream at Collins & Brewer's.

Ladies' dress skirts in all the latest styles at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

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

Caston seed meal and hulls, good seed. Davidson Grain and Coal Company.

Mr. Dave Garnier of the southeast part of the county was in town Wednesday and to the FREE PRESS reporter said there was no damage done in his section by the frost last week.

**STOCK FOOD AND MEDICINES**—We are exclusive agents for Pratt's Stock Foods and Medicines, which we sell under a positive guarantee. Racket Store.

If you want pure Harville cotton seed, L. P. Davidson & Co's, is the place to get them.

Some of our citizens are saying that Haskell ought to have a big barbecue on the fourth of July.

Mr. J. S. Kiestler was called Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Keister who is at Texarkana.

Judge H. G. McConnell in company with Mr. Vic Colbert of Stamford, made a business trip to Stonewall county Monday.

See us if you want screen doors. Our price is right. Haskell Lumber Company.

Mr. Marshall Pierson returned Sunday from Mineral Wells and has resumed his duties in the Haskell National Bank looking as good as new.

Mr. A. C. Foster as District Deputy Grand Master of the 91st district goes today to set Vera lodge A. F. and A. M. to work under dispensation at Vera.

Mr. Jesse Bland of Ellis county, which is an old acquaintance of the junior editor, and is visiting his son in this county, was in the city Wednesday.

Why fight flies when you can get screen doors at a bargain at Haskell Lumber Company.

Our stock of muslin underwear is still full. Come and get what you need; these garments are better value than you can get by buying the goods and having them made up. S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. S. A. Hughes has become associated with Messrs Foster & Jones, one of our oldest and most extensive real estate firms, where he will be pleased to meet all of his Bell county friends and show them the best lands and bargains.

Get your Panama hats of S. L. Robertson & Co.

That Powder-paint at the Racket Store is the thing for your outbuildings—costs 70 per cent less than oil paint.

Mr. T. P. Martin of the Pinkerton country, who was in town Tuesday, said that he planted eighteen acres of cotton last week. He remarked further that he had been out here eighteen years and had learned to not plant cotton too early. He said some of his neighbors had their cotton too early. He said some of his neighbors had their cotton killed by the frost last week.

If you are anxious to sell we have a buyer. 10-11 West Texas Development Co.

The new fence being put up around the court house yard. It appears that it will be very substantial and of neat design. The entire fence, including the posts, is of iron. The posts are being set in concrete in section of six-inch tiling which is set twenty-four inches in the ground. The fence rails are two inch iron pipe which pass through holes in the posts.

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

Dr. T. L. Lewis, who has been attending the state Dental College at Dallas, come in Tuesday night. He remarked to us that the weekly arrival of the FREE PRESS while he was away was like getting a letter from home.

Your life will be like a pleasant dream if you screen your house with Haskell Lumber Co. screens.

600 acres near Ample at \$25.00 per acre, 200 acres of it in cultivation and is fine—very fine. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. See A. H. Norris, Haskell, Tex.

Mr. J. K. Ashton and son Albert Ashton were in Wednesday and Mr. Ashton fitted himself out with a nice \$200 hack and harness. This is Mr. Ashton's second year in this county and he is on Judge McConnell's place about one and a half miles from town, where he is cultivating 200 acres, 160 of which he has planted in cotton. Mr. Ashton is so far well pleased with this country. He subscribed for the FREE PRESS and, desiring that some of his friends should know about this country, he subscribed for the paper to be sent to a relative in Hill county and his son also subscribed for it to be sent to his father-in-law at Frost.

Corn planting is over and we are going after more buyers. List your lands for quick sales. 10-11 West Texas Development Co.

We are still headquarters for Schwab clothing—the best. Come and let us dress you up. S. L. Robertson & Co.

# WHAT IS AN EGGER STORE WORTH TO YOU?

What does it save you in time and worry, risk and money? If you do not patronize it, it will not be worth anything to you. But you should patronize it and measure your savings by the use you make of it. Here is where we save you time: The whole store is arranged for convenience and we serve you promptly. Your worry begins to drop off as soon as you begin to trade with us, and the sooner you get acquainted with us and our methods, the sooner your worry will cease. When trading with us you run absolutely no risk, because if a thing goes wrong we make it right as quickly as possible: always exchange freely without boring you with questions. Now as to the money we save you, you can see that this advertisement shows you how you may save from two to five dollars by spending a dozen. If you want style, come here—if you want satisfaction, come here—if you want durable goods, come here—and last of all, if you want bargains in anything in our line, COME HERE. We treat you the same when you come in here if you buy ten cents worth or ten dollars worth.

As you all well know this has been a backward season this year, and although we have done a big business, showing an increase over any other period, we still find ourselves pretty well stocked up on Spring and Summer goods. A lot of this was caused by the delay we, as well as others have experienced in getting the goods delivered to us after they were bought and shipped.

The only way we know to better the conditions as they now exist, is to dispose of a part of our tremendous stock as quickly as possible. For this reason, and no other, we are going to give you the benefit of a sale in which we expect to eclipse any of our previous efforts. A sale on Spring and Summer goods, right at the time when the weather is getting so you can wear these goods.

## Beginning Saturday, May 4th and Continuing 15 Days,

closing Saturday, May 18th, this sale will be in full blast. Every department throughout the store is contributing something to make this the greatest money-saving sale you have ever attended.

**All Calico Will Be 5c the Yard.**

Alexander conquered the world. We confine our conquests to merchandise bargains. Figured lawn, the kind you are used to paying from 7 to 10c per yard for, goes in this sale at.....5c

Trade with those houses that appreciate your custom. Ours is one of that kind.

**DRESS GOODS** We can not help saying a few words about our dress goods stock for the spring and summer trade. We have beyond a doubt, the greatest collection of pretty new goods that you have ever had the opportunity of seeing in one stock. All that is new in lawns, wash goods, mulls and fancy batistes, as well as the new things in woolen goods for skirts, including voiles, fancy suitings, etc. go to make up our dress goods department, which we claim is surpassed by none.

**STAPLES** We desire to call your attention to this department of our mammoth establishment, where you will find a complete assortment of calicoes, percales, bleached and brown domestic, cotton checks, apron checked ginghams, chambray, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and brown sheeting, pillow tubing and in fact everything that goes into this department which you can find in any of the larger city stores. Your dollars have a value here almost double that fixed by Uncle Sam.

**NOTIONS** By this we mean such articles as hair pins, safety pins, belt pins, pins, needles, buttons, fans, purses, ladies neckwear, seam covering and in fact all the little indispensable articles that are used so much every day. Don't give us your money until you see your money's worth.

**33 1-3 Per Cent Discount on all Ladies Muslin Underwear.**

We mean it we are cutting the price to get rid of the goods. **SHOES** No doubt many of you, in fact most of you are familiar with the fact that owing to the advance in leather the past year, shoes are higher in

## GREAT SPECIAL SALE of EMBROIDERIES

During this special 15 days sale we are going to make you some of the lowest prices on embroidery you have ever seen. Note these specials:

All our 5c embroideries for	3c
All our 7 1/2c and 8 1/2c embroideries for	5c
All our 10c and 12 1/2c " " "	8c
All our 15c " " "	10c
" " 20c " " "	15c
" " 25c and 30c " " "	20c
" " 35c " " "	25c
" " 45c and 50c " " "	35c
" " 60c and 65c " " "	45c

and so on through the entire line. The lever of low prices has lifted this business to its present high altitude.

price to some extent than they were before. The price must advance or the quality must be skimped, and quality is what we give you in our line of shoes, whether it be a pair for a man, woman or child.

We are the sole agents in Haskell for the famous Queen Quality line of woman's shoes, and a better line than this cannot be found.

For men we are offering you the high grade line of shoes "MANSS" Urft.

For the next fifteen days we will give you **10 Per Cent Discount on every pair of Women's and Children's Slippers in the House, Queen Quality Line Excepted.**

If you were to buy with your eyes shut, you could not go wrong on our goods.

**CLOTHING** We do not feel that we are boasting in the least when we claim that our line of clothing for men, boys and children surpasses anything that you have ever seen. The well known "Miller" make line for men and Ederheimer, Stein & Co.,

and E. J. Adler & Co's line for boys and children are the lines you find in our clothing department, and in our suits we claim you can find, style, fit and workmanship, and we guarantee satisfaction on every sale.

During this special fifteen days sale we offer you a discount of 10 per cent on our

**ENTIRE LINE OF CLOTHING**

This means all mens suits, boys suits, childrens suits and odd pants all go at 10 per cent reduction.

What we claim and what we do are neck and neck to the finish.

**GENTS FURNISHINGS** It is a well advertised truth that for whatever is new in mens wearables can be found at Egger & Son's store first. The man who likes to be well dressed can find the necessary requisites at our stores. New "Cluett" and "Monarch" shirts, underwear all grades, new ties, collars, gloves, belts, suspenders, and all the new shapes in the celebrated "Tigger" hat, and all the better shapes in Stetsons.

**SHIRT SPECIAL** In order to close out all the odds and ends of lines of shirts which we formerly handled, but are going to discontinue we offer you the following unmatched bargains in men's shirts. All \$1.50 20th Century shirts this sale, \$1.15, All 1.00 Favorite shirts, sale. 85c

Lack of space forbids our mentioning in detail all the special offerings you will be able to find during this sale but suffice it to say that we are putting this sale on to reduce our stock and we have put reducing prices all over the house. Bear in mind the date this sale starts, Come to this sale, and tell your friends to come **SATURDAY, MAY 4, and closes midnight of Saturday, May 18.**

# STAMFORD EGGER & SON HASKELL

HAVE IT FOR LESS

# The Opportunity of a Life Time

95,000 acres in the "Garden Spot of the World," is now being opened up to the American People.

**DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS'**  
Atascosa County (Texas) Ranch now on the Market.

Opportunities like this seldom occur.  
\$210, payable \$10 per month, without interest, buys two lots for a home or business in town and a farm of from a 10-acre truck farm to a 640-acre farm in balmy South Texas.

President Roosevelt said:  
"TEXAS IS THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD."

Investigation will show that this 95,000 acres comprises one of the finest bodies of Agricultural and Truck Farming land in the entire state, commencing about 36 miles south of San Antonio and about two miles south of Pleasanton (the county seat of Atascosa County), and extending through Atascosa and a part of McMullen Counties, to within 17 miles of my 60,000-acre Live Oak County Ranch, which I in four months last year, sold to 4,000 Home Seekers, on liberal terms, with interest on deferred payments, which gives the poor man, from his savings, a chance to secure a good farm and town lot for his home in town. I will donate and turn over to three bonded Trustees, \$250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of this property to the purchasers, as a bonus to the first railroad built through this property on the line which I shall designate.

This property is located on that middle plain between East Texas, where it rains too much, and the arid south of West Texas, where it does not rain enough. Its close proximity to San Antonio, the largest city in the State, with a claimed population of over 100,000, enhances its value as a market for Agricultural and Truck farm products far beyond the value of similar land not so favorably located.

## Topography.

Level to slightly rolling. Large, broad, rich valleys, enclosed by elevations suitable for homes; 90 per cent, fine farming land, balance pasture land.

## Forestry.

Ash, Elm, Gum, Hackberry, Live Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, abundant for shade, fencing and wood.

## Soil.

About 60 per cent rich, dark, sandy loam, balance chocolate or red sandy loam, usually preferred by local farmers, and each with soil averaging from 2 to 4 feet deep, with clay subsoil, which holds water.

## Climate.

Mild, balmy, healthy, practically free from malaria, few frosts, no snow, no hard freezes; continuous sea breeze moderates extremes of heat and cold, producing warm winters and cool summers. Average temperature about 62 degrees.

## Rainfall.

From the Government record, it is safe to assume that the rainfall on this property has been fully 35 inches per year, which is more than some of the old States have had, and is plentiful for ordinary crops properly cultivated, and for Grass Growing.

## Improvements and Water.

This property is fenced and cross-fenced in many large and small pastures, with four barbed wires, with posts about 12 feet apart. Also a number of fine shallow wells.

## Also, a number of fine Lakes and Tanks.

Also, a number of fine flowing Artesian Wells, whose crystal streams flow for miles and miles down those creeks, whose broad, rich valleys, irrigable from these continuously flowing streams, make it the ideal place for the Marketing Gardener who desires to raise from two to three crops of marketable produce on the same ground every year.

## Farming and Truck Farming.

Seasons never end. This land is adapted to profitable culture of Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Radish, Squash, Strawberries, Cauliflower, Okra, Oyster Plant, Peas, Raspberries, Turnips, Apricots, Cantaloupes, Grapes, Irish Potatoes, Olives, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Dates, English Walnuts, Figs, Melons, Peanuts, Barley, Blackberries, Brown Corn, Lemons, Plums, Tobacco, Alfalfa, Rye, Granges, Peaches, Pecans, Corn, Cotton, Oats, Wheat, Apples, Pears.

Page 63 of the book entitled "Beautiful San Antonio," officially issued by the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, dated May, 1904, says:

"It is readily conceded by all those who know anything about Texas that the most prolific agricultural section is that which recognizes San Antonio as its logical center, particularly that portion directly south of San Antonio, with the Gulf of Mexico bordering on the southeast and the Rio Grande bordering on the south and west."

"Within the last four or five years, in the territory named, special attention has been given to growing vegetables, they maturing at a time when they secure the maximum prices on Northern markets, which markets they virtually invade without a competitor. The profit in growing vegetables in this territory will be seen by an examination of the following figures, secured from reliable sources, showing

## Net Earnings Per Acre:

"Watermelons from \$75. to \$200.00.  
"Cantaloupes from \$40.00 to \$75.00.  
"Cabbage from \$125.00 to \$225.00.  
"Cauliflower from \$75.00 to \$225.00.  
"Beans and Peas from \$100.00 to \$125.00.

"Tomatoes from \$125.00 to \$400.00.  
"Potatoes from \$60.00 to \$150.00.  
"Onions from \$150.00 to \$300.00.  
"Tabasco Peppers from \$500.00 to \$900.00 per acre.

"The Chicago Record Herald publishing the following individual experiences in South Texas:

"Men who came here with \$500 and \$600 a few years ago are now independently rich."

"A young man who came to this country for his health, bought 18 acres and in one year cleared over \$5,000 from it, which was \$333.33 per acre.

"Another man, 65 years old, from 79 acres, sold \$5,000 worth of produce, from which he realized \$63.29 per acre and then raised a Cotton crop on part of it, which made him \$35 per acre, which made the same land net him \$98.29 per acre for that year."

"Another man from 80 acres in 1904 realized as follows: From Cotton, \$1,800; 200 bushels Corn; 12 tons Hay; 5,000 pounds Sweet Potatoes.

"Another man, \$3,200 from five acres of early Cabbage, which was \$640 per acre, and grew a second crop of Corn and Peas on the same ground that year.

"Another realized \$27,000 from 90 car loads of Cabbage, averaging \$300 per car, which was \$297.69 from each of the 130 acres he had planted."

"Another netted, above all expenses, \$60 per acre on Potatoes, and planted the same ground in Cotton that year from which he realized \$35 per acre, which made that ground yield him \$95 per acre.

"Another realized \$32,966 from 230 acres in Melons, which was \$143.33 per acre.

"Another netted \$21,000 from 35 acres in Onions, which was \$600 per acre.

"Another netted \$17,445, or \$79.25 per acre from nine cuttings of 229 acres in Alfalfa, which yielded in one year 2,475 tons and sold at \$11 per ton.

"Another received \$900 from one acre in Cauliflower; sown in July, transplanted in August, and marketed in December."

The same authority quotes the following statement from the Hon. Joseph Dally, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousands of acres in the Illinois Corn Belt. He says:

"I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 12 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich, and make more money off of this cheap land, acre for acre, than any land in the State of Illinois, that sells from \$150 to \$225 per acre."

Come to the land of beautiful sunshine and almost perpetual harvest. Where the people are prosperous, happy and contented.

Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year.

Where the farmers and gardeners, whose seasons never end, eat home-grown June vegetables in January, and hawk in mid-winter's balmy air and glorious sunshine.

Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative.

Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year.

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

Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing.

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush.

Where the same land yields the substantial of the temperate and the luxuries of the tropic zones.

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

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society.

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

Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North.

Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown.

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

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

Where the water is pure, safe and plentiful.

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

Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are plentiful.

Where, peace, plenty and good will prevail.

Where it is so healthy that there are few physicians and most them, to make a living supplement their income from other business.

**\$1,000 Reward will be paid to any one proving that any statement in this advertisement is not true.**

**C. F. SIMMONS,**  
215 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

Immigration into Canada.

The Canadian Immigration department expects 300,000 immigrants this year. Over 200,000 arrived last year. Every berth on steamships scheduled to leave England up to July 1 has been taken.

## FOR THE SMALL PEOPLE.

Gum Drops a Healthful Home-Made Confection.

Dissolve one pound gum Arabic in a pint and a half of water, strain and add one pound sugar. Heat until the sugar is dissolved, then flavor to taste and color all or part as desired. These should be added while the mixture is warm. When about the consistency of honey, fill a shallow box with corn-starch, smooth the surface and with a stick rounded at the end the size you desire to have the gum drops, make little indentations in the starch. They should be as close together as can be, without interfering. If a large number of the gum drops are to be made, round buttons of wood may be fastened to a flat board and the whole set of indentations made at once. Place the mixture of sugar and gum in a vessel with a long lip or spout and pour out slowly, striking off with a wire. When the mould is filled, set in a warm place for several days until the drops are hardened enough to handle. Then dampen a little and shape in granulated sugar.

## WHEN HANGING UP GOWNS.

Bag of White Muslin is a Good Thing to Have Handy.

Don't hang a gown wrong side out before hanging it up, no matter how delicate a color it is.

Nothing ruins the set more quickly, which is soon evidenced by the creases which creep here, there and everywhere.

It's natural enough, for the outside must necessarily be made a little larger and looser than the lining, and reversing the usual order of hanging is bound to react in some unpleasant way.

If the gown is a delicate color, make a big bag of white muslin to slip it in while hanging up, or pin a white cloth—big enough to cover it—over it, taking care, in either case, to have the covering hang from the hook or from the coat hanger, instead of dragging upon the dress itself.

## Cup That Cheers.

There is surely nothing more welcome than a good, properly made cup of tea. Nor can anything so stimulate faded senses in the summer season as the same importation from the east served in any of several ways. No tea is drinkable by anyone with the slightest claims to taste unless it has been freshly brewed within the last 15 minutes, for instance, says Woman's Life.

The water must have just boiled for the first time, and only boiled five minutes at longest. The teapot must be hot, the tea Ceylon or some other black mixture, not the green or Oolong varieties, if the best is desired. As to the teapot, though silver may charm the eye, the ordinary cheap brown earthenware makes the better tea.

## Washing Pocket-Handkerchiefs.

Remember to wash all good pocket-handkerchiefs by themselves, quite apart from anything else. Soak them overnight in cold water, then wash in hot water, using the best white soap; rinse in clear cold water, squeeze the water out of them, rub well with white soap, and boil for 20 minutes with a little dissolved borax in the water. Then rinse again, and if any spots remain wash them. Blue in the usual manner, and iron before they are quite dry with a well-polished hot iron. Handkerchiefs treated in this way will keep their color and wear well.

## Lemon Marmalade.

To six pounds lemons take nine pounds sugar. Peel the lemons, then cover the yellow parings with water and boil until tender. Drain and let cool, then shred the parings fine. Meanwhile halve the peeled fruit crosswise and press out juice and soft pulp. Cover the shells of white pulp remaining with three pints cold water, and boil one-half hour. Strain off this liquor and add it to the juice and soft pulp with the yellow rinds. Boil all together, then add the heated sugar. Boil down to the consistency required, and place while boiling hot in small jars or marmalade pots.

## Onions.

Onions are chiefly employed as flavoring. They are almost the finest nerve known and can brace up the nervous system well. Onion eaters gain beautiful complexions by securing skin action. Many vegetables cool the blood, but an onion eaten raw will send a glow of warmth through one's body on the coldest day.

## Spaghetti.

Just a delicate cheese flavor can be imparted to spaghetti by preparing it with a cream sauce and serving it in a cheese shell. Add a roux of flour and butter in proportion of two table-spoonfuls each to a pint of milk, and simmer the spaghetti—already cooked tender—in it for ten or 15 minutes. After it is turned into the cheese shell let it simmer a few minutes in the oven.

## Luncheon Oranges.

Pretty luncheon oranges are made by cutting a piece off the top of each orange and taking out all the pulp. Cut the edge of the orange, peel in points and mix the pulp with shredded cocoanut and sugar. Add a tea-spoonful of sherry or cream de menthe to each glass, pile a little cocoanut on the top and serve with a sprig of dark green leaves on the plate.

## The Eternal Feminine.

The sons of men rule the world, but the daughters of men govern it through them. It is woman who founds society in its artificial aspects. It is woman who creates class distinctions and insists on maintaining them. It is woman who imbues man with desire to emulate, who instills into him social ambition that inevitably brings in its train the restless fever of acquisition, the madness of greed, the ambition for power through financial success. It is woman who is at once the social bulwark, the autocrat and the snob.—Woman's Life.

## BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

## Puritans No Longer in Control.

The changed character of Boston's population could not be more typically illustrated than in the reading of the names of the committees of the Boston common council. As the Patriots' day committee, for example, President Barrett selects Councilmen Ratchkowsky, Santosusso and Purrell.—Boston Traveler.

## No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—the cure guaranteed to cure.

## Drew Copious Floods of Tears.

A physician in Portland, Ore., estimated that 2,048 teaspoonfuls of tears, or two gallons in all, were shed in one night by the audience that heard Savage's "Madam Butterfly" in that city recently.

## That Bald Spot.

Does show when your hair is dressed, but it worries you just the same. Barry's Tricocephorus grows hair on bald spots. 50 cents per bottle at your druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

## Worth More Money.

"Do you consider a chauffeur worth \$200 a month?" "Well, the last one I had ran away with my wife, and you knew my wife, old man."—Life.

## Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Ape no greatness. Be willing to pass for what you are.

A good farthing is better than a bad sovereign.—Sterne.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hunt's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional Cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Placed with the Prospect.

Her Suitor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir.  
Her Father (sternly)—My daughter, sir, will continue under the parental roof.  
Her Suitor—Well, sir, the parental roof looks good to me.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character. Indeed, character consists in little acts well and honorably performed, daily life being the quarry from which we build it up, and round-how the habits which form it.—Ruskin.

## What's the Use?

Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't delay. What's the use?

Good words do more than hard speeches; as the sunbeam without any noise will make the traveler cast off his cloak, which all the blustering wind could not do, but only make him bind it closer to him.—Leighton.

## For more reasons than one, Garfield Tea is the best choice when a laxative is needed; it is Pure, Pleasant to take, Mild and Patent Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Law.

Queen Alexandra, after a residence of 45 years in England, has visited the tower of London. She is said to have been "much interested in what she saw."

## They Go.

Promptly and permanently—Itching Piles—when Hunt's Cure is used. They do.

The reward for a good deed done is in having done it.—Emerson.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Prostration, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. PURELY VEGETABLE.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** regulate the Bowels. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *Wm. Wood* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The men and women nurses in the Paris hospitals have issued a notice demanding better pay and treatment, and indicating that they will strike if their demands are not met.

## EVEN IF DISCOURAGED

TRY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR YOUR RHEUMATISM.

The Pills Have Cured the Disease in Almost Every Form and in Advanced Stages.

Rheumatism is a painful inflammation of the muscles or of the coverings of the joints and is sometimes accompanied by swelling. The pain is sharp and shooting and does not confine itself to any one part of the body, but after settling in one joint or muscle for a time, leaves it and passes on to another. The most dangerous tendency of the disease is to attack the heart. External applications may give relief from pain for a time but the disease cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose as their action is directly on the blood, making it rich, red and healthy. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellen A. Russell, of South Goff St., Auburn, Me., says: "I had been sick for fifteen years from impure blood, brought on by overwork. My heart was weak and my hands colorless. I was troubled with indigestion and vomiting spells, which came on every few months. I had no appetite and used to have awful fainting spells, falling down when at my work. I frequently felt numb all over. My head ached continuously for five years."

"About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a friend, after I had failed to get well from the doctor's treatment. When I began taking the pills, the rheumatism was at its worst. I had taken only a few boxes, when the headaches stopped and not long afterward I felt the pain in my joints becoming less and less, until there was none at all. The stiffness was gone and I have never had any return of the rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured such diseases as nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled.

A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Composite Car with Barber Shop, Bath, etc., Diner, Drawing-room, Compartment and Observation.

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For Illustrated Booklets and particulars, see 1, 4 & 6. N. Agents or write  
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## THE MODERN TRAIN OF LUXURY

MEXICO-ST. LOUIS SPECIAL  
A SOLID TRAIN OF ELEGANCE AND EASE

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TO ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO AND MEXICO  
Composed of Pullman's Latest Creations—

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**THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE**

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

**The Well Informed of the World.**

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

**A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products** are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

**Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts** and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U.S.A.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. LONDON, ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.



**Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.**



MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

**A Case of Spring Catarrh.**

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 428 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

**THE DIFFERENCE IN TASTE.**

Dogs Prized as Edible in China Are Here Fashion's Pets.

"He is the real thing in the way of a chow," said she. "Father bought him for me in Shanghai. Did you know they ate them there?"

"I had heard that the Chinese ate dogs, but I thought it was a fake, like the story of their eating rats."

"No; it is the truth. They do eat dogs, but only the chow variety. 'Chow,' you know, means 'edible.' Yes, they eat chows. In every butcher shop you see chows' carcasses hung up, the same as we hang up the carcasses of pigs. The flesh is white."

"White?"

"Yes; like veal. The Chinese raise chows for food and feed them only soft, washy stuff, mashed vegetables and bread and milk. No meat whatever. Hence the white flesh.

"Notice Wu's black tongue. Well, chow tongue is a Chinese delicacy. They make soup of it. But it is very expensive, like our turtle soup, and it is only eaten by the rich.

"Isn't it strange that a dog so fashionable with us should be only an article of food in China?"

**STUDENT MADE HIS POINT.**

No Doubt the Policeman Understood What He Meant.

W. H. Mallock, the well-known English writer and political economist, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of a new definition of socialism: "I find that definition rather confusing. It reminds me of the young Oxford student's badinage with the policeman. 'Officer,' said the youth late one night, 'I'd like to ask you a question.'

"Very well, sir."

"Does the law permit me to call you an ass?"

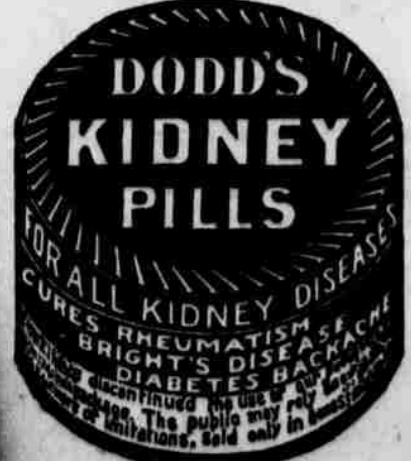
"You move on," the officer growled. "But stop a bit," continued the youth. "Does the law permit me to call an ass a policeman?"

"The law don't say nothing about that," was the gruff reply.

"Then," said the youth, 'good-night, Mr. Policeman.'"

English Ribbon Trade Flourishing. The English ribbon trade is said to be now in a more flourishing condition than it has been in many years, owing to the huge demands the dress-makers and milliners are making up on the output of the manufacturers.

Work of Cupid in Germany. The number of marriages in the German empire in 1905 was 485,906.



**FOR STATE MUSEUM**

PLAN TO SAVE WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON'S MANSION.

Historical Building at Vincennes, Ind., in Danger of Unworthy Fate—Daughters of the Revolution Are Interested.

The Daughters of the Revolution in Indiana will petition the legislature to buy the old William Henry Harrison mansion at Vincennes for a state historical museum.

This is not the first effort that has been made to have the state buy the house, for historical societies have endeavored to have it kept as a lasting monument to the memory of those who built so well and as a reminder that this was the birthplace of government, religion and education in the west where the foundations of a large portion of the country were laid, says the Indianapolis News. It was here that the first Presbyterian church service was held in the northwest. In 1805 Thomas Cleveland went to Vincennes and preached the first Presbyterian service in the wilderness in what is known as the council room of the Harrison house.

The house is two stories high, with a large attic, and a basement under the entire place. It is threatened with sale to a buyer who may turn it into a storage house. The owner would prefer to have it bought by the state or a society for an historical museum. The house is 60 by 75 and the lot by 200 by 125. There are 20 rooms. Its construction was begun in 1790, and it was completed in 1804 and 1805. The ceilings are 13 1/2 feet high, and the rooms are spacious. The walls are of brick, and inside and out are 18 inches thick. The glass in the windows came from England, and it took two years to have them delivered. The wood was sawed with the old-fashioned whipsaw, and all the nails were hand forged on the grounds. The woodwork is hard paneled, finished with beading and is of solid, clear black walnut. It is said that the walnut in the house to-day is worth a small fortune.

The most important room in the house is the council room with its huge old-fashioned fireplace. One feature is the great reception hall with its stairway that makes a three-quarter turn in its ascent and has no visible means of support. The woodwork in the hall was all finished by hand. There are secret places in the house that are supposed to have been used for the storage of valuables. The woodwork is perfectly fitted and put together with wooden pins so that after 100 years it takes close scrutiny to know where the joints are located. Directly under the front door is the old powder magazine. The floors all through the basement are solid and dry and in one of the rear rooms swinging in the old fireplace is the old crane where the venison, buffalo and bear meat was cooked. Many distinguished guests partook of the hospitality of William Henry Harrison.

The skilled labor was paid \$25,000 for its work, and the slaves did all the heavy carrying and lifting. Indiana had a great many relics among the families of the state, and many of these people would be glad to contribute to the historical collection if there were a state historical museum such as this old mansion might be made.

Hundreds of people visit the house now and travel many miles over this and adjoining states to do it. The many visitors have become a burden to the owners, who never know when they are to have requests from people to see the house. If there was more in the house to see the old mansion would become a Mecca for the patriotic sons and daughters of Indiana.

**Rooster Fights Dogs.**

It is not often that a barnyard fowl attains neighborhood popularity, but such is the case with a large Massachusetts red rooster belonging to Charles Davis of 4415 St. John avenue. A few weeks ago Mr. Davis was attracted to his barnyard by the whines of a half-grown setter pup he is training. He found that the dog had been driven into a corner, and was being savagely attacked by the big cock, and before he could interfere in behalf of the pup it had been pretty heavily marked by the rooster's spurs.

Since that time "Red," as he has come to be called, has become a neighborhood bully, and refuses to allow pigs or dogs to come within the grounds under his rule. Curiously enough, dogs will not fight back, but actually run from his assaults. As for game cocks, he has probably thrashed more of them than any other bird in the city.—Kansas City Journal.

**She Never Existed.**

Mrs. Gaddie—She tells me she's got the same servant girl who worked for you last year.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Impossible!

Mrs. Gaddie—But she's positive of it.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Nevertheless I say it's impossible. I never had a servant girl who worked for me."

**Intended to Pay.**

The kindly old lady from the country had purchased a pair of gloves in a department store.

"Cash!" shouted the saleslady. "My land!" exclaimed the old lady, fumbling in her valise. "I'll give it to you just as soon as I find my pocket-book."—Harper's Weekly.

**"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."**

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."



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

**Kite Control.**

Kite control within certain prescribed limits has been accomplished in France by means of a "deviator," and this makes the kite available for life saving purposes. A severe test was given to the device some time ago at Royan, on the east coast of France, and wonderful things were accomplished.

PATNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

The deepest sympathy man can show to man is to help him do his duty.—Mallock.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A pretty girl is as fond of drawing attention as a political officeholder is of drawing a salary.

**The King of Terror.**

Itching Piles is instantly relieved and promptly cured by Hunt's Cure.

The archdiocese of Cologne, Germany, is the largest in the world, with a Catholic population of more than 2,000,000.

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**Youthful Head of State.**

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 36, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

**What Mac Said**

"I am an engineer," writes Mr. W. H. McCormick, of Easton, Pa., "running a local freight, and some days I have been on the engine for 19 hours. I had always been troubled with sore kidneys and a tired, worn-out feeling, but since taking

**Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**

I do not know what a lame back is. I have also been suffering with gastritis (inflammation of the stomach) and indigestion, with much pain and poor appetite, but now my appetite has improved and my stomach has grown stronger." Sold by dealers, everywhere. Price 25 cents and \$1.00. Try it.

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It removes the cause, soothes the nerves and relieves the aches and feverishness. It cures all headaches and neuralgia also. No bad effects. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles. (Liquor.)

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you will like Cardui, for the good it does you. Made from purely vegetable ingredients, it contains nothing injurious to young or old. Acting especially upon the womanly organs, it is a medicine for women, not men. Girls and women need it, when suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to their sex. It acts gently and naturally, relieves pain and distress, builds up weakened organs, regulates irregular catamenia.

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**Wine of Cardui**

**Remarkable Typewriting Feats.**

A woman in a typewriting contest in Paris recently won a victory over more than 150 competitors by writing 16,500 words in four hours. A man wrote 17,000 words, but he made so many mistakes that he was ruled out. An American woman has surpassed the French woman's record, for in the ordinary course of business she once wrote 10,500 words in two and a half hours, and made three copies as she went along.—Youth's Companion.

**Good for the Blues.**

Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "whack"? If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

Nature makes occupation a necessity to us; society makes it a duty; habit may make it a pleasure.—Cappelle.

**Would Grow Tobacco in Ireland.**

An effort is being made under direction of William Redmond to repeal the law which prohibits the growing of tobacco in Ireland. It is held that soil and climatic conditions in Ireland are favorable to the production of a good quality of tobacco, and that its cultivation can be made profitable.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Usually a woman of uncertain age remains at a certain age for a long time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There are lots of people in the social scale who do not weigh much.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

It isn't the fault of the fair sex if a secret remains a secret.

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He will make the season of 1907 at the Opera House Livery Stable, Haskell, Tex.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT, Jr.—This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddler, travels all the gaits. Almont Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, son of Woful, by Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:15, 2d dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon, 3d dam a thoroughbred.

TERMS: \$15.00 to insure foal.

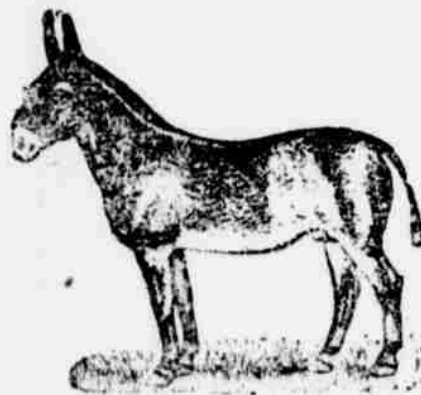
The money due when colt comes.

JOHN F. LEFEVER.

### TO HORSEMEN.

My horse, which is a cross of the Copperbottom and Hambletonian blood, his dam being the former and his sire the latter strain, will stand for the season at my farm.

This horse is a blood bay with black points, he is a fine saddler and driver and goes all the gaits.



STARLIGHT, Jr., is a black Tennessee jack with light points, 14 hands high. He took second premium at the Haskell Street fair last fall.

He will make the season of 1907 at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. J. C. HOLT.

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### GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN.

Every Woman, Young or Old, Should Read This Carefully, and act at Once in the Interest of the General Afflicted Women of the Country.

It is a known fact that over 60 per cent of the women in this country are afflicted with some form of disease, and of this number, on an average, 25 per cent only seek medical aid when their case becomes so far advanced that they are incurable.

About 50 per cent try some patent medicines, pills or "quick cures," which as a rule only makes them worse. The great trouble has been in finding some one that is capable and honest enough to cure them.

Until Dr. Roberts established the Stamford Medical Institute it was impossible to secure the services of a Specialist nearer than Ft. Worth or Dallas. Dr. Roberts is thoroughly qualified to give the best treatment known to the Medical Science and as he is a graduate of five of the best colleges he is able to handle any line of practice and has with him only competent men.

Dr. Russell was until April 1st a teacher in the Gate City Medical College on the diseases of women and obstetrics.

The Stamford Medical Institute is located in Stamford to stay and are proving to the general afflicted people of this country that they have the latest and most scientific treatment for all diseases of women. Owing to the great success Dr. Roberts has had many doctors have tried to imitate his methods and have imposed upon numbers of afflicted people and he wants to warn all seeking a cure to be sure and consult him personally if they want treatment that is an absolute and a positive cure.

This is an age of experts and specialists, and these doctors are expert diagnosticians. Nervous debility and all forms of chronic diseases cured.

Calls and consultation work will be made to any part of the city or county from this date on at the regular fees.

Their Haskell office is at Terrell's Drug Store. Consultation and advice Free.

**White Plymouth Rock Eggs.** I have a select strain of birds from premium stock and my own took two first premiums at the Haskell fairs. Eggs will be carefully selected and or ders promptly shipped, \$1.25 for 15. G. S. FORRESTER, Abilene, Tex.

Driving and work gloves, see them for quality and price. Racket Store.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

County Sunday School Association to be Organized.

The Baptist Sunday schools of Haskell county will have a picnic, at a place to be selected and announced next week.

Every school in the county is asked to attend and take part in the program. The aim is to organize a permanent county convention. Let every superintendent take right hold of the work and make it a success. A committee has been appointed to make all necessary preparations for the day.

Each school will be prepared with badges and banners, and be led by their respective superintendents and officers in a drill. The aim will be to make every body have a good time and to more thoroughly organize our Sunday school work.

The committee has decided to conduct the affairs on strictly religious methods all the way through, not to allow anything of a worldly nature to enter the precincts of the occasion.

Boys and girls all over the county are earnestly asked to come, but come as if you were attending the most sacred worship of God. No ball playing will be allowed, no horse running or hawking, or other rough conduct. It will be strictly a Sunday school occasion. Good speakers will be on the ground to entertain the folks and good singing will be had to inspire the children, besides, a fine dinner will refresh our mortal frames, if everybody comes with a well filled basket. Now listen to this other word; let communities which have no school meet and send two or three delegates to this meeting, and later you can organize a school in your community. J. T. Nicholson, Mod.

### Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. 50c.

Speaking of the benefits of advertising reminds us that two weeks ago Mr. Jacob Hemphill placed a notice in the FREE PRESS about a stray horse and mule in his pasture and on the following Monday the owner came in and paid for the notice and got the animals. If it had not been for the little notice he might have inquired for weeks and ridden a hundred miles or more before finding the horse.

### The Life Insurance

muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horeound Syrup in its crusade on coughs, influenza, bronchitis, and all pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Mr. J. J. Stein left Wednesday on a trip to the central portion of the state to inspect some land for which his firm is negotiating a deal in exchange for land here. Mr. Stein tells us that his firm has contracted the sale of \$29,272.00 worth of land in this county in the last ten days. Mr. Stein was accompanied by his family who will visit old friends while he looks after business matters.

### Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith 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 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 27th day of May A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of March A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 428, wherein Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis trustees, are plaintiffs and the unknown heir of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described premises holding the same in fee simple and that on that date defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withhold same from plaintiffs to its damage \$3000.00, said premises being a part of the Peter Allen survey of ½ league and one labor, Abst. No. 2, Cert. No. 136, Sur. No. 140, Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, the part sued for being known and described as Lot 5 in Block 19 in the town of Haskell as shown from a map of said town, and plaintiffs allege that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$300.00, and plaintiffs further allege that the land was patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1896, by Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey, said William and Casandra Harvey are a common source of title; that on Aug. 2, 1888, said William and Casandra Harvey conveyed said land to D. M. Winn; that on Sept. 22, 1892, D. M. Winn and wife conveyed the said land to R. A. and J. S. Highsmith; that on Jan. 25, 1893, the said R. A. Highsmith and J. S. Highsmith conveyed said land to J. A. Harrison; that by the will of said J. A. Harrison who is now deceased, his wife Priscilla J. Harrison succeeded to all right, title and interest of said J. A. Harrison in said property; that on Oct. 20, 1898, the said Priscilla J. Harrison conveyed said property to J. S. Highsmith; that on the 5th day of Nov. 1904, J. S. Highsmith and wife conveyed said property to J. N. Ellis, H. R. Jones and L. M. Garrett, Trustees for Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and their successors; that the plaintiffs H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis are the successors of the trustees mentioned in the conveyance above referred to; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith the said R. A. Highsmith is a common source of title;

And plaintiffs for further plea in their behalf say that the defendants ought not to hold said land as against plaintiffs because plaintiffs and they whose estate they hold, claiming the same under duly registered deeds, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for period of more than five years after the defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they stand ready to verify, and plaintiffs further allege with reference to the claim or claims of the defendants to said property that they do not know the kind character or extent of the same, but that they believe that the unknown heirs of William Harvey will contend that certain notes described in the aforesaid deed from William and Casandra Harvey to J. M. Winn were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid and if such is their claim plaintiffs charge that said claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied at their maturity to the legal holder by the said D. M. Winn, and plaintiffs further allege and charge that they do not know the kind, character and extent of the claim or claims of the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith to said property, but believe that said defendants will contend that certain notes executed by J. A. Harrison, mentioned and described in the aforesaid deed executed by J. S. and R. A. Highsmith to said J. A. Harrison, were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid, and if such is their claim, plaintiffs allege and charge that said claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied to the legal holder by Mrs. Priscilla J. Harrison, widow of J. A. Harrison at their maturity.

Wherefore plaintiff charges that

the liens reserved in said deeds to secure payment of said notes, are by reason of the payment thereof as above alleged extinguished and plaintiffs pray that citation be issued and properly served and that judgment be rendered for the plaintiff for absolute title, for possession of said land and for writ of possession and that the above mentioned liens be cancelled by a decree of this court.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, clerk of the District Court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 29th day of March A. D. 1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co.

By Chas. Irby, Deputy.

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Alexander Benton, who lives on rural route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of insipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**FROM VENTRESS.**  
TO THE FREE PRESS:  
Good morning Mr. Editor, thinking you would like a few "dots" from Cottonwood neighborhood I bring them.

Mr. Wilson, the mail carrier between Haskell and Ventress, with his family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in these parts.

Bro. Scott preached to a filled house here Sunday morning. He preaches here every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Laurson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner and Miss Hattie Mayfield attended the picnic at Munday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Haskell were the guests of Mr. A. Mayfield last Sunday.

Dave Scott of Anson is visiting Rev. Scott and wife of Pleasant Valley No. 1.

Bob Merchant came in last Saturday from New Mexico, where he has been for some time. Look out girls, Bob wears a moustache now!

The singing convention meets at Pleasant Valley No. 1 the second Sunday in May. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

Bro. Mayes will hold services here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Ventress, Apr. 29, '07.

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**PROGRAM**  
Baptist Picnic, May 16.

Following is the program of the Baptist Sunday school convention picnic to be held Thursday, May 16, 1907, seven miles north of Haskell:  
10 a. m. Song service.  
10:30 a. m. Address, Rev. J. P. Siler, Song service.  
11 a. m. Address, F. S. Groner—The Youth in Religious Work.  
1:30 p. m. Song service, Prof. Stuart.  
1:45 p. m. The Need of a Sunday school convention, Rev. I. N. Alvis.  
2 p. m. Organization.  
2:30 p. m. Address, W. H. Murchison.  
3 p. m. Address, Rev. J. M. Dawson.  
3:40 p. m. How to teach the Sunday School Lessons, Prof. Stuart.

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