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NEW Goods

will before long begin to arrive at the EGGER STORES. Our Mr. Egger left this week for the New York and other Eastern Markets where he goes to finish purchasing the goods for the Fall and Winter season.

In the next thirty days these goods will begin to roll in and we want to as near as possible rid the house of all goods of this season's stock to make room for the new ones that are to come.

Our July Clearing sale is on in full blast and our store every day is filled with eager buyers who are taking advantage of our special low offers on desirable merchandise. Nothing like this sale was ever before given in this county and if you fail to attend we both lose money, for we consider it a loss to carry goods over from one season to the next, and we know that you have never had an opportunity for such a saving on good desirable merchandise as we are giving you now.

The best calico for 5c the yard.
25 yards cotton checks for \$1.00.
20 per cent discount on men's and boys' shoes and oxfords.
25 per cent discount on women's and children's shoes and oxfords.

This shoe discount includes everything but Queen Quality, Hanan & Son, "Star Brand" and Packard lines.

The best line of clothing in the city cheaper than you have ever bought one of inferior grade.

It is up to you, wont you take advantage of this opportunity of saving money? We believe you will.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

D. EGGER & SON

HAVE IT FOR LESS
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Call No. 157

and you will get prompt delivery on your order for Coal, Bran, Chops, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, Prairie Hay and Johnson Grass.

When the bell rings, hurry up, or you will miss a good dinner at Lynche's.

Mr. J. K. Shipman and family of Stamford, accompanied by Mr. John Shipman of San Angelo, attended the Gospel meeting Tuesday, in progress at the court house.

Mr. W. H. McFarland, once a citizen of Haskell, but has been away nearly five years, returned Tuesday to again make his home here. He was a single man when he left Haskell, but married during his absence and brought his wife back with him. He has been a reader of the FREE PRESS during all the years of his absence and through it was somewhat prepared to see the great change in Haskell, but says he could scarcely realize the extent of the improvement until he got here and looked around.

Mr. Marshal Pierson, assistant cashier of the Haskell National Bank, returned the first of the week from an extensive trip over the plains country and

along the western border of the state. He says that since the rains over the plains country two or three week ago the grass has sprung up and the plains look like a vast field of growing wheat. While away he also attended the B. Y. P. U. at Palacios on the coast and visited Dallas, where he left Mrs. Pierson for a more extended visit with her mother and sister.

The man, if there is any such, who is discontented with Haskell county doesn't know a good thing when he sees it and wouldn't appreciate a home in the garden of Eden.

You will do well to study the advertisements in the FREE PRESS this week. Some of our merchants are offering unparalleled inducements for cash trade just now, especially in the dry goods and clothing line. If you live within fifty miles of Haskell it is probable that it will pay you to come here and take advantage of the low prices.

TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner, You'll just step in our store, We'll fix you up a winner— Your wife will ask for more. Of rich roast beef—well now The gravy's thick and brown For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the "how" To fix it for the town. To buy this meat, is money made, To buy it, helps your wife, To buy it, helps along our trade We both make money, Aren't we right?

City Meat Market
Marsh & English

When the bell rings on the south side, dinner is ready at Lynche's.

Mr. I. B. Crow of the east side, who was in town Thursday, said his cotton was fine and that his maize and Kaffir corn were good but late. The rains the first of this week will mature them, however.

Mr. Ed Whitaker and daughter, Miss Lola B., are here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Ophelia James of Boggy, O. T., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Ellis of this place.

Mr. T. J. Lee of Rule was in the city Monday. Mr. Lee is a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. H. L. Adams and family of Ft. Worth, who have been out on a visit to Mr. Adams' father, Mr. S. T. Adams of this county, returned home Tuesday.

Postmaster J. B. Baker went up to Munday Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jno. A. Couch and little son went to Munday Tuesday morning.

Misses Kate and Lena Glasgow of Munday returned home on Monday after a few days spent with relatives here.

Mr. Don Moore, Temple, Texas, arrived in Haskell Tuesday. We understand that Mr. Moore is an experienced furniture man and that he will be associated with the Haskell Furniture Company.

Miss May Turner of Aspermont took the train here Tuesday for the south.

Let the Acme Steam Laundry of Fort Worth do your work—it's the best. F. L. Meadow, Agent.



THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

THIS BANK

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

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
HASKELL, - TEXAS

DID YOU EVER

lose any money? Have trouble making change? Get a check on a Bank in another town and have to pay to get it collected? An account with THIS BANK will save all these annoyances.

Farmers National Bank

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

HASKELL, TEX.

If you haven't enough milo maize, plant more. It will mature when planted as late as the middle of this month, unless there is an unusually early frost. Kaffir is of slower growth and planted now might not reach maturity before frost.

Mr. E. Marshall and family of Sherman who have been visiting Mrs. Turner Sasseen at this place left for home Tuesday morning.

More Land Sales

West Texas Development Co. have sold this week 6 farms for a consideration of \$21,705.00, making a total consideration in the last 14 days \$65,960.00.

Alexander and Bonster



See the Big Ad in this issue.

Alexander Mercantile Company

THE BIG STORE

OPENING OF HIGHLAND ADDITION.

People Here From Many Parts of State, a Great Success.

On Wednesday July 31st, the opening of this addition took place and representatives from every part of the state were present.

The Texas Land Company had rigs on the ground and took all visitors on an excursion through the country and over the city, and everyone expressed himself as being delighted with both the town and country in general. Expressions of admiration at the crops they saw were general, a number of them saying they never saw better crops anywhere or more stuff growing on the same amount of land.

A representative of the FREE PRESS interviewed many of the purchasers of the lots in Highland Addition and every one seemed to be well pleased with the lots awarded to them. And quite a number stated that they would build on their lots, and some already have their plans drawn and will commence to build at once.

The sale of this addition has been the means of bringing numbers of people to this country and will be one of the greatest advertisements we have ever had, as everyone will go away praising our country and will be instrumental in bringing others to our town.

Mr. T. E. Matthews, who had the addition in charge, stated to our representative that he will bring his family here and be one of us and will make other improvements on the addition and continue to advertise Haskell and Haskell county. He is enterprising and progressive and the FREE PRESS is pleased to see

him become a permanent citizen of Haskell.

Still They Come.

Mr. Payne of Alabama has purchased land near town and will move his family out at once.

Mr. J. O. Jackson of Abilene has purchased a farm nine miles northwest of town and will move to it this fall.

Mr. G. W. Pratt of young county has purchased land just east of town and will move to Haskell as soon as he can sell his place in Young county.

Enjoyed His Trip.

Capt. W. W. Fields, who returned Wednesday from an old soldiers' and old settlers' reunion at Wills Point, Van Zandt county, where he resided some twenty years ago, tells us that he had the best time at this reunion of any he has attended since the war, meeting as he did many of his old comrades in arms and old neighbors and friends of early days. Speaking of the country, he said he found the people of Van Zandt prosperous and contented. He says that in passing through Grason and Collin, which have the reputation of being, and are in fact, great agricultural counties, their crops did not appear to be as good as the crops in this county, nor did the crops seen anywhere on his trip appear to be as good as ours. He says that he met quite a number of farmers who said they were coming to Haskell county this fall.

Mr. H. C. Chapman and daughter, Miss Mary Chapman, of Weatherford, arrived Thursday morning on a visit to his son Mr. F. N. Chapman of this place.

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POOL & MARTIN, Publishers.

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

The State Y. M. C. A. summer school camp near Clifton is said to be a splendid success.

Citizens of Midland County are almost up in arms because of increased assessment of property this year.

At least nine persons were drowned and several it is feared perished in the fire which destroyed the Cayuga Lake steamboat Frontnac, off Farley's point Saturday.

A low-lived miscreant threw a stone into a hay-ride party at Sherman and badly hurt Miss Bertie Phillips, one of the party, striking her on the back of the head.

The camp of instruction of the Texas National Guard-regulars came to an end Saturday evening, and practically all of the soldiers returned to their homes and headquarters.

France is in grave peril from the spread of the opium habit. It has secured such a foothold, especially in seaport towns, that an official inquiry has just been ordered.

Stella, Wash., was practically destroyed by fire Saturday. Among the buildings burned were two hotels, two saloons, wharves, mills and hospitals. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Senator Senter, in answer to newspaper reports that he was in the employ of an oil company, has issued a card stating that he is not in any way in the employ of any oil concern.

Sunday morning the livery stable of Reynolds & Edge in Bryan was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of probably \$4,000 on building, feedstuff and vehicles. The horses were all saved.

The board of directors of the Grain Growers' Department of the American Society of Equity has decided to hold or store wheat until there is a market price of \$1.25 a bushel.

Chairman Carden Saturday named Will A. Morris, of San Antonio, to fill the place made vacant on the State Democratic Executive Committee by the death of Hon. Jot Gantier.

It is stated that, although the civil service commission has found against Postmaster Robinson of Dallas for violation of civil service rules, the case will result merely in a reprimand.

Sunday afternoon a trolley car containing forty-five people, while running between the stock yards and Fort Worth, turned over on its side. Not one of the passengers was seriously hurt.

The Producers Oil company has paid into the State treasury \$1,291 and the Moonshine Oil company paid \$2,413 in settlement of judgments obtained against these companies under the Kennedy tax law. These corporations contested section 13 of the law and the courts upheld the law.

After spending six months in the State First Lieut. L. P. Pinkston, in charge of the marine recruiting stations opened in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston and Galveston, reports that 252 men have been enlisted. Of this number 89 were enlisted in Dallas and 78 in Fort Worth.

J. S. Campbell, in the Hyde Park neighborhood, eight miles north of Sherman, had in one acre in strawberries. He began marketing on March 21 and closed July 12 and sold to the amount of \$454.15, besides what he has used and given away.

Definite preparations have been made by the Hill County Poultry and Pet Stock association for a big exhibit to be given during the coming fall. All counties in that part of the State are expected to be represented.

Announcement is made that the Orient Railway Company has five crews at work laying steel between Clinton, Ok., and San Angelo, Tex., and that trains will be running over that long stretch of road shortly after Jan. 1 next.

Up to date there have been 270 State bank and trust companies chartered in the State, which exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the framers and advocates of the new State banking law.

The Grand Lodge of colored Woodmen of the World met at Waco last week with about one hundred delegates in attendance.

Dallas Masons are arranging to build a new and costly lodge room on a lot 100x100 which they now own.

It is announced that the program for the coming Farmers' Union convention to be held in Fort Worth, which has been in course of preparation for the past several weeks, will be definitely announced early this week.

HAYWOOD IS ACQUITTED

JURY RETURNS THE VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY."

JURY OUT TWENTY-ONE HOURS

Dead Locked for Many Hours, the Two for Second Degree Finally Agree to Acquit.

Boise, Idaho, July 29.—William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, Sunday was made a free man. The jury in his case returned a verdict of not guilty at a few moments of 8 o'clock Sunday morning after deliberating for twenty-one hours. The agreement in the jury room was reached just after daylight.

Haywood came into court palpably nervous, but said he was "feeling well."

The court proceedings were brief, requiring less than three minutes.

The twelve jurors who filed in looked completely tired out from their all-night work.

Judge Wood had been sent for shortly after 7 o'clock. When he had taken the bench, he said "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," said Thomas B. Gess, juror No. 1, who had been selected foreman. He handed an envelope to the Judge, who transferred it to the Clerk, who read:

"State of Idaho, against William D. Haywood: We, the jury in the above entitled case, find the defendant, William D. Haywood, not guilty."

The prisoner's attorneys jumped to their feet and slapped Haywood on the back and tried to clasp his hand at once.

Judge Wood immediately discharged Haywood.

Haywood thanked each of the jurors and in turn told them if they ever come to Denver there would be a warm reception for them at the "Haywood home."

SENATOR PETTUS IS DEAD.

Alabama's Venerable Senator Dies Suddenly at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, N. C., July 29.—United States Senator Edmund Winston Pettus of Alabama died at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The senator was eighty-six years old and without apparently being seriously ill, succumbed simply to old age. He lapsed into unconsciousness while at breakfast Saturday morning and never recovered.

Senator Morgan, three years Pettus' junior, but his senior in service in the senate, died two months ago. The two were fellow townsmen and, as Pettus described it in a recent speech on the floor of the upper house, "had been friends and adversaries for sixty years."

The description was particularly apt. They cherished a warm affection for one another, but, except that both were loyal members of the Democratic party, disagreed on almost every question in public and private life.

Senator Pettus was born in Limestone county, Alabama, July 6, 1821. After graduating from Clinton college, Tennessee, he studied law, was admitted to the bar and began practicing at Gainesville, Ala.

Thos. H. Davis of Austin has resigned as a member of the board of trustees of the deaf and dumb institute. The governor has not yet named his successor.

Coney Island Has Narrow Escape.

New York: Coney Island, the playground of New York's millions, was visited by a disastrous fire early Sunday morning and seven blocks in the amusement zone were completely destroyed. Tilyou's steep-pleasure park and nearly a score of small hotels were wiped out and for a time the flames threatened destruction to Luna Park and Dreamland, great homes of summer amusement. A lucky shift of the wind to seagard aided the firemen.

Another Legislative Hiatus.

Austin: It is discovered that a hiatus exists in the new medical law. The new law repeals the old act, and the governor has not yet appointed the board under the new act, consequently persons now desiring licenses to practice cannot obtain them. There are many applications for licenses and nothing can be done until the governor acts. In other words, Texas has no medical law at present.

It Will Be Senator Joseph F. Johnston.

Birmingham, Ala.: The successor to Senator E. W. Pettus, who died yesterday in Hot Springs, N. C., will be former Gov. Joseph F. Johnston of Birmingham. At the State primaries last year candidates for the alternate Senatorships were voted on and Senator J. H. Bankhead received the highest vote. He was therefore given the first vacancy, upon Senator Morgan's death. Gov. Johnson received the next highest vote, and will be elected.

WIFE, SISTER-IN-LAW AND SELF.

Ed Ball of Durant Shoots Two and Then Kills Himself.

Durant, I. T., July 29.—Ed Ball, aged 22 or 23 years, Sunday afternoon shot his wife three times and her sister once and then took his own life at a tie camp eight miles southeast of Wapanucka, I. T. Ball had been living with his wife for several days and during this time her sister, Miss Maggie Dodson, and her mother had been living at the camp with Mrs. Ball. Ball came into the tent Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock and shot three times at his wife. All the shots took effect—one in her mouth, one in her breast and one in her side. A fourth shot directed at her sister took effect in the latter's breast. Ball ran from the tent and shot again at his mother-in-law, but the shot did not take effect. He ran about 200 yards from the camp and another shot was heard. About two hours later Ball's dead body was found with a bullet hole in the breast. The lifeless fingers were still gripping the pistol. The wounded women are being attended by a physician at the camp. It is thought Mrs. Ball will die. Her sister will probably recover. The family recently moved from Ada, I. T., to this section.

Sleeper's Fatal Fall.

Cleburne: While sleeping in a second story window seat at noon Monday, William R. Williams, a tailor employed in this city, recently from Tulsa, fell a distance of twenty feet and sustained injuries from which attending physicians pronounced fatal. One arm, collar bone and shoulder blade were broken, and concussion of the brain and internal injuries of indeterminate nature was the result of his fall.

Ten Thousand Pensioners.

Austin: Captain E. A. Bolmes, who has charge of the pension bureau in the comptroller's department, believes that within the next year or so there will be approximately 10,000 pensioners on the rolls in this State, and after that time the number will begin to gradually decline on account of the increased mortality in the ranks of the old soldiers. The present number is 8,000, and there are 500 applications pending.

Weevil Finds His Finish.

Baton Rouge, La.: Enormous numbers of boll weevil grubs have been baked to death by the scorching sun of the last two weeks. The heat has done more good than harm in Louisiana, killing so many grubs as to make prospects of a fair crop in sections where the outlook was worst. The baking of the weevil grubs has occurred wherever the squares have fallen out between the rows.

Shocking Loss of Life.

New York: Eighteen persons are dead and at least fifteen are seriously injured as a result of a fire early Monday in a tenement house on Christie street. All of the occupants of the house were Italians. It was first reported that the fire was probably the result of a bomb exploded in a grocery store in the basement of the building, but the police, after a careful investigation, said there was no evidence to sustain this theory.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of visitors to the State house since the anti-free pass law went into effect. This is particularly true of district and county officials, and other persons of political influence.

Peanuts in Lamar County.

Paris: A meeting of peanut growers and others interested in peanut culture in Lamar County will be held in Paris August 10 for the purpose of organizing an association. The acreage is very large and will prove an important crop. Enough thrashing machines for handling the crop have already been purchased or ordered. The first peanut plant in the State for cleaning, shelling and handling peanuts was established at Paris.

Dead From a Fall.

San Antonio: John C. Roberts, Confederate veteran, was instantly killed Monday morning by falling off the second-story gallery. He was leaning against the banister, when it gave way, precipitating him to the street. His neck was broken and his skull shattered. Death was instantaneous. Deceased had resided here a number of years, but had no relatives living in the city.

The work of constructing the Texas company's pipe line through Ellis County was commenced Monday about two miles north of Waxahachie.

William Nelson, a negro, was executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at Ossining Monday for the murder of Lizzie Norman, with whom he lived, on December 2, 1905.

The Colorado-Concho Confederate Veterans' Reunion and Carnival will be held at Ballinger Aug. 21 to 23, inclusive.

GREAT COMBINE KILLER

REVENUE REGULATION "FIXES" THE TOBACCO TRUST.

EXCLUSIVE SALES DON'T GO

New Rules Make it Impossible to Apply Original Scheme of Valuation and Transfer.

Washington, July 26.—The revised regulations of the Internal Revenue Bureau covering the sale of manufactured tobacco, especially cigarettes, will create little short of sensation. It is confidently believed by some of the treasury officials at least that the regulations will deal a blow to the tobacco trust as heavy as any it will receive as the result of the suit for dissolution, which the Government has just instituted against it, no matter what be the outcome of the trial.

One of the new regulations will provide that the manufacturer, when he goes to pay the taxes on cigarettes and cigars, shall make affidavit that he "has not entered into and will not enter into any oral or written agreement with any person or persons or firm by which they will have exclusive sale of such products (cigars or cigarettes), but that he will sell to the trade generally."

Furthermore, collectors of internal revenue will be directed to see that such products are not sold to one or more firms exclusively. It is charged that the American Tobacco Company, commonly called the Tobacco Trust, makes a practice of compelling a retail dealer to agree to handle only trust products before it will supply him with any goods, and as the trust manufactures the bulk of cigarettes and cigars, the retailers must accept the trust's proposition not to handle the output of independent factories. This new regulation will prohibit the continuance of this practice.

A second regulation will provide that collectors shall see that cigarettes valued for taxation by the manufacturer when stamped and not sold at a higher price to the retailer. It is alleged that the practice of the trust is to value its goods for taxation at one price, and by transferring them to its distributing agents, the latter put them on the market at a much higher price.

Cigarettes valued at not more than \$2 a thousand must pay a tax of 4c a thousand; if valued at over \$2, the tax is 5c. It is charged that the trust values cigarettes at \$2 a thousand, then transfers them to the distributing agents in the various towns, who are simply employes of the monopoly, and these distributors sell the cigarettes at a much greater price to the retail tobacconist, thus evading payment of one-half the taxes due the Government.

Splinter Causes Blindness.

Denison: Ed. Marshbanks, a window dresser lost the sight of his left eye as the result of an accident Thursday afternoon. While opening a box of dry goods a plank which he was using as a lever broke and a splinter struck Mr. Marshbanks in the eye, piercing the ball. The victim suffered from an internal hemorrhage of the eye and within twenty minutes after the accident the sight was completely gone.

Pink Bagwell was killed between Bedias and Huntsville by his team running away.

Died from Lack of Appreciation.

Little Rock: Angered because her husband refused to praise her for saving money on purchases for their store and her heavy sales, Anna Lowe poured coal oil on her head, told her little daughter to watch and see the show and set fire to the oil. Mrs. Lowe's body was burned to a crisp in sight of her daughter and relatives attracted by the child's screams. Lowe is a laborer and his wife conducted the store while he was at work.

Want an Election in Grayson.

Sherman: Arguing the Baskin-McGregor liquor law will place such restrictions around saloons as to greatly minimize objectionable features. It is reported that interested persons are circulating petitions in the rural districts of Grayson County, which will be probably presented to the Commissioners' Court in August, asking that a local option election be ordered after legal requirements have been met.

Denison's Peach Show a Success.

Denison: Denison's first annual peach show, held under the auspices of the Denison Board of Trade, proved a grand success. The attendance was large and there were many splendid exhibits of fruit. Experts declared the specimens of Elbertas and other standard varieties were as nearly perfect in size, form and flavor as fruit could be, showing the adaptability of the soil and climate to peach growing.

TERPENTINE IS INEFFECTIVE.

Declared Worthless as Boll Weevil Remedy.

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—Announcement is made by the Government entomologists of the results obtained by them in experimenting with turpentine, which, in the last three or four weeks, has been extensively used by farmers for its supposed value in destroying cotton boll weevil.

According to F. C. Bishop, the entomologist who has just completed extensive experiments with turpentine, both time and money are wasted in the effort to destroy boll weevils by spraying cotton with turpentine. Furthermore, the cotton is damaged, it is declared, the leaves being badly burned by the application of the liquid, the extent of the burn varying as the quantity of turpentine applied.

The formula followed by the farmers was one part of turpentine to four parts of water. As turpentine and water will not mix, the addition of water to the liquid is valueless.

It was found by Mr. Bishop that, contrary to the reports sent out to the effect that the scent of turpentine remained in a field two weeks, repelling from the field all weevils, the odor was entirely dissipated within a very few hours. No matter how heavily the turpentine is applied, it is so volatile that evaporation is rapid.

Examination showed that the weevils had remained on the cotton plants and that they had been unaffected by the spraying. Turpentine was directly applied to weevils that had been placed upon paper.

Examination on the following day showed that only one weevil in the group had died and the deceased bug had been immersed in the liquid, resulting in his death. The other weevils continued feeding, in no wise affected by the odor of turpentine.

Campbell to Speak at Greenville.

Greenville: J. A. Hodge, chairman of the Hunt County Democratic Executive Committee, met Gov. Campbell and extended an invitation to the Governor to open the North Texas Fair on Tuesday, August 27. Gov. Campbell accepted the invitation and his address will be on the "Reforms Enacted Into Laws by the Thirtieth Legislature." This is the first address ever delivered by Gov. Campbell in Hunt County and an immense crowd is expected.

Degeneracy Unspeakable.

Little Rock, Ark.: After quarreling with her husband, Mrs. William Blackburn of Montgomery County waited until Blackburn left the house Friday and then attacked her twelve-year-old stepdaughter, beating her to death with a broomstick. The child's back was broken and her skull fractured. The woman is now under arrest and sentiment is high against her. She will be taken to Hot Springs jail for safe-keeping.

Killed Himself Accidentally.

Denton: Will Stanton, the 13-year-old son of Mac Stanton, a farmer of the Zion community in the eastern part of the county, was the victim of the accidental discharge of a target rifle in his own hands Thursday evening late, according to a phone message. The boy was handling the gun when it went off, the bullet entering his forehead, penetrating the brain and emerging at the back of the head.

Anti-prohibitionists held a mass meeting in Corsicana Saturday to take steps looking to meeting the contest entered by the pros against the recent election.

Augusta Storm Swept.

Augusta, Ga.: The storm which swept over Augusta Thursday night did much damage to property and incalculable damage to fruit and shade trees. It also played some queer pranks. One bolt of lightning, which set fire to cotton in the card rooms in the Augusta cotton factory, was followed by another which turned on the automatic sprinkling system, quickly extinguishing the fire by flooding all parts of the building.

Denton Completes Model Road.

Denton: This city has just completed nearly a mile of model macadam street, paid for on the basis of the municipality bearing a third of the expense and abutting property holders the remaining two-thirds. The gravel used was hauled a distance of four or five miles and is absolutely free from clay or dirt. It is spread from seven to nine inches thick in the center and tapering off to three or four inches at the sides.

Will Build Peanut Factory.

Terrell: Arrangements are being made to establish a peanut factory in Terrell. A meeting of peanut growers and business men of Terrell was held and at which it was decided to locate the new factory in the old oil mill brick building. A bonus is to be raised to pay for the use of the building for a certain period. Half of this is to be paid by the business men of Terrell and the balance by the peanut growers of this section.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The Oklahoma wheat crop is estimated to be 800,000,000 bushels.

A six-story paper warehouse in Chicago collapsed, but, fortunately no one was in the building at the time.

E. H. Harriman has reported the completion of his commission from President Roosevelt to stop the flow of the Colorado river into Salton Lake.

Night riders, as Kentucky white-cappers are called, are terrorizing independent tobacco growers in the vicinity of Hopkinsville.

One hundred and fifty American employes of the Arizona Copper Company smelter at Clifton, Ariz., are on strike for an increase of 50c a day.

Oil men of the Midcontinent territory are planning an annual reunion and picnic, which in all probability will be held somewhere in the Indian Territory in September.

A gasoline launch capsized in a storm at sunnyside, a Western suburb of Toronto Thursday night and of the ten men who were in her only two are known to be safe.

During a heavy thunderstorm a gasoline launch with ten men on board capsized in the Hudson River at Toronto, Ont., and only one succeeded in reaching the near-by shore.

A tornado swept Urbana, O., early Friday, destroying the plant of the United States Paper and Box company. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Fortunately the men were off duty at the time of the disaster.

A long drouth which has continued practically unbroken for a month on Long Island, is causing the farmers much alarm. Prayer meetings for the purpose of invoking the aid of God, are to be held in churches.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, was married Wednesday to Mrs. Nanilene Holtzman at the home of Mrs. William Schuyler Stackpole in Brooklyn in the presence of a few friends.

The French Government has notified Ambassador White that American meats may be brought into France upon the American certificates and that microscopic examination will not be insisted upon.

A bride and groom stood admiring an elephant in a New York park, when suddenly the beast grabbed the groom's pocket book which he had taken from his pocket, and chewed it and \$275 which it contained into pulp.

Grief over the fate of Lieut. Chester R. Goodrich, who met his death in the explosion on the battleship Georgia a week ago, caused a rich musician, Miss Laura D. Ronaldson, to end her life in her bachelor girl apartments in New York.

Manager Jim May of Reno, Nev., representing the Miners, has secured the fight between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson for Labor Day. The Reno Athletic Club, of which May is president, has hung up a \$35,000 purse for the battle.

Four tank builders in the Morris oil fields, Muskogee, on Friday were reported prostrated by heat. The day was the hottest of the year here, registering 102 degrees at the Government register. A year ago the maximum temperature was 88 degrees.

John B. Latham, brother of Thomas B. Latham, United States district attorney for the central district of Indian Territory, died at his home in Fort Smith as a result of heat prostration.

Sheriff Belser fooled many citizens who sought admission to the hanging of Calvin Coleman, a negro, at Montgomery, Ala., by pulling off the execution shortly after 6 o'clock, before more than fifty of the specially invited came down town.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 for relieving the fight made by the railroads on the rate regulation laws of Alabama has been passed by the house and now goes to the governor. As it is one of his bills he will sign at once.

Assistant Attorney General Hawkins has given out an opinion in which he holds that a public officer of the State, even though he be an officer of a railroad, may not lawfully use free transportation over any railroad in the State.

After being in the employ of the United States uninterruptedly for fifty years, James Delaney, of New York, said to be the oldest letter carrier in the country, retired from service Tuesday.

While Louis Wipf, the eleven-year-old son of Benjamin and Mary Wipf, was in bathing Saturday in White Rock creek about six miles east of Dallas he got beyond his depth and before assistance could be rendered him he was drowned.

A FISHING TRIP.

On the morning of July 24, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott leading a company started out on a trip in quest of pleasure and fish. After a drive of two or three hours a spot was reached on the banks of California creek that seemed to whisper into their ears of chuck-a-way, and the leader called together the little band of sixteen and they passed their tinware around for morsels of bread, etc. which they found very delightful to the taste after their exercise.

When the sun was sinking low the party moved some miles up the creek to the place decided upon for the encampment during the outing. Here the fishing began and next morning the party enjoyed a splendid breakfast of fish. And from then on our "table" was well supplied with fish.

We found swimming very enjoyable, and even the mascot was quite a good swimmer by the time the party was ready to return, and some of the young ladies learned to stay near the top of the water without assistance, but some were not so successful.

Several attempts were made to capture or kill the varmints that haunted the fort while it was lighted by the face of the man in the moon. But they were unsuccessful, although the mascot showed his bravery by leading on one of the attempts—back to camp at good speed from a dark canyon. Even the horse wrangler had quite an experience, but we can't tell about him now.

On Saturday morning the leader rounded the party up and commanded the homeward march and as the moon shown in all her glory we returned to our homes in dear old Haskell.

We might tell about the young lady that made a mash in her kodak, but will refrain.

The fortunate ones enjoying this outing were—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Misses Dedie Fitzgerald, Tishie Simmons, Cora Lemmon, Kath-

leen Wilfong, Flo Tandy and Elsie Scott and Messrs. Charley Irby, Roy Shook, Clyde Williams, G. J. Tandy, Archie Scott and Ben—the Mascot.

The stockmen and others interested in shipping cattle from Haskell have sent a petition to the Governor and the State sanitary board asking that the board's regulations with regard to this point be so modified as to allow the shipment of cattle for immediate slaughter without dipping just previous to shipment. The reasons stated in the petition are thought to be sufficient to secure the concession asked for.

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

J. W. DENNINGTON.

Miss Ermie Sowell of Kaufman is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. English.

Misses Mamie Meadors and Coot Hughes left Friday morning to visit Mrs. W. M. Wood who lives near Weinert.

Miss Miller of Abilene was in Haskell this week in the interest of Simmons College.

Will buy a good horse. Find buyer at Sanders & Wilson's Office.

Mr. S. Gay of Stamford, who was for several years and until recently, editor and proprietor of the News of that place, was in Haskell Thursday and called around and chatted with the FREE PRESS a while.

Miss Lola Wallis returned home yesterday morning from a visit of two or three weeks with relatives at Reisel, Collin county.

Mrs. Addaholt and Mrs. Gossett of McConnell were shopping in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. A. W. McGregor returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home at Waco. Mr. McGregor says that crops generally are decidedly better in this country than they are in the country about Waco.

Texas Land Co.

This company have a number of agents over the state that are sending homeseekers here every day and they are selling farms in a hurry. If you want to sell see them at once. They have just closed the most successful and satisfactory town lot sale ever pulled off in this part of the state, and are in touch with more homeseekers than any land people in West Texas. If you fail to list your property with them you will make a mistake.

The play given by the Praetorian Dramatic Club Wednesday night was quite good for amateurs and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. Bailey, the manager, explained that some hindrances and unforeseen circumstances, including the illness of the leading lady, prevented the performance from being as good as it otherwise would have been, and he promises that it will be very much better next Friday night.

Let the Texas Land Co. do your abstracting. They have just completed the largest job of abstract work ever done in this county and will guarantee to give you the quickest and best work possible to do.

Mr. C. L. Johnson has taken rooms Nos. 11 and 12 in the Sheriff building and will do a wholesale and retail grain business in the territory adjacent to Haskell.

NEW BUGGIES

We have in stock the Vilies Wrought Iron Buggies. These Buggies have been constructed by the latest and most approved methods, the wheels are of Split White Hickory and where needed

the wood work is reinforced with the best wrought iron.

Come and see how the joints of the body are reinforced with iron by a new method. Examine the reaches.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

BIG REDUCTION ON CLOTHING

The discounts I will make very large stock of first- and boy in reach of Haskell you on clothing, beginning class clothing at exactly to rig himself up in a brand July 27th and continuing wholesale price put in my new suit of latest style until Sept. will just amount store. This will be a rare clothing at a to giving choice out of a opportunity for every man

SAVING OF NEARLY 40 PER CENT

Come Early and get a Correct Fit.

On all Straw and Panama Hats, Floor Mattings and Rugs I will give the same big reduction.

YOU SAVE MONEY

by taking advantage of this unusual opportunity.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three weeks prior to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then by posting notices on three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for twenty days prior to the return day hereof.

To all persons interested in the estate of G. P. Briscoe, Minor: J. H. Briscoe, Guardian, of the person and estate of said Minor has filed in the county court of Haskell county, Texas, a final account of said guardianship and application for discharge, which will be heard by our said county court on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October. A. D.

D. 1907, at the Court House of said county in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the estate of such Minor may appear and contest such application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors Clerk of the county court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell this 17th day of June A. D. 1907.

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

Haskell Broom Factory.

I am manufacturing as good brooms in Haskell county and selling them as cheap as you can buy anywhere. Keep money at home, Mr. Merchant, by buying my brooms.

Address Geo. E. Courtney, Haskell, Texas.

REX LICE KILLER.

Kills lice, mites fleas, ticks and protects your chickens from the chinch—or money refunded by French Bros.

There will be no flies on your horses if you use Evers' Fly nets and horse hats—south side of square, Haskell.

We have decided to sell everybody's land. Market your property with the West Texas Development Company, Haskell, Texas.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

I am keeping a stock of nice, fresh vegetables for sale at Marsh & English's market.

TERRY DAVIS.

She'll be nice and pleasing, boys, if you take her for a ride in one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies instead of jolting her over the gullies and clods on solid wheels.

You may talk about your vegetable countries, but Haskell is it. Passing along the street the other day, two gentlemen sitting on the curbstone in front of the Haskell National Bank called our attention to a turnip which they had discovered growing at the edge of the curb among some grass and weeds. The turnip was as large as an ordinary biscuit and has been walked over hundreds of times daily by persons stepping on and off the sidewalk, none of whom perhaps ever noticed it.

Moral—all you have to do here is to drop a seed and Haskell dirt will do the rest.

We can't make ourselves believe that you really mean to continue renting, when you can buy land in Haskell county on such easy terms—if you will write in either German, English or Bohemian, the West Texas Development Company of Haskell, Texas, will tell you how its done.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

You Will Save Money

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

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

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

GOOD BREAD

is half the living of a family and is an important item in promoting good digestion and maintaining health. Any experienced cook will tell you that you can not have GOOD bread without GOOD flour.

Knowing this fact from our long experience as grocery merchants, we determined to supply the people of Haskell with a really good flour, and have secured a carload of

"QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"

a flour milled by the Waggoner-Gates Milling Co., of Independence, Mo., and guaranteed to be made of the highest grade selected soft wheat and to be as good as flour can be made.

It is a Good Biscuit Flour, a Good Bread Flour a Good Cake Flour.

Get a sack of it; give it a trial and you will want no other.

W. W. Fields & Bro.

OUR CASH CLEARING SALE

Has been a great success and still continues and will last until you are notified. GREAT Bargains for you.

IF YOU DON'T BUY, YOU ARE THE LOOSER, NOT US.

33¹/₃ PER CENT DISCOUNT

On Our Immense Stock of Clothing

It will pay you to stop and think about how much discount you get when you are offered 33 1-3

It is Simply This:

\$20 Suits	13.35;	\$18 Suits	12.00
\$16.50	“ 11.00;	\$15	“ 10.00
\$12.50	“ 8.35;	\$10	“ 6.65

You will, no doubt, think and say that we make a tremendous profit, but stop and look at it as we do, and then express your opinion again. We figure that at this season of the summer, most of our summer goods should be sold, and what is not sold, would it not be much better to sell it at cost or even less, than to carry it over another season? The money this stock will bring, even at the low prices we are making, can be used in buying winter goods, and in that manner will be worth more to us than the goods. This sale is GENUINE we will do just what we say.

25 per cent Discount on Ladies Skirts and Petticoats

You will have an elegant stock to select from and our present low prices will make you like the goods.

Never before have you had an opportunity to buy Sorosis Underskirts at any thing like these prices.

25 per cent Reduction on Entire Stock of Summer Dress Goods.

This is a rediculous reduction on this line, but in order to make room for Fall Goods we make this reduction.

Entire Stock of Calico 5 Cents.

25 Per Cent Reduction on Ladies Underwear.

SLIPPERS

FOR WOMEN

Will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. This is a very great sacrifice on SHOES, at the present prices of leather, but we figure about our slippers as we do about the clothing. The money is better than the slippers, and the slippers will be better for you than the money.

SLIPPERS

FOR MEN

25 Per Cent Off on Men's Soft Shirts.

For your encouragement we will say that we have the largest stock of these goods and the best styles in the West.

Hats Hats Hats

Our price on Straw Hats and Novelty Summer Hats is very low. Some good hats included in this sale at 50 per cent discount.

CHILDRENS SUMMER CAPS

We have the largest Stock of Childrens Summer Caps to be found West of Fort Worth, and ALL NEW GOODS GOING AT

50 Per Cent Discount.

Everything in Summer Merchandise going at prices similar to the above. Don't come to the store expecting to be dissappointed. We are offering bargains that we believe are rarely offered.

Bring your CASH and exchange for BARGAINS.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

THE BIG STORE

Ask to see the Bargain Shirt Counter.

Ask about the HAT.

MUST DESTROY TICKS.

Federal and State Authorities Say If not Done Haskell Will be Held Under Quarantine.

On Monday a representative of the FREE PRESS met Mr. G. Lane, cattle inspector for the Federal authorities, in company with Mr. A. D. English, one of our local stockmen, and learned from them that some fifteen or twenty days ago a ticky bunch of cattle was put into the Wichita Valley shipping pens at this place and that the State live stock sanitary authorities having learned of the fact, quarantined the pens and ordered that no cattle be shipped from this point until the pens were properly disinfected. This, however, was done the early part of this week under the supervision of Mr. Lane, who is acting with the State authorities.

Dr. S. H. Wilson of Quanah, chairman of the State live stock sanitary commission, also spent several days here looking into the situation. These authorities have learned of the tick infection at this place and are determined that it shall be cleaned up or permanently quarantined as a shipping point.

In view of the fact that Mr. D. B. English has established a dipping vat here, these officials of the sanitary commission advised that our citizens dip their cattle every thirty days until the ticks are destroyed.

Mr. Lane says that experience has shown that three dippings of all the cattle in a pasture will destroy the ticks, as it prevents the mother ticks from staying on the cattle until mature and then depositing eggs, and the ticks that are on the grass cannot live there always without other means of subsistence.

The sanitary authorities are going to keep up the inspection here and unless the owners of cattle kill out the ticks we will remain under quarantine and be debarred from shipping out cattle, at least without individual inspection. If the ticks

are not destroyed and the infection remains, it is intimated that the people will be required to keep their cattle in their lots or other enclosures, and the shipping pens will be closed.

Some cattle have already died this season from the fever, and the loss last year was considerable.

It shouldn't be difficult for anyone to see that it is to their interest to cooperate with the sanitary authorities and stamp out the cause of the infection as quickly as possible.

HERBINE

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the bile to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c at Terrell's.

NOTICE.

If you have an account with the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. you will please settle same with me.

Respectfully,
E. A. Chambers,
Manager.

LISTEN

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Terrell.

Mr. Leon Gilliam returned Tuesday night from a trip to Tyler. Mr. Gilliam remarked that he soon got tired of the sand and blackjacks down there and that Haskell looks better than ever to him. His brother, Mr. I. E. Gilliam and family returned with him and will locate in Haskell.

Some Land Bargains.

320 acres unimproved; 200 acres farming land, balance grazing land. Price, \$8.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance to suit.

150 acres one mile from Throckmorton on public road, in good neighborhood. Good house, well, orchard and barn. 70 acres in fine state of cultivation. 120 acres of farming land that is hard to beat, being very heavy black waxy and highly productive, balance grazing land. Plenty of timber for fuel. Price, \$22.50 per acre, \$675.00 cash, balance easy.

If you like these samples let me send you full list and description.

R. B. HUMPHREY,
Attorney-at-Law,
Throckmorton, Tx.

REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."

S. Sameson, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Filipino War Implements.

Mr. Boyd of the Haskell Furniture Co. has a rather interesting collection of Filipino arms, consisting of several knives of peculiar shape, a spear and bow and arrow, which he secured on the battle field in the Philippines during the war with the Moros.

He says most of them were taken by him from the bodies of dead Moros. One of the knives has an American copper jacketed bullet lodged in the center of the blade. He says these Moro implements are made by hand and that the Moros valued their arms more than their lives. The knives are of various designs. One has a crooked blade, both edges waved like a bread knife.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T. writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Terrell's drug store.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Mary A. Morgan died very suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Harry Lambeth, in this city last Thursday morning, July, 26th.

Deceased had been afflicted with smothering spells which were very severe, and Thursday morning took one with the above result.

Mrs. Morgan was the aged widow of Rev. J. H. Morgan, who died suddenly of heart failure about a year ago. A large family of children survive her, several living in Delta county, two at Haskell and some in Mississippi.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.—Cooper Review.

The deceased was the mother of Mr. T. B. Morgan and Mrs. G. T. McCulloh of this place, to whom the FREE PRESS extends its sympathy.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnson, Linton, Miss. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

A Splendid Chance for Young Men and Women.

WANTED.

at a good salary, thousands of operators. On the 12th of June the 8-hour law for railroad operators went into effect in the state of Texas, which created an additional demand for hundreds of operators. Next March the nine hour federal law goes into effect, which will make an additional requirement of thousands of operators. Many roads in Texas have now been compelled to close their night offices. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies are also short on operators.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the only school of Telegraphy in America that is turning out regularly young men and women who can go direct from this school and successfully pass the examination given by either Western Union, Postal or railroad companies, and this school, while one of the best in America, could not do this until in January of this year, when they succeeded in getting a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire into their building, so arranged that all advanced students are receiving messages as they pass over the wire from all operators from Mt. Pleasant to Waco. This train wire, together with a complete supply of all record books, blanks and stationery used in a railway or Western Union office, enables this school to teach telegraphy and station work as perfectly as it is possible to learn it through practical experience on the road, and by their employing a large faculty of expert operators to handle their students 8 hours per day, they are enabled to make a practical operator of anyone in a far shorter time than is possible by going into an office to learn as helper. No other school in this country has the great advantage of a train wire, nor the advantage of a complete supply of all record books and stationery used in railroad and Western Union offices. Any experienced operator will tell you that by using every blank and record book used in an office, receiving instructions from old experienced operators, then receiving messages the same as he does every day from operators all along the line, that you are bound to receive practical training that will enable you to hold any ordinary position immediately upon leaving school.

Now, since it is a positive fact that there is a great demand for operators, and that a good position at a good salary is awaiting every young man who will properly prepare himself, and since you are guaranteed that the school does give the thorough practical training that will enable you to hold the position, why not make your arrangements to enroll for a course at once? Remember, if upon arriving and investigating the work in any department of the school, you do not find it as advertised, they pay your railroad fare both ways, or if at the completion of the course, or at any time during the course, you find this to be true, your tuition will be refunded.

If you are not sufficiently informed regarding this, the largest and most completely equipped telegraph school in America, write today for free catalog. Tyler Commercial College, College St., Tyler, Texas.

Melborn & Kohler, Forsyth, Ill., in a recent letter to the manufacturers, write: "Accompanying this is our order for six dozen Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and four dozen Hart's Honey and Horehound. We have been selling your medicines for some time and have never heard one complaint from a customer, while many speak highly in praise of both medicines. We find Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup to be the best seller in the store, and believe it is a splendid preparation." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

R. H. DAVIS

T. D. ROBERTS

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

List your property with us if you want to sell.
Or, if you want to buy call and see our list.

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

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

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SHOP EAST OF SQUARE - HASKELL, TEXAS.

HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY

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

**Use no Injurious Chemicals
Always Guarantee Satisfaction**

Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brasos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Child, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

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

Information for Homeseekers.

For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.

Their names and addresses follow:

- Officers:
- Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.
- Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.
- Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.
- Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

Executive Committee:
A. H. Johnson, Cisco; E. A. Kelley, Midland; Geo. S. Berry, Merkel; W. G. Sherrod, Munday; F. G. Alexander, Haskell. tf

CLIPPER THE MOWER



THAT will kill all the weeds in your lawn. If you keep the weeds cut so they do not go to seed and cut your grass without breaking the small feeders of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear.

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

DON'T SCRATCH HOOPER'S TETTER CURE.
Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ringworm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Swabby, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pinkers, Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using It.

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.

SPECIAL CRYSTAL SALE

—AT THE—

RACKET STORE

AUGUST 2, 3 and 5.

Three Days Full of Surprises.

On the above dates we will place on our counters a large and handsome display of

CRYSTAL and OPAL GLASSWARE

FOUR PIECE SETS

Cream and Berry Clusters

Water Sets and Bottles

Pitchers, Tankards and Jugs

Wine and Sherbet Glasses

Iced Tea Glasses

Goblets and Jelly Glasses

We will also run off a line of Lamps at close to cost.

Ladies don't forget this sale and the date, for you may expect

BARGAINS

W. H. WYMAN & CO.

Locals and Personals

Mr. W. A. Strain of the west side was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. N. McFatter left last Saturday on a visit to her father at Hico.

Mr. B. E. Sparks of Stamford was in our city Wednesday.

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

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

Mr. D. M. Cogdill returned from a trip east Tuesday night with a large party of prospectors.

Mr. J. O. Jackson of Abilene was in Haskell several days this week visiting his brother, Judge W. C. Jackson, and prospecting.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

I am going to Green's tonight after church and get some of that good Alta Vista cream.

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

Take your notarial work to R. H. Davis, office in Sherrill building.

Messrs Foster & Neal have moved their grocery business from the east side of the square to the north side, in the building recently vacated by Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Mr. E. Sutherlin has moved his barber parlor to the Sherrill building on the west side. Where he has an up to date bath in connection with his parlor.

For bargains in city property see Davis & Roberts.

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

Mr. J. M. Haley was in town Saturday doing some trading and had his name entered for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. S. Sloan of the west side was in the county capital Saturday.

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

The City Realty Co. has sold several properties the past week and is waiting for your list of property, either city or country, so they can sell it for you. A. H. Norris, Mgr.

Mr. W. E. Johnson of the south side was in town Tuesday and went on our subscription list.

Mr. W. A. King was in town Tuesday and bought turnip seed for an early sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mayfield of the west side were in the city doing some shopping Tuesday.

Buy your coal now for winter. Davidson & Co. will make you prices worth investment.

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

Take an easy ride in one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies.

Mr. D. W. Fields and son Paul of the Marcy neighborhood were in the city Tuesday. Paul said they had a big rain Sunday night.

Mr. J. R. Miller was in town Tuesday and remarked to the reporter that there was enough blooms in his cotton patch now to make ten bales of cotton, and that the plant was putting on a heavy crop of fruit. He counted 21 bolls on one stalk.

We handle the celebrated C. C. Mill bran and chops. None better on the market.

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. Jim Logan was in the city Tuesday and reported crops very fine in the Rule community.

Mr. Tom McLure of Stamford, who was recently appointed cattle inspector for this section, was in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson of Weirter was in the city Monday.

Mr. Al Cousins of Munday spent several days here this week.

Mrs. L. M. Logan of Rule took the train here Tuesday night on her way to Bell county to visit a brother.

640 acres at \$20, \$640 at \$25, 400 at \$30, 459 at \$30—all in cultivation, fine places at fine prices for you. 160 acres at \$18 and 165 at \$30, close in. See A. H. Norris.

Insure your cattle and horses in Texas Mutual Live Stock Insurance Co. See A. H. Norris, manager.

Rev. I. H. Cornelious and wife will conduct the singing at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Mr. R. V. Robertson of Seymour was interviewing Haskell merchants Wednesday.

The City Realty Co. has city property, residences and business lots and houses to trade for farm and ranch lands. What have you? Come and tell A. H. Norris, Mgr.

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

Mr. Geo. B. McDaniel, a prominent merchant of Abilene, was in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. McDaniel has been in Abilene about twenty years and is well known to our older citizens.

Take your horse to Lamkin's shop for proper shoeing.

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

Mr. G. W. Sevier and son G. R. of Milford, are here on a visit to the family of their cousin, Mr. T. J. Morrison.

Mrs. Susan L. Gray of Tyler came in Tuesday morning to close up the purchase of 200 acres of land five miles east of town, bought through Messrs. Davis & Roberts, agents, of Mr. W. B. King. We understand that the family will move here in the fall.

Protect your chickens. Rex Lice Killer kills the mites, kills blue bugs, fleas and ticks, or money refunded. French Bros.

Remember that Evers, the saddler at Haskell, will make you any thing to order in the leather line from a hame strap to a good stock saddle.

Mr. G. T. McCulloh took a party of prospectors out to the Rochester neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Oglesby returned Sunday from a visit to his son at McGregor. While away he also attended the old settlers' and old soldiers' reunion at Gatesville in Crary county, his old home, and proved to be the oldest settler in attendance at the reunion.

You will find it very decidedly to your interest from now until Sept. to buy all your cash goods at my store. I will save you good money. Come and see us. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. R. O. Morgan was in the city Thursday and passed us a silver wheel on subscription.

Having gone into the real estate business, I will appreciate all property listed with me. Office in new Sherrill building. Phone No. 12.

W. H. PARSONS.

Mr. Cecil Koonce of Stamford was in Haskell Tuesday looking after life insurance business.

Mr. G. J. Clough, who has been residing in the Vontress community in the eastern part of the county, where he owns a farm, has moved into town with his family. Mr. Clough has made quite a reputation for the fine butter he has been selling in Haskell for some time. He uses a cream separator and, taking the cream from the fresh milk, has made a high grade of butter for which he has received a good price.

For quick sales list your property with Davis & Roberts.

W. P. CAUDLE E. G. STEIN

LIST YOUR LAND WITH CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

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

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

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

CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.
SAGERTON, - - - TEXAS

Lumber Sale - - Lumber Sale

Get your order in now. Shipment to be made between August 15th and 1st, 1907.

We will have the following lumber ready for shipment between above dates and will deliver at Haskell, Tex., at prices set opposite each kind of lumber.

40m Ft. No. 1 Fencing	1x6-12 to 16 at	\$24.00
20m " " 1 "	1x4-12 to 16 at	24.00
40m " " 2 "	1x6-12 to 16 at	20.00
20m " " 2 "	1x4-12 to 16 at	20.00
60m " " 1 Shiplap	1x8 & 10-12 to 16	25.00
60m " " 2 "	1x8 & 10-12 to 16	22.00
20m " " 1 s/s	1x12-12 to 16	27.00
20m " " 2 "	1x12-12 to 16	23.00
40m " " 1 S. & E.	2x6-12 to 16	22.00
20m " " 1 S. & E.	2x8-12 to 16	22.50
25m " " 1 S. & E.	2x4-12 to 16	24.00
10m " " 2 S. & E.	2x6-12 to 16	19.00
5m " " 2 S. & E.	2x8-12 to 16	20.00

If you need any lumber for this Fall or Winter this is a rare OPPORTUNITY to get it at a reduced price. Can mix any kind of the lumber in a car, but can not put any except what is listed.

If you don't need a whole car get your NEIGHBOR to go in and MAKE up a car. Send your order at once, first orders will be first shipped out. All orders will be subject to previous sale of stock as we will not have any more to offer when orders for above is accepted. ADDRESS

FLAT LUMBER CO.

Warren, - - Ark.

NO YE THAT THIRST

after something COLD. Come in and take a drink with us. Our drinks are fresh and good; they make the old feel young and the young feel gay. We are trying to make our

ICE CREAM PARLOR

the most up-to-date place in town. Call and give us a trial - all we want is a chance to show.

ELITE CREAM PARLOR.
L. E. ELLIS, Propr. N. SIDE SQUARE.

A BRAND NEW FIRM IN TOWN

Free Ice Water

on tap all the time at the

NEW CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

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

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.

Mr. O. H. Collons of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. Collins, returned home a few days ago. Mr. Collins moved to Mineral Wells a year or so ago for the benefit of his health. While here he drank the mineral water recently discovered in the southern part of town and was favorably impressed with it. He carried a jug of it home with him for further trial.

Mr. W. C. Renfro had us enter him as a FREE PRESS reader the other day.

If you take a ride you had just as well have a pleasant one—try one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies for luxury.

The City Realty Co. now has offices over Collier-Andruss Co's. drug store. Enter first door in front of hallway, where you will find a welcome.

We will pay the highest market price for oats and will sell you feed as cheap as it can be bought anywhere.

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. F. C. Wilfong says he had two horses hobbled in the lane when Fred Bachelor passed in an automobile the other day and the horses "tore out up the road" and ran about four miles ahead of the dogged machine.

Mr. Hardy Grissom returned Tuesday from a visit to Sweetwater.

Messrs. A. A. Gauntt and Wheeler Lee, trustees of the Mid school district, were in the city Tuesday looking after their school interest.

Mr. R. L. Jackson of McConnell was in town Wednesday, said they had a good rain Sunday night and crops were fine and that he had refused \$1,000 for 20 acres of corn and 90 acres of cotton. He said that he closed the sale Tuesday of 224 acres out of the old Pierson ranch to R. B. Crockett of Mart, Texas.

When you burst a hame-string take it to Evers, the saddler at Haskell, Texas.

If you are looking for a bargain in a nice suburban home, call on Davis & Roberts.

Mr. W. H. Splawn was in the city Wednesday.

The Haskell Steam Laundry has secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman, late of Big Springs, who are said to be experienced and expert at the laundry business.

We are unloading several cars of feed stuff this week.

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Caleb Terrell and Miss Louise Branham, to occur Thursday Aug. 8, at the home of the lady in this place.

Little Holcomb Wheeler Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. and M. L. Lee of Rochester, died on Friday, the 19th ultimo, at 11:30 p. m., aged eight months and eleven days.

A scrub colt is ready for market at from three to five years of age, while a thoroughbred colt is ready for the market any time after he is three months old. The Hackney Coach stallion B. B. Crispy is making the season at Simmons Livery stable at \$25 to insure living colt.

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

J. W. DENNINGTON.

Albert H. Norris, notary and general conveyancer, office over Collier-Andruss drug store.

Mr. W. J. Sowell will take in the big reunion at Dublin on the 6th, and visit a brother and sister residing near there.

Plenty of jelly glases at the Racket Store.

Mr. Marshall Tyson of Gorman, with his son and daughter arrived on Thursday morning's train on a visit to the family of his cousin, Mr. R. W. Tyson of this place. They will also visit and attend a Baptist association at Knox City.

You will find one of those big clothes baskets at the Racket Store very handy.

Mr. O. B. Norman took the northbound train Thursday morning on a visit to Whitewright. He will be accompanied home by his wife, who is visiting at Sherman.

Mr. Tom Hughes of Georgetown, who is interested in the Hughes Bros. cattle ranch on Paint creek, is here looking over the ranch.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE.

Two four-room residences east of railroad in Haskell. The lots are each 70 by 140 feet. Good well on division line. Buggy shed and stable at one place.

Also one three-room house and two lots making about 140 feet square, in east part of town.

Also the Haskell Roller Skating Rink is for sale, is 50 by 100 feet, maple floor, on lot 70 by 140 feet, one block north of court house, doing good business.

KELLY BROS.,
Haskell, Tex.

NOTICE.

If you have an account with the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. you will please settle same with me. Respectfully,
E. A. CHAMBERS,
Manager.

Take your horse to Lamkin's Shop and let Stuart or Lamkin put the best steel shoes on him. They know how to put them on properly.

Why will you raise a scrub colt when it takes less time and no more feed to bring a good one into service or the market, and the latter is worth from two to ten times as much? The English Hackney Coach horse is one of the oldest and finest breeds. B. B. Crispy, a horse of this breed is making the season at Simmons Livery stable. Terms \$25, living colt insured.

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

One of those flour cans at the Racket Store will keep the dust and insects out of your flour.

Mixed corn and Kaffir corn chops, an ideal feed stuff for cows, hogs and chickens, for sale by L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

We have sold \$26,750 worth of land lately, and we are advertising abroad, and if you want your land sold list it with us, and we will sell it. Sanders & Wilson.

Bring on your oats and wheat. We are in the market, paying highest price. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Panamas At Cost

A few of them left. They are stylish and up to date. Something you can easily wear for two seasons. Am not advertising to give them away, but am willing to sell them to you at the wholesale cost price \$4.00 and \$5.00.

F. L. Meadow,
Furnisher to Men

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HASKELL'S DRUG MEN

Have a fine line of Stationery Toilet Articles, and anything

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REMEMBER OUR PLACE FOR ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachelor of Abilene, who were at one time residents of Haskell, passed through this city Tuesday in an automobile on their way to a picnic at Knox City.

Mr. C. M. Hunt returned Sunday from Sweetwater, where he went a few weeks ago to take the mineral water baths. He returned much improved.

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J. W. DENNINGTON.

The English Hackney stallion, B. B. Crispy, at Simmons Bros. livery stable is only three years old and weighs 1400 pounds. He has splendid action and is regarded as the best type of all-purpose horses.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

A seven-legged calf, about 2 months old, is a freak on exhibition at Mineola.

At the Decatur celebration last Thursday Gen. Cabell and Senator Bailey spoke to 10,000 people.

Lumber in the Houston market has taken a tumble of \$1 per thousand feet.

Citizens of Sherman are complaining on an invasion of caterpillars, which are greatly damaging shade trees.

Col. E. H. R. Green and others of Dallas are sinking an oil well at Cash, a station on the Texas Midland Railroad in Hunt county.

Oscar Johnson, a colored man who resided in the First Ward, Houston, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon by a shock from an electric wire.

Major Wm. J. Cavin, a prominent citizen and capitalist of Dallas, died in that city last Thursday. He was an old resident of that city.

Dr. Watkins of Kemp has resigned as a member of the North Texas Insane Asylum board of Terrell. Dr. W. J. Pollard of Kaufman has been appointed to succeed him.

The Woodmen of the World of Silver Wells schoolhouse, two miles north of Mineral Wells, have perfected arrangements to give a picnic Aug. 8.

Wills Point had the biggest reunion last week ever held in Van Zandt County. Among the speakers were Col. M. H. Gossett, Senator Culberson and Governor Campbell.

Mrs. John H. King, of Pilot Point, met death through a gasoline explosion, though not burned. In the excitement following the explosion she died of an attack of heart disease.

John Tilley, who works for the Thurber Co., while riding on a large load of hay, fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over his body, killing him instantly.

Bennie Oliver, a negro boy, 18 years old, was drowned in R. H. Young's gin pool at Glory, Lamar County. He and another young negro had gone in swimming and it is supposed that he was seized with cramps.

Colonel Philip Fygelmessy, a Hungarian patriot and soldier of fortune and friend of Kossuth, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He served on the Staff of General Fremont as inspector general in 1862-65.

Four hundred and twenty applications for saloon licenses were passed upon by the county judge at Houston. Three hundred and sixty-five were granted, forty-seven were contested and eight passed for further consideration.

Clergymen, charity workers, inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes hereafter, when they travel, will pay full fare, the same as ordinary citizens. The roads feel that they can show no favors and that the present rate is low enough for anybody.

The new law requiring that at least half of the capital stock of corporations be paid in before charter is granted has had the effect of cutting down applications. Only three applications were filed during two weeks following the effectiveness of the law.

It is now confidently expected that the ad valorem taxes will be reduced from 16 2/3 cents to 12 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation by the automatic tax board which meets in Austin on Aug. 15th, next.

Plans for an interurban line from Fort Worth to Denton and from Denton to Gainesville have been practically completed and it is understood that in a few weeks at the most the matter of raising a bonus for the road will be put up to the people.

Two car loads of creosoted crossties were destroyed by fire at the south yards of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at Hillsboro. One car was slightly damaged. The company's loss amounts to about \$500.

While driving a big touring car at a high rate of speed returning to Hereford from a celebration at Canyon City, Frank Tucker was crushed to death under the car, which overturned while going through an open gate.

J. F. Cashlow, who lives on the farm of John R. Brown, a few miles southeast of McKinney, has sold the product of an acre and a half of onions, which brought him \$259. The onions were sold at \$1 per bushel.

Six houses were totally destroyed, as were two large barns and a number of outhouses. Several dwellings were damaged by fire and two men overcame by the heat while fighting fires in Oak Cliff Saturday. The total damage will amount close to \$20,000.

DEATH IN A NEW GUISE.

Scheme That Landed a Hungarian Judge in Town Jail.

In a little village on the Hungarian frontier, not far from Presburg, a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (\$85) from her husband in America.

She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the postoffice savings bank, and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount.

The bank official was somewhat surprised, and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 kronen ready for him the next night.

The gendarmes were communicated with, and when "Death" made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive, in the person of the local judge.

The woman's money is still in the bank, and the judge is in jail.—Pall Mall Gazette.

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, '06."

Once More "Perpetual Motion." David Unlapon, a full-blooded native of the northern territory, Australia, who combines a genius for mathematics with a passion for music, claims to have invented a machine which will secure perpetual motion. He is now in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, seeking the means of testing the feasibility of his mechanism. He explains that the forces which he proposes to use are gravitation and momentum and he had to come to Adelaide to seek the assistance of the aboriginal department in procuring four beveled wheels, a spindle, a tube and so on. He is confident that when he gets these requisites he can put together a machine which will bring perpetual motion appreciably nearer.

Jack and the Apple. It was during an arithmetic class in a country school that Jake Boggs was called upon to solve a problem.

"Now, Jake," began the teacher, "if you have two apples and your little brother took one how many would you have left?"

"I'd just like to see him try taking one," said Jake, shaking his fist.

"Well," said the teacher, "we'll put it this way. Suppose you gave him one."

"Yes; but I wouldn't do it," said Jake.

"Just supposing you did, what would remain?" said the weary teacher.

"A big fool, that's what," replied Jake.—Judge.

Have Trouble with Your Food?

Try Grape-Nuts

Perfectly Cooked, Ready to Serve, Delicious and Healthful

"The ordinary breakfast cereal cooked a few minutes in a half-cup of water will in time weaken the stomach of anything short of an ox.

"Any preparation of wheat or oats put into water that is below the boiling point and cooked as mush is usually served, remains a pasty, indigestible mass. The cells are tough and unopened. In addition, the stomach of a person sensitively constituted refuses to do anything with the pasty mass. It is sent into the second stomach, the Duodenum, where in consequence of the long time of the first process of digestion, is fermented and soured. As an eminent medical man pertinently states, the stomachs of half the people going about the streets are about in the condition of an old vinegar barrel.

"Intestinal dyspepsia is the direct consequence of such feeding." Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals brought out the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grains, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use and therefore not subject to the manipulations of any cook, good or bad.

The starch of the grains, changed to grape-sugar, can be seen glistening on the little granules, and gives forth a delicate sweetish taste, very palatable. Children and adults obtain fine results from the use of Grape-Nuts food. It is so perfectly adapted to the wants of the human body and so easily digested that many cases are on record of nursing babes being fed very successfully on it. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

London pays \$150,000 a year for the water which its milkmen put into the milk they sell as pure.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. S. S. S.* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

900 DROPS
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
Fac-Simile Signature of *Dr. H. S. S. S.* NEW YORK.
A 16-months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR YOU PAY 10¢ FOR CIGARS NOT SO GOOD
Farmers—Attention!
Go to Southwest Texas and Look at the Famous Simmons Ranch.

10 to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

Read the Following:

El Reno, Okla., April 11, 1907.
Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:

Dear Sir—I have just returned from a visit to your lands in Atascosa County. I left El Reno on the 2nd of this month, for the purpose of looking over Southwest Texas, and especially your land, with a view of locating in Texas, if suited.

I spent two nights and a day on your ranch, and while there I was in the Mesquite, Brown, Turkey Creek, Muley cow and Frenchman pastures, and made as complete an examination of the property as I could within the limited time that I had to spare. I consider your land the best body of land that I have seen in Southwest Texas, and I have looked over considerable lands in Texas.

I was agreeably surprised at the quality of the soil on this ranch. It was much better than I expected to see, and I consider it a most favorable opportunity for a poor man to get a good home.

The soil is what I would call dark and red chocolate loam, with occasionally a little sand, which I consider a benefit in some respects, rather than a hindrance.

I have been engaged in farming and ranching about all my life, and have had much experience in raising alfalfa in Kansas and Oklahoma, in my mind there is no question but that the black land on your ranch is especially adapted to the successful growing of alfalfa, which I consider the most valuable farm crop that any farmer can raise. While in San Antonio, I saw fresh alfalfa hay on the wagon, and it was selling for \$17.00 per ton, loose hay. With the long seasons you have in Texas, and proper irrigation, you should get at least seven or eight cuttings of alfalfa a year off this land, and there ought to be a yield of at least a ton to the cutting.

I saw the large artesian well at the Headquarters ranch, and I must say it is the finest artesian well I ever saw, and is fully up to your representations in every respect.

If the land is underlaid with artesian water, as I am satisfied it is, I do not see why alfalfa and all other crops grown upon that land cannot be made a success.

I consider that you are giving the people a great opportunity to secure cheap homes.

As far as I have seen, I am perfectly free to say that you have represented your property fairly, and that the description you give of it in your literature is not overdrawn.

If you desire it, you have my permission to refer any persons inquiring about this land to me, and I will be very glad to answer any inquiries made of me with reference to it.

I appreciate the kindness extended to me while on the ranch. With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, C. E. HULT.

Write for literature and views of the Ranch, and name of nearest agent.
DR. C. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Good for Fishermen's "Bait." The remarkable heat-insulating effect of a vacuum is strikingly brought out in the claims made for a new sportsman's bottle. The vessel has double walls, being really one bottle within another, with a sealed-up intervening space from which the air has been withdrawn. It is asserted that liquids in this bottle can be kept hot 48 hours in the coldest weather, and that iced beverages will retain their delicious coolness for weeks in the hottest summer.

Punishment to Fit Crime. Bigamists in Hungary are compelled to submit to an old punishment. The man who has been silly enough to marry two wives is legally forced to live with both of them in the same house.

For Chiggers and Mosquitoes. Hunt's Lightning Oil is great. If used in time it keeps them away. If after being bitten it affords instant relief.

Dishonest London Milkmen. London pays \$150,000 a year for the water which its milkmen put into the milk they sell as pure.

Vocal Influence. The burglar heard the voice of a child and paused. Then he heard the voice of the child's mother, and continued to pause. But when the deep bass of the old man chimed in he quit pausing and took a header through the window.

It's a Mustier. Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

Too Heavy. "But, my good fellow," said the divine, "did you ever take a bath?" "No, sir," the tramp answered, humbly. "I never took nothin' bigger'n a teaspoon."

When women have been deceived by men, they wish to marry them. This is as good as any other kind of revenge.—Beaumont.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25¢ a bottle.

Shakespeare has no heroes; he has only heroines.—Ruskin.

CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED
Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.
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I would like very much to personally meet every reader of this paper who owns any horse that has sore shoulders and tell him about Security Gait Salve. This is impossible so I am going to tell you about the salve.
You and I both know that horses working with sore shoulders are in pain, and that they can't do as much work without running down as when they are free from pain. I also know perfectly well that Security Gait Salve will cure these shoulders, but you do not know it. If you did you would buy a box of your dealer at once and cure them up. For you have no doubt often wished that you knew of something you could rely on. You can't afford to do so. Security Gait Salve will do its work every time, or if you prefer to try it first I will mail you a sample free. Just write for it and it will go to you on first mail.
I want to tell you that Security Antiseptic Healer is a good for barb wire cuts as Security Gait Salve for horses' sores. Dealers carry them in 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 sizes. Get them for your needs! I guarantee you perfect satisfaction.
Frank B. Dennis, President, SECURITY REMEDY CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

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unequaled for their delicious taste. They are put up in most convenient form for ready serving, requiring only a few minutes preparation. They have a fine flavor and freshness which will please every one.
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A BAD ROAD.

We are informed that the public road between Haskell and McConnell is in need of repair in several places. This is a matter that should be looked after promptly by the overseer for the convenience of the people who have to travel over the road in coming to the county seat. It is also a matter in which the business interests of Haskell are concerned.

"Big Bale" Upset Him.

Messrs. Frank Young and W. S. Fouts went on a wolf hunt a few days ago, and Mr. Young tells it that while out Mr. Fouts gave him a cigarette of "Big Bale" tobacco—the kind he uses—and after smoking it a while he became so demoralized that he went into a farmer's patch and stole some onions. Realizing what he had done, he told Fouts about it, when the latter offered him a chew of "Green Frog" tobacco with the suggestion that it would restore his moral perceptions, but being fearful that the proposed cure would work still worse harm on him he declined it. He says that for the future he draws the line on Big Bale and Green Frog tobacco.

On Wednesday, July 31, Mr. Jesse B. Martin and Miss Ida Stanfield of Rule drove over and, procuring the proper license, were married as they sat in their buggy in front of the court house, Justice of the Peace G. W. Lamkin tying the the hymenial knot for them. May they live long and prosper much.

Mr. G. B. Williamson, one of the old citizens of this county, came in the other day from the Vanhorn country.

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Miss Essie O'Neal of Sherman, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. O'Neal at this place, returned home Monday.

Edison found a bargain in a baggage car—Farmers will find a bargain in Haskell County Lands. West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Jack Freeman, late of Temple and Miss Marjorie Taylor, also of Temple, were married on Monday night, the 22nd ult., at the residence of Mr. R. E. Sherrill in Haskell, Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiating. The FREE PRESS is pleased to extend its best wishes, with the hope that life may hold for them a full meed of happiness and prosperity.

Messrs. Joe Taylor and Robert Reynolds returned Monday from an extended trip over the plains country and the Southwestern portion of the state.

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Mr. W. D. Garren who resided in the southwestern part of this county for many years, but moved away to the Vanhorn country a few weeks ago, was here Thursday.

Mr. John Huddleston and family of Scurry county are visiting the family of Dr. C. L. Terrell. Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Terrell are sisters.

Mrs. M. C. McKinney and family arrived a few days ago and will settle on a farm in the Henshaw neighborhood east of town.

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Mrs. J. T. Morgan of Weatherford came in Thursday morning on a visit to the family of her son Mr. D. Morgan.

Mr. A. B. Crews of Mart, Mc Lennan county came in Thursday on a prospecting trip. Mr. Crews has been a reader of the FREE PRESS for some time.

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Mr. W. J. Sowell visited the family of Mr. J. M. Cosstephens in the extreme southwestern part of the county the first of this week. Mr. Sowell says crops down that way all look good and that cotton and corn are particularly fine.

Mrs. Charlie Parsons of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, four miles north of town.

Mr. Walter Corburn of Throckmorton, one of the parties who secured a desirable lot in the Highland Addition drawing Wednesday, will build on his lot and move here.

Mrs. T. C. Smith of Chilton, Falls county, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. N. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith is the widow of Mr. T. C. Smith who died here some weeks ago while on a visit to his brother.

Murrell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeBard, seven or eight years of age, got a grass burr lodged in her throat or windpipe last Saturday and Mr. DeBard left with her Sunday morning for Dallas, where the burr was removed by a surgical operation on Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday and the little girl is doing well.

Mr. J. L. Robertson of the West Texas Development Co. came in Tuesday morning from points in Central Texas, where he had been looking after business for his company. He reports weather very dry and hot in Central Texas and cotton prospects not very good.

Miss Jessie McPeak of Floyd county left for her home Wednesday after a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Oglesby at this place.

Mr. H. C. King was in town Thursday and said his cotton was looking as if it would make a bale to the acre.

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