

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, '07.

## Some Suggestions of a Successful Farmer.

Mr. T. J. Head, one of the progressive farmers residing on Wild Horse prairie, was in town Thursday investigating the cotton market. In conversation with him we learned he had sixteen bales for sale. We were standing in a store while talking and the reporter pointed to a pile of bacon from which a clerk was weighing and selling pieces to customers and remarked that it was strange that the people did not raise hogs and make their bacon and lard instead of sending thousands of dollars out of the country for them every year, dollars dug out of the ground in producing cotton. Mr. Head responded to this with the statement that he killed a 390 pound hog a few days before from which he made 18 gallons of lard and had the hams, shoulders and other parts of the animal left. He said that he produced his own meat and lard every year and always had a surplus to sell and that he would sell not less than \$150 worth of meat and hogs this year. He said that he was quite sure it did not cost more than half as much to produce his meat and lard as it would to buy it at the stores.

Speaking of other crops, Mr. Head said that he never had failed to produce a fair crop of anything he had tried to grow in this country—and he has been farming in Haskell county eight or ten years, if we remember correctly. He said that, notwithstanding many people were shy about planting much corn here, he had raised an average of thirty bushels per acre since he had been in the country. And that as to milo, maize, Kafir corn, sorghum, etc., they are never failing yielders of abundant crops. Of these he said that large crops were made in his section this year but that most of the surplus had already been bought up by the new comers and by people who came in their wagons from Jones county for them and he feared there would be a shortage of feed stuff before a new crop came in. He thought from this that our farmers ought to see the good policy in planting more feed stuff and raising more hogs and less cotton. The FREE PRESS thinks so too.

### Yearlings Lost.

Estrayed from the Rike pasture, 9 miles east of Haskell, 4 heifer yearlings, 3 red with few white spots, 1 white frosty face, all branded D on left side. Finder please report to me and receive reward.

E. J. Davis,  
Route 1, Rule, Texas.

### A SAFE COMBINATION.

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

**1908 Will be Presidential Year**  
Your order will receive prompt attention by the  
**HASKELL FREE PRESS.**

Judge Mell of ... Texas, attended district court here this week, being in a case on the ...

See S. G. Dean, Manager of

## Progressive Lumber Co.

West of Haskell National Bank.

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

..CALL AND SEE US AT ONCE..

### STATE WINS CASE

U. S. Circuit Court Affirms Waters-Pierce Case.

### SUSTAINS STATE LAWS AND RIGHTS OF STATE COURTS.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11—There were rapid and important developments today in the Waters-Pierce receivership case, culminating in an order by district judge Wilcox for the receiver appointed by his court, R. J. Eckhardt of Taylor, to take charge. On top of that Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot left Austin on the east-bound Houston and Texas Central train tonight accompanied by Attorney T. W. Gregory, who is counsel for the State in the case.

They were armed with the orders of the court for his receiver to take charge. But still more important, the Attorney General received a telegram from the clerk of the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans stating that he today issued the mandate out of that court in the judgment sustaining the State's contention. All of this followed the issuance by Clerk Connelly of the Third Court of Civil Appeals of the mandate in the receivership case in the State court, and it was immediately taken to District Judge Wilcox, who issued his order accordingly.

### TEXT OF ORDER.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot was the moving spirit throughout and when he left Judge Wilcox he carried the following important order:

"No. 24,551. The State of Texas vs Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

"December 11, 1907.—It appearing to the Court that the mandate of the Court of Civil Appeals in the receivership matter pending in this cause has been returned showing an affirmation of the previous orders of this court and commanding this court to observe the said order of the Court of Civil Appeals, it is therefore ordered that the previous orders of this court appointing a receiver and defining his powers and duties is now in full force and effect and said receiver is directed to proceed as therein directed."

It was properly attested by the clerk of the court. District Judge Brooks, the predecessor of Judge Wilcox, issued the order for a receiver out of the same court and appointed Robert J. Eckhardt of Taylor, and now the present court enforces the first order, or rather directs its enforcement.

Mr. R. C. Crane, at one time district attorney of this judicial district, who now resides at Sweetwater, attended district court here this week.

We want to buy two wagon loads of corn.

Sanders & Wilson.  
See the waves as they roll over the stage Monday night.

Furniture repaired by Wm. Wells.

### FEATURE OF WIRELESS

Wonderful Thing Propheesed in Next Few Years.

### THE VIEWS OF AN EXPERT

One of the most interesting features of the New York Sunday Times is its weekly page of news dispatches transmitted across the Atlantic from Europe by Marconis wireless telegraph.

Thomas A. Edison in commenting recently on the subject said: "This thing is yet in its infancy. It is easy to see that. This young fellow Marconi does not know a tenth part now of the possibilities of wireless that he will learn in the next ten years. The possibilities of the thing are limitless.

"We today cannot imagine the things that they will be doing with it in a few years to come.

"The obstacles in the way now can easily be overcome. As for a ship getting out in the ocean and taking off the messages from the current, or another man setting up his apparatus and interfering with the connection, these things can be prohibited by law.

"You know that a great invention was never perfected in less than seven years. When a man has made his discovery he has just begun. Then he has to work for years and years before he has the thing anywhere near completed. We do not know what makes these waves that we call electricity go across the ocean in this way. We don't know anything about it. It is contrary to all the known laws of nature and science. All we know is that they do go, and that they carry messages with them.

"Just stop and think what we will be able to do with them when we find out what they are and the laws that control them. I tell you this thing is only beginning, and in a few years there will be developments along the line that will startle even the most sanguine dreamer of today."

Lee de Forest believes that within a few years the wireless service between this country and Europe will be highly perfected. There remain many obstacles to overcome, he says, but within a reasonable length of time they will all be conquered.

"There is no reason today," he says, "why the Times should not set up a wireless apparatus on the top of its building and distribute news to all parts of the country. This could easily be done with cities in the surrounding states at the present stage of wireless development. Codes could be used and the current increased so that the obstacles that are in the way now could be easily overcome. Then in time will come the possibility of having a receiving apparatus on the top of the Times building for messages even from across the ocean. This is almost positive to come some day, and I am not so sure that the Singer building tower could not be so utilized at the present time."

We have a car of new

## FURNITURE

of the latest designs.

Magnificent parlor and bed room suits, Iron folding beds for children, side boards, kitchen cabinets, book cases, all of the most approved styles. These goods surpass anything ever offered on the market.

### PRICES

We can make the lowest prices on these goods we have ever made on furniture. Our clerks have instructions to show everybody through our stock. Come and look through. It will be a treat. The sale begins now and continues till January.

CAR OF JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS JUST ARRIVED.

JOHN DEERE SULKIES. WALKING TURN PLOWS.

## CASON, COX & CO.

# XMAS PRESENTS

We have a larger and better line than ever for old and young. Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Jewell Cases, Handkerchief

cases, Dolls, Dishes, Doll carriages, Tricycles, Toys and in fact everything for the children. We have such a large line we were compelled to rent the building just behind our store formerly occupied by Bills & Peters Barber shop. Call and see our line.

You will find us in the same old location, on northeast corner of square.

It will pay you to call on us before buying.

# Collier-Andruss Co.

## JAKE'S POOL HALL

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

## Red Front Pool Hall

East Side of Square

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by French Bros.

FOR SALE—45 town lots in cottage Lawn Addition. If taken together will make purchaser a close bargain. Apply to Mineral Wells, Rock Island Development Co.

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE**

The proposed trolley line from Paris to Blossom has been viewed and the outlook is favorable for its construction.

The Union Central Railroad has been chartered to build a railroad from Dallas to a point on the Sabine River, in Sabine County.

The New Orleans Progressive Club is doing all in its power to induce the President to extend his St. Louis-Memphis trip to that city.

A freight conductor was fined \$10 by a justice of the peace at Terrell for blockading a street crossing in that place by his train.

Eleven balloons have been entered in the international races at St. Louis, France, England, Germany and America are to be represented.

Dispatches say that heavy earthquake shocks occurred at Mayari, in Santiago Province, Cuba, on September 1. No damage is reported.

Walter Loftis, aged fourteen years, was drowned in a pool in the south western part of Camp County. The water was very deep and the boy got beyond his depth.

William Jennings Bryan began a speaking tour of Oklahoma Thursday, in the interest of the Democratic ticket, and incidentally in the interest of his own candidacy.

The President has authorized the Secretary of the Interior to appoint Sub-Chief Tiger of the Creek Indians to succeed General Pleasant Porter as chief of the tribe.

Grief over the fact that he must separate from his bride of a day led Alvin Mauppin of Clay City, Ky., a yeoman in the United States Navy, to take his life a day or so ago.

The threatened strike of the Louisville Railway Company, which was believed to be inevitable, has been avoided for the present at least, and the cars are now running as usual.

Edward Stover and W. B. Speed, two American conductors who were imprisoned in Mexico over a year ago charged with a murder which neither committed, were released last week.

Dr. Michael Beshear, founder of the Pueblo Chieftain and Trinidad Advertiser, died last week at Trinidad, Colo., aged seventy-four years. He has been a surgeon in the Confederate Army.

Peter Lamana, father of the eight-year-old Italian boy, who was kidnapped and killed early this summer in New Orleans, has mysteriously disappeared. The police have begun a search for him, fearing the gang that killed his child have made away with him.

Will Smith, the negro who, it is charged, killed Contractor Jim Kelley near Ashdown, Ark., Tuesday night, was captured in the woods about five miles from the scene of the crime. He was suffering from a bullet wound in the neck, and was almost in a dying condition.

Shebville, Ind., is in the throes of another race war.

After many years of inconvenience and discussion, New Orleans has ordered that all street car lines of that city to give transfers to all connecting lines.

With every indication that she was not guilty of the crime for which she had served sixteen years of her life sentence, Wilhelmina Lache was released from the woman's prison at Waupun, Wisconsin, last week.

Owing to crank legislation in Tennessee and other adjoining States, the Southern Railway has been compelled to stop work on double-tracking and other improvements under way, involving an additional expenditure of \$15,000,000 in that State.

James Bellows McGregor, said to be the oldest Mason in the world, celebrated his one hundred and sixth birthday Friday at Sunapee, N. H. He was born in 1801, and became a Mason in 1827.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has announced that an award to the W. J. Oliver Manufacturing Company of Knoxville, Tenn., for the contract to furnish 500 dump cars for use on the Isthmus has been made. The contract price is \$562,000.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the United States has taken a five years' lease on Nivik Bay, south of Vladivostok, and has also leased for the next winter a floating dry dock at Vladivostok.

In a dispute over a 5-cent fare an unknown negro stabbed Frank Burnett, a conductor on a street car in Birmingham, Ala., Friday. The knife blade penetrated his heart, instantly killing Burnett. The negro sprang from the moving car and escaped.

**WORN TO A SKELETON.**

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was falling fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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

**Tom Ochiltree's Moon.**

After Tom Ochiltree, that able congress raconteur and laugh generator for the afflicted rich, settled in New York as the amuser of the John W. Mackay family, he effervesced in a thousand different directions, and was as good in some ways as Sam Ward. One night he escorted John Mackay's friend, the Count de Biscout, down to the Battery to show the sight of New York. The moon was grand, and the count went into raptures as "her maiden reflection rippled over the pearly waters." He cried: "Eet iss grand! Eet iss grand! Dair iss no such moon in all Italy!" "Count," said Ochiltree, solemnly, as befitting the occasion, "you just ought to see the moon in Texas!"

**Why Advertising Pays.**  
"You will be pressed for money oftener because you have no advertising bills to pay than because you have," observes the Buffalo News. "Big advertising bills and big bank balances grow, together, out of the same publicity campaigns." The merchant who holds down his expense account by cutting out advertising saves money just the way the railroads would if they should stop buying coal for their locomotives. Without coal the wheels won't turn, without publicity trade comes to a standstill. It pays to throw silyer out of the window that gold may come in at the door.

**A Foine Bird.**  
An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a blue jay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away at the bird and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked: "Well, begobs, but ye was a devil of a foine looking bird befur Oi blew ther fithers off o'yers!"—Judge's Library.

**Had a Cheer Coming.**  
Years ago, when the G. A. R. annual department encampment was held in Boston, as the veterans were marching along one of the avenues a lady, who had secured an elevated position on a wagon in a side street, became conspicuous by the enthusiasm she displayed, and was disatisfied with the lack of it in the by-standers. "Cheer!" said she. "Why don't you cheer? I guess you'd cheer if you'd lost two husbands in the war as I did."—Life.

**New Zealand's Good Work.**  
New Zealand has set aside 9,000,000 acres of land for endowment for the purposes of education and old age pensions. Custom duties have been reduced on necessities of life, and increased in other lines to protect industries.

**Sends Emigrants to Canada.**  
The Salvation Army in England is sending emigrants to Canada in batches of 600 monthly.

**FAMILY FOOD.**

**Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.**

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says:

"They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly.

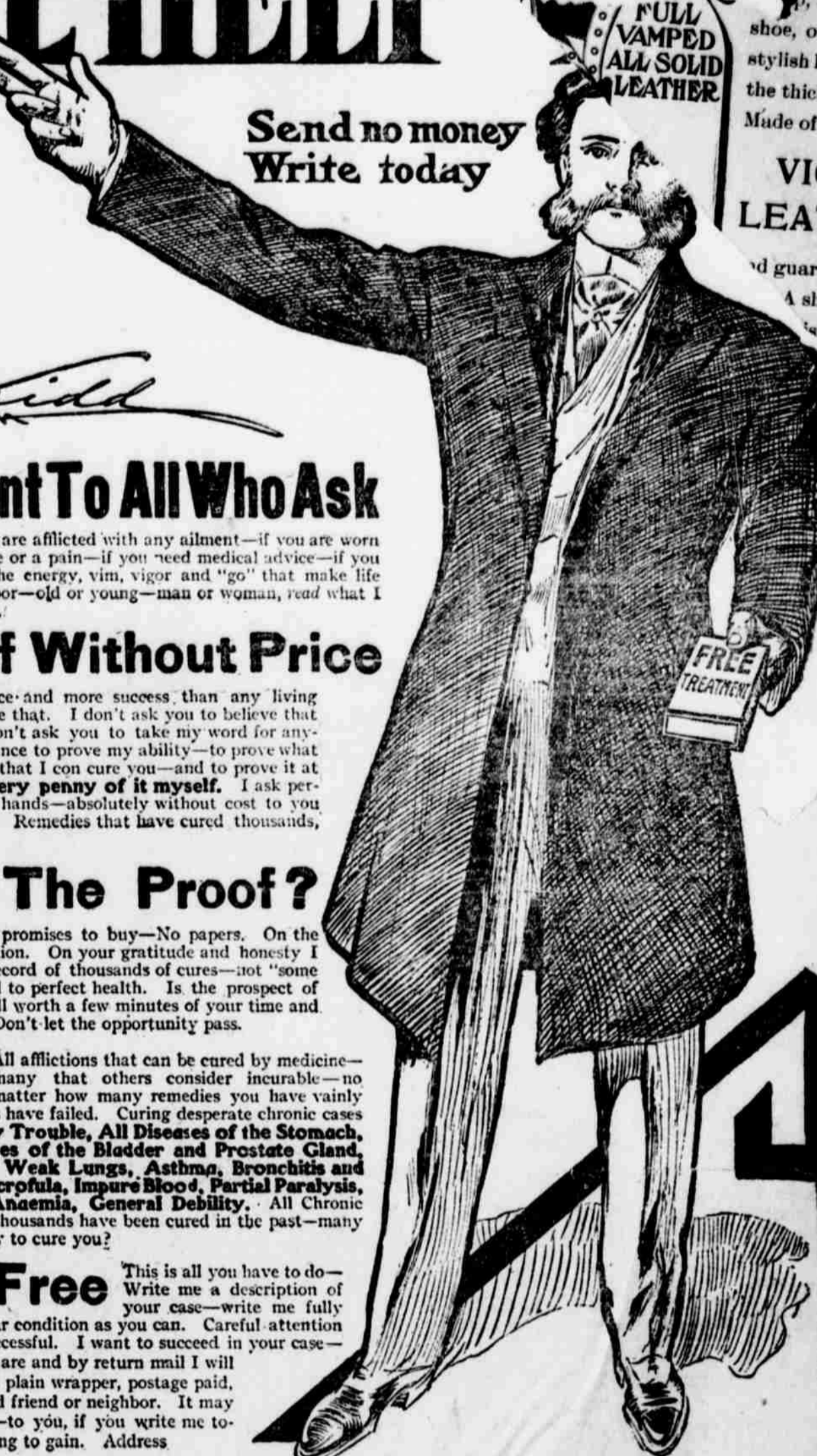
"My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us. "We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pigs.

**Are You I WILL HELP**

**Treatment and letter of advice is FREE**



Send no money Write today

fish shoe, all solid shoe, one mar stylish last, wit the thick or thi Made of a good VICI LEATHER and guaranteed not to A shoe that will satisfaction. \$1.8

*Dr. Kidd*

**A Free Treatment To All Who Ask**

If you are sick—if you suffer—if you are afflicted with any ailment—if you are worn out, tired or failing—if you have an ache or a pain—if you need medical advice—if you are not in perfect health—if you lack the energy, vim, vigor and "go" that make life worth living; whether you are rich or poor—old or young—man or woman, read what I have to say, hear what I have to offer you.

**Positive Proof Without Price**

I have probably had more experience and more success than any living physician, but I don't ask you to believe that. I don't ask you to believe that my remedies are better than others. I don't ask you to take my word for anything. But I do ask you to give me a chance to prove my ability—to prove what my treatment will do for you—to prove that I can cure you—and to prove it at my own expense—to pay the cost, every penny of it myself. I ask permission to send you—to deliver into your hands—absolutely without cost to you a proof treatment that will convince you. Remedies that have cured thousands, remedies that I believe will cure you.

**May I Send The Proof?**

That is all I ask. No money—No promises to buy—No papers. On the virtue of my treatment I base my reputation. On your gratitude and honesty I base my hope of reward. I hold the record of thousands of cures—not "some better," but cured to stay cured—restored to perfect health. Is the prospect of being hearty and strong and big and well worth a few minutes of your time and a two-cent stamp? That's all it costs. Don't let the opportunity pass.

**All Diseases**

All afflictions that can be cured by medicine—many that others consider incurable—no matter how many remedies you have vainly tried—no matter how many other doctors have failed. Curing desperate chronic cases is my specialty. **Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, All Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Catarrh, Diseases of the Bladder and Prostate Gland, Nervousness, All Female Troubles, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Chronic Coughs, All Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Impure Blood, Partial Paralysis, Piles, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Anaemia, General Debility.** All Chronic Ailments are being cured every day. Thousands have been cured in the past—many just like your case. Won't you let me try to cure you?

**The Proof Is Free**

and freely—tell me as much about your condition as you can. Careful attention to each case has helped to make me successful. I want to succeed in your case—I want you to help me. Tell me how you are and by return mail I will send you the proof treatment, sealed in a plain wrapper, postage paid, and free—free to you—free to any afflicted friend or neighbor. It may mean long life, health—strength—vigor—to you, if you write me today. You have nothing to lose, everything to gain. Address

This is all you have to do—Write me a description of your case—write me fully and freely—tell me as much about your condition as you can. Careful attention to each case has helped to make me successful. I want to succeed in your case—I want you to help me. Tell me how you are and by return mail I will send you the proof treatment, sealed in a plain wrapper, postage paid, and free—free to you—free to any afflicted friend or neighbor. It may mean long life, health—strength—vigor—to you, if you write me today. You have nothing to lose, everything to gain. Address

**DR. JAMES W. KIDD, BOX 600, Fort Wayne, Ind.**

NOTE: We have known Dr. Kidd for years—we know that he will do exactly what he promises. If in need of treatment you should accept his generous offer.

**For Fifty Years**

Ladies who suffer from the ailments peculiar to their sex will find, in Cardui, a remedy that over a million other ladies have found to be a good medicine for all the ills of women. It relieves unnecessary pain, regulates disordered functions and gives rest to the weary, worn-out woman-worker. For over 50 years

**Wine of Cardui**

has been helping sick women. "Before taking Cardui," writes Mrs. M. A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "I had suffered, for 12 years, from headache, backache, and pain in my shoulder, side and limbs. At last I took Cardui and now I am in splendid health." Sold by all druggists in \$1 bottles with full directions inside the wrapper.

WRITE US A LETTER

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Wedding Customs.**  
She—Do all places have the same custom as we have in New York of throwing rice at the newly married couple?  
He—No; in Boston I believe they throw beans, and in Milwaukee I have heard they throw beer!

**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.

**Statue Finally Completed.**  
When Alfred Stevens designed the noble monument to the duke of Wellington in St. Paul's cathedral, London, he intended that his work should be crowned by an equestrian statue. But Stevens died before his design was carried out. Now, 32 years after his death, the equestrian statue has been completed and before long will be placed in position.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle when life's all love, 'tis life; aught else, 'tis naught.—Sidney Lanier.



**Wintersmith's CHILL TONIC**

Cures Chills and Malarial Fevers. Standard for 45 years! leaves no bad effects like quinine; pleasant to take; children like it, seldom fails to make permanent cure. Guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. At your druggist; or sent prepaid on receipt of price. ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen'l Agts., Louisville, Ky. 50c and \$1

**PATENTS**

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY**, gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S HOME, Box R. ATLANTA, Ga.

**VEFIANCE STARCH**

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 37, 1907.

**You Look Prematurely Old**

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, '07.

## Some Suggestions of a Successful Farmer.

Mr. T. J. Head, one of the progressive farmers residing on Wild Horse prairie, was Thursday investigating the market. In the afternoon he was with him we learned that he had sold ten bales of standing in the field and the rest of the crop of bacon fat weighing 1000 lbs. at 12 cents per lb. for cash.

Men's Clothing, Straw and Panama Hats, Ladies, Skirts and Muslin Underwear Are now going at **ACTUAL COST ...**

Figured lawns, Counterpanes, Mattings, Rugs and Lace Curruains at **Greatly Reduced Prices**

If you are going to need a school suit this fall call and see our new line of **Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing** Before buying elsewhere

**S. L. ROBERTSON.**

## Book Lovers.

We desire to say to the people of Haskell and surrounding country that we have an opportunity to secure an exchange library in Haskell.

The home station of this exchange library is in San Antonio and now has in circulation 35,000 books and is constantly adding more as good books are published, covering the field of fiction, science, art, travel, etc.

Each branch station is furnished with a good list of books which pass to another station when read, and a new set is supplied, so that each member of an exchange has the opportunity to read his or her choice of hundreds of books during a year at the very nominal cost of 10 cents per book after having purchased one book at \$1.50 at the start, which amounts to a membership fee.

All who desire this book exchange in our town will please call and get full particulars at once as we have but a limited time in which to organize the exchange with a minimum number of members.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO**

## PROFESSIONAL.

**P. H. CHILTON**  
Physician & Surgeon  
SHERRILL BUILDING  
Office Phone No. 231  
Residence No. 237

**A. G. GERHARD, M. D.**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Phone: Office 231—Res. 15  
Office in Sherrill Building  
Microscopical Diagnosis  
A SPECIALTY

**D. L. CUMMINS, M. D.**  
Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery.  
Res. Phone No. 71—Office No. 150  
Office at French Bros.  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

**DR. W. A. KIMBROUGH**  
Physician and Surgeon  
OFFICE  
TERRELLS DRUG STORE  
HASKELL, TEXAS.  
Residence Phone No. 124.

**DR. W. WILLIAMSON,**  
RESIDENCE PHONE 113  
OFFICE OVER  
Collier-Andruss Drug Store.

**DR. A. G. SEATHERY.**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Northeast Corner Square.  
Office Phone No. 20  
Dr. Seathery's Res. No. 23

**DR. J. D. SMITH**  
Resident Dentist.  
Office—Sherrill Building.  
Phone Office No. 12  
Residence No. 111

**DR. T. A. PINKERTON,**  
DENTIST.  
Office upstairs McConnell building.  
PHONE No. 52.

**FOSTER & JONES,**  
Law, Land and Live Stock.  
A. C. FOSTER, Atty at Law  
J. L. JONES, Notary Public.  
Haskell, Texas.

**H. G. MCCONNELL,**  
Attorney at Law.

OFFICE IN  
McConnell Building 2 N W Cor Square

**A. W. MCGREGOR,**  
Attorney-at-Law  
OFFICE—Corner rooms over  
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK  
Will practice in all the Courts.

Elmwood Camp No. 21.  
J. V. SMITH, Com. Com.  
J. F. COLLIER, Clerk.  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.  
Visiting sovereigns invited.

**I. O. O. F.**—Haskell Lodge, No. 595  
D. M. WINS, V. G.  
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y  
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

**PETE HELTON**      **W. C. JACKSON**  
**HELTON & JACKSON,**  
LAWYERS,  
Office in—McConnell Building  
Haskell, Texas.

**W. H. Murchison**      **Bruce W. Bryant**  
**Murchison & Bryant**  
LAWYERS

**Gordon B. McGuire**  
Attorney-at-Law

Office in Sherrill Building.

**W. N. MEREDITH**  
Architect and Superintendent.  
Estimates and Sketches  
FREE OF CHARGE.  
OFFICE—over Collier's Drug Store.  
Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas.

**J. W. DENNINGTON,**  
Architect and Supervisor.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.  
PHONE NO. 141

## City Public School Notes.

The dividing line between the High School building and the South ward will be Crockett St., East and West all the way through the city. All those north of said street in all grades will attend school at the High School building. Those south of said street, up to the fifth grade inclusive, will attend school at the South ward. For the present those belonging to the South ward will attend school at the following named places: First and second grades upstairs in old court house; third and fourth grades in second story of old Masonic building; fourth and fifth grades in audi-

torium of High School building. Parents are again requested to start their children at the beginning. Very respectfully,  
J. S. RIVES, Supt.  
Of City Schools.

## EXPLANATION OF ABOVE.

First grade and second and low third will go to the old court house; high third and fourth and fifth will go to the auditorium of High school. There will be no pupils at Masonic building.

## \$25 REWARD.

I will pay a reward of \$25.00 for evidence to convict the person who set fire to the grass in my pasture last Thursday, Sept. 12.  
J. L. Baldwin.

## FARMERS AND MERCHANTS PARADE

In a conference between Messrs G. E. Courtney, J. W. Barbee and W. T. Thornton, who were a committee representing the county Farmers' Union, and the Street Fair committee it was agreed and arranged that there should be a parade on the first day of the fair in which each local union would have one or more wagons loaded and decorated with farm products and in which a number of the merchants would have decorated floats representative of their business.

This insures a unique and attractive feature for the fair.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener.

# WANTED!

Every man and woman in Haskell county to visit our store and see our fall line of Furniture.

Yours for Furniture,

## Haskell Furniture Company

The Exclusive Furniture House.

## HAVE YOU TRIED The Pure Food Grocer?

If you haven't, phone them your next order and see how quick they can get it to you.

Our business is rapidly increasing. We hold our customers on the

## Merit of Our Goods and Prices

Every thing is fresh and sure to please.

We have just received a car of feed and flour of the highest grade, strictly.

Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We handle the best grade of Teas, Coffee and Spices. A fresh lot of Hams and Breakfast Bacon just in. We are still giving you bargains in

## DRY GOODS

You must hurry, they are going out fast.

Don't forget our phone No. 102.

## N. R. DEAYER

PURE FOOD GROCERS

In what we regard as a well considered article on the uses and power of country newspapers in its last issue the Texas Trade Review and Industrial Record says in part: "The status of a town or city is reflected in its newspaper. If a copy of a paper, filled with advertisements and fresh local reading matter, dealing minutely with items of progress, falls into the hands of an outside party he is favorably impressed, and favorable impression helps to increase the population of a city or town."

A great many editors in writing of local progress or enterprise in their town will use a column or more in dealing with the subject and when they get through with the article it will read more like romance than vital facts. The growth of a town and its business activity are what interests the homeseeker, and the giving of cold facts will advertise a city or town far more than mere boosting articles."

The FREE PRESS never has believed that the "wind jammers" and the "boosters" methods were the best. While they may sometimes produce temporary results they soon give the public a tired feeling and lose the confidence of those they are meant to influence. The facts about any place or country worthy of calling the attention of homeseekers to are good enough—are in fact the best advertising.

## MILLINERY.

I have opened an up-to-date millinery department in the Masonic building and kindly solicit a share of your patronage.

Mrs. Breazeale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks at Kosse, Texas and Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

**THE CHAMPION**



A solid leather shoe, one guaranteed not to rip, made on either thin or extension sole and of

**Box Calf, Velour Calf or Vici Leather.**

A snappy shoe, and a quality shoe.

**Our Price Only - - \$2.50**

**C. D. GRISSOM &**

**THE STORE WITH THE GOODS OFFER UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES FOR TRADING WITH A PERFECT EASE AND SATISFACTION.**

There is an ease in trading where you find just what you want, all under one roof, and arranged so you can see and examine what you buy with no trouble.

There is a satisfaction in trading where you know what you buy is right. Where every article is sold under a positive guarantee of satisfaction. Where you will get nothing but fresh new goods. Where there is no question as to the quality or style of all goods shown. And last but not least where you can depend on the price being the lowest possible.

We offer all these advantages, and invite your inspection of our stock, and your careful consideration when you buy your fall goods. We will always be glad to see you, we will appreciate your business and extend to you every courtesy in our power.



A fish shoe, all solid shoe, one mac stylish last, with the thick or thin Made of a good

**VICI LEATHER**

and guaranteed not to rip. A shoe that will give satisfaction.

**Our Price Only - - \$1.80**

**American Beauty Corsets**

**SHAPE** has precedence over all Corset Points. But when you get it in connection with choice materials and absolute safe boning, with assurance of ease in wear as you do in the American Beauty Corset you have a combination that is particularly good.

We have a line of models that we know through practical tests are accurately suited to this seasons dress. We know to that they shape the figure desired without one grain of discomfort, you can wear them as snug as you like with perfect ease and assurance of good figure results. They are worth

**60c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.00**

**Ladies Underwear**

Our price on Ladies underwear is as low as you will find any where, and the quality just as good. We have a good line of Union Suits for



**35c up to \$1.25**

**Vests for**

**35c up to \$1.25**

**Pants for**

**35c to 50c**

**Mens Underwear**

**A \$1.00 Value for 85c**

is an inducement that will cause early underwear Buying. We bought one case at a job, and as long as they last we are going to give our friends the benefit of the saving.

It is a medium weight underwear, well worth 50c per garment. Our price while they last

**85c Per Suit.**

Other Underwear worth from

**1.00 up to \$2.00 Per Suit.**

**HATS**

**IF YOU WILL INVEST**

**\$3.50**

in the **Ermine Hat**, will be an investment well made.

The **Ermine** is a perfect made hat. It is made of the very best hat stock, and made in the most sensible and serviceable shapes.

Other hats are worth from

**\$1.25 TO \$6.00**

**Mens Clothing**

We are overstocked on clothing. But it must all go during this season. We have placed a price on it that will just make it go.

Every suit is marked from 1.50 to \$3.00 per suit less than it is worth.

We have a good selection of patterns and they are all made up to the minute in style. Prices range from 6.00 to \$20.

**GROCERIES PRICED LOW**

We quote you prices on groceries which should at once determine the place at which you will trade. The grocery department is in the rear of the furniture department; although it occupies a comparatively small space you will find what you want just the same.

- 18 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar . . \$1.00
- 100 lbs. High Patent Flour . . . . . 2.65
- 2 Three lb. Can Tomatoes . . . . . .25
- 20 lbs. Navy Beans for . . . . . . 1.00

- 4 Pks Cooks Pride Soda . . \$ .25
- Smoked Bacon per pound . . . . .14
- Dry salt " " " . . . . .13
- 9 1-4 lbs. Good Coffee . . . 1.00

**OVER COATS**

Every indication points to a severe winter. Over coats will be in great demand. We have a liberal supply and at the price we are asking there is no need of any one going through the winter without one to keep him comfortable and warm.

The variety of Patterns and Cloths are excellent. Better be one of the first to make your selection. They are worth from **6.00 to \$18.00**

**Stylish Millinery**

Our reputation as stylish milliners is universal over Haskell County. For twenty five years have the heads of this Department studied every phase of the Millinery business. Twice Each year our buyers visit the largest markets in the United States. They study their buying closely. Compare what they buy with showings made by the largest retailers of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. As a result our styles are correct and prices the lowest.



**Snappy Cloaks**

Having bought early, in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we defy competition on the prices of our Cloaks, Snaps, Style and quality considered. We combined our order with those from houses at Sweetwater, Merkel and Clyde, as a result we received prices that are competition breakers. So far we have sold more cloaks to satisfied customers than ever before this early in the season.

We invite an inspection of our line feeling sure that we have the cloak you want, at a less price than you can buy it elsewhere. Prices range from

**3.50 up to \$20.00**



**Curlee \$2.50 Pants**

**The Curlee \$2.50 Pant**

has more good pant value than any other pant you can buy with in 50c to \$1.00 of this price.

Every piece of cloth is thoroughly examined before it goes into these pants. The workmanship is of the highest order. And the pant an exceptional value.

ASK TO SEE THE **CURLEE \$2.50 PANTS**



of hum... after perfectly digested. is made up very is required by and... this change of rom physical dis- gged washing rid of the im- disturbance. cases where the rmax and the -long, until ap- will avail. But among the acquainted that causes any some col- on Postum. s, rice and trouble, quit ed which is will digest. when other it's just plain or Postum and real Co., Ltd.

**J. S. Kaister**

Some Remedies from a Successful Town and County in a Bottle to Mr. T.M. This.

progress an authority on Rheumatism... The readers of a large Thursday paper the following simple and harmless... Extract Dandelion, one-half; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three...

Are You a Jew?

Russian Girls Risk Life for the Cause of Liberty.

"When the university opened last autumn I started to work again among the soldiers," said the young woman. "As you know, the revolutionists are at present working very hard to win over the army, and one of the means is to talk freedom directly to the soldiers. For this girl has been found to be more effective than men; the young peasant soldiers more willing to listen to girls, are far readier to protect them from arrest. So all over Russia hundreds of girls are now meeting with groups of soldiers in their homes and in barracks. To go into barracks and revolution to the soldiers, hard-anything is so dangerous—for the girl caught is tried by court-martial in a day or two is executed."

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

Fictitious Impression. "I cannot help thinking of the wonderful thought displayed in your daughter's commencement essay last June." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumroy, "judging from that essay, you would think she was as much interested in 'The Subservience of Individual Ambition to Eternal Destiny,' as she is in ice cream soda. But she isn't."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will send you One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by our method that cannot be cured any other way. Send for circulars, free. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Family Pills for constipation. A man has lost her chief attraction when she ceases to wonder what she will do next.

Single Binder straight 5c cigar, rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer's Factory, Peoria, Ill.

is an evil with many feet—

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 75 "Guaranteed"

INTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

pleted by C. L. Cook & Company, a directory company of Chicago, Ill., shows the population of Mineral Wells to be \$270.

C. B. Cronin, engineer, was killed in the wreck of the log train on the Berling tram, east of Pawnee, La., Friday morning. A defective rail is believed to have caused the accident.

Dr. Samuel C. Ellis, one of the most prominent physicians of Chattanooga, Tenn., dropped dead of apoplexy at 12 o'clock Thursday night while at the bedside of one of his patients.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, announces in the current issue of the United Mine Workers' Journal he will not be a candidate for re-election as President.

Announcement is made that John D. Rockefeller has made known his intention to make another present in cash to the University of Chicago. This time the amount will be \$600,000.

A small boy was found playing with a stick of dynamite as though it were a stick of wood, on the streets of Chickasha, I. T. He had found it, and did not know of its dangerous nature.

Four young men, all residents of Perth Amboy, were drowned in Raritan bay Thursday night. They were members of a party of seven who left Perth Amboy surf to visit Keyport in a skiff.

The cholera in Russia shows no signs of diminishing, but, on the contrary, it is spreading steadily. Every province that suffered from famine last year is now in the grasp of the scourge.

News Young, a fifteen-year-old negro, was hanged in the Parish of St. John, La., Friday. Young was convicted of the charge of criminally assaulting an old white woman in that parish three weeks ago.

A westbound Pennsylvania train plowed into a crowd of people at Bourbon station, Bourbon, Ind., Thursday night, killing Tom Sloan, a Warsaw saloonkeeper, and seriously injuring several other persons.

At Friday's closing session of the National Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers at Atlanta, Ga., all the present officers and executive committee were re-elected. The next session will meet in Omaha.

Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, widow of General John C. Breckenridge, at one time Vice President of the United States, and a candidate for the Presidency against Abraham Lincoln, died Wednesday in New York City.

After brief deliberations the jury in the case of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, charged with rebating in California, rendered a verdict of guilty on all counts enumerated in the indictments. The maximum fine for the offenses is \$1,000,000 and the minimum is \$50,000.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to visit New York City, where he arrived one day last week.

Many elephants are used in doing the heavy work of rebuilding the new Atlantic City Beach.

Nat Moore, who lives three miles north of Windom, will soon be ninety-four years of age. He has lived at his present home for fifty-six years. His eyesight is remarkably good for one of his age.

Barbers of Dallas are making preparations to test the legality of the new law regulating the practice of their trade.

The price of refined export oil was increased from \$3.45 to \$3.75 last week.

Among the voters who have registered in the East Side Ghetto, New York City, is Samuel Harris, who gave his age as 104 years. The old man registered and went to and from the office without assistance.

It is thought that Admiral Evans will ask to be relieved of his command as soon as he lands his squadron from the Atlantic at San Francisco.

A new prospecting well is going down at Dixon, Hunt County.

The one-year-old son of Thomas E. Leadon, a painter, is dead at his home in New York City from the effects of nicotine poisoning caused by eating a part of a cigar which his father left on the sideboard a few days ago.

An autopsy performed on the body of Daniel Lyons, forty-six years of age, a Pennsylvania Railway watchman in New York City, who was found dead a day or so ago, developed the fact that the man's brain weighed only twenty-two ounces.

PROFESSOR OF PAIN.

Housework Beganney Troubles.



Emmerich, of Clinton, O., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIVING HIM A CHANCE.

Surely Time for Hubby to Do a Lively Sideshow.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to go to New York on business, and frequently did not reach his home until the arrival of the midnight train. Mrs. Wilson had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times without fear, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of her husband's trips to New York had disturbed her calm. On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained: "I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way."—Youth's Companion.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Ebert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Most Unhealthy Work. According to a German physician, Dr. Horn, miners age so rapidly because of their unhygienic surroundings that they present all the aspects of senile decay at the age of 50, beyond which few are able to ply their vocation.

Test Its Value. Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

He is a wise man who doesn't let his business interfere with his pleasure at all times.

Caused By Poison. A 15

Problems Concerning Wealth.

It's easy to understand why so few of us have money. Those who know how to make it don't know how to keep it, and those who can keep it can't get it, and that's the only reason why they can't keep it.

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

Wherever we meet misery we owe pity.—Dryden.

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

Well Qualified. "So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can stir up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I used to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

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 J. C. Watson.

Police of World's Cities. Berlin's patrolmen are one to 340, Liverpool's are one to 449, London's one to 496, and Philadelphia has one patrolman for every 511 citizens. On Manhattan Island there is but one policeman to every 643 inhabitants.

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, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, and all Bilious Affections. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

MADE FOR SERVICE IN THE ROUGHEST WEATHER AND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY WATERPROOF. POMMEL SLICKERS \$3.50. This trade mark and the word TOWER on the buttons distinguish this high grade slicker from the just as good brands.

EICK'S CAPUDINE CURES GOLD AND GRIPPE. It removes the cause, soothes the nerves and relieves the aches and feverishness. It cures all headaches and neuritis also. No bad effects. 50c, 25c and 10c bottles. (Liquid.) SEND US COON, Mink, Fox and other furs, hides, roots, etc. We charge no commission. We stand express charges on shipments of furs amounting to \$10 or more. Write for tags, price lists, etc. ST. LOUIS, MO. SOLE S. M. S. St. Louis.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair, promotes its growth, never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp itching, dandruff, etc. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 42, 1907.

Rheumatic pains are caused by poison, coming from the food you eat, which has not been properly digested. To drive this poison out, take Thedford's Black-Draught, the pleasant, non-mineral laxative, and vegetable liver remedy. Mrs. Robt. L. Dever, of Narrows, Ky., writes: "THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT is the only medicine I ever took that would stop rheumatic pains for me. It does all that it is recommended to do. I have been using it for 4 years. It is my family doctor. I would not be without it." Refuse substitutes. Ask for, and get, Thedford's. 25c.

What's in a Name?

"Old Amy, you know, who is famous for being arrested, has been sent to jail again. But as she weighs nearly 300 pounds and is a good fighter, it took nearly all the reserve force to get her in the wagon." "Then the magistrate who sent her to jail ought to be arrested, too." "Why so?" "Didn't he commit big Amy?"—Baltimore American.

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

After pleasant scratching comes unpleasant smarting.—Danish.

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of cures of feminine ills.

Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—"I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacement, All Organic Diseases, Discolored and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach, Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates the whole feminine system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

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

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it. THOS. OWEN, West Union, Ohio.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

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

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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

OPIUM PATENTS. Wootley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., 101 N. Pryor St. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES. BEST IN THE WORLD. SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES. \$25,000 Reward for any one who can prove W. L. Douglas shoes are made and made more than \$3 & \$3.50 shoes.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each pair of the shoes, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make. Buy \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oiled Leather Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. GUARANTY: The genuine W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES. BEST IN THE WORLD. SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES. \$25,000 Reward for any one who can prove W. L. Douglas shoes are made and made more than \$3 & \$3.50 shoes.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each pair of the shoes, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make. Buy \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oiled Leather Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. GUARANTY: The genuine W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each pair of the shoes, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make. Buy \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oiled Leather Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. GUARANTY: The genuine W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each pair of the shoes, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make. Buy \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oiled Leather Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. GUARANTY: The genuine W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

You Look Prematurely Old. Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORE. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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 M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1897, then millions of dollars to answer a petition filed in that they were not the day of Sept., anxious to buy their cotton thereon from the planter, just as soon as the planter can deliver direct. Big planters and representatives of the Farmers' Union told the spinners of Europe that already these organizations had built a chain of cotton warehouses and had perfected a business system in which the spinners could purchase an almost unlimited supply of graded cotton, and were ready to eliminate the antiquated method of selling through a middleman.

"But," said Herr Arthur Kuffer of Vienna, "if you planters wish to trade direct with us, you must not fix the price arbitrarily at 15 cents, and you must give us better service than the merchant."

Action furthering this condition took concrete form in the unanimous adoption by the conference of a resolution presented by the committee on trade relations between growers and spinners. This resolution declared that much of the present difficulty in handling cotton could be eliminated if the growers would adopt what is known as the warehouse system and establish selling agents in Europe and America.

An essential part of the scheme is the adoption of a standard type of contract, classification of cotton by grade and color alone, the unit to be 50,000 pounds instead of 100 bales net weight, and the handling of damp cotton under uniform law. These points were embodied in the resolutions presented by the committee on transportation, and were unanimously adopted by the conference.

Thus two long steps in the great work of the conference, the raising of the standard of cotton delivered to the spinner, and simpler and more economical methods of handling, involving a saving, it is ascertained, of something like \$25,000,000 a year, were taken.

The Rails Spread.

Wichita Falls: Nearly a score of passengers were injured on the Wichita Falls branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway near Jolly, seven miles east of this place Tuesday morning, when two coaches were wrecked, following a spreading of the rails. The engine and tender kept the track, but the coaches were overturned. No one was reported dead as a result of the accident, up to a late hour Tuesday night, and all were doing well.

Yellow Jack Kept Out.

New Orleans: The most striking absence of yellow fever in Central America countries in several years is the gist of the report made public by Dr. John N. Thomas, a United States Marine Hospital Service Inspector, who has just returned from an inspection of Central America. "I believe I can say positively that there has not been a case of yellow jack in any Central American country, except Guatemala, this year," said he.

Rubber and Fiber Sale.

Austin: The Land Commissioner has paid into the local State depository the \$61,000 paid in certified checks by the big bond Manufacturing Company for all of the guayule or rubber plant on all unsold school lands. He also remitted \$600 paid by Van A. Webster of San Antonio for the lechuguilla or fiber plant on unsold lands in Val Verde, Terrell and Brewster Counties. Mr. Webster obligates himself to pay 50 cents per ton for all fiber shipped.

Corsicans: Saturday night, while en route to Rice on a train, Deputy Sheriff Jeffries saw three negroes drinking whiskey from a bottle. He approached them and told them they were under arrest. At this one of the negroes sprang through the window, although the train was going at a high speed. Arriving at Ennis, the officer was holding his prisoners in the depot, and to his surprise, the negro who had escaped walked in un-

HISTORIC OLD HOUSE

WILDER MANSION AT BOLTON, MASS.

Quaint Old Structure, More Than a Century Old, Was to Have Sheltered the First Napoleon After His Downfall.

Of the great country estates of Massachusetts there is none more famed in historical connection than the Wilder mansion on Wattoquotoc hill, in the township of Bolton. It was here that Napoleon was to have sought refuge had he decided to attempt to escape to this country; it was in the mansion house of this estate that Lafayette at one time made his headquarters, and years later the spot was selected as the future residence of President McKinley, but never so occupied. It has been the abode of several millionaires and the scene of innumerable festivities of varied natures.

A little more than ten years ago, says the Boston Herald, the Wilder mansion became the most talked of residence in New England. It was reported with many facts to substantiate the tale that President McKinley would become a resident of Bolton, and that he would occupy the Wilder mansion. At the time negotiations were completed to the extent of transferring the property to the name of J. Wyman Jones, a brother-in-law of the late Marcus A. Hanna, Mr. Jones admitted that he was acting in the interest of President McKinley. As in the earlier history of the famous estate, there was subsequently a change of plan, which robbed Massachusetts of the chance to acquire another world famous residence.

The Wilder mansion is a quaint old structure, built over 100 years ago and several times remodeled. It stands on the west side of the hill road leading from Lancaster "old common" to Bolton Centre, almost at the crown of the highest rise, although this road does not scale Wattoquotoc's height.

Sampson Vryling Stoddard Wilder, the founder of the Wilder mansion, was born in Lancaster, May 20, 1780, and his family tree sprang from the Puritan stock which settled the place. The Wilders emigrated from England and came to Boston in 1639. About the year 1800 Mr. Wilder, having met Talleyrand in Boston, and being sent to France to look after certain business interests, obtained through his friendship special privileges from the French government. He made the acquaintance of many prominent men of the day, and preserved among his mementoes are many personal letters which were written by them to him. He represented the United States on the occasion of the marriage of Emperor Napoleon, then in the height of his glory, to the Archduchess Marie Louise.

In 1823 Mr. Wilder returned to Bolton to settle down. The following year was made memorable by the coming of Lafayette to America and the reception given the latter by Mr. Wilder at the Bolton mansion was the event of the century for that community. The program was arranged by the host and the then mayor of Boston, the Hon. Josiah Quincy, the elder.

It is a well established tradition that the Wilder mansion was selected as an asylum for Napoleon after his defeat at Waterloo. Napoleon delayed in taking advantage of the offer until too late. Passage had been engaged for him on a vessel that was to bring him to America, but he waited in a desire to provide for his faithful friends until he was compelled to give himself up as a prisoner of war.

Be Yourself.

Listen! The lark sings its song, the rose gives out its fragrance; have you observed that the lark has renounced its melody or the pink changed its array in order to become like these? Follow their example and you will come to understand that no one has a right to contend against you, or you to resist him. Man's duty to each of his fellows is to let him manifest himself through what is most individual in him, in order to realize the greatest utility for the whole. Show your own colors, sound your own note; it is precisely for this that you are here. Stand firm, do your duty; be yourself and be true—true, above all, in your thought, and in the expression you give it in word or action.—Charles Wagner.

Animal Existence.

All the actions and movement of the animal world may be divided into three classes—Involuntary, instinctive and rational. The former being common to every vital structure, both animal and vegetable; and the two latter being possessed, in various proportions, both by man and every class of the lower animals. Instinct is a natural propensity prior to experience, and independent of instruction tending to self-preservation or the perpetuity of the race; while rational actions are always the result of instruction or deliberation, directed to some end of which the animal is conscious, and for the accomplishment of which he is capable of selecting and adapting appropriate means.

Of Course.

"What, then," asked the professor, "is the exact difference between logic and sophistry?" "Well," replied the bright student, "if you're engaged in a controversy, it's just the difference between your line of argument and the other fellow's."

A Young Composer.

Rachel, aged 12, wrote an composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.

"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he. "Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

ALL THINGS IN PROPORTION.

Invalid's Meal Evidently Had Not Increased Good Humor.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw, in vision, a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day, as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bed chamber. "Nurse," breathed the man heavily, "I want to do some reading, bring me a postage stamp."

HAVE GRAZE FOR FORMULA.

Smokers Follow Fashions in the Use of Tobacco.

"Make me up a package of tobacco according to the formula used by Edwin Booth," said the man with a southern accent. "That is the third man who has asked for that kind of tobacco to-day," said the dealer. "It is strange that people from remote parts of the country as well as New Yorkers make a fad of buying the same brand of tobacco that Booth smoked. And it isn't always the Booth mixture that they want. I have fled away the formulas for mixing the favorite tobacco of many famous persons. Smokers the country over have heard of this collection of recipes and one feature of every man's trip to New York is to try a pipeful of some big man's favorite tobacco. In most cases this special mixture is so strong that the nerves of the average smoker cannot stand it. He has to give up after a few pipefuls and go back to a popular mixture, but he has the satisfaction of having had the experience."—The New York Sun.

The "H"

St. Louis rejo. of Mound City from original settlers found elevations which it is supposed relics of that strange people who dwell in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and are known to modern times only as the Mound Builders. No adequate explanation has yet been found of their strange mode of leaving memorials of their existence. The limestone bluffs on which a part of St. Louis stands furnish a solid foundation for the business buildings.

Held Up.

"Stop!" shouted the man on the country road, holding up a warning hand. Muttering something about rural cops, the automobilist obeyed. "Turn around and come back to town with me," said the stranger. "You were going at least 35 miles an hour."

"You're a constable, I suppose," said the automobilist, with a covert sneer, when they had reached the village.

"Me?" replied the passenger. "No, I'm a farmer and had to come into town when all the teams was busy. Nice growing weather? Thanks. Good-bye."

Ensuing comment is purposely omitted.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Belling a Rat.

You have probably read or heard that the best way to rid a house of rats is to catch one and fasten a bell about its neck. A boy in Delaware tried the experiment two months ago. He was badly bitten in making the bell fast, but he turned the rat loose and expected the tinkling of that bell would have great results. It did have. In the first place, the rat who wore it was constantly on the move all night, and the tinkling bell kept the family awake, and in the next the sounds brought scores of new rats to the house. Instead of being afraid of the bell, they were charmed with the music. Had the boy tied a harmonica to another rat's tail, the rodents would have had a dance every night.

She Was Willing.

"Yes," says the husband, "I have consented to accept the nomination."

"I am so glad the party is beginning to recognize your merit," beams the wife.

"Now my dear," the husband continues, "you know that political affairs are not love feasts, by any means. You must expect to see me vilified and attacked in a scandalous manner. No doubt the opposition will try to dig up sensational rumors about me, and all that sort of thing, but you must not—"

"Well," she interrupts, "I am really glad of it. You have always been strangely silent about whether or not you ever were engaged to anyone before you met me."

"BOO-HOO" Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the Country and others, including ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out. "The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the 'Yell-Oh Man.' Would you care to use the enclosed article on the 'Boo Hoo Baby' as the 'Yell-Oh Man's successor?'"

"A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory 'Post' and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of \$750,000.00."

"Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press and others and has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted until, not satisfied after finding the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into fresh field and butts its rattled head against this Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. No cheery laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and boo hoo's like a spanked baby and wants \$750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with 'back bone' enough to call a spade a 'spade' and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., denouncing the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go thru it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy.

Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but, jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me!" wouldn't suffice, so it started out on a "Holler Than Thou" attack on the Religious Press and on medicine.

We leave it to the public now, as we did when we first resented Collier's attacks, to say whether, in a craving for sensation and circulation, its attacks do not amount to a systematic mercenary hounding. We likewise leave it to the public to say whether Collier's, by its own policy and meth-

ods, has not made itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demonstrating thru suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope for starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, the Public, will hardly blame us for not waiting until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little salt; Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten percent of New Orleans Molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medicinal," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthy person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement:—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of well let the reader name it, the Postum Co. says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food,

in a were asked.

"How old is the told the correct age require a fare, the on to the next per-

The boy sat quite ing over some qu concluding that ful not been given, call conductor, then at the car: "And mo-

A Definition of

How have the hypo tists and the exponent benefited themselves or large by sowing the broadcast in the world? entists do not fall in this they are believers in the word; they know too have seen too many mystic festations of the Divine er. Now, those who have dis the Bible and all evidences of tion, have written a great man and some of them have won world at large lightly calls fam- cording to the ordinary measures are applied in such cases, they are extremely successful, but success means the benefit of hity in some form or other. If no benefits can be shown as the resu their labors, their success is not to that achieved by the direct and the deepest ignorance. - Chandler, in Uncle Remus' Ma-

WHEN A "HUNCH" HELD Q

Chinese Laundry Ticket Sugga Bet on "Wing Ting."

Kay Spence, a well-known horse of Mexico, Mo., won \$1,000 at Louisville, Ky., race meeting a sho time ago as the result of a "hunch" Mr. Spence has a large breeding stable of "runners" near Mexico attends all the big races in the country. Not long since he in Louisville and entered the betting ring to see what odds were being offered on the various entries. He found that Joaquin was the favorite at even money, and pulled his wallet from his pocket, intending to bet on that horse. His attention was attracted by something that fell from his wallet to the ground, and he stooped and picked it up. It was a Chinese laundry ticket. He looked at the "books" again and found that there was an entry with a Chinese name Wing Ting, at ten to one. That staid it, for he considered he had received a "hunch" that could not overlooked. Wing Ting won handsomely. He has always been strangely silent about whether or not you ever were engaged to anyone before you met me. - City Star.

J. S. Keister

# HASKELL FREE PRESS Shop

First Door West Ellis' Grocery Store

Come and see our work. First-class carriage painting done with the best material. Everybody is welcome to come and see our work. Will paint you

Any Kind of Sign You Desire

in an up-to-date style. Also stain and varnish all kinds of furniture

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

F. D. Young & Company

## TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Brewer, formerly tailor for J. H. Evans, has purchased a half interest in the business and the style of the firm will hereafter be

### EVANS & BREWER

We represent the MERCANTILE TAILORING COMPANY of Chicago, which has the reputation of being the best workmen in America. Autumn is here and you will soon need a heavier suit than you are wearing now. You will also need an overcoat, and, to make your suit complete, why not get a fancy vest. Of course you will want all this made in the latest style and by workmen who know how to fit you. If this is what you want, call on us. We can please you best. We have spent a life time at this business and can meet your requirements.

We clean, press, alter and repair clothing in first class order.

EVANS AND BREWER

### Locals and Personals

See "RENO" Oct. 21st.

Mrs. T. J. Haley was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler of the east side was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Get your tickets for the Lyceum now.

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

Mr. W. R. Hunt of the east side was doing business in town Tuesday.

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

Born Tuesday, the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coats, a son.

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

Reno will be here Oct. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arend of the south side were in the city shopping Saturday and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to a relative in South Texas.

Mr. J. M. Wallis of Eldorado is visiting the family of his son, Mr. M. R. Wallis at this place.

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

N. R. Deaver will pay top prices for chickens, eggs and butter.

We have quite a number of subscribers on our list who are in arrears for more than a year, and some of them for several years, and as we are at considerable extra expense in fitting up and moving into our new office near the southwest corner of the square, we would be glad to have them call and settle. Every little helps.

Mr. J. H. Carter and family of Rising Star, Eastland county, visited Mrs. Carter's brother, Mr. R. W. Tyson of this place this week. Mr. Carter was a citizen of Haskell county and was present when the first copy of the FREE PRESS was pulled off twenty-two years ago on an army press. There have been some changes.

Mr. Bruce W. Bryan visited Wichita Falls Wednesday on professional business.

Insure your house against possible loss by fire, and insure your life against the certainty of death. I write both kinds of insurance in responsible companies. Call and see me for rates and terms of policies. Ira N. Ellis.

Mr. R. P. Crane shipped a carload of sand and gravel from the pit near Haskell to Stamford Monday to be used in constructing sidewalks. We were told that several cars of this material had been shipped for such use. Thus it seems that Haskell has the climate, the pure water and the mineral water and the sand to make 'em go.

Bro. Chambliss announces his subject for tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church: "The Methodist Church a Scriptural Church."

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

MULES—A span of good, young broke mules for sale. N. R. Deaver.

Mr. J. F. Collier left Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Williams at Dallas.

Messrs. J. Z. Freeman, L. E. Ellis and Joe Taylor have purchased the gentlemen's furnishing business of Messrs. Meadow & Lawley. It is their purpose to enlarge the business and conduct it under the name of "The Hub."

For wedding presents cut glass is the most appropriate. Collier-Andruss Co. have just received a handsome line of these goods.

### MR. SWILLING'S SUCCESS WITH "STRAIN" COTTON.

The reporter met Mr. J. Swilling, one of our progressive farmers, on the street Wednesday and in conversation with him learned that he was highly pleased with the new variety of cotton which he planted this year, known as the "Strain" cotton. He said that it was turning out a full third of a bale per acre on old land and that the seed cotton was ginning out more than one-third of lint. He has had five bales of this cotton ginned and we got him to give us the weights, etc., thinking the facts might interest other cotton growers. They are as follows:

SEED COTTON	LINT COT.
1st Bale, 1564 lbs.	572
2d " 1502 lbs.	572
3d " 1364 lbs.	550
4th " 1402 lbs.	554
5th " 1380 lbs.	520

Total, 7212 .....2768

The above figures show that the seed cotton ginned out 364 lbs or 15 per cent more than one third of lint. Mr. Swilling says that other farmers are buying all of his seed as fast as the cotton is ginned at 50 cents per bushel, or an average of \$13.50 per bale.

#### CHOICE LOTS FOR SALE.

We can sell you good, choice lots, north of Haskell High School, in best part of the city, on a good street. Must be sold. Can give bargain. See West Texas Development Company.

#### ATTENTION BOYS

Bring a bundle of clean cotton rags to the FREE PRESS office and receive 10c per pound.

#### A SAFE COMBINATION.

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

#### 1908 Will be Presidential Year

Your order will receive prompt attention by the

HASKELL FREE PRESS.

#### A SHOW FOR THE KIDS

Bonheur Bros.' Dog and Pony show is billed for Haskell Monday, 21st inst. This show appeals particularly to the children. With its ten tiny ponies from the West Indies, trained to perform all sorts of surprising and amusing tricks; its midget trick mules, Arab horses, educated goats, monkey dudes up to all sorts of larks and a funny lot of clown dogs, this show is calculated to amuse the youngsters to a finish.

This show also claims the youngest, smallest and funniest clown on the road.

Besides the animal show and performances there will be presented some specialty performances, fire dances and moving pictures shown. The proprietors say there are no barkers, fakery or shell games connected with their show.

Mr. J. S. Keister returned Tuesday evening from Texarkana, where he left Mrs. Keister, as she was not sufficiently improved in health to make the trip home.

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

## FEED A

We are for business near the

# Grain, Coal and Wood

It is our purpose to keep on hand at all times a full stock of the above of the best grades to be obtained, and to make the closest possible prices.

On this proposition we solicit a share of your business.

## WEIGHING

We have put in a reliable 5 ton scale and will do weighing for the public.

GIVE US A CALL,

Marsh & English.

## Wagons - Buggies WINDMILLS

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

Peter Schuttler and the New Moline

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

We'll Make the Price Right.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

#### TOWN LOT AUCTION.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, there will be an auction sale of the lots in the Cottage Lawn Addition to the town of Haskell. This addition occupies a very desirable residence location on the west side, adjoining the main residence portion of the town. The promoters of this addition, the Mineral Wells-Rock Island

Development Co., say that there will be no by-bidding and that the lots will be knocked off to the bona fide bidders on the spot. The terms are one-third cash, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months. There was perhaps never a better opportunity offered investors to secure desirable property in the best and fastest growing town in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Temple are visiting their son, Mayor A. J. Smith.

Insure your property in the best companies. Sanders & Wilson.

Judge J. B. Thomas of Anson was in our city Monday on professional business.

Get your Lyceum tickets now.

## BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.



MISS LENA NAGEL

### India E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Prepared from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of feminine ills. Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I was utterly worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me." Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, Backache, Falling and Displacement of the Uterus, Stomach, Cures Headache and Indigestion. It strengthens the feminine system.

**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 M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of Sept., A. D., 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 447, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, petitioner was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected petitioner therefrom and wrongfully withhold the possession thereof from petitioner, to his damage in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from petitioner are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos river about 72 miles N. 78 W. of Belknap, by virtue of Unconditional Certificate No. 93, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston County, Texas, to George Delbrel, dated March 6th., 1846, and by him transferred to M. B. Menard. Beginning at the N.W. corner of survey No. 46 by virtue of Toby Scrip No. 359, a stake on the bank of the Brazos river from which a cedar bears S. 69 E. 7 varas, another bears S. 57 W. 7 varas. Thence down the Brazos with its meanders N. 950 varas to a stake on the bank of the river from which a mesquite 8 inches in diam. bears S. 39 E. 40 varas, another 8 inch in diam bears N. 9 E. 24 varas. Thence E. 3800 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence S. 950 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence W. 170 varas pass the N.E. corner of said survey No. 46, and with a North boundary line of said survey, in all, 3900 varas to place of beginning. And petitioner alleges that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore petitioner prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of this suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail nor, 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. Meadows, clerk of the district court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell this the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1907.

J. W. MEADOWS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

**HOW TO CURE A COLD.**

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

**FARM TO RENT.**

I have a place to rent for next year has 30 acres in cultivation renter to put in 30 horses, plenty of pasturage for work stock, two wells and windmill. "You can have good terms and give me a party who is interested in the same." J. W. Meadows, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

# LOOK LISTEN READ



## The Great Piano Sale

is still going on at French Bros. drug store. Two Solid Cars of High Grade Pianos on exhibition.

27 Pianos sold in 15 days to some of the best citizens of Haskell---Only a few left and they must be sold.

**LISTEN** Positively this sale will close in a few days, don't monkey around but get busy, come to the store and select one of the best Pianos ever offered in Texas for the money that buys it.

### PRICE

Is the Best Salesman on Earth. We are saving the people of Haskell from \$100 to \$125 on each piano bought. We have no cheap pianos to offer, but we have a fine piano to sell cheap.

Those who have bought are pouring into our store daily with words of praise for the beautiful Pianos we sold them. Don't wait longer but come now while there is yet one for you.

These are a part of 400 pianos that we bought at the factory to be shipped to Texas this year. Remember they were bought for cash at the right price. This was the largest purchase ever made by one man in Texas, and I am here to give you the benefit of my **CLOSE DEAL** and sell you a piano that will make us friends and make us more money in the future.

### DON'T FOOL YOUR TIME AWAY

with a small consignment dealer who pays too much for the piano he has to sell. But you will cut out all of this extra price and red tape by getting our goods. I can sell you a piano for the price he pays for his and make plenty of money!

These pianos are guaranteed for 10 years, and the bank will tell you our guarantee is as good as gold.

## Come, Come

and bring the ladies and hear some good music.

Make good your promise to your wife or daughter. Get her a piano; help her make your home the best place on earth.

We have a special factory tuner with us who has been busy since he arrived here who cheerfully recommend him---should you need your Piano tuned call on us.

# J. H. WILDER

THE LEADING PIANO MAN OF TEXAS.

are on th... Yours J. S. Kaictor

O. TEXL

do" baby a Doctor of in this paper.

PURE



# ALEXANDER MERCANTILE

## THE COMPANY BIG STORE

# You Will Be Captivated



when you inspect our fashionable clothing

### DISTINCTION and DISCRIMINATION

Two impressive features of the fall line  
**SMART SUITS**  
Cravenated Rain Coats, R. & W. Fancy Vests.

### We've Buried

the old styles and are showing only new ones. Our new models are so far ahead of anything that's to be seen in ordinary lines that you will be certainly pleased.

Prices \$12.50 to \$25.00.

## NEW NECK WEAR

received this week is different to that you have been buying. You must have it to be up to now.

Prices 35c to \$1.00.

### Stetson Hats

a complete line of hats come in yesterday. It is made up of all the newest styles.

### You Should See Our New Dunlaps

Largest variety of \$3.00 hats ever shown in Haskell.



## Are Leaders in Men's Stylish Toggery

# ALEXANDER MERCANTILE

## THE COMPANY BIG STORE

## ARE YOU LAND HUNGRY?

If so we can interest you in location, quality and price. The places we list below are as fine as can be found in the county. Write us for our big list of bargains. We are headquarters in Haskell for LAND.  
"WE MAKE OUR BUYERS MONEY."

- 160 acres of fine black land 6 miles north of Haskell, 40 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, barn, etc. Price \$35.00 per acre, part cash, good terms on balance.
- 160 acres fine black land 8 miles southeast of Haskell, 50 acres in cultivation, 60 grubbed ready for plow, house and other improvements. Price \$27.50 per acre, one-half cash balance long time.
- 480 acres 3 1-2 miles west of Haskell, 100 acres in cultivation, 4-room house and other improvements. Price \$30.00, one-half cash, balance good terms.
- 738 acres unimproved land 8 miles southeast of Haskell, 600 tillable. Price \$12.50 per acres. If this interests you call on or write us.
- 100 acres 1 mile from town. Price \$30.00, but worth \$60.00. See us quick.
- 1060 acres 6 miles from Haskell, 800 tillable, 4-room house.
- Best proposition in the county at \$16.00. You will have to hurry.
- 500 acres fine black land 10 miles south of Haskell, 150 acres in cultivation, fine, new 6-room house, good water, school house on one corner of land. Price \$32.50. One-half cash, balance good terms.
- 100 acres of fine black land 10 miles south of Haskell, 60 acres in cultivation, new 4-room house, good barns, sheds, water, real close to good school; a fine farm. Price \$32.50.
- 460 acres 6 miles from Haskell and 3 miles from Rule, 400 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. New 7-room house with nice out buildings, good water, fine orchard; on rural route and phone line. Everything handy and up-to-date. Price \$30.00 per acre. Write us for terms on this.

We have a well selected list of the choicest city property you can find, and if it's BARGAINS you are after call on or write

### Mineral Wells-Rock Island Dev. Co.

Haskell, - Texas.  
SHERRILL BUILDING. P. O. BOX 157

### OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

**SIMMONS BROS.**

### A Bright Little Child.

On last Thursday a lady, neighbor of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Rives phoned us to send a reporter or go to Mr. Rives' residence, where we would find something of interest which she desired us to see. No intimation was given as to what it was and a little later the editors drove to Mr. Rives' residence and were met at the door by Mrs. Rives to whom they made themselves and their mission known. That lady with evident embarrassment, explained that it was a lady friend who had phoned to us and had told her of it afterward. She said that her friend had been very much interested in her little baby girl, Dorothy, seventeen months of age, who knew and could point out and "say" the letters of the alphabet from a book, and wanted us to see her.

This sounded really interesting and we desired to hear the little lady, who was listening to the conversation with a look of intelligence, name the letters. Mr. Martin took little Dorothy on his knee and her mother handed her a primer and with shining eyes and an eager glee she named the letters as they were pointed out to her on a book and on a copy of the FREE PRESS, showing that she knew them well, although she was unable to pronounce the names of some distinctly. She also gave the names of animals as their pictures were pointed out to her. Her performance was remarkable for her age, and her mother told us that she had known the letters having first learned

### apparent effort or urging.

When we started out in quest of this item we hadn't an idea of what we were to find, but at the end felt well repaid for our trip. And although the action of Mrs. Rives' friend appeared to embarrass her a little, her mother's pride in her bright and beautiful little child soon overcame this and she was very gracious in bringing little Dorothy forward and showing us her accomplishments.

### HASKELL IS DOING 'EM.

### Our Town Tops Cotton Market.

Some of our neighboring towns have been claiming with lusty voices to be the best cotton market in all this region. They have, however, fought shy of figures or other tangible evidence. The FREE PRESS has said that Haskell is as good, if not a better, market than any of them.

We now proceed to introduce the evidence.

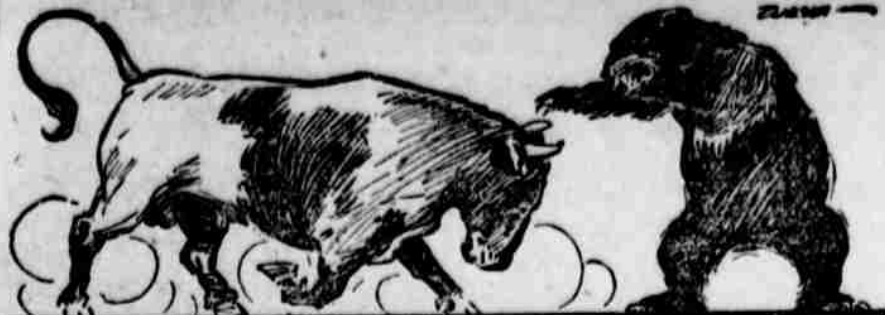
Mr. W. J. Jenkins carried 12 bales of cotton to Stamford, where the best bid he got on it was 11:40. He telephoned to Mr. S. L. Robertson for Haskell's price and was told 11:60. He brought his samples up and was paid 11:60 for the lot by Mr. Robertson.

Messrs. D. M., Bob and Will Graham, who reside beyond had 12 bales and the best bid for it at Rule was 11:40. He came to Haskell with 12 bales and was paid 11:70 from Mr. Robertson for the lot.

Get your Lyceum tickets now.

EV  
Locals  
See 'REN  
Mrs. T. J.  
in town Wed  
Mrs. J. W.  
le was in t

school shoes which w  
the best ever put on t  
Outer soles, inner sol  
and finish are of the b  
Call and let us show  
you. Keister & Griffith  
N. R. Deaver will  
prices for chickens,  
butter.  
We have quite a n  
subscribers on our list  
arrears for more than  
some of them for sever  
and as we are at co  
extra expense in fitting  
moving into our new o  
the southwest corner  
square, we would be gl  
them call and settle. E  
helps.



# THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST" etc.  
(Copyright 1905 by the BOBBY-TREZZELL COMPANY)

## CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

As the Albatross steamed into the little harbor, I saw Mowbray Langdon's Indolence at anchor. I glanced toward Steuben Point—where his cousins, the Vivians, lived—and thought I recognized his launch at their pier. We saluted the Indolence; the Indolence saluted us. My launch was piped away and took me ashore. I strolled along the path that wound round the base of the hill toward the kennels. At the crossing of the path down from the house, I paused and lingered on the glimpse of one of the corner towers of the great showy palace. I was muttering something—I listened to myself. It was: "Mulholland, Mrs. Mulholland and the four little Mulhollands." And I felt like laughing aloud, such a joke was it that I should be envying a policeman his potato patch and his fat wife and his four brats, and that he should be in a position to pity me.

You may be imagining that, through all, Anita had been dominating my mind. That is the way it is in the romances; but not in life. No doubt there are men who brood upon the impossible, and moon and maunder away their lives over the grave of a dead love; no doubt there are people who will say that, because I did not shoot Langdon or her, or myself, or to a desert or pose in the crowded places of the world as the last scene of a tragedy, I therefore cared little about her. I offer them this suggestion: A man strong enough to give a love worth a woman's while is strong enough to live on without her when he finds he may not live with her.

I stood there that summer day, looking toward the crest of the hill, at the mocking mausoleum of my dead dream. I realized what the incessant battle of the street had meant to me. "There is peace for me only in the storm," said I. "But, thank God, there is peace for me somewhere."

Through the foliage I had glimpses of some one coming slowly down the zigzag path. Presently, at one of the turnings half-way up the hill, appeared Mowbray Langdon. "What is he doing here?" thought I, scarcely able to believe my eyes. "Here of all places!" And then I forgot the strangeness of his being at Dawn Hill in the strangeness of his expression. For it was apparent, even at the distance which separated us, that he was suffering from some great and recent blow. He looked old and haggard; he walked like a man who neither knows nor cares where he is going.

He had not seen me, and my impulse was to avoid him by continuing on toward the kennels. I had no especial feeling against him; I had not lost Anita because she cared for him or he for her, but because she did not care for me—simply that to meet would be awkward, disagreeable for us both. At the slight noise of my movement to go on, he halted, glanced round eagerly, as if he hoped the sound had been made by some one he wished to see. His glance fell on me. He stopped short, was for an instant disconcerted; then his face lighted up with devilish joy. "You!" he cried. "Just the man!" And he descended more rapidly.

At first I could make nothing of this remark. But as he drew nearer and nearer, and his ugly mood became more apparent, I felt that he was looking forward to provoking me into giving him a distraction from whatever was tormenting him. I waited. A few minutes and we were face to face. I outwardly calm, but my anger slowly lighting up as he deliberately applied to it the torch of his insolent eyes. He was wearing his old familiar air of cynical assurance. Evidently, with his recovered fortune, he had recovered his conviction of his great superiority to the rest of the human race—the child had climbed back on the chair that made it tall and had forgotten its tumble. And I was wondering again that I, so short a time before, had been crude enough to be fascinated and fooled by those tawdry postures and pretenses. For the man, as I now saw him, was obviously shallow and vain, a slave to those poor "man-of-the-world" passions—ostentation and cynicism and skill at vices old as mankind and tedious as a treadmill, the commonplace routine of the rule and foolish and purposeless. A clever, handsome fellow, but the more pitiful that he was by nature above the uses to which he prostituted himself.

He fought hard to keep his eyes steadily on mine; but they would waver and shift. Not, however, before I had found deep down in them the beginnings of fear. "You see, you were mistaken," said I. "You have nothing to say to me—or I to you."

He knew I had looked straight to the bottom of his real self, and had seen the coward that is in every man who has been bred to appearances only. Up rose his vanity, the coward's substitute for courage.

"You think I am afraid of you?" he sneered, blushing and blistering like a school bully.

"I don't in the least care whether you are or not," replied I. "What are you doing here, anyhow?"

It was as if I had thrown off the cover of a furnace. "I came to get the woman I love," he cried. "You store her from me! You tricked me! But, by God, Blacklock, I'll never pause until I get her back and punish you!" He was brave enough now, drunk with the fumes from his brave words. "All my life," he raged arrogantly on, "I've had whatever I wanted. I've let nothing interfere—nothing and nobody. I've been too forbearing with you—first, because I knew she could never care for you, and, then, because I rather admired your pluck and impudence. I like to see fellows kick their way up among us from the common people."

I put my hand on his shoulder. No doubt the fiend that rose within me, as from the dead, looked at him from my eyes. He has great physical strength, but he winced under that weight and grip, and across his face flitted the terror that must come to any man at first sense of being in the angry clutch of one stronger than he. I slowly released him—I had tested and realized my physical superiority; to use it would be cheap and cowardly.

"You can't provoke me to descend to

your level," said I, with the easy philosophy of him who clearly has the better of the argument.

He was shaking from head to foot, not with terror, but with impotent rage. How much we owe to accident! The mere accident of my physical superiority had put him at hopeless disadvantage; had made him feel inferior to me as no victory of mental or moral superiority could possibly have done. And I myself felt a greater contempt for him than the discovery of his treachery and his shallowness had together inspired.

"I shan't indulge in flappoodle," I went on. "I'll be frank. A year ago, if any man had faced me with a claim upon a woman who was married to me, I'd probably have dealt with him as your vanity and what you call 'honor' would force you to try to deal with a similar situation. But I live to learn, and I'm fortunately, not afraid to follow a new light. There is also the demand of justice—of fair play. As I have told her, so I now tell you—she is free to go. But I shall say one thing to you that I did not say to her. If you do not deal fairly with her, I shall see to it that there are ten thorns to every rose in that bed of roses on which you lie. You are contemptible in many ways—perhaps that's why women like you. But there must be some good in you, or possibilities of good, or you could not have won and kept her love."

He was staring at me with a dazed expression. I rather expected him to show some of that amused contempt with which men of his sort always receive a new idea that is beyond the range of their narrow, conventional minds. For I did not expect him to understand why I was not only willing, but even eager, to relinquish a woman whom I could hold only by asserting a property right in her. And I do not think he did understand me, though his manner changed to a sort of grudging respect. He was, I believe, about to make some impulsive, generous speech, when we heard the quick strokes of iron-shod hoofs on the path from the kennels and the stables—is there any sound more arresting? Past us at a gallop swept a horse, on his back—Anita. She was not in riding-habit; the wind fluttered the sleeves of her blouse, blew her uncovered hair this way and that about her beautiful face. She sped on toward the landing, though I fancied she had seen us.

Anita at Dawn Hill—Langdon, in a furious temper, descending from the house toward the landing—Anita presently, riding like mad—to overtake him," thought I. And I read confirmation in his triumphant eyes. In another mood, I suppose my fury would have been beyond my power to restrain it. Just then—the day grew dark for me, and I wanted to hide away somewhere. Heart-sick, I was ashamed for her, hated myself for having blundered into surprising her.

She reappeared at the turn round which she had vanished. I now noted that she was riding without saddle or bridle, with only a halter round the horse's neck—then she had seen us, had stopped and come back as soon as she could. She dropped from the horse, looked swiftly at me, at him, at me again, with intense anxiety. "I saw your yacht in the harbor only a moment ago," she said to me. She was almost panting. "I feared you might meet him. So I came."

"As you see, he is quite intact," said I. "I must ask that you and he leave the place at once." And I went rapidly along the path toward the kennels.

expression. I rather expected him to show some of that amused contempt with which men of his sort always receive a new idea that is beyond the range of their narrow, conventional minds. For I did not expect him to understand why I was not only willing, but even eager, to relinquish a woman whom I could hold only by asserting a property right in her. And I do not think he did understand me, though his manner changed to a sort of grudging respect. He was, I believe, about to make some impulsive, generous speech, when we heard the quick strokes of iron-shod hoofs on the path from the kennels and the stables—is there any sound more arresting? Past us at a gallop swept a horse, on his back—Anita. She was not in riding-habit; the wind fluttered the sleeves of her blouse, blew her uncovered hair this way and that about her beautiful face. She sped on toward the landing, though I fancied she had seen us.

Anita at Dawn Hill—Langdon, in a furious temper, descending from the house toward the landing—Anita presently, riding like mad—to overtake him," thought I. And I read confirmation in his triumphant eyes. In another mood, I suppose my fury would have been beyond my power to restrain it. Just then—the day grew dark for me, and I wanted to hide away somewhere. Heart-sick, I was ashamed for her, hated myself for having blundered into surprising her.

She reappeared at the turn round which she had vanished. I now noted that she was riding without saddle or bridle, with only a halter round the horse's neck—then she had seen us, had stopped and come back as soon as she could. She dropped from the horse, looked swiftly at me, at him, at me again, with intense anxiety.

"I saw your yacht in the harbor only a moment ago," she said to me. She was almost panting. "I feared you might meet him. So I came."

"As you see, he is quite intact," said I. "I must ask that you and he leave the place at once." And I went

rapidly along the path toward the kennels.

An exclamation from Langdon forced me to turn in spite of myself. He was half-kneeling, was holding her in his arms. At that sight, the savage in me shook himself free. I dashed toward them with I knew not what curses bursting from my lips. Langdon, intent upon her, did not realize until I sent him reeling backward to the earth and snatched her up. Her white face, her closed eyes, her limp form made my fury instantly collapse. In my confusion I thought that she was dead. I laid her gently on the grass and supported her head, so small, so gloriously crowned, the face so still and sweet and white, like the stainless entrance to a stainless shrine. How that horrible fear changed my whole way of looking at her, at him, at her and him, at everything!

Her eyelids were quivering—her eyes were opening—her bosom was rising and falling slowly as she drew long, uncertain breaths. She shuddered, sat up, started up. "Go! go!" she cried. "Bring him back! Bring him back! Bring him—"

There she recognized me. "Oh," she said, and gave a great sigh of relief. She leaned against a tree and looked at Langdon. "You are still here? Then tell him."

Langdon gazed sullenly at the ground. "I can't," he answered. "I don't believe it. Besides—he has

given you to me. Let us go. Let us take you to the Vivians." He threw out his arms in a wild, passionate gesture; he was utterly unlike himself. His emotion burst through and shattered pose and cynicism and hard crust of selfishness like the exploding powder bursting the shell. "I can't give you up, Anita!" he exclaimed in a tone of utter desperation. "I can't! I can't!"

But her gaze was all this time steadily on me, as if she feared I would go, should she look away. "I will tell you myself," she said, rapidly, to me. "We—Uncle Howard and I—read in the papers how they had all turned against you, and he brought me over here. He has been telegraphing for you. This morning he went to town to search for you. About an hour ago Langdon came. I refused to see him, as I have ever since the time I told you about Alva's. He persisted, until at last I had the servant request him to leave the house."

"But now there's no longer any reason for your staying, Anita," he pleaded. "He has said you are free. Why stay when you would really no more be here than if you were to go, leaving one of your empty dresses?"

She had not for an instant taken her gaze from me; and so strange were her eyes, so compelling, that I seemed unable to move or speak. But now she released me to blaze upon him—and never shall I forget any detail of her face or voice as she said to him: "That is false, Mowbray Langdon. I told you the truth when I told you I loved him!"

So violent was her emotion that she had to pause for self-control. And I? I was overwhelmed, dazed, stunned. When she went on, she was looking at neither of us. "Yes, I loved him, almost from the first—from the day he came to the box at the races. I was ashamed, poor creature that my parents had made me! I was ashamed of it. And I tried to hate him, and thought I did. And when he showed me that he no longer cared, my pride roared me into the folly of trying to listen to you. But I loved him more than ever. And at you and he stand here, I am ashamed again—ashamed that I was ever so blind and ignorant and prejudiced as to compare him with"—she looked at Langdon—"with you. Do you believe me now—now that I humble myself before him here in your presence?"

I should have had no heart at all if I had not felt pity for him. His face was gray, and on it were those signs of age that strong emotion brings to the surface after 40. "You could have convinced me in no other way," he replied, after a silence, and in a voice I should not have recognized.

Silence again. Presently he raised his head, and with something of his old cynicism bowed to her. "You have avenged much and many," said he. "I have often had a presentiment that my day of wrath would come."

He lifted his hat, bowed at me without looking at me, and, drawing the tatters of his pose still further over his wounds, moved away toward the landing.

I still in a stupor, watched him until he had disappeared. When I turned to her, she dropped her eyes. "Uncle Howard will be back this afternoon," said she. "If I may, I'll stay at the house until he comes to take me."

A weary, half-suppressed sigh escaped from her. I knew how she must be reading my silence, but I was still unable to speak. She went to the horse, browsing near by; she stroked his muzzle. Lingeringly she twined her fingers in his mane, as if about to spring to his back! That reminded me of a thousand and one changes in her—little changes, each a trifle in itself, yet, taken all together, making a complete transformation.

"Let me help you," I managed to say. And I bent, and made a step of my hand.

She touched her fingers to my shoulder, set her narrow, graceful foot upon my palm. But she did not rise. I glanced up, she was gazing wistfully down at me.

"Women have to learn by experience just as do men," said she, forlornly. "Yet men will not tolerate it."

I suppose I must suddenly have looked what I was unable to put into words—for her eyes grew very wide, and, with a cry that was a sigh and a sob, and a laugh and a caress all in one, she slid into my arms and her face was burning against mine.

"Do you remember the night at the theater," she murmured, "when your lips almost touched my neck?—I loved you then—Black Matt—Black Matt!"

And I found voice; and the horse wandered away.

[The End.]

**A Species.**  
"Mrs. Kwivvry is one of those anticipatory people, and I simply can't carry on a conversation with her without getting so nervous I feel as though I should fly to pieces," says the lady with the jade brooch.

"Anticipatory?" says the lady without any long gloves. "How is that?" "She listens faster than you talk to her."—Life.

**At the Seashore.**  
"Dearest," he whispered, as the pale moon floated behind a cloud, "how long will you love me?" "Till the very last," she answered, as she nestled to his breast. "Till the last day of your vacation."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"When you go to a summer hotel the first thing you should do is to have all your money put in the hotel safe."

"That is the last thing I do."—Houston Post.

# KG BAKING POWDER

25 ounces for 25 cents

The original 25 ounce can. Others have copied the can, but K C quality has never been equaled at any price.



JAQUES MFG. CO. Chicago

## Buy a Good Farm Now

Dr. C. F. Simmons is Offering the People of This Section the Greatest Opportunity They Ever Had to Own a Beautiful Truck or Fruit Farm.

Why Not Buy Now at Practically No Cost to You. The Chance May Never Come Your Way Again.

Mr. W. N. Hutto, the well known gentleman of Jacksboro, Texas, writes:

Jacksboro, Texas, Feb. 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.  
My Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 65,000 acre ranch proposition.

I spent the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back. I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct.

I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.

I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water can be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells can be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.

The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The Votaw pasture is the best all purpose land I ever saw. I shall recommend all of my friends who want comfortable homes in the best climate in the world to purchase from you.

I am more than pleased with what I saw, and as you have said, it is the "Opportunity of a Lifetime," especially for the man with small means. Wishing you success in disposing of this land, and furnishing homes within the reach of the ordinary man, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
W. N. HUTTO.

Write today for book of views and full description of the ranch. \$210—payable to \$10 a month until paid, without interest, will buy a 10 to 640 acre farm and two to lots in the paradise of America.

**DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,**  
215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

**Didn't Need Cyclopedias.**  
The canvasser for a cyclopedia came to the home of a colonel, whose record he had carefully studied before his visit. The colonel was especially proud of some of his sons, so the canvasser began with: "Those are very fine boys of yours, colonel."

"They are," replied the colonel. "I reckon you are ready to buy anything those boys want?" "I am so," said the father of the fine boys.

"Well, then, let me sell you this cyclopedia. There's nothing will do your sons so much good."

But the colonel looked at him aghast. "Why, them lads of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules!"

**Not a Hit as an Improviser.**  
"Did you ever hear anybody improvise?" he asked. "No," said she, and he sat down to the piano and improvised for about an hour and a half. At the end of that time he turned around, his face full of expression, and said to her: "What do you think of it?"

"Lovely!" she exclaimed. "Beautiful! I never heard anything like it!" But this is what she said to the halcyon when he was gone: "If that long, lank lunatic who improvises asks for me again, you tell him I am out."

**Italians Go to South America.**  
Italians to the number of 130,000 emigrated last year to 287 American ports, as against 257,000 who came to the United States.

# "Boo Hoo"

Shouts the Spanked Baby

The "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.

Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.

"There's a Reason"

YOUR... out th... town... stand it... g in en... cy of i... o encou... gress... ming... y fairs... should... news... who is... arts who... farm... miles... love... engaged... PRESS... action with... his early cott... as yield... in... er... ize... namer t... nks to a... mpty t... d so har... ion of m... m the fl... and wo... I... at y... LLS... ing... fell... fect... eries... t att... who... .ation... Johnnyl



SERIAL STORY

Lavender Crighton's Lover

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

But the young man interrupted, indignantly: "I will not leave until I have seen her. I can't go to her home now, and she's probably to meet me there tonight."

shake it. How it might be... But Winslow was not here... Within the public house the brawlers were assembled... At a signal from the cotter, the landlord began to clear the room...

Light shone from the window, and through the curtains in the log. At this door he passed to listen... "Is that you, father?" came Sus's voice from within... "Don't abuse him!" flashed from his daughter's lips...

the side, and the young of a laughing Eddie mingled with the voice of one calling of the name... HARMLESS IDIOSYNCRASY... Mrs. Compton looked at her old friend with a slightly sad smile...

1907 As we leave the old year and face the duties of the dawning year, we are grateful of the favors shown to us in the past by the host of friends who have favored us with their patronage, influence, and we take this opportunity of extending to all this our sincere thanks, and, at the same time, wishing that the new year may bring happiness and good fortune to each and all of you. Our effort in the past has been to make every customer a satisfied customer and to that end we bend our efforts in the future to renewed energy and confidence. We intend that our stock of Groceries and Notions shall be kept up to date in every particular and that nothing but the freshest and purest foods shall be found in our Grocery Department, while our prices in all lines shall be as low as the lowest. Upon this platform we invite your patronage. YOURS TRULY, J. S. Keister & Co.

NEW YEAR GREETING We extend to our friends and patrons our kindest New Year's Greeting for the most successful year's business since our organization: We are truly thankful for all favors shown us in the past and shall do our very best to merit a continuance of the same in the future by giving you the best of treatment and a fair and square deal all around. We are much better fixed for big years business in 1907 than we have been before. We speak three languages, have the best line of Co-operative goods, and the best that will compare with any other advertised concerns. We have all over the year.



LITTLE STORE, BIC STOCK, LITTLE PRICE

THAT'S WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY ABOUT

# THE HUB

THE STORE FOR MEN

Best line of Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Socks, Caps, Hats, Ties and Gloves. Fine Cravenette Overcoats at about half value.

TO SEE BUY WEAR SATISFY THAT'S Walk-Over

STYLE THE HUB QUALITY

## THE FREE PRESS.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER  
 PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING  
 HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 14, 1907.

WITH President Roosevelt eliminated from the race, we believe that Mr. Bryan has a comparatively open track to the White House.

The decision announced by the U. S. Circuit Court, sitting at New Orleans, sustaining on all points the decision, jurisdiction and rights of the State court of Texas in the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. ouster case, is good news not only in Texas but throughout the country. The decision is particularly gratifying in that Judge Bryant of the Federal District court in Texas had practically taken the case away from the State court after it had appointed receiver and appointed a federal receiver at the instance of the Oil company and this decision of a high federal court reverses Judge Bryant's action and, in effect, says the federal court had no right or authority to take jurisdiction and control of the matter after a State court had acquired jurisdiction over it. It is hoped that this clear-cut decision will have the effect to stop some of the preposterous activity of the lower federal courts.

### CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION TO GUARANTY OF DEPOSITS NOT GOOD

IN OPPOSITION to the proposition of the government to require depositors in state banks to give a guaranty of deposits as prohibiting the legislature shall have power to give or to authorize the giving of the credit of the State aid of, or to, any person, association or corporation, municipal or other, or to the credit of the State in any manner, for the liabilities, present or future, of any individual, partnership or corporation.

does not stand to pay or lose a dollar of government money, but is only the administrator of the process and of the fund raised by it. The depositors would be just as safe, however, as if the State or National government were the guarantor, because the law providing for such process would make it a condition of any bank's right to do or continue business that it respond promptly to the assessment, and there would always be enough of solvent banks to make good.

### DON'T GO ASTRAY.

MR. ROOSEVELT has won a wider popularity among the masses and those who favor a just and equal government for all than any other Republican president since the war. All right thinking citizens are ready to accord him all due praise and credit for the good things he has done and even some Democrats express a willingness if not an intention to support him for another term. Such Democrats, we think, in their desire to render credit to Mr. Roosevelt, go too far. They apparently overlook the indisputable fact that the acts and policies of Mr. Roosevelt which have won their admiration for him were not advocated by him originally, but have been adopted by him from Mr. Bryan and the Democratic platform and were proposed and advocated by the Democratic party long before they were taken up by President Roosevelt.

It is a fact that the Democratic party stands for the doing of all the good things that have been done or attempted to be done by President Roosevelt and for a number of other just and proper measures which have not been adopted by him or his party and are not likely to be. Why then go off after Mr. Roosevelt when the Democratic party with its matchless leader—matchless in character, citizenship and statesmanship and possessing a worldwide popularity, never attained by any other American citizen—offers more than Mr. Roosevelt or his party ever will yield to the masses?

Democrats should not grow weak, but keep up their courage and stand solidly together. By so doing they can and will win, for the principles of Democracy are right, and right always wins sooner or later.

The official call has been issued for the Republican National convention to meet in Chicago on June 16, 1908.

Congress is getting after Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou on his action in issuing, or proposing to issue, government bonds and treasury certificates to the amount of \$150,000,000 to aid in remedying the financial panic. From the tenor of the resolutions and information called for it looks as if Secretary Cortelyou and the President, who sanctioned his action, had exceeded their authority.

The bank statements of Dec. 3, published under the call of the comptroller of the currency, revealed the fact that almost all of the national banks were in excellent condition. A very large majority of them had from 30 to 50 per cent larger cash reserve on hand than is required by law. The Texas state banks were found in equally good condition, as per statements rendered in response to the call of the state bank commissioner.

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

After a twelve days session the grand jury adjourned last Saturday. The report filed in court by them shows that they examined 125 witnesses and returned ten felony and twenty-six misdemeanor indictments. They state in their report that their investigations into the violations of the local option law revealed a deplorable condition of affairs. That on account of the bad memory of witnesses against violators of the liquor law was their only reason for not returning many more bills against persons whom they had reason to suspect. We quote the following from their report: "We find in this connection that there is always a close relationship between the buyer and the seller, the buyer feeling that it is more honorable to swear falsely before a grand jury than it is to tell the truth against the man who violates the law. And we find from the records of the express office at this place, that some parties had had shipped to them as much as 12 gallons of liquor a week and many others get a great deal of whiskey which they will not give an account of its disposition."

The report compliments the officers in their efforts to enforce the law and urges diligence. It also urges that the overseers look after the working of their roads.

### District Court Proceedings.

Following is a list of the cases finally disposed of in the District court up to noon Friday: State vs John W. Davis, charged with seduction. In open court the defendant offered to marry the alleged injured female, but she declined the offer. This, however, worked a dismissal of the prosecution, as provided by law in case of such offences.

State vs Wade Simmons, charged with seduction. Verdict of guilty by jury and sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Haskell National Bank vs W. T. Hudson, suit for debt. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

W. L. Power vs R. A. Tankersly, suit for agents commission on a land sale. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500.

Byron Matthews vs Cora Matthews, suit for divorce. Verdict for plaintiff.

Mrs. Ruby Fink vs Chas. E. Fink, suit for divorce. Verdict for defendant. Court set verdict aside and granted new trial.

State vs P. J. Johnson, charged with perjury. Verdict of not guilty by jury.

State vs John Allen, charged with theft from the person. Verdict by jury of not guilty. The defendant is a negro and was defended by Gordon B. McGuire. Mrs. M. A. Sowell vs J. M. Sowell, suit for partition of land. Bruce W. Bryant appointed guardian ad litem for G. M. Sowell, a minor. Judgment for partition and order to sell property at not less than \$2,500.

Farmers' National Bank vs J. V. Johnson et al, suit for debt and foreclosure. Judgment for \$174 and foreclosure of lien.

Jno C Roberts vs L. B. Agnew, suit for land. Verdict and judgment for defendant. This suit involved the title to Agnew's home in Haskell.

Womble Lumber Co vs W. J. Mansell, suit for debt and to foreclose material man's lien. Judgment for plaintiff for the debt and costs, but that he take nothing by reason of his lien.

R. P. Williams vs Chas S Fisher, suit to foreclose vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

Haskell National Bank vs T. G. Carney, suit on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,062.43.

Jefferson Johnson et al vs F. L. Morrow et al, suit to foreclose vendor's lien. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

D. H. Bell & Co vs T. A. Williams, suit for agents' commission on sale of land. Judgment for plaintiffs. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

Mr. J. B. Zachary, who says he is a "reformed printer" and a citizen of our county, was a caller at our office yesterday.

Mr. J. Julian was in town the other day and favored us with another year's subscription.

Mr. J. R. Miller and family, who lived on Capt. W. W. Fields' farm west of town this year, made and picked 30 bales of cotton besides a remnant left in the field, which they sold for \$110. This crop was made without hired help.

Mr. C. W. Turner of Aspermont is visiting Mr. Burwell Cox.

Elder J. H. Shepard returned a few days ago from a trip to Crowell, where he purchased some real estate. He left last night for Abilene, where he has an appointment to preach Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. McQuaid, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dodson, left Tuesday for her home at Ft. Worth.

Mr. T. A. Williams was in town yesterday told our reporter that he had 70 acres in cotton this year from which he had gathered 25 bales averaging 600 pounds and that there was still a bale in the field to be picked. He still has around 28 bales.

Mr. G. C. McQuibb of the east was in town yesterday with a load of cotton.

Mr. J. M. Moon of Aspermont was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. C. Nicholson called in the other day and tickled us by putting his subscription figures ahead.

"Monte Christo" is the big show.

Judge R. A. Ragland of Sweetwater attended district court here this week.

The State court of appeals has reversed the case in which Eugene Hall was convicted of burglary at the spring term of the district court.

THE FREE PRESS  
 ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.  
 We have the best JOB OFFICE - in - West Texas.

Haskell Broom Factory.  
 I am manufacturing as good brooms in Haskell county as can be bought anywhere. Keep money at home, Mr. Merchant, by buying my brooms.

Mr. R. C. Crane, at one time district attorney of this judicial district, who now resides at Sweetwater, attended district court here this week.

## SOME OF OUR ROADS

THE TOWN IS SUFFERING LOSS OF BUSINESS

During and following the late wet spell of weather we heard a good deal of complaint in regard to the roads leading north and northwest from Haskell. Farmers living in those directions said that it was with great difficulty that they could get to town, that in fact these roads were almost impassible for several miles out. It was also stated that parties living out beyond the worst portion of the roads were going to other places in order to avoid traveling over these bad roads.

This is not as it should be, in fact it is very detrimental to the business interests of the town; Both the roads in question ought to be graded for five or six miles or until the sandy country is reached.

This is a matter which our Ten Thousand Club might take up and endeavor to solve. We understand that there is no money in the county road fund at this time, but some shift might be made to remedy this very damaging situation.

Some of the farmers will speak of the matter said were killing to put in work teams beyond the legal requirement. What can the business men do?

# PRESENTS!

When you are looking for Christmas presents don't fail to inspect the very nice assortment of Holiday Goods at the RACKET STORE.

It has most anything from a 5ct Toy Up

Everybody is looking out for bargains now and we have put our prices down to the bargain notch

Give us a call; we'll be glad to see you at the

## Racket Store.

## HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY

We launder all grades of quality of clothing from the poorest to the best in the best style. Use no Injurious Chemicals. Always Guaranteed.