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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,

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.

or you will miss a good dinner state. He says that since the at Lynche's.

John Shipman of San Angelo, attended the Gospel meeting Tuesday, in progress at the court house

Mr. W. H. McFarland, ouce a citizen of Haskell, but has been away nearly five years, returned Tuesday to again make his home here. He was a single man FREE PRESS during all the years of Eden. of his absence and through it was somewhat prepared to see the got here and looked around.

over the plains country and vantage of the low prices.

When the bell rings, hurry up, along the western border of the rains over the plains country two a vast field of growing wheat. While away he also attended the returned home Tuesday. 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, when he left Haskell, but mar- who is discontented with Hasried during his absence and kell county doesn't know a good brought his wife back with him. thing when he sees it and wouldn't He has been a reader of the appreciate a home in the rarden

You will do well to study the advertisements in the FREE great change in Haskell, but says PRESS this wrek. Some of our he could scarcely realize the ex- merchants are offering unparatent of the improvement until he leled inducements for cash trade just now, especially in the dry Mr. Marshal Pierson, assistant goods and clothing line. If you took the treashier of the Haskell National live within fifty miles of Haskell the south. Bank, returned the first of the it is probable that it will pay week from an extensive trip you to come here and take ad-

## TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician

HASKELL, TEX.

## Cooked Meat

If, when you go to din-You'll just step in our

store, We'll fix you up a winner-

Your wife will ask for

Of rich roast beef-well

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,

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 PRES.

Mr. H. L. Adams and family of Mr. J. K. Shipman and family of or three week ago the grass has Ft. Worth, who have been out on Stamford, accompanied by Mr. sprung up and the plains look like a visit to Mr. Adams' father, Mr. S. T. Adams of this county,

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, took the train here Tuesday for maturity before frost.



### 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 promus if you are interested.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, - TEXAS

## $\mathbf{DID}$ 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 havn't enough mile arrived in Haskell Tuesday. We maize, plant more. It will maunderstand that Mr. Moore is an ture when planted as late as the experienced furniture man and middle of this month, unless that he will be associated with there is an unusually early frost, the Haskell Furniture Company. Kaffir is of slower growth and Miss May Turner of Asperment planted now might not reach

the best. F. L. Meadow, Agent. left for home Tuesday morning. the FREE PRESS is pleased to see F. N. Chapman of this place.

## 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.

Olexander and Bruster



See the Big Ad in this issue.

## ising future. Communicate with Alexander Mereantile Company THE BIG STORE

OPENING OF HIGHLAND ADDITION. him become a permanent citizen

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

On Wednesday Ju. 31st., the opening of this addition took place and representatives from will move his family out at once. every part of the state were

rigs on the ground and took all to it this fall. visitors on an excursion through Mr. G. W. Pratt of young counthe country and over the city, ty has purchased land just east and everyone expressed himself of town and will move to Hasas being delighted with both the kell as soon as he can sell his town and country in general. place in Young county. 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 turned Wednesday from an old 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 representative that he will fall. bring his family here and be one of us and will make other improvements on the addition and Mr. E. Marshall and family of continue to advertise Haskell Let the Acme Steam Laundry Sherman who have been visiting and Haskell county. He is enof Fort Worth do your work -its Mrs Turner Sasseen at this place terprising and progressive and morning on a visit to his son Mr.

of Haskell.

Still They Come.

Mr. Payne of Alabama has purchased land near town and

Mr. J. O. Jackson of Abilene has purchased a farm nine miles The Texas Land Company had northwest of town and will move

## Enjoyed His Trip.

Capt. W. W. Fields, who resoldiers' 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 Mr. T. E. Matthews, who had of far Bers who said they were the addition in charge, stated to coming to Haskell county this

> Mr. H. C. Chapman and daughter, Miss Mary Chapman, of Weatherford, arrived Thursday

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

The State Y. M. C. A. summer school and camp near Clifton is said to be a JURY OUT TWENTY-ONE HOURS 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 the head.

National Guard regulars came to an well." end Saturday evening, and practically all of the soldiers returned to their requiring less than three minutes. homes and headquarters.

France is in grave peril from the spread of the opium habit. It has secured such a foothold, especially in ly after 7 o'clock. When be had taken 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 | home." 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 Anton o, to fill the place made vacant on the State States Senator Edmund Winston Pet-Democratic Executive Committee by tus of Alabama died at 10 o'clock Satthe death of Hon. Jot Gunter.

service commission has found against to old age. He lapsed into uncon-Postmaster Robinson of Dallas for vio- sciousness while at breakfast Saturday firtion of civil service rules, the case morning and never recovered. will result merely in a reprimend.

taining forty-five people, while running were fellow townsmen and, as Pettus out between the rows. between the stock yards and Fort described it in a recent speech on the Worth, turned over on its side. Not floor of the upper house, "had been one of the passengers was seriously friends and adversaries for sixty hurt.

against these companies under fie tion in public and private life Kennedy tax law. These corporations | Senator Pettus was born in Limecontested section 13 of the law and the stone county. Alabama, July 6, 1821. ccurts upheld the law.

State First Lieut, L. P. Pinkston, in Gainesville, Ala. charge of the marine recruiting sta tions opened in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston and Galveston, reports las 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 summer amusement. A lucky shift of

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

Up to date there have been 270 State bank and trust companies chartered ing 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.

the coming Farmers' Union convention H. Bankhead received the highest vote. to be held in Fort Worth, which has He was therefore given the first vabeen in course of preparation for the cancy, upon Snator Morgan's death. past several weeks, will be definitely Gov. Johnson received the next highest announced early this week.

## HASKELL FREE PRESS HAYWOOD IS ACQUITTED

JURY RETURNS THE VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY."

for Second Degree Finally Agree to Acquit.

into a hay-ride party at Sherman and Sunday morning after deliberating for his mother-in-law, but the shot did not the treasury officials at least that the badly hurt Miss Bertle Phillips, one of twenty-one hours. The agreement in take effect. He ran about 200 yards regulations will deal a blow to the the party, striking her on the back of the jury room was reached just after from the camp and another shot was tobacco trust as heavy as any it will daylight.

The camp of instruction of the Texas nervous, but said he was "feeling hole in the breast. The lifeless fin- just instituted against it, no matter

The court proceedings were brief, The twelve jurors who filed in look-

ed completely tired out from their allnight work. Judge Wood had been sent for short-

seaport towns, that an official inquiry 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

> Clerk, who read: "State of Idaho, against William D.

liam D. Haywood, not guilty." their feet and slapped Haywood on the his fall. back and tried to clasp his hand at

Judge Wood immediately discharged

Haywood thanked each of the jurors

### SENATOR PETTUS IS DEAD.

### Alabama's Venerable Senator Dies Suddenly at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, N. C., July 29 .- United urday night. The senator was eightysix years old and without apparently It is stated that, although the civil being seriously ill, succumbed simply

Senator Morgan, three years Pettus' Snuday afternoon a trolley car con- senate, died two months ago. The two years."

The description was particularly apt. The Producers Oil company has paid They charished a warm affection for into the State treasury \$1,291 and the one another, but, except that both Moonshine Oil company paid \$2,413 in were loval members of the Democratic settlement of judgments obtained party, disagreed on almost every ques-

After graduating from Clinton college, Tennessee, he studied law, was admit-After spending six months in the ted to the bar and began practicing at

Thos. H. Davis of Austin has resigned as a member of the board of trusthat 252 men have been enlisted. Of tees of the deaf and dumb institute, true of district and county officials,

### Coney Island Has Narrow Escape. New York: Coney Island, the play-

ground 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 steeplechase 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 State are expected to be represented. the wind to seaward 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 in the State, which exceeds the most many applications for licenses and nosanguine expectations of the framers thing can be done until the governor 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 Sena-It is announced that the program for torships were voted on and Seator J. vote, and will be elected.

### WIFE, SISTER-IN-LAW AND SELF.

Ed Ball of Durant Shoots Two and Then Kills Himself.

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 liv. EXCLUSIVE SALES DON'T GO ing with his wife for several days and during this time her sister, Miss Dead Locked for Many Hours, the Two 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 Boise, Idaho, July 29,-William D. shot three times at his wife. All the Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the shots took effect-one in her mouth, Western Federation of Miners, Sunday one in her breast and one in her side. Bureau covering the sale of manufacwas made a free man. The jury in A fourth shot directed at her sister his case returned a verdict of not took effect in the latter's breast. Ball guilty at a few moments of 8 o'clock ran from the tent and shot again at It is confidently believed by some of Haywood came into court palpably dead body was found with a bullet dissolution, which the Government has gers were still gripping the pistol. what be the outcome of the trial. The wounded women are being attended by a physician at the camp. It vide that the manufacturer, when he is thought Mrs. Ball will die. Her sis- goes to pay the taxes on cigarettes ter will probably recover. The family and cigars, shall make affidavit that

Sleeper's Fatal Fall. Monday, William R. Williams, a tailor employed in this city, recently from Haywood: We, the jury in the above One arm, collar bone and shoulder

### Ten Thousand Pensioners.

has charge of the pension bureau in the comptroller's department, believes and in turn told them if they ever that within the next year or so there This new regulation will prohibit the come to Denver there would be a warm | will be approximately 10,000 pensionreception for them at the "Haywood ers on the rolls in this State, and after that time the number will begin to gradually decline on account of the pending.

### Weevil Finds His Finish.

Baton Rouge, La: Enormous numbers of boll weevil grubs have been price. baked to death by the scorching sun of the last two weeks. The heat has ana, killing so many grubs as to make is so. It is charged that the trust red wherever the squares have faller

## Shocking Loss of Life.

dead and at least fifteen are seriously Government. 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 grocerv store in the basement of the building. sustain this theory.

house since the anti-free pass law went into effect. This is particularly

## Peanuts in Lamar County.

Paris: A meeting of peanut growers and others interested in peanut in Paris August 10 for the purpose of organize an association. The acreage is very large and will prove an imfirst 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 and advocates of the new State bank- acts. In other words, Texas has no 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 exemurder of Lizzie Norman, with whom

he lived, on December 2, 1905.

## **GREAT COMBINE KILLER**

Durant, I. T., July 30 .- Ed Ball, aged REVENUE REGULATION "FIXES" THE TOBACCO TRUST.

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

Washington, July 26.-The revised regulations of the Internal Revenue tured tobacco, especially cigarettes, will create little short of sensation. heard. About two hours later Ball's receive as the result of the suit for

One of Se new regulations will prorecently moved from Ada. I. T., to this 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 Cleburne: While sleeping in a sale of such products (cigars or cigarsecond story window seat at noon ettes), but that he will sell to the trade generally."

Furthermore, collectors of internal the Judge, who transferred it to the Tulsa, fell a distance of twenty feet revenue will be directed to see that and sustained injuries from which at- such products are not sold to one or tending physicians pronounced fatal. more firms exclusively. It is charged that the American Tobacco Company, entitled case, find the defendant, Wil- blade were broken, and concussion of commonly called the Tobacco Trust, the brain and internal injuries of in- makes a practice of compelling a re-The prisoner's attorneys jumped to determinate nature was the result of tail 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 Austin: Captain E. A. Bolmes, who and cigars, the retailers must accept the trust's proposition not to handle the output of independent factories. continuance of this practice.

A second regulation will provide that collectors shall see that cigarettes valued for taxation by the manuincreased mortality in the ranks of the facturer when stamped and not sold old soldiers. The present number is at a higher price to the retailer. It is 8,000, and there are 500 applications 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

Cigarettes valued at not more than \$2 a thousand must pay a tax of 4c a done more good than harm la Louisi- thousand; if valued at over \$2, the tax prospects of a fair crop in sections values cigarettes at \$2 a thousand, where the outlook was worst. The then transfers them to the distributare simply employes of the monopoly. and these distributors sell the cigarettes at a much greater price to the retail tobacconist, thus evading pay-New York: Eighteen persons ar, ment of one-half the taxes due the

## 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 usbut the police, after a careful investiling as a lever broke and a splinter gation, said there was no evidence to struck Mr. Marshbanks in the eye, piercing the ball. The victim suffered from an internal hemorrhage of the These has been a marked decrease eye and within twenty minutes after in the number of visitors to the State | the accident the sight was completely

this number 89 were enlisted in Dal. The governor has not yet named his and other persons of political influ- Bedias and Huntsville by his team entered by the pros against the recent running away.

## Died from Lack of Appreciation.

Little Rock: Angered because her husband refused to praise her for savculture in Lamar County will be held ing 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 portant crop. Enough thrashing ma- and set fire to the oil. Mrs. Lowe's chines for handling the crop have al- body was burned to a crisp in sight of ready been purchased or ordered. The 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-Mc-Gregor liquor law will place such restrictions around saloons as to greatly minimize objectionable features. It is reported that interested persons leaning against the banister, when it are circulating petitions in the rural gave way, precipitating him to the districts of Grayson County, which street. His neck was broken and his will be probably presented to the skull shattered. Death was instantan- Commissioners' Court in August, askeous. Deceased had resided here a ing that a local option election be ordered after legal requirements have been met.

## Dension'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 cuted in the electric chair at Sing Sing was large and there were many splenprison at Osianing Monday for the did exhibits of fruit. Experts declared the specimens of Elbertas and other standard varieties were as near-The Colorado-Concho Confederate ly perfect in size, form and flavor as for a certain period. Half of this is Veterans' Reunion and Carnival will fruit could be, showing the adapt- to be paid by the business men of Tergrowing.

### 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 formers 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

### Degeneracy Unspeakable.

crowd is expected.

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- when suddenly the beast grabbed the old stepdaughter, beating her to groom's pocket book which he had eath with a broomstick. The child' back was broken and her skull frac- and \$275 which it contained into pulp. tured. The woman is now under ar rest 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 accidenal 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 the battle. his forehead, penetrating the brain and emerging at the back of the head.

Anti-prohibitionists held a mass meeting in Corsicana Saturday to take Pink Bagwell was killed between steps looking to meeting the contest 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 of a railroad, may not lawfully use 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 be held at Ballinger Aug. 21 to 23, in- ability of the soil and climate to peach rell and the balance by the peanut fore assistance could be rendered him growers of this section.

## **EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE**

The Oklahoma wheat crop is estimated to be 800,600,000 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 terri-

tory 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 Papar 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 Holtinman at the home of Mis. 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, taken from his nocket, and chewed it

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. Ronaldsono, 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

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 negre, at Montgomery, Ala., by pulling off the execution shortly after 6 c'clock, before more than fifty of the specially invited came down town.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 for resifting 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 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

While Louis Wipf, the eleven-yearold 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 behe was drowned.

## TEXAS FARMERS MEET

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF TEX-AS FARMERS' CONGRESS.

## PASSES CUT GREAT FIGURE

Only About 350 Present at Opening Against Three Times That Many Usually.

College Station, Tex., July 24 .-Farmars' Congress met here this morning in its tenth annual session. The substitution of "le per mile," or "a one rate railroad fare" for "free passes," has had a most potential effect in reducing the attendance upon this most important gathering of the farmers, truck growers, dairymen, nurserymen, horiculturalists, nut grow ers, swine, sheep and goat breeders, beekeepers and others engaged in other useful and honorable, industrial pursuits in Texas. Up to 1 o'clock today only 366 names were registered at headquarters, while at the former annual gatherings of the congress the attendance was thrice, if not quadruple, this number. Although this reduction in numbers is so marked, the importance of the meeting is not in the least diminished.

It is not in number that the value and importance of the congress is established. Those who have laid aside important work at home and paid their way to come are here for business and are making every effort and taking advantage of every opportunity to gain knowledge and information that they may apply and make valuable to themselves while pursuing their several avocations. They are here to compare andlearn of each other's experiences, to formulate plans and co-operate in harmony on all measures and policies that may futrther their interest and promote the public welfare. As matters are now materializing and presenting themselves, this bids fair to be the best and most profitable session had by the Texas Farmers' Congress. The session of the Farmers' Congress was opened yesterday morning by President J. H. Connell, who consumed the forenoon demonstrating object lessons devoted to fruits and vegetables. In opening the congress, President Connell stated that the congress repre-

### Dallas Pioneers Will Meet.

Dallas: According to J. M. Cochecutive committee of the Dallas County Pioneers Association, extensive of this kind already in operation. plans are being made for the annual re-union which is to be held at Oak Lawn park on the first Tuesday in August. At a meeting held last Saturday week, a committee on arrange ments was appointed. This committes has already taken up the plans for the coming gathering.

Judge's Head Gets Level.

upon a new method of procedure in telegraph lines and service. divorce cases.

He said that many women who aptheir husbands beat them prior to the Deceased was from Humble. separation. The husbands in nine en have introduced testimony to substantiate their charges.

Judge Simmons says that if the men really beat their wives they ought to be prosecuted for aggravated assault, and hereafter he will pass all such evidence to the Grand Jury, that indictments may be found where it is conministered.

cursions that the new law prohibiting cash than was ever sent before to the drinking of whiskey on such oc- handle the cotton output. The crop casions is operating splendidly.

Col Will Hays Dead.

Louisville, Ky: Col. Will S. Hays, the veteran river editor of the Courier-Journal, song writer and poet is dead at his home here. He was 70 years old. Col. Hays has always claimed the authorship of the original words ble for the arrangement of the music. Col. Hays' most famous song was "Molly Darling." the sales of which America.

Guthrie, Ok: The American Midland Railway Company, with \$60,000,the purpose of building a mammoth night by the eastbound mixed train, north and south line from Langdon, N. D., through the Dakotas, Nebraska, of town. He had been in town and Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory 2,100 miles Branch lines from Winns-

### KILLED BY A FASSENGER TRAIN.

Ollie Allen of Grandview is Struck

While Riding in a Buggy. Grandview, Tex., July 25 .- O'lle Allen, 18 year-old son of W. W. Allen of this place, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the northbound passenger train one and a half miles north of the city. He was in a buggy, which was demolished complete'y. Young Allen was thrown about thirty feet against a cattle guard and his neck broken and his body was badly bruised. No one was with him at the time of the accident, so it is not known how it occur ed.

Interurban Up to Mineral Wells. Mineral Wells: At a mass meeting held here Wednesday night by the citizens and members of the Commercial Club of Mineral Wells relative to the building of the interurban railroad between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, Gid R. Turner, who proposes to build the road, was present with his assoclates and he stated that he wanted Mineral Wells to take \$50,000 worth of stock. The subscription list was started next morning, and it is thought that within a week the entire \$50,000 will be raised.

Harrison County's Sample Road.

Marshall: The new model road that has been under construction by the city and county just south of the court house and the corporation line has been completed and is now in service. This is the first piece of road built in the county and city on the latest Government plans. It is half a mile in length and built of crushed rock nine inches deep, rolled down with a steam roller, and eighteen feet wide, and is a splendid piece of road.

Spool Cotton Advance a Windy. New York: Published reports that to advance the retail price of thread to 10c a spool were denied a few days since by an officer of the company, who said: "The report is untrue. This company is not even considering the possibility of any increase. In May it was obliged, through the great increase in price of raw material and labor to make the retail price 6c a

### Looks Like a Good Thing.

Waco: J. J. Henry and associates, who have on hand a gigantic scheme sented 350,000 farmers, through whom for using the lignite coal fields sixty the world was reading the destiny of miles south of here to generate electricity to be used in all the towns for a hundred miles around, the currents to be conveyed by wire, left here for fashionable people did it. They had New York to seek capitalization at no friends and few acquaintances. In three millions of dollars to carry out their humbler and happy days they their plans. They have some plants

Texas Oil Company Stringing Wires. Sherman: A large force of men in the employ of the Texas company, which is engaged in laying a pipe line from Tulsa, I. T., to the Gulf of Mexico, crossed Red river Thursday morning, and are engaged in putting up telephone or telegraph poles, preparatory to stringing the necessary wires to put in operation both a telegraph Fort Worth: Judge Simmons of the and telephone service. The charter Sixty-Seventh District Court has hit of the company covers telephone and

While on the train going to Houston ply for divorce allege and prove that to receive treatment J. H. Edney died.

The first charter to be filed under cases out of ten offer no defense and the new law regulating the filing of the divorce is granted, after the wom- charters of new corporations, was the Cash Oil company of Dallas, and Cash, Hunt county, capitalized at \$7,500.

Big Crop, But Late.

Fort Worth: Fort Worth bankers are expecting a tremendous cotton crop this year at the plantations on the Fort Worth and Denver, Texas clusively shows that beatings were ad- and Pacific and Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railways, within 200 miles of this city, and are preparing to ship It is stated by a number of persons to the country banks in the cotton terwho have recently been on railroad ex- ritory along these lines more ready will be later this year than usual.

Plenty of Coal Still Unmined.

Hazelton, Pa: The Lehigh Valley Coal company has opened what is believed to be the largest stripping in the world. It is located at Lattimer and the coal is of a solid bed 1300 of "Dixle," and that he was responsi- feet wide, thirty feet in thickness and extends from Lattimer to Drifton, at least six miles. It is estimated that were the company to take out 500 reached 2,000,000 copies in Europe and tons daily it will require 250 years to exhaust the supply.

Section Foreman Killed.

Giddings: George Colwell, a sec-000 capital stock and with headquar- tion foreman on the Houston and Texters at Guthrie, has been chartered for as Central, was killed Wednesday due here at 12:50, just in the edge started home and is supposed to have and Texas to Galvaston, a distance of gone to sleep on the track and was not discovered until the train struck boro, Texas, to Shreveport, La., and him. His body was cut all to pieces. from Coalgate, I. T., to Poteau I. T., He had moved to this place from Ledbetter several months ago.



By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST He (COPPEISHT 1905 by the BORBS-MERRILL COMPANY)

CHAPTER XXI-Continued. suggested that our ring had roused us, him from a bed where he had deposit-Romeo slippers, his ordinary business down-to-the-heel slovenliness woman. which is called "comfort." Joe was crimson with confusion, and was using his free hand to stroke, alternately, his shiny bald head and his heavy brown mustache. He got himself together sufficiently, after a few seconds, to disappear into his den. When he came out again, pipe and ragged jacket were gone, and he rushed for us in a gorgeous velvet jacket with dark red facings, and a showy pair of slippers.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Blacklock"in his own home he always addressed every man as Mister, just as "Mrs. of Alva's face, to make sure she was with her is that I had seen her sel-B." always called him "Mister Ball." the American Thread Company intend and he called her "Mrs. Ball" before "company." "Come right into the front parlor. Billy, turn on the electric lights."

> Anita had been standing with her head down. She now looked round with shame and terror in those expressive blue-gray eyes of hers; her delicate nostrils were quivering. I hastened to introduce Ball to her. Her impulse to fly passed; her lifelong training in doing the conventional thing asserted itself. She lowered her head again, murmured an inaudible acknowledgment of Joe's greeting.

"Your wife is at home?" said I. It one was at home in the evening, the other was also, and both were always there, unless they were at some theater-except on Sunday night, when they dined at Sherry's, because many had had many friends, but had lost them when they moved away from Brooklyn and went to live, like uneasy, out-of-place visitors, in their grand house, pretending to be what they longed to be, longing to be what they pretended to be, and as discontented as they deserved.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. B.'s at home," Joe answered. "I guess she and Alva were about to go to bed." Alva was their one child. She had been christened Malvina, after Joe's mother; but when the Balls "blossome out" they renamed her Alva, which they somehow had got the impression was "smarter."

At Joe's blundering confession that the females of the family were in no condition to receive, Anita said to me in a low voice: "Let us go."

I pretended not to hear. "Rout 'em out," said I to Joe. "Then, take my electric and bring the nearest parson. There's going to be a wedding right And I looked round the long salon, with everything draped for the summer departure. Joe whisked the cover off one chair, his man took off another. "I'll have the women-folk down in two minutes," he cried. Then to the man: "Get a move on you, Billy. Stir 'em up in the ktchen. Do the best you can about supper-and put a lot of champaigne on the ice. That's the main thing at a wedding."

Anjta had seated herself listlessly in one of the uncovered chairs. The wrap slipped back from her shoulders and-how proud I was of her! Joe gazed, took advantage of her not looking up to slap me on the back and to jerk his head in enthusiastic approval. Then he, too, disappeared.

A few minutes of silence, and there was a rustling on the stairs. She started up, trembling, looked round, as if seeking some way to escape or some place to hide. Joe was in the canday to sleep through long ser doorway holding aside one of the curry mons tains. There entered in a beribboned and befounced tea-gown, a pretty, if rather ordinary, woman of forty, with a petulant baby face. She was trying to look reserved and severe. She hardly glanced at me before fastening sharp, suspicious eyes on Anita.

"Mrs. Ball," said I, "this is Miss Ellersly."

"Miss Ellersly!" she exclaimed, her face changing. And she advanced and took both Anita's hands. "Mr. Ball is the "Sunday clothes" of speech. "I didn't catch the name, my dear,"

loe stammered. "Be off," said I, aside, to him. "Get the nearest preacher and hustle him here with his tools."

| in the hall, "Go in, Allie. It's O. K.:" The appearance of the man who heard the door slam, knew we should opened the door for Anita and me soon have some sort of minister wth

"Allie" entered the drawing-room. I ed himself without bothering to take had not seen her in six years. I reoff his clothes. At the sound of my membered her unpleasantly as a voice, Ball peered out of his private great, bony, florid child, unable to fected "society" tone, was as out of smokingroom, at the far end of the stand still or to sit still, or to keep ball. He started forward; then, see- her tongue still, full of aimless quesing how I was accompanied, stopped tions and giggles and silly remarks mother. with mouth ajar. He had on a ragged that she and her mother thought tunsmoking-jacket, a pair of shapeless old ny. I saw her now, grown into a handsome young woman, with enough waistcoat and trousers. He was wear- beauty points for an honorable mening neither tie nor collar, and a short, tion, if not for a prize-straight and black pipe was between his fingers. strong and rounded, with a brow and hold stripped of "lugs," and sunk in seemed a pity should be wasted on a

> "From what Mr. Ball said."-Mrs. Ball was gushing affectedly to Anita- priest of her own church." "I got an idea that-well, really, I didn't know what to think.'

"Not very complimentary to Mr. a fool, Mrs. Ball," sald I. sisting: "Wouldn't you like to come spite of damn fool parents." up to my room for a few minutes?"

art and politics and the "latest lit- bosom; and on her head was a hat erature, heavy and light." On Tues- to match. I looked at her feet—the days ands Fridays she had an "indigent gentlewoman," whatever that may be, come to her to teach her how to converse and otherwise conduct herself according to the "standards of polite society." Joe used to give imitations of those conversation lessons that raised roars of laughter round the poker table, the louder because so many of the other men had wives with the same ambitions and the same methods of attending them.

straightway giddled into a sort of ect of Anita. ions it conjured. I've no doubt she

with such a charming girl. She talked house on the east side of the comes of such a charming family. I park to Joe that very night, before have never happened to meet any ot she let him sleep. However, Anita's them. We are in the West Side set, you know, while they move in the took our places before the minister, East Side set, and New York is so with his little, black-bound book open. large that one almost never meets And as he read in a voice that was any one outside one's own set." This genuinely impressive those words smooth snobbishness, said in the afplace in her as rouge and hair-dye to pallor, saw the dusk creep round in a wholesome, honest old grand- her eyes until they were like stars

I began to pace the flooor. "Can of dawn. When they closed and her it be," I fretted aloud, "that Joe's head began to sway, I steadled her racing round looking for an Epis- with my arm. And so we stood, I conslian preacher, when there was with my arm round her, she leaning a Methodist at hand?"

"I'm sure he wouldn't bring any-We had evidently caught the house a keen look out of the eyes which it thing but a Church of England lips. priest," Mrs. Ball assured me loftily. "Why, Miss Ellersly wouldn't think she was married, if she hadn't a

> I stopped before her, and fixed her Anita looked as if she were about to with an eye that must have had suffocate. Allie came to the rescue, some fire in it. "I'm not marrying eyes; then her form relaxed. I car-"You Blacklock, mother," said she good- mustn't judge her by her bringing- a glass of champagne; she drank humoredly. Then to Anita, with a up-by her family. Children have a some of it, and it brought life back simple friendliness there was no re- way of bringing themselves up, in to her face, and some color. With

> She weakened so promptly that I "Oh, thank you!" responded Anita, was ashamed of myself. My only Joe as she handed him the glass, "Is after a quick, but thorough inspection apology for getting out of patience it bad luck," she asked, "for me to be

oram them with odds and ends about slashings in the coat over he evident she had formed with Joe's daughter one of those sudden friend-Mrs. Ball came back to the sub-

them. Mrs. Ball saw it also, and was

"I am glad you are going to settle

lightly against my shoulder. Her auswers were mere movements of the At the end, when I kissed her cheek,

My temper got the bit in its teeth.

the first to drink my own health?" And she stood, looking tranquilly at every one--except me. I took McCabe into the hall and

paid him off.

When we came back, I said: "Now we must be going." "Oh, but surely you'll stay for supper!" cried Joe's wife.

slippers had been replaced by boots.

"And they're just right for her," said

Alva, who was following my glance,

But what amazed me most, and de-

lighted me, was that she seemed to

be almost in good spirits. It was

ships so great and so vivid that they

rarely lived long after the passing of

the heat of the emergency that bred

ecstasy. You can imagine the vis-

face was serious enough when we

that no voice could make unimpres-

sive, I saw her paleness blanch in-

waning somberly before the gray face

"Yes," McCabe answered-she was

At that name, her new name, she

stared at him with great wondering

ried her to a chair. Joe came with

a naturalness that deceived even me

for the moment, she smiled up at

looking at him. "And I wish you all

she said: "Is it over?"

happiness, Mrs. Blacklock."

"though I'm not so tall as she."

"No," replied I, in a tone that made it impossible to insist. "We appreciate your kindness, but we've imposed on it enough." And I shook hands with her and with Allie and the minister, and, linking Joe's arm in mine, made for the door. I gave the necessary directions to my chauffeur while we were waiting for Anita to come down the steps. Joe's daughter was close beside her, and they kissed each other good-by. Alva on the verge of tears, Anita not suggesting any emotion of any sort. "Tomorrow-sure," Anita said to her. And she answered: "Yes, indeed-as soon as you telephone me." And so tling on the roof of the broughamthe slatternly man-servant had thrown it from the midst of the group of servants.

Neither of us spoke. I watched her face without seeming to do so, and by the light of occasional street lamps saw her studying me furtively. At last she said: "I wish to go to my uncle's now." "We are going home," said I.

"But the house will be shut up," said she, "and every one will be in bed. It's nearly midnight. Besides, they might not-" She came to a full stop. "We are going home." I repeated.

"To the Willoughby."

She gave me a look that was meant to scorch-and it did. But I showed at the surface no sign of how I was wincing and shrinking.

She drew farther into her corner. and out of its darkness came, in a low voice: "How I hate you!" like the whisper of a bullet.

I kept silent until I had control of myself. Then, as if talking of a matter that had been finally and amicably settled, I began: "The apartment isn't exactly ready for us, but Joe's just about now telephoning my man that we are coming, and telephoning your people to send your maid down there."

"I wish to go to my uncle's," she repeated. "My wife will go with me," said I

quietly and gently. "I am considerate of her, not of her unwise impulses." A long pause, then from her, in icy calmness: "I am in your power just now. But I warn you that, if you do not take me to my uncle's you will wish you had never seen

"I've wished that many times already," said I sadly. "I've wished it from the bottom of my heart this whole evening, when step by step fate has been forcing me on to do things that are even more hateful to me than to you. For they not only make me hate myself, but make you hate me, too." I laid my hand on her arm and held it there, though she tried to draw away. "Anita," I said, "I would do anything for youlive for you, die for you. But there's that something inside me-you've felt it; and when it says 'must,' I can't disobey-you know I can't. And, though you might break my heart, you could not break that will. It's

as much my master as it is yours.' "We shall see-to-morrow,"

(Te be Continued.)

Not Used to 'Em. "Those Nwritch people don't know how to treat inferiors."

"Well, you couldn't expect th You see, they haven't had any



THE WEDDING.

like her voice. I had not counted on | dom in the last few years, had forthis; I had been assuming that Anita gotten how matter-of-surface her aflooked at me-for permission to go! 'Don't keep her too long," said I to Alva, and they were gone. "How far off is the nearest church?"

"Only two blocks-that is, the Methodist church," she replied. "But I know Mr. Ball will bring an Episcopalian

"Why, I thought you were a de to insist on Joe's going twice every

She looked uncomfortable. "I was reared Presbyterian," she explained before Joe arrived with the ministerconfusedly, "but you know how it is and he was a Methodist, McCabe by in New York. And when we came to live here, we got out of the habit of church-going. And all Alva's little friends were Episcopalians. So the service so satisfying—so—elegant. And-one sees there the people one sees socially."

"How is your culture class?" I inso stupid," she went on, with that quired, deliberately malicious, in my amusingly affected accent which is impatience and nervousness." And do you still take conversation lessons?' She was furiously annoyed. "Oh those old jokes of Joe's," she said, affecting disdainful amusement.

In fact, they were anything but jokes. On Mondays and Thursdays stairway. I was amazed at sight of I had one eye on Anita all the time, she used to attend a class for women and I saw her gaze follow loe as he who, like herself, wished to be "up place to a pretty blue atreet auit with hurried out; and her expression made to-date on culture and all that sort a short skirt—white showing at her my heart ache. I heard him saying of thing." They hired a teacher to wrists, at her neck and through

would not be out of my sight until we fectation and snobbery were, and were married. It was on the tip of how little they interferred with her my tongue to interfere when she being a good mother and a good wife, up to the limits of her brain capacity. "I'm sure, Mr. Blacklock," she said

plaintively, "I only wished to say what was pleasant and nice about your flancee. I know she's a lovely girl. I've often admired her at the opera. She goes a great deal in Mrs. Langdon's box, and Mrs. Langdon and are together on the board of managers of the Magdalene Home, and voted Presbyterian," said I, recalling also on the board of the Hospital for how in their Brooklyn days she used Unfortunate Gentlefolk." And so on, and on

I walked up and down among those wrapped-up, ghostly chairs and tables and cabinets and statues many times name. You should have seen Mrs. Ball's look as he advanced his portly form and round face with its shaven upper lip into the drawing-room. I drifted toward that church. I find She tried to be cordial, but she couldn't-her mind was on Anita, and the horror that would fill her when she discovered that she was to be married by a preacher of a sect unknown to fashionable circles. "All I ask of you," said I to him,

"is that you cut it as short as pos-sible. Miss Ellersly is tired and nervous." This while we were shaking hands after Joe's introduction.

Alva and she were coming down the

### A FISHING TRIP.

ing 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 inti their ears the Governor and the State saniof chuck-a-way, and the leader tary board asking that the board's 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 ping just previous to shipment. their exercise.

the party moved some miles up to secure the concession asked the creek to the place decided for. upon for the encampment during the outing. Here the fishing plans at reduced rates. On all 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 thh time the party was ready to English. ance, but some were not so suc- who lives near Weinert. cessful.

to capture or kill the varmints of Simmons College. that haunted the fort while it Will buy a good horse. Find was lighted by the face of the man in the moon. But they were unsuccessful, although the

On Saturday morning the lead- Miss Lola Wallis returned glory we returned to our homes in dear old Haskell.

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

Simmons, Cora Lemmon, Kath- about Waco.

leen Wilfong, Flo Tandy and Elsie Scott and Messrs. Charley On the morning of July 24, Irby, Roy Shook, Clyde Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott lead- G. J. Tandy, Archie Scott and Ben-the Mascot.

The stockmen and others interested in shipping cattle from Haskell have sent a petition to regulations with regard to this point be so modified as to allow the shipment of cattle for immediate slaughter without dip-The reasons stated in the pe-When the sun was sinking low tition are thought to be sufficient

> Going to build? Then get your 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 was quite a good swimmer by is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B.

return, and some of the young Misses Mamie Meadors and ladies learned to stay near the Coot Hughes left Friday morntop of the water without assist- ing to visit Mrs. W. M. Wood

Miss Miller of Abilene was in Several attempts were made Haskell this week in the interest

buyer at Sanders & Wilson's Of-

mascot showed his bravery by Mr. S. Gay of Stamford, who leading on one of the attempts- was for several years and until back to camp at good speed from recently, editor and proprietor of a dark canyon. Even the horse the News of that place, was in wrangler had quite an experi- Haskell Thursday ond called aence, but we can't tell about him round and chatted with the FREE Press a while.

er rounded the party up and home yesterday morning from a commanded the homeward march visit of two or three weeks with and as the moon shown in all her relatives at Reisel, Collin county,

Mrs. Addaholt and Mrs Gossett of McConnell were shopping

Mr. A. W. McGregor returned odak, but will refrain.

Wednesday from a visit to his old home at Waco. Mr. McGregor this outing were-Mr. and Mrs. says that crops generally are de-. B. W., Scott, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, cidedly better in this country Misses Dedie Fitzgerald, Tishie than they are in the country

Hamlin, Tex.

### 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 unforseen 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 Sherrill building and will do a wholesale and retail grain business in 

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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

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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 I am manufacturing as good Haskell county, Texas, a final brooms in Haskell county and county court on the 1st Monday, my brooms. in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October A. tf

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.

of June A. D. 1907.

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

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in Haskell this 17th day velopment Company, Haskell, Texas.

## FRESH VEGETABLES.

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

TERRY DAVIS.

boys, if you take her for a ride such easy terms-if you will write in one of Baldwin's new rubber in either German, English or Botired buggies instead of jolting hemian, the West Texas Developher over the gullies and clods on ment Company of Haskell, Texas, 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 fhe edge of the cnrb among some grass and weeds. The turnip was as large as an ordinary bis-We have decided to sell every- cuit and has been walked over Given under my hand and seal body's land. Market your prop-of said court, at office erty with the West Texas Desons 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 She'll be nice and pleasing, buy land in Haskell county on will tell you how its done.

## GOOD BREAD

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

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OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

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You Will Save Money By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the

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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,

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is half the living of a family and is an important item in promoting good digestion and maintaing 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.

ER 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

8.35:

\$10

6.65

You will, no doubt, think and say that we make a tremendious 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**

WOMEN

SLIPPERS

MEN

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.

## 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.

We have the largest Stock of Childrens Summer Caps to be found West of Fort Worth, and

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.

Ask to see the Bargain Shirt Counter.

Ask about the HAT.

## FREE PRESS, Haskell, Tx., Aug. 3, '07.

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 gestion, sick and nervous headaches infected. This, however, was drink. done the early part of this week under the supervision of Mr. Lane, who is acting with the largement of the liver and spleen. State authorities.

Dr. S. H. Wilson of Quanah, chairman of the State live stock Herbine. It has made me sound and sanitary commission, also spent well." 50c at Terrells. several days here looking into the situation. These authorities have learned of the tick infection at this place and are detershipping 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 and remember the next time you suf ticks are destroyed.

Mr. Lane says that experience has shown that three dip- prominent business man of Hemppings of all the cattle in a past- stead, Texas, writes: "I have used ure will destroy the ticks, as it your liniment. Previous to using it prevents the mother ticks from I was a great sufferer from Rheumastaying on the cattle until mature and then depositing eggs, complaints. I am sure I owe this to and the ticks that are on the your liniment." Sold by Terrell. grass cannot live there always without other means of subsist-

tle, at least without in- liam and family returned with "I take pleasure in recommending instructions from old experienced dividual inspection. If the ticks him and will locate in Haskell.

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

Some cattle have already died able.

sanitary authorities and stamp easy. 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 billiousness, indiuntil the pens were properly dis- and over-indulgence in food and

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R R. Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, "I was sick for over two years with en-The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured. when my druggist advised me to use

### NOTICE.

If you have an account with mined that it shall be cleaned up the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal or permanently quarantined as a Co. you will please settle same Respectfully, with me.

E. A. Chambers, Manager

LISTEN

cattle every thirty days until the fer from pain-caused by damp weather-when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia-try Ballards Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A say that now I am frees from these

Mr. Leon Gilliam returned Tues-The sanitary authorities are day night from a trip to Tyler. going to keep up the inspection Mr. Gilliam remarked that he here and unless the owners of soon got tired of the sand and cattle kill out the ticks we will blackjacks down there and that remain under quarantine and be Haskell looks better than ever to prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. debarred from shipping out cat- him. His brother, Mr. I. E. Gil- Sullivan House, El Reno, O.T. writes:

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Three Days Full of Surprises.

place on our counters a large

CRYSTAL and OPAL GLASSWARE

Pitchers, Tankards and Jugs

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We will also run off a line of Lamps at

Goblets and Jelly Glasses

**Iced Tea Glasses** 

Ladies don't forget this sale

and the date, for you may

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W. H. WYMAN & CO.

Cream and Berry Clusters

Water Sets and Bottles

and handsome display of

FOUR PIECE SETS

close to cost.

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On the above dates we will

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

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five years and have recommended it 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.

## RHEUMATISM.

of Ballard's Snow liniment gives using every blank and record Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who operators, then receiving mesare afflicted with rheumatism. It is sages the same as he does every the only remedy I have found that day from operators all along the gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Terrells drug store.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs Mary A. Morgan died very suddenly at the home of her sonin-law, Harry Lambeth, in this that there is a great demand for city last Thursday morning, July, operators, and that a good posi-

with smothering spells which erly prepare himself, and since to gather and furnish such auwere very severe, and Thursday you are guaranteed that the thentic information. morning took one with the above school does give the thorough

ow of Rev. J. H. Morgan, who why not make your arrangedied suddenly of heart failure ments to enroll for a course at prompt attention. about a year ago. A large family once? Rember, if upon arriving of children survive her, several and investigating the work in living in Delta county, two at any department of the school,

the Baptist church Friday morn- ways, or if at the completion of ing at 9 o'clock, after which the the course, or at any time during body was laid to rest in the I. O. the course, you find this to be O. F. cemetery.

The bereaved relatives have ed. the sympathy of a large circle of If you are not sufficiently infriends. - Cooper Review.

of Mr. T. B. Morgan and Mrs. ped telegraph school in America, G. T. McCulloh of this place, to write today for free catalog. whom the FREE PRESS extends Tyler Commercial College, Colits sympathy.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOL-ERA AND DIARRHOEA REM-EDY BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.

For sale at Terrell's Drug State.

## Men and Women.

WANTED.

at a good salary, thousands of 150 acres one mile from Throck- operators. On the 12th of June morton on public road, in good the 8-hour law for railroad opeother enclosures, and the ship- neighborhood. Good house, well, rators went into effect in the orchard and barn. 70 acres in state of Texas, which created an fine state of cultivation. 120 acres additional demand for hundreds this season from the fever, and of farming land that is hard to of operators. Next March the the loss last year was consider- beat, being very heavy black nine hour federal law goes into waxy and highly productive, bal- effect, which will make an ad-It shouldn't be difficult for ance grazing land. Plenty of ditional requirement of thousanyone to see that it is to their timber for fuel. Price, \$22.50 ands of operators. Many roads interest to cooperate with the per acre, \$675.00 cash, balance in Texas have now been compelled to close their night offices. If you like these samples let The Western Union and Postal me send you full list and descrip- 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 "I want to say a few words for go direct from this school and Chamberlain' Colic, Cholera and Diar- successfully pass the examinarhoes Remedy. I have used this tion given by either Western preparation in my family for the past Union, Postal or railroad comto a number of people in York county panies, and this school, while and have never known it to fail to ef- one of the best in America, could feet a cure in any instance. I feel not do this until in January of that I cannot say too much for the 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 Filipino War Implements, messages as they pass over the wire from all operators from Mt. Mr. Boyd of the Haskell Fur- Pleasant to Waco. This train niture Co. has a rather interest- wire, together with a complete ing collection of Filipino arms, supply of all record books, blanks consisting of several knives of and stationery used in a railway peculiar shape, a spear and bow or Western Union office, enables and arrow, which he secured on this school to teach telegraphy the battle field in the Phillippines and station work as perfectly as during the war with the Moros. it is possible to learn it through He says most of them were practical experience on the road, taken by him from the bodies of and by their employing a large dead Moros. One of the knives faculty of expert operators to has an American copper jacketed handle their students 8 hours per bullet lodged in the center of the day, they are enabled to make a blade. He says these Moro im- practical operator of anyone in a plements are made by hand and far shorter time than is possible that the Moros valued their arms by going into an office to learn more than their lives. The as helper. No other school in knives are of various designs. this country has the great ad-One has a crooked blade, both vanatge of a train wire, nor the edges waved like a bread knife, advantage of a complete supply of all record books and stationery used in railroad and Western Un-When pains or irritation exist on ion offices. Any experienced any part of the body, the application operator will tell you that by

book used in an office, receiving line, that you are bound to receive practical training that will enable you to hold any ordinary position immediately upon leav-

ing school. Now, since it is a positive fact Deceased had been afflicted every young man who will proppractical training that will en-Mrs. Morgan was the aged wid- able you to hold the position, Haskell and some in Mississippi. you do not find it as advertised, Funeral services were held at they pay your railroad fare both true, your tuition will be refund-

formed regarding this, the larg-The deceased was the mother est and most completely equiplege 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 Laza-"Three years ago we had three doc- tive Syrup and four dozen Hart's tors with our little boy and every- Honey and Horehound. We have thing that they could do seemed in been selling your medicines for some vain. At last when all hope seemed time and have never heard one comto be gone we began using Chamber- plaint from a customer, while many lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes speak highly in praise of both medi-Remedy and in a few hours he began cines. We find Re-Go Tonic Laxato improve. Today he is as healthy tive Syrup to be the best seller in the child as parents could wish for."- store, and believe it is a splendid Mrs. B. J. Johnson, Linton, Miss. preparation." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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Aspermont, B Brazos River, ft, Irby Ranch, ayner, Orient, Broach Ranch, Shi McDaniel Ranch, Throckmorton, atlin, Munday, Local Exchanges at Haskell, Asperment and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted. A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

## Information for Homeseekers. GLIPPER

For the purpose of furnishing LAV reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social con- GO. DIXON ditions, 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 countiesin which Haskell county is included-have organized the Central West Texas Association of tion at a good salary is awaiting Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is

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

Their names and addresses follow:

Officers: Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex. Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson,

Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene,

**Executive Committee:** A. H. Johnson, Cisco; E. A.

Kelley, Midland; Geo. S. Berry, Merkel; W. G. Sherrod, Munday; F. G. Alexander, Haskell.



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 Farm Pansa when writing.

Curee Tetter. Eczema, Itch (all DONT SCRATCH kinde) Dew Poison, HOOPERS TETTER Pimples, Ringworm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweatty, Swellen. Blistered Feet. Cotton Pickers Cotton by

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### 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.

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

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

Messrs Foster & Neal have moved their grocery business to the north side, in the building to our older citizens. 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 T. J. Morrison. see Davis & Roberts.

Mr. W. R. Hunt of the east Tuesday

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.

fore you buy real estate. We have good things for the money.

Take an easy ride in one of Baldwin's new rubber tired bug-

Mr. D. W. Fields and son Paul of the Marcy neighborhood were in the city Tuesday. Paul said all property listed with me. Ofthey 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

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 Weinert was in the city Monday.

Mr. Al Cousins of Munday spent several days here this

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

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.

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 Abilne, was in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Mc Daniel has been in Abilene about from the east side of the square twenty years and is well known

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

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

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

Mrs. Susan L. Gray of Tyler came in Tuesday morning to side was doing business in town close up the purchase of 200 acres of land five miles east of Mr. J. M. Haley was in town town, bought through Messrs. Saturday doing some trading Davis & Roberts, agents, of and had his name entered for 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 Thurs-

> 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 Csryell 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 Call on Sanders-Wilson Co. be- 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 silver wheel on subscription.

Having gone into the real estate business, I will appreciate fice 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 farm, has moved into 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

For quick sales list your property with Davis & Roberts.

W. P. CAUDLE

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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 Stonewall counties. Write us for our list of lands. Write either German or English language.

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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 sls 1x12-12 to 16 27.0020m " " 2 " 1x12-12 to 16 23.0040m " " 1 S. & E. 2x6-12 to 16 22.0020m " " 1 S. & E. 2x8-12 to 16 22.5025m " " 1 S. & E. 2x4-12 to 16 24.0010m " " 2 S. & E. 2x6-12 to 16 19.00 5m " " 2 S. & E. 2x8-12 to 16 20,00

If you needing 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

Warren, - - Ark.

## HO 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 DARLOR. L. E. ELLIS, Propr.

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 NEW CENTRAL 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

two horses hobbled in the lane returned much improved. 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 doggoned machine.

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

school interest.

## A BRAND NEW FIRM IN TOWN

## on tap all the time at the

Free Ice Water

## MEAT MARKET

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

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

## J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.

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

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

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.

The English Hackney stallion, milk, has made a high grade of butter for which he has received a good price.

Messrs. A. A. Gauntt and livery stable is only three years old and weighs 1400 pounds. He has splendid action and is regardcity Tuesday looking after their ed as the best type of all-purpose

Mr. R. L. Jackson of McConnell was in town Wednesday. said they had a good rain Sunof cotton. He said that he closed shed and stable at one place. the sale Tuesday of 224 acres out of the old Pierson ranch to R. B.

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

Crockett of Mart, Texas.

If you are looking for a bar- house, doing good business. gain in a nice suburban home. call on Davis & Roberts.

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

The Haskell Steam Laundry Big Springs, who are said to be with me. experienced and expert at the laundry business.

We are unloading several cars of feed stuff this week.

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal

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.

ket at from three to five years of colt insured. 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 Racket Store will keep the dust to insure living colt.

Going to build? Then get your prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you | Coal Co. money. Phone 141.

J. W. Dennington.

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

the big reuion at Dublin on the We are in the market, paying 6th, and visit a brother and sis- highest price. L. P. Davidson ter residing near there.

Plenty of jelly glasues 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 Sher-

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 day night and crops were fine of railroad in Haskell. The lots and that he had refused \$1,000 are each 70 by 140 feet. Good for 20 acres of corn and 90 acres well on division line. Buggy

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

> KELLY BROS., Haskell, Tex.

> > NOTICE.

If you have an account wh has secured the services of Mr. the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coa and Mrs. Jack Hickman. late of Co. you will please settle same 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 A scrub colt is ready for mar- Livery stable. Terms \$25, living

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

Sanders Wilson Co.

One of those flour cans at the and insects out of your flour.

Mixed corn and Kaffir corn plans at reduced rates. On all chops, an ideal feed stuff for plans and specifications and the cows, hogs and chickens, for sale superintending of all plans made by L. P. Davidson Grain and

> 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.

Mr. W. J. Sowell will take in Bring on your oats and wheat 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

## Collier-Andruss

HASKELL'S DRUG MEN

Have a fine line of Stationery Toilet Articles, and anything

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## DRUCS

REMEMBER OUR PLACE FOR ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS



tured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness. the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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

WAITING FOR THE FUN.

Youngster Had Reason to Expect "Something Would Happen."

An old gentleman, rather portly and clad in a somewhat youthful suit of light gray flannel, sat on a bench in the park enjoying the day, relates the Woman's Home Companion.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked a small urchin who lay on the grass Just across the walk and stared intently. "Why don't you go and

Don't wanter," the boy replied, "But it is not natural," the old gentleman insisted, "for a boy to be so quiet. Why don't you run about?"

"Oh, I'm just waitin'," the little fellow answered. "I'm just awaitin' till you get up. A man painted that bench about fifteen minutes ago."

### "The Armless Man"

said, "It wasn't money be wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

### Minds of Lower Animals.

Evidence of a mind in all animals, even the lowest, is found by F. W. Headley. The amoeba exercises the power of choice when it eats, and the tree-like colony of one-celled infusorians, called zoothamnium, after a time ceases to be agitated by jars repeated at intervals, showing that it must remember that a jar is harm-

### Test Its Value.

gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

W. M. TOMLINSON. Oswego, Kansas.

No More Swear Words. Constable-Did yer notice what was

the number of the car? Terrified Teuton-Nein! He pass too kvick.

Constable-Would yer swear to the driver again?

T. T .- Himmel! But I know more vords-The Bystander.

## Granulated Eye

Lids can be cured quickly by Leonardi's Golden Eye Lotion. Weak, sore and in-flamed eyes are cured without pain in one by Leonardi's. Cools Makes strong eyes. Leonardi's. Cools, heals, strength-

Guaranteed or money refunded. Drug-gists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonardi & Co., Tampa, Fia.

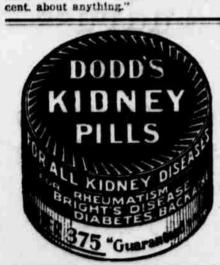
## Largest Wooden Structure.

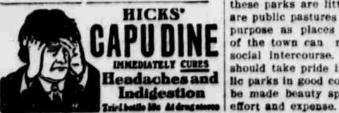
The Parifament building in Wellington, New Zealand, is the largest wooden structure in the world. In Wellington and some other New Zealand towns almost every house is constructed of wood. So likewise are large churches and business houses.

## This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

A Calculation. "I calculate," says Edison, "that we know one seven-billionth of one per





## WIDENING THE FIELD

MAKING GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR SONS OF FARMERS.

BUILDING UP THE HOME TOWN

Some Causes for Complaint Which Can Be Obliterated by the United Efforts of the People.

How often do we hear it said that the young man has not the opportunity that the young man of a score of years ago had. How great is the complaint of trusts and combinations which control industries to the detriment of the smaller ones in basiness, and how often is reference made to business concentration in the large cities at the cost of the smaller

Innovations in business methods have been many. It may be said that this is an era of economical methods; that evolution is going on continually broadening the field for individual effort and making possible the operation of mammoth enterprises. There can be no doubt as to the detrimental effects upon small towns of this business concentration in the larger cities. Pessimists deplore the lack of opportunity for the young men of to-day. At the same time the large corporations put forth the cry that there is a scarcity of the right kind of material for important places of trust. However this may be, there is one thing evident, and that is, small towns being kept from advancing narrows the field for the young men who would otherwise enjoy an opportunity to engage in business.

Traveling to the large city for employment, the youth, perhaps, seeks a clerkship at moderate wages. There are thousands of others that he must compete with in the race for success. His field is narrowed. It is not often that he has fair competition, and favoritism he finds is one of the obstructions in his way. One of the cures for this condition is to devise means of eplarging the scope and importance of the so-called country towns.

There is no economical reason why the large city should have the business that rightfully belongs to the small town. There is no saving in buying goods at a distant point even though a small percentage may be saved directly. Whenever a resident of a community sends his money to some other community for the necessities that he requires, he robs his own home town of a certain amount of business. Employment is given to the people of the large city instead of the people of the local community.

It has been estimated that more than 50 per cent, of the trade goes Simmons Liver purifier is the most from some communities to larger valuable remedy I ever tried for Con- cities. If this trade were given to the stipation and Disordered Liver. It home town, it would immediately dous its work thoroughly, but does not ble its business importance and give a corresponding increase in employment for the people. This means that the population of the town would be increased and the opportunity for engaging in business would be greater. Not only this, but it is an established principle that values of farm lands to a great extent are dependent upon the activity of the town near which the farms may be located. Thus it is plain that if the sons of farmers would have greater opportunities open to them for engaging in business, it can be increased by closely adhering to the home trade and home protection principle, which widens the local field for individual effort in a business

## HELPS FOR TOWN BUILDERS.

Strangers to a town form their opinions as to its people by the appearance of the business places and the residences. In a town where the buildings are dingy and dirty, and the show windows of the stores are carelessly arranged, it is evidence that there is a lack of enterprise. It pays the business men of a town to be careful as to the exterior appearances of their places of business.

Small towns usually contain but few expensive residences. It matters little how inexpensively built residences are if the buildings are kept well painted and the yards neat and clean. This is evidence of the good taste of the people.

In many towns in country districts there are hitching posts placed here and there before the stores. It is gen erally the case that where the hitching post is found, unless the street is well paved, there is a mud hole. Every town that is incorporated should have regulations as to the placing of hitching posts indiscriminately in the streets. There should be set aside some side street that is convenient to the business portion of the town, where the farmers and others can hitch their teams instead of in front of the stores.

Good sidewalks give the strangers to a town a favorable impression of the place, and also they are an advantage in many ways and may prove a matter of economy through the prevention of accidents that might give cause for damage against the town corporation.

Nearly every small town has its public park. It is often noticed that these parks are little cared for. They are public pastures and serve no good purpose as places where the people of the town can meet evenings for social intercourse. People of towns should take pride in keeping the public parks in good condition. They can Indidestion | be made beauty spots with but little

UPPRESSION IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Laborers Reduced to Slavery Through Systems of Land Holding.

Americans should be thankful for. the liberty that their form of government allows. It is only necessary to study into conditions as they obtain in many of the European countries, to learn how enslaved are the common classes of the people of those countries. The holding of vast estates by the nobility has reduced the peasant classes to a condition of serfdom.

In these countries it is also noticeable that the artisans, and the workers in the mills, receive wages that are barely sufficient to buy them food and clothing. In many of the continental countries of Europe the farm laborer receives as compensation from \$1 to \$1.50 a week. In Silesa, where there are large cotton factories, expert weavers receive from \$2.28 to \$3 per week, and women employed at like work earn less than \$2 per week. Even in Old England, where labor is paid the best of any European country, in the cotton factories the scale for labor runs from \$4.86 to \$10.20 a week. Where wages are so low it is impossible for the people to save money, and it is necessary that they live upon the plainest and cheanest food in order to make ends meet.

in comparison with these countries how grand are the opportunities for the laborer in the United States! In America there are homes for all who would build them. In no part of the earth is there such reward for individual effort. It is said by some that there is a tendency even in this free country toward oligarchy. That the tendency towards the concentration of financial power and business in the densely populated districts is a menace that is too lightly estimated. The preventive remedy for this evil lies in the hands of the masses. There is great need of the people in general studying more deeply into economic subjects. The simple principles upon which business rests appear to be little understood by the average citizens. The remedy for the prevention of the building up of one section of the United States at the cost of another section is readily at hand, and each and every citizen can do his part in administering this remedy.

For many years great insurance companies have maintained their headquarters in large eastern cities. Millions upon millions of dollars annually were contributed to them by the people in all parts of the United States. The vast funds built up for the protection of policyholders had to seek profitable investment. The great captains of finance evolved means for the employment of this capital. A dozen small industries independently conducted would be combined into one company, capitalized far up in the millions and the money contributed to the funds maintained by the insurance companies utilized in carrying out the plans of the great combinatrusts have been built up and the money of the people used for this purpose, and too often to oppress the very classes that contributed the funds which made it possible for bringing into existence these combina-

It can be understood how essential it is that industries of this kind La established in the different states, and how the money contributed by the people of a state to a company in some other state works directly good in the insurance business applies equally to other industries. By keepbe sent from the community, as far as possible keep the earnings within burden of taxation upon all the people within it and materially helps every community within the state.

The student can plainly understand how the concentration of business and of money can be prevented by a simple rule which involves the patronage community. If this principle be closely adhered to it will be impossible for as will oppress the American people European countries are oppressed.

## Need a Good Bank.

A good bank is a valuable asset for the small town. During these days of prosperity people of almost every community have a surplus amount of money to deposit in the bank, or to invest in a way that will bring a fair margin of interest. Lately a system has grown up of doing a banking business by mail. Alleged savings banks and investment companies in large cities advertise widely offering six to seven per cent, interest on deposits. Many who have little knowledge of financial affairs make deposits in these banks. The Lincoln bank at Oak Park, Ill., was one of these institutions that made great offers to the people of agricultural districts in order to secure deposits. More than \$1,000,000 were deposited by farmers and others in this concern. Within a year it was declared unsound by the United States authorities, the promoter of it placed under arrest and charged with fraud. The poor deluded depositors are not likely to receive five per cent. of their deposits. Remember that when you send your money from your local community it ceases to be any factor in developing wealth of the place. It is better always to patronize home banks than thing Keen healthy. banks far away.

## FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND **CO-OPERATIVE UNION**

now, and it cannot be too strongly and see crates crowded with fowls freimpressed upon the minds of all who have charge of any living things that are two deep in the crate; their shade and water are absolutely essen- mouths open, panting for breath. They tials of life, and their plentifulness do not so much need food as water. are essential to comfort and well-be-

Educate and co-operate are the basic words in the code of the Union man. If you have a piece of knowledge that others should know, go to the Union and tell it; if you are losing out in the race, ask of the successful Union man, and don't be too stiffnecked to take his advice, and then pass it on to your neighbor.

If some of our Texas brethren could drop in on some of the meetings that are now being held in North Carolina. they would be surprised at the in-terest of the good old The Heels, who have an idea that Texas is only a home for the long-horn and the horned toad, and not the place for the birth of the grandest and best order that farmers have ever had.

The thing that is of primary importance to the local Union is its own harmony. This is apparent to the thoughful man, because it is from things local that the major part of our happiness and advantages in material matters come. It is at the home that all interests center, and the near things to that center are of most vital interest and value.

The extremely good results that have come to many of the schools all over the country from consolidating, thus enabling the building of more commodious and comfortable houses and the employment of more able ly remark: "The Union is all right, teachers, i shaving the effect of making friends to consolidation and to the And no truer utterance, properly building of better roads, which is con- handled, can be made, because the orcommittant with the consolidation

It is the business of the Union to teach good farming in all that this the part of every farmer in this State, word means. It means good planting, good seeds, proper laying off of the crop, proper sorts of things to plant, proper cultivation, harvesting, and above all, the proper marketing, "for doctor. But he political astute, or an what profiteth it a man if he maketh a hoss-lot full of stuff, and the Philistine gets it for a song." That is not exactly according to the words of the Scriptures, but it fits the case all the

The fact is, the Union has no ememies, or at least mighty few. It is no doubt true that there are some who have sought for place or power and tions. Thus it can be seen how have fallen down in their ambitions. Some of these have little enough sense and manhood to want to destroy what they cannot control, but these are few, and of comparatively little influence. That man who has little or no influence inside of the order will have but little more outside of it. Don't worry about that sort of people.

More and more we see the growing need of some new land-holding system. thousands upon thousands of acres of land have been grabbed by speculatagainst the contributors. What holds ors and land-grabbers and held until the settlement of adjoining lands have made them vastly valuable, and then ing the earnings of a people in the sold at outrageous prices to men who community where these earnings are had to have land, the original owners produced, is to the best interests of having done nothing to make them the people. If it is necessary that they valuable, and having gotten them simply because they happened to get there first. It is as true as that the the limits of the state, for what assists | day follows the night that the land is a state to greatness makes lighter the a gift of God to all His creatures, and some day they are coming into their own. Land and air and water are na ture's gifts to all her children, and to all alike, and that one who hinders her design is in imminent danger.

The Farmers' Union is not in poli tics, in the partisan sense, but it is of local institutions and the retaining in politics all the time, in the sense in each community as far as possible that it is the farmer who "pays the all the wealth produced within that freight," and is entitled to the delivery of the goods he pays for. It is the business of the Union to see that he any acquirement of such vast power does get the goods. The partisan vote of the members of the Union is a as the common classes of many of the | matter for each individual to settle for himself, and is a matter that the Union will not meddle with.

The two million farmers that will form the membership of the Union before the frost falls, will by the tremendous power of its united numbers of the business of the Farmers Union, view of life and its responsibilities. Two millions of the men who make the sustenance of the people of this and many other countries is an army. thoughts and lead by wise and conservative heads, should wield the destinles of the Nation-yea, the destinles of the world. Will we see this state of things brought about? All depends on the integrity and good judgment of those who lead and frame up our movements.

Even young and healthy trees are continually dropping off leaves and twigs. These are the rejected things that are not for the well-being of the tree life. In the same measure, any sort of an organization will from time to time cast off various excressences that are useless or burdensome. The Union will lose from time to time some of its one-time members, but so long as the organization remains pure home resources or in adding to the and healthy, this means only the drop-

This is a season of the year when it behooves us, every man and woman to give care to our fellow creatures, whether biped or quadruped, covered with hair or feather. Fresh water during these sizzling days should be accessible to beast and fowl. It is impossible for them to ask for a que or bucket of water, and they are in tirely dependent on the thoughtfulness of woman and man. It is dis-These are mighty hot and dry days tressing to go about the market places quently so densely packed that they It is not, as one might suppose, that the market men or the shippers are cruel. They are simply thoughtless. Habitude has made them forgetful that all domestic animals are highly organized vertebrates like ourselves, possessing with us the mysterious principles of life, and enjoying and suffering everything similarly with ourselves. "The hand of less employment hath the daintier sense," and it becomes the duty of all humane people, those who have not become callous by long habitude, to insist upon the promotion of kindness and com-

fort toward animals. There are between three and four hundred societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the United States, but there are many hundred thousands of people not belonging to these societies, who are humane both by nature and education. There is a wider scope for altruism than benevolence to our own kind, merely, there can never be the highest benevolence in and to the human race until the humane sentiment begins at the formation and embraces all life.—The Living Truth,

Occasionally we hear of some doctor ably and wisely directing the Farmers' Union how to do and act. We don't mean practicing physician when we say doctor, but we mean this loose, slip-shod kind of doctor that has always poked his puky nose into the farmers' business. Yes, they frequentif it will just stay out of politics." ganization as an organization, will never besmear its noble records with politics. But, my dear honey, it is the concentrated business aspiration on not in the Union, to just be political enough in his affairs to let the world at large know that he is going to run his business, and woe be unto that up-to-date 20th century, political noninity, whose stock in trade 's. "gobble much and perform but little" except that ordered by his bosses. Yes, the Farmers' Union is all right, Doctor, and wears a business Bee in its bonnet.-Arkansas Union Tribune.

Keep it in mind all the time that the roads are made for the man in the country. It makes no difference pays the money to the road builder for his work, the price ultimately comes out of the farmer, the man who most uses them. It is also well to remember that there is no better sign of the right sort of a community than to find a community working for good roads.

We are hearing all over the country of Farmers' Union picnics, and all of 'em are fine ones, too. The crowds are limited to the ability of the picnic grounds to hold the people, or the ability of the speakers to reach the crowds. This is good work; keep it

Don't kick about your taxes. It takes money to run a government, and it makes no difference about who is running it. This does not mean that you are to have no backbone, and that your are to stand for any sort of foolishness. When you put up a good American dollar, you are entitled to a dollar's worth of service, and you have a right to demand that service.

It is well at all times to remember that it is the local Union that is of importance to you. You should be personally present at every meeting to see that there is the right sort of business going on. You can send a delegate to the State meetings to attend to your business, but at the local you must be there yourself, or else either you or the local will suffer. This is an easy proposition to see through.

Anything that will add to the sum of human benefit, is naturally a part be an inspiration to all to a nobler and for this reason every good Union man will be found, both as an individual and as a Union man, on the side of the moral uplift. He is always striving for the things that will make which, if inspired with the right for the betterment of his fellow men.

The time has long since passed for any sane person to argue about the need of the Farmers' Union. The only person that needs any arguing with now is the fellow who has "not time to attend the meetings." It might be well to argue with him with an elm club.

However the conflict may go on between the compress trust, it must ultimately end by the farmer getting a gin-pressed bale packed and wrapped in cotton. That is the logical and natural endand no amount of sophistry will stop for all time this course.

Have you any deed this week to your credit for helping to make the Union better or stronger? If not, it is to your discredit, for the field is white unto harvest. Get out and do something to prove that the Union is ping of a burden or an unnecessary what you and all the members claim

## Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHAT-EVER. Peruna is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh. Peruna brings to the home the COM-

BINED KNOWLEDGE OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE in the treatment of catarrhal diseases; brings to the home the scientific skill and knowledge of the modern pharmacist; and last but not least, brings to the home the vast and varied experience of Dr. Hartman, in the use of catarrh remedies, and in the treatment of catarrhal diseases. The fact is, chronic catarrh is a dis-

ease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

BUT THEY ALL FAILED TO BRING ANY RELIEF.

Dr. Hartman's idea is that a catarrh remedy can be made on a large scale, as he is making it; that it can be made honestly, of the purest drugs and of the strictest uniformity. His idea is that this remedy can be supplied directly to the people, and no more be charged for it than is necessary for the handling of it.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Peruna invites the full inspection of the critica



## Poor Paint is Expensive

buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color sche the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

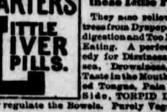
We guarantee our White Lead to be absolutely pure, and the Dutch Boy on the side of every keg is your safe



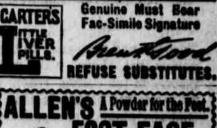
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HISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTY

DEFLANCE STARCH THE TO WARE

## FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

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

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

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

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

Col. E. H. R. Green and others of Dallas are sinking an oil well at Cash, a station on the Texas Midland | the local judge. 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

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 mentum and he had to come to Adeload of hay, fell from the wagon and laide to seek the assistance of the abthe wheels passed over his body, killing him instantly.

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 selzed with cramps.

Colonel Philip Figyelmessy, a Hungarian patriot and soldier of fortune and friend of Kossuth, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He served on have left?" 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 way will in time weaken the stomach from 16 2-3 cents to 121/2 cents on the of anything short of an ox. \$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 there 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 crosstles 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. Cashion, 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 onlons, which broungh him \$259. The onlons 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 overcome by the heat while fighting res 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 crowns 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 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 north of Mineral Wells, have perfect head by using the Cuticura Remedies. ed arrangements to give a picnic Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. Miss Edith Hammer, Wills Point had the biggest reunion R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, '06."

Once More "Perpetual Motion."

David Uniapon, a full-blooded native of the norther 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 moorinines department in procuring four beveled wheels, a spindle, a tube and so on. He is confident that when he Bennie Oliver, a negro boy, 18 years 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 bow many would you

"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

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"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.

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ing in Texas, if suited.

I spent two nights and a day on your ranch, and while there I was in the Masgrove, 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 apportunity for a poor man to get a good home.

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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 wagen, 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. than a hindrance.

tions 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

I consider that you are giving the people a great opportunity to secure 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 ne 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. HULIT.

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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

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

ifre. Winslow's Seething Syrop. idres teething, seriess the gums, reduces in-tion, allays pain, cures wind colin. 250 a bottle.

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

## CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED 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 cars, inucous 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 acid in the blood. come 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 Catarri. 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

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well teday as any man. I think Catarrh permanently the blood must be Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. of all poisons, and at the same time better for the blood than S. S. S. strengthened and built up. Nothing equals than I do.

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### A BAD ROAD.

We are informed that the publie road between Haskell and McConnell is in need of repair in several places. This is a matter have to travel over the road in ment Co., Haskell, Texas. coming to the county seat. It is Mr. Jack Freeman, late of concerned.

### "Big Bale" Upset Him.

Messrs. Frank Young and W. S. Fouts went on a wolf hunt a Bale" tobacco-the kind he uses prosperity. -and after smoking it a while Messrs. Joe Taylor and Robert he became so demoralized that Reynolds returned Monday from he went into a farmer's patch an extended trip over the plains and stole some onions. Realiz- country and the Southwestern ing what he had done, he told portion of the state. Fuuts about it, when the latter offered him a chew of "Green West Texas Development Co. of Frog' tobacco with the sugges- Haskell can't sell land, Try us. tion 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 to-

Jesse B. Martin and Miss Ida in the southwestern part of this Stanfield of Rule drove over and, county for many years, but movprocuring the proper license, ed away to the Vanhorn country were married as they sat in their a few weeks ago, was here buggy in front of the court house. Thursday. Justice of the Peace G. W. Lamkin tieing the the hymenial knot for them. May they live long and prosper much.

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

elry work try W. H. Parsons.

Regular meals

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 that should be looked after baggage car-Farmers will find promptly by the overseer for the a bargain in Haskell County convenience of the people who Lands. West Texas Develop-

also a matter in which the busi- Temple and Miss Marjorie Tayness interests of Haskell are lor, 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 few days ago. and Mr. Young hope that life may hold for them its best wishes, with the hope gove him a cigarette of "Big a full meed of happiness and

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On Wednesday, July 31, Mr. Mr. W. D. Garren who resided

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Mrs. M. C. McKinney and family arrived a few days ago and will settle on a farm in the For first class watch and jew- Henshaw neighborhood east of H. G. McCONNELL,

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ford came in Thursday morning larly fine. on a visit to the family of her son Mr. D. Morgan.

Lennan county came in Thursday four miles north of town. 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 Mrs. T. C. Smith of Chilton, family of Mr. J. M. Cosstephens Falls county, is visiting the fami- West Texas Development Co. We have for sale a section of in the extreme southwestern part ly of her brother-in-law, Mr. N. came in Tuesday morning from land 17 miles from Haskell half of the county the first of this C. Smith. Mrs. Smith is the points in Central Texas, where of it good farming land, at \$7.00 week. Mr. Sowell says crops widow of Mr. T. C. Smith who he had been looking after busiper acre. Sanders & Wilson. 2 down that way all look good and died here some weeks ago while ness for his company. He re-Mrs. J. T. Morgan of Weather- that cotton and corn are particu- on a visit to his brother.

Worth is visiting her parents, eight years of age, got a grass Mr. A. B. Crews of Mart, Mc Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, burr lodged in her throat or

> Throckmorton, one of the par- morning for Dallas, where the Oglesby at this place. lot and move here.

Murrell, the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charlie Parsons of Fort and Mrs. R. E. DeBard, seven or little girl is doing well.

Mr. J. L. Robertson of the ports weather very dry and hot in Central Texas and cotton prospects not very good.

Miss Jessie McPeak of Floyd county left for her home Wedwindpipe last Saturday and Mr. nesday after a visit of several Mr. Walter. Corburn of DeBard left with her Sunday days with her aunt, Mrs. Wm.

ties who secured a desirable lot burr was removed by a surgical Mr. H. C. King was in town Lamkin puts a keen edge on a in the Highland Addition draw- operation on Tuesday. They re- Thursday and said his cotton was plow point and gives it a right ing Wednesday, will build on his turned home Wednesday and the looking as if it would make a bale to the acre.