

THIS WEEK

we received a long delayed shipment of our new spring goods. These are goods which have been on the road from three to eight weeks, and there not being in sooner has made it necessary for us to tell you, much to our sorrow, that we did not have what you called for. The condition of our stock has been greatly benefitted by these new arrivals, and you will now find it complete to even the smallest detail.

Among the new goods which came in is a beautiful assortment of new skirt goods for spring and summer wear. Voile is fashion's latest cry and we can certainly show you something very beautiful along this line. New lawns, new wash goods, new silks, etc. are here now in an endless variety.

QUEEN QUALITY OXFORDS, in all the new styles can now be had here, and as to the merit of this line of shoes you all know there are no short comings either as to style, fit or service.

MANSS "CRFIT" line of men's shoes. Tiger and Stetson hats, Cluett and Monarch shirts are among some of the well known lines of goods for the men and boys that we handle.

We are showing a beautiful assortment of neckwear for men, also collars, cuffs, cuff buttons, collar buttons and all the little articles so necessary to make a man's dress complete.

We handle what is new, and the newest of that.

YOURS FOR TRADE.

D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"
STAMFORD and HASKELL

TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

Glady, the eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard, died on last Saturday evening after a severe illness with measles and whooping cough. The little one was buried on Sunday afternoon after appropriate funeral services held at the home by Rev. J. N. Thomas assisted by Rev. Chambliss. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved parents, but their greatest consolation must be found in the belief that she has only gone to a brighter home of greater love in the bosom of Master, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Board and Lodging.

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

Terrell's drug store has one of the finest soda fountains in West Texas. It is arranged for the most scrupulous cleanliness and sanitary perfection. All of the popular cold drinks will be served during the season.

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

THE MAGAZINE CLUB

Renders Special Jamestown Program.

On the afternoon of the 20th inst. the members of the Magazine Club met with Mrs. S. W. Scott and a very interesting program was carried out. The managers of the Jamestown Exposition had sent a special program for this date to the Federated clubs of the United States and it was given by the Haskell club, as follows:

Sketch of John Smith—Mrs. C. D. Long.

Sketch of Pocahontas—Mrs. A. W. McGregor.

Brief History of Settlement of Jamestown—Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Events Leading up to Settlement of Virginia—Mrs. W. E. Sherrill.

Incident of Maids—Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

The Jamestown Exposition, its purposes, scope and features—Mrs. G. J. Graham.

The Lost Colony of Roanoke—Miss Houston.

After this feast of history a little "Mother Goose" contest was indulged in, causing the thoughts of the contestants to revert to the rhymes and jingles that were learned in childhood. Mrs. Marshall Pierson proved to have the best memory and a quaint little Dutch nursery picture was presented to her by the hostess.

Following this pleasant diversion were served the choicest and daintiest refreshments. Doubtless this meeting will be remembered as one of the pleasantest occasions of the Club's gatherings.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At its regular business session in April, the Haskell Magazine Club elected the following officers for the ensuing club year:

President, Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Sherrill.

Recording Sec'y, Miss Arny Houston.

Cor. Sec'y and Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Brockman.

Executive Board, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Wilson.

Quite a number of Haskell people attended the Odd Fellows' picnic yesterday at Rule.

A REMINISCENCE

Of the Days of Ye Old Lang Syne.

The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a remittance from Mr. C. M. Darling of Vermont for subscription, and is thereby reminded of some of the incidents of ye old lang syne, when the cattleman and the cowboy were supreme in this country. About 1885 to 1887 Mr. Darling had what was known as the — (O. J.) ranch some 25 miles northwest of this place and became widely known as a ranchman in West Texas. He frequently attended the dances that were held in the old court house at Haskell, (now occupied by the FREE PRESS office) and was popular with everybody.

It used to be a custom of his from time to time to give a dance at his ranch, when a beef and probably a deer or an antelope or two would be barbecued and the people, young and old, from the town and the ranches for a long distance around would be bidden to the feast and frolic.

The writer participated in one of these occasions with a party of young ladies and gentlemen from Haskell, then a mere village. Arriving at the ranch about noon, we beheld a great crowd of typical cowboys, squatters and town people, all sociable, hospitable, independent and happy as only the people of the west in those days knew to be.

Dinner was duly announced and was served from long, improvised tables in the open, and consisted of barbecued meats, canned goods, pickles, coffee and ranch biscuits baked in the old fashioned ranch oven and having an appetizing flavor of their own. That the meal was relished goes without saying.

After dinner the largest room in the ranch house was cleared, the fiddler struck up a tune and the dance began.

While some of the boys kept the dance going others were running horse races on a track which Mr. Darling had prepared near the ranch. Mr. Darling had a few fine animals that he had trained and which were entered in the races, and some of the other ranchmen had good horses there and the racing furnished much excitement and pleasure to the cowboys and ranchers.

The dance continued all the afternoon and all night, the company being well fed by Mr. Darling. As was their custom, the ranchmen and cowboys had brought their rolls of blankets, and when anyone got tired and sleepy they were readily furnished with blankets, but their "rooms" were any convenient spot under the starry heavens.

Those were free and happy days, but never to be repeated, as there is no longer any "such country in the world as West Texas at that time.

It was such occasions and such scenes that inspired many of the poems of Larry Chittenden, the "Cowboy Poet," as was the case with his "The Cow-boys' Christmas Ball," which was a striking portrayal in verse of a great cowboy dance at Anson in the latter '80's.

THE MEETING.

The meeting being conducted at the rink by Evangelist Lewis with the cooperation of the local ministers has not as yet accomplished visible results, but is beginning to attract good congregations and to develop interest and, as it will be continued for some time, we do not doubt that much good will be accomplished. Rev. Lewis makes remarkably clear presentations of the gospel truths and forces them upon the comprehension of his hearers by homely yet striking illustrations, making his sermons enlightening and interesting. Mr. Temple, who has charge of the music, is a fine singer and, with the choir which he has organized, the music is an inspiring feature of the services. If you have not yet attended, you are missing a good thing.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store, 50c.

For Marshal.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of marshal of the town of Haskell, and promise if elected that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, but my efficiency will greatly depend on the support of the citizens in helping me to enforce the law. Respectfully,
R. E. De Bard.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work.

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by Terrell's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

THE CLUB MEETING.

Small Progress Made on Cotton Factory.

Several things militated against the success of the Commercial club meeting Thursday night. There was a revival meeting in progress, a show in town, a lodge meeting and a chilly north wind, all of which tended to take people elsewhere, or keep them indoors, hence the attendance was small. Only three or four persons were present who had not previously subscribed to the stock of the cotton mill and their subscriptions raised the list to about \$43,500. We can not give the names and number of shares subscribed. We expected to get them from the secretary or the gentleman who had the list, but on Friday morning found that both of them had left town, and the data was not to be had.

The feature of the meeting was a speech by Judge McConnell who in forcible, concise, earnest and convincing language pointed out the advantages to come to the town and the country at large from securing both the cotton factory and oil mill and the necessity of all pulling together, every one loing a share whether he could do much or little—and that to dally with these matters was absolutely suicidal. The talk was inspiring to those who heard him and it is regrettable that every man in the county did not hear him.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday night and the whole town is urged to go to it, including the ladies. The band will be there.

Mrs. A. H. Alexander who has been spending some weeks with her mother at Galesburg, Ill., returned home the early part of the week.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



Through Good Flour.

Through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make bad bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. One sack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues—today is the best time to try it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

Location of School Building.

Owing to the fact that some citizens think it best that the new school building be located at a distance from the present building, the school trustees are thinking of having a separate voting box in connection with the election of trustees on May 4, in which voters may deposit ballots expressing their preference for the location of the new building either in the north, south, east or west part of town.

That plan would relieve the trustees of responsibility and criticism in the matter of locating the building and probably would be the most satisfac-

tory way of deciding the question.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. E. C. Montgomery of the Farmers' National Bank of this place has sold his interest in the First Bank of Sagerton to Mr. W. M. Sager of Sagerton.

Commencement Exercises.

Following is the program for the commencement services of the Haskell High School, to be held at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Voluntary: Miss Graham.
Prayer: Rev. Chambliss.
Song: "Sing Unto the Lord," choir.
Scripture reading.
Solo: Mr. Cunningham.
Sermon: Rev. Groner, of Stamford.
Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers," congregation.
Benediction.

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much or little money to deposit you cannot afford to overlook the many advantages that will accrue from being identified with THIS BANK. The best of service and any reasonable accommodation granted.

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R. C. MONTGOMERY,
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Don't Preach About Home Trade

and at the same time send your orders for job printing out of town. Your home printer can do your work just as good, and in nine cases out of ten he can beat the city man's prices, because he pays much less for running expenses. By sending your next printing order to this office you'll be better satisfied all around, and you'll be keeping the money at home.

Notice, Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of Haskell and vicinity are requested to meet at the court house in Haskell on Monday, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering acting upon matters of importance which will be brought to their attention.
W. W. FIELDS.

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FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

A negro woman was arrested in Dallas Wednesday night, who was wanted for stabbing another negro to death in Corsicana a few days since.

Two brothers named Butler, while blasting a well at Eddy were overcome by the fumes from the explosion, but will recover.

Dr. A. W. Acheson, candidate for Governor on the Reorganized Republican ticket in the last campaign, was elected Mayor of Denison Saturday over three other candidates.

Michael Reilly of Dallas, 67 years of age, was found dead in his room at the Club Hotel in North Fort Worth Monday morning and the Justice who investigated decided that death was due to heart failure.

Isham Wilder died recently at Naples. He was about 70 years old. He had lived in Texas since boyhood. He served in several expeditions against the Indians in the early '50's and was in several engagements.

While in a friendly scuffle over some trivial possession with a friend, Peter Constantio, of Rosebud, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver, which he was carrying in his inside coat pocket.

There are still quite a number of cases of smallpox in San Angelo, but the authorities have it corralled and hope to stamp it out soon. There are no virulent cases and not a single death has occurred from it.

Roberto Salinas, convicted of criminal assault at the last term of the district court, was hanged at Goliad Tuesday in the jail yard in the presence of between 500 and 600 people at 3:15 p. m.

Miss Sallie Pritchett, a young lady about 27 years old, residing with her widower father at Bristol, about nine miles east of Ferris, took a dose of carbolic acid and died shortly after the discovery of the act by her father.

Senator Tillman, who was under contract to speak at Temple to the Y. M. C. A., on May 15, has cancelled the engagement, as his affairs will not permit his absence from home at that time.

A covered wagon with children, dogs, pots and pans and their accompaniments passed through East Texas lately. On the rusty wagon sheet was inscribed: "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on the way."

Heavy travel from Dallas to the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio is shown by the Katy reports of Friday. Taking advantage of the low rates for the day, no less than 500 persons bought tickets.

A steam shovel was moved across the Chagres river Wednesday so that work may be begun preliminary to the construction of the Gatun dam. When the tracks are completed dirt will be dumped there from the trains.

A Tyler despatch says: There were copious rains Thursday and Friday at Tyler and Jacksonville. Cold weather has altered the prospects for the Elberta peach crop so materially that the growers are feeling rather glum. However, it is likely there will be a heavy yield of tomatoes.

According to recent developments, it is now very apparent that the finest fruit crop arounds Malakoff, especially in peaches, will be a practical failure. The peculiar blight spoken of in other sections is infesting orchards here to a considerable extent.

One gin in Ballinger ginned seven bales Friday and it has been operated from a part of day to at least one day per week all spring. This city has received thus far for this last season \$9,000 bales from wagons.

Friday about ten miles east of Clarendon an unknown white man was killed by a work train on the Denver Railway. He was walking the track and stepped aside for the train to pass and was struck by a derrick on a flat car and his skull was crushed.

Miss Beulah Staggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staggs of Lampasas, was found dead in her room Thursday afternoon with an empty bottle labeled carbolic acid near her. She was about 18 years old.

The vote to incorporate Claude for school purposes was 59 for and 4 against.

Perry Fuqua, whose home was in Tyler, fell from a moving train, on which he was brakeman, near Houston and was instantly killed.

Members of the jury at Houston, who found C. E. Pope guilty of simple assault, he being charged with assault to murder, have been cited to appear and show why they should not be fined for contempt.

THE DROUTH IS BROKEN

ALL OF TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO GETS RAIN.

SNOW COVERS PANHANDLE

Several Persons are Hurt and Small Animals Killed by Hail in Schleicher County.

Dallas, Texas, April 22.—Summing up reports received from all over the State and from points in the Territories, in Arkansas and in New Mexico, it appears that the drouth dreaded by farmers of the Southwest is a terror no longer to them. In the Panhandle and north and west snow has been falling, and the snowfall has extended into New Mexico. In Texas generally there has been rain, from the north to the south, and, though in the extreme northern part of the State it has been combined with weather cold enough to arouse some fears for vegetation in certain localities, generally speaking the moisture has fallen upon lands of thankful farmers and fruit and truck growers.

Reports from stations on the Texas and Pacific are that rain has fallen as far west as Baird and as far east as Texarkana.

Scattered reports gathered from the stations of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company shows generally rainy and cloudy conditions. The report at night was a general one and gave information briefly that rain had fallen everywhere south of Little Rock.

In New Mexico from three to eight inches of snow is reported, extending as far west as Torrance.

A serious and damaging hailstorm is reported in the northeastern part of Schleicher county, several persons being badly hurt and a number of cattle killed.

Points in the Panhandle report snow, varying from an inch or two to ten inches at Channing.

FLAMES AT BRANDON.

Telephone Exchange, Newspaper and Odd Fellows' Hall Destroyed.

Hillsboro: Saturday morning a destructive fire occurred at Brandon, destroying the Ferguson brick building owned by Messrs. W. L. Wray and A. E. Dial. The building was occupied upstairs by the Brandon Telephone Exchange, the Brandon Enterprise newspaper office, the office of W. L. Wray, Justice of the Peace and real estate agent; the Woodmen of the World and Odd Fellows' lodge rooms, and also the meeting place of the Farmers' Union local of Brandon. Downstairs W. J. Cruse had his grocery. The fire started in the Woodmen Hall in which the camp had held a meeting during the early part of the night, but no one knows how it originated. The Odd Fellows had also held their regular meeting during the night in their hall.

Manila Has Costly Fire.

Manila, April 21.—Fire destroyed 1,100 houses and parts of the districts of Singalong, Paco and Bambang, in Manila, Saturday afternoon. The American settlements at Ermita and Malate escaped through hard work of the firemen, assisted by the soldiers and citizens. The flames, fanned by a heavy gale, swept an area of 100 acres clean within two hours and destroyed the homes of 100 foreign residents and 1,000 natives.

Hundreds of Natives Drowned.

Berlin: Colonial Director Dernburg informed the budget committee of the Reichstag Friday that a cable message had been received from the Governor of the Island of Yap announcing that a disastrous typhoon swept over the Caroline Islands on Good Friday, March 29, and 230 of the 800 natives of the Ulaithi group were drowned. The trees were destroyed and famine threatened the surviving natives.

A \$75,000 Compress for Lawton.

Lawton: The Texas Compress Company, which was lately burned out at Chickasha, is not only going to rebuild at that city, but Lawton will also have the honor of having a cotton compress larger than the one in that city. This is gleaned from an interview with D. C. Anderson of Fort Worth, Texas, director and traveling manager of the company. The plant which the company will erect in Lawton will cost \$75,000.

Money Raised Quickly.

Dalhart: The committees selected at a mass meeting of the citizens of Dalhart for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for the bonus required by the Panhandle Short Line Railroad have within two days secured almost all the required amount necessary to have this road built to Dalhart. This road is intended to be built from Dalhart south to Hereford and from there to the south plains.

FRIGHTFUL DOUBLE WRECK.

Trains Wrecked and Run Into by the Wrecker.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—As the result of a double wreck on the Southern Railway a short distance east of Woodland, a suburb of this city, early yesterday, two men are dead and a number injured.

The unusual character of the wreck makes it surprising that the casualties were not more. A freight train with a dead engine on the rear was coming toward Birmingham. The operator, it is said, allowed No. 37, the fast passenger train, to enter the blocked, and it crashed into the dead engine, demolishing both engines and smashing several cars to splinters. Three cars of the freight train were thrown across the eastbound track at almost the same instant that the Southern wrecker, en route to Hel- fin, Ala., passed. The wrecker struck them and practically the whole train was piled into the ditch. Two men were caught under the engine.

The baggage and mail cars of the passenger train were torn up and the three demolished engines, with the debris strewn about, presented a most gruesome spectacle.

FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Texas' Five Million Club Have Tentative Plans.

San Antonio, Tex., April 20.—The board of governors of the Five Million Club of Texas, of which John H. Kirby of Houston is president, met in this city at the Menger Hotel. The session was devoted to business and there was a large attendance present, including some of the most prominent citizens of the State.

The club discussed tentative plans for putting on foot a project for a great exposition to celebrate the golden jubilee of the State in 1911. It is proposed to have an exposition along the lines of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha or the Portland Exposition.

It is believed that such a project would be a great advertisement for the State, and that if properly presented to the people of the State would meet with encouragement on every hand. The expositions at Omaha and Portland were self-sustaining, and there is no reason why one pulled off in Texas should not be.

It was pointed out that no section of the country is now attracting the same amount of interest as Texas is, and that if an exposition which would properly present to the world its vast resources and its vast projects was opened that it would draw thousands upon thousands of visitors to the State.

The plan seemed to meet with appreciation on every side and at a later meeting to be held in Dallas more definite steps toward the consummation of the project will be taken.

Iloilo Is Destroyed by Fire.

Manilla: The city of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, with a report that 20,000 people are homeless. As this dispatch is filed the fire is still raging, and owing to the heavy wind blowing will be uncontrollable. The military authorities are doing everything possible. Iloilo, island of Panay, is located on the east coast, a port which is second only in importance to Manila.

Great loss and much suffering is being caused by the drouth which has prevailed on the island of Jamaica for some time.

After Nine Years.

Kansas City, Mo.: William January, who escaped from the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., nine years ago, after serving three years of a five years' sentence, which had been reduced to eight months more, was arrested here under an assumed name. He admitted his identity and was returned to the penitentiary. January had lived in Kansas City for the past eight years under the name of Charles W. Anderson. He was married and has a family.

The Domachowski bill, prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under 16, was adopted by the Michigan State Assembly.

No movement to attempt to seclude the release of Harry Kendall Thaw on bail has been made and none is likely for some time.

The sixth flowing sulphur well at Sulphur, I. T., was brought in at the Park Hotel Friday at a depth of 407 feet.

Bartlett is to have a new and more commodious depot that it has ever had, as a result of a recent hearing before the Railroad Commission.

Gus Rounsaville of Alto predicts a half crop of Elberta peaches, but says there is a fine truck outlook for the year.

Bishop Meerschadt of Oklahoma passed through Fort Worth Saturday morning en route to New Orleans to attend a church meeting, and while there was shortchanged to the amount of \$15.

LAY THE CORNERSTONE

PYTHIANS HOLD EPOCHAL CEREMONIES AT WEATHERFORD.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS HOME

Great Crowd of Members Are Present From Every Part of the State and From Other States.

Weatherford, Tex., April 23.—The ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the Widows and Orphans' Home of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythians yesterday were witnessed by about 4,000 people. The weather was cold and fair—having cleared after a rain in the morning. The special train from Dallas brought about \$99 Pythians from Dallas, Fort Worth and other stations along the route. The postoffice and all four of the banks were closed all day and the business houses were closed from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m.

The special train carrying the Pythians arrived at noon. Eleven beeves were slaughtered and barbecued for the occasion Sunday evening, and the crowd partook of an old-fashioned barbecue dinner before the ceremonies were all ended upon. There was plenty for all to spare.

At 1:30 p. m. the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone were begun. Mayor Henry Miller of Weatherford, who is grand keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge, made a few introductory remarks and introduced Rev. Geo. Oakley of Cleburne, who made the invocation prayer. Grand Chancellor George B. Griggs of Houston followed with a brief address. The chief orators of the occasion were Supreme Vice Chancellor H. P. Brown of Cleburne and Supreme Representative B. S. Young of Ohio, who acted as the representative of Supreme Chancellor Charles Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill., who was detained at home. The regular Pythian cornerstone exercises, which are very short, were used, all the grand officers participating.

THE CONSTITUTION IS FINISHED.

Oklahoma's Convention Adjourns to Meet August 6.

Guthrie, Ok., April 23.—The Constitutional convention, after having been in session 112 days, concluded its work late yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Aug. 5, unless called sooner by President W. H. Murray or Secretary John M. Young. The reason assigned for not adjourning sooner and holding the convention in life until the day preceding the general State election, which has been called for Aug. 6, is to permit revision of any of its orders in event such emergency arises. Were this not done the convention would be functus officio, and without authority of law to act. By naming Secretary Young the possible incapacity of the presiding officer is provided against. The Constitution as now written is the proposed organic law of the new State, and regarded as beyond the power of further amendment.

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Dr. J. B. Cranfill, a prominent Texas temperance worker and newspaper man, has sold The Tribune to The Baptist Standard, and will soon go to Chicago to take up the work of the National Prohibition Bureau.

Leading Citizen of Greenville Dies.

Greenville.—E. Popper, who has been a resident of this city twenty-four years, died at his home on North Stonewall street Sunday night. Mr. Popper was born in Hungary and was 60 years of age. In 1883 he came to Greenville and was engaged in the retail grocery business for one year with his twin brother, Popper, who died here in 1899. In 1884 the brothers opened a wholesale grocery house here under the name of I. Popper & Bro.

To Guarantee Good Fruit.

Jacksonville.—A reform has been inaugurated by the fruit and truck shippers here which it is thought will improve the character of packing fruits and vegetables in this section. Under the new regulation every grower will be required to stamp his name on every crate packed by him, so that the responsibility of goods below grade may be placed on the parties who are guilty of false packing.

The body of an infant baby boy was found on the side of the Katy Railroad track, about 200 yards east of Burrow, Hunt county, Saturday evening. The body was wrapped in a cloth and put into a large mustard can.

The jury in the Lowden and Steffens cases at Abilene returned a verdict of guilty and assessed their punishment at five years in the penitentiary. J. G. Lowden was found guilty on sixteen counts and D. W. Steffens of four.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union

Of America

The outlook for those who have planted a good crop of poultry this year is fine.

We have had frequent occasion to preach against the destructive forces. This is the doctrine of common sense. Don't waste any time tearing down things. Build up, and those things that will not stand the test of time will naturally decay and fall to the hand of destructive natural forces.

There are now three organizations in the field whose business it is to look after the farmer's interests in the cotton crop, and they all promise to do the job "up to the handle." It is to be hoped that they may all find something worth doing without belittling the other efforts that are being made to maintain a reasonable price not only for cotton but for all the farm crops.

You want to be sure that the fellow who advances you the money on the cotton in the warehouse does not get you into a shape that he can compel you to "jura loose" at his beck and call. A few experiences like this would kill all the good work that has been done by the houses already established, and would destroy all possibility of future growth. Look out for the schemers who want to "help the farmer."

The day is coming when the lands that God gave all his children will again come into the hands of those who have use for them, and they will not be held as a source of "unearned increment" by those who have nothing whereby they have this advantage of the balance of the human race. 'Tis will not come by revolution, either, for the human race is advancing along all lines, and justice is keeping an even step.

The American Bankers' Association is not a political organization. But it keeps close tab on financial legislation, and is potent in shaping its course. Having so many representatives as members of both Houses, the Association still finds it expedient occasionally to send special lobbyists on behalf of certain measures. This is all right, but if farmers, who have practically no representatives in Congress, were to do the same, what a dismal howl would be raised!—Farmers Union Magazine.

This is a day for all round development. The man who is "onto his job" is just as anxious to get the best seeds as he is to get the best breeds, and he is just as anxious to get onto the best methods as he is to get the breeds and the good seeds. Without the right methods there is no great degree of success even possible. It is true that a peach tree will produce only peaches, but there is all the difference in the world between a peach from a tree suitably situated, properly cared for and rightly ripened, and the fruit from a poorly situated and poorly cared for tree. This is the object lesson for all who have any interest in "making two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before."

While the grand stand players in the political game are clamoring for a two cent fare and a one cent letter postage, does it ever occur to the "horny handed gang" that this reduction will have to be made up by us who are not galivanting around on the cars and not writing a dozen letters a year? These two schemes are two mighty fine "grand stand plays" but they are not for "the common people" but are for the users of the mails and riders of the cars, while the others—bulk of the people—are going to have to make up the deficit. Some suckers are being gulled by this sort of play, but they are not wise.

There is no use in doing things half-way, and if you are going to apologize for belonging to the Union, your room is worth more than your company any day.

CO-OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

The work of organization is going on much faster now than ever before. This is especially so in Texas, the birth-place of the organization. The campaign which is to be made in Texas this year has never before been equaled.

There have always been only two classes—the workers and the shirkers. Let the workers have a perfect understanding and never come into competition with each other.

If you are not doing all you can for this cause, you are not living up to your full duty. It is certainly a great privilege to work for so great a cause.

The indications are, that a very large crop of cotton will be raised this year. Let us be ready to take care of it. If we raise the extra blade of grass we must know what to do with it.

And we are to make it a warehouse at every market town. We must now get down to business in earnest. This temporary success must be made permanent.

It is indeed gratifying to know that not a bale of cotton was sold from a Farmers' Union warehouse this season for less than 11 cents. What more does a Doubting Thomas need to con-

We have had two distinct systems of marketing cotton. We will now have the third system. A system controlled by the producers themselves.

ARE PLANTING TREES.

Co-Operator editor was in Wood County, his old home, last week. The Locals of that county have adopted a very pretty custom, which it is hoped will be adopted by every Local Union throughout the entire jurisdiction. It is the custom of planting trees on the grounds of the school houses where the Locals are held.

This custom was started by Mills Springs Local, two miles north of Mincola. Our good friend, J. W. Park drove us by the school house and showed us the beautiful sycamore trees which had been planted by the members of the Local Union. They had also included the school grounds with a new fence. It will be only a few years till these grounds will be beautiful to behold.

It is to be hoped that every Local Union throughout the entire jurisdiction will adopt this beautiful custom of tree planting. In the years to come, when the school grounds are thus made beautiful, it would surely be a great joy to all Union members to know that it was done by and because of the Farmers' Union.

Hundreds of new school houses and churches have been built and hundreds of others have been repaired because er from week to week, from month to month, the members of Local Unions see the necessity of building new houses and the repairing of old ones. The evidence is everywhere that the Locals are building up the neighborhood as no other influence has ever done. There are better churches, better Sunday schools, better singing classes, better morals in all respects than before the organization of the Farmers' Union.—National Co-Operator.

Education and co-operation will enable the farmer to avoid failure along all lines.

We do not want to let this opportunity slip to jar the careless farmer who is helping the wagon and plow factory to get all he makes, by letting his tools and vehicles go to ruin. He ought to put such things under a shelter and he ought to do it right now; he has not money enough for himself make enough.

and the factory too, and he cannot if you would fight the speculator successfully next fall and winter, be sure to keep out of debt now. Be a free man, economically free, even if it requires the most niggardly frugality to maintain that freedom. Better endure the hardships of pinching poverty and stinging economy for one season, rather than wear the galling yoke of financial bondage forever.—Farmers Union Magazine.

Can't hardly keep from jostling up "the lords of creation" about putting in some of the labor saving appliances for the women. They are very neglectful about this. They are all the time looking for some way to shorten labor in the field, but when labor saving appliances for the house and kitchen are presented, it too often happens that these are not reckoned among money-saving things, as the "women will manage to get through somehow" is not this the truth?

Don't be in a hurry about having the school stop. It may be that the boys are much needed on the farm, but they too need some things? This is a time in the world's history when the educated man has the decided advantage of the uneducated man; this is more a day of planning and head work than "the good old days" that you sometimes hear about. None are any too well equipped for the conditions that we now have to meet.

If you are not fully convinced that the same organization that is making the trusts rich would in some sort of way be helpful to you, you have but little in you of which to make a good Union man.

Keep in mind the three things that the name of the order indicates: Education is the principal thing, hence it is the first in the ordination of nature. The child commences to educate himself first of all things. His big, curious eyes open to everything, and he learns this and that thing until one day he stands among men as a man. After education, co-operation comes as a natural sequence. The growing man wants help, and he has educated himself so far that he knows that if he would get help, he must be willing to do something for others to induce them to help him. After this the name for organized helpfulness—is easy and natural. The thing is to educate the unlettered farmer up to the point of his need of the co-operation of his fellows, and as soon as he sees the benefit of this thing, the balance is dead easy.

Nature has placed something like a billion human beings on the earth, and has made the life of every one of them dependent upon the soil. Nature has also provided soil enough to produce food for perhaps a hundred billions of human beings. But some of them have monopolized the soil upon which all life depends and are compelling the others to pay tribute for the use of it. Doesn't it look like a stupendous crime? Is there any circumstance by which you can justify it? If so, what is that circumstance? And if not, then what ought to be done about it.—Farmer's Journal.

NO VALID REASONS

PATRONIZING MAIL ORDER HOUSES IS WITHOUT EXCUSE.

GOODS NOT EVEN CHEAPER

With Freight Charges Added and Quality Considered the Home Merchant Does Best.

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The reasons why people should trade at home are numerous, but so far as we are able to learn but one reason is advanced for purchasing goods of mail order houses. That one reason—a saving of money—is often no reason at all, for in many instances the express charges or freight and cartage will bring the cost of an article that is quoted in the price list seemed a wonderful bargain, almost or quite up to the price charged by the local dealer. But even were one able to save a few cents on the purchase price by buying away from home, it appears to us that the loss is infinitely more than the gain, for he who sends the money which he earns in the home town out to swell the coffers of wealthy dealers in distant cities cannot fail to forfeit in a considerable degree the respect of those around him, nor can he under these conditions preserve his self-respect intact.

The man who patronizes mail order houses must have a sneaking feeling

trade with the home merchant, yet if other people followed your example and patronized mail order houses, there would be no home merchant to trade with. If others bought of him only when they wanted things in a hurry, and sent out of town for the greater part of their supplies, he would have left for more promising fields long ago, or if he had stayed in those circumstances, the sheriff would finally have closed his doors. You wouldn't like to live in a place without stores, and yet it may be that you prefer to reside in a country town rather than in a city. Do your share, then, toward making it possible for the country merchant to carry on business.

You must remember, too, that when you send your money to some big concern in a distant city, you lessen the amount of money in circulation in your own residence town. If you had spent it at the home store, some of it at least would have been paid out by the proprietor in the form of wages to his employees, they in turn would have expended it for the necessities of life, and it would have passed from one to another of the home dealers, proving an important factor in the prosperity of the community. Having sent it to the mail order house the probabilities are that it will never again benefit anyone in your home town.

You should trade with the home merchant because he is the one from whom you ask and receive favors. Perhaps you have had a run of ill luck—you have lost your position, had long-continued illness in the family, or have experienced difficulty in collecting money due you. You are in

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued.

Hiding her amusement at his quaint speech, Lavender led him to talk of himself, of his past, of the hero at whose name more hearts than his own thrilled. The old soldier grew eloquent. "Ah, madame, could you but see Napoleon le Grand! You must see me to say 'I have lived!' And he struck his chest dramatically. "He is the sun; he shall have the face of the world for his dial."

"But even the sun has his hour for setting, your excellency," Lavender ventured, with teasing archness. "True, gracious lady, but he will rise again. The world needs the sun, madame, the world needs Bonaparte." "The world is to be congratulated that it has both, Monsieur," she replied sweetly.

Winslow interposed. "Now, having satisfactorily disposed of his excellency's hero as the light of the world, suppose we descend upon mine? I am bound on a long journey to see Aaron Burr." But he corrected himself, with a fond look at Lavender. "I mean, that is to be a part of our mission."

"Ah, Monsieur le Colonel Burr? Oul, I have heard that he is—how you say, trying?" Winslow and Lavender exchanged glances at once amused and sympathetic.

Winslow replied, soberly: "He is indeed, Monsieur, 'trying.' Trying to prove that he is an honest man. I pray that he may succeed to the satisfaction of the world; it needs no proof for my judgment."

Then you will see le General Wilkinson? the deputy asked.

His guest's face hardened. "I may have business with him. I am told he has turned traitor to his friend."

The Frenchman raised his hand in deprecation. "No, Monsieur, Gen-



SHE PLACED THE LETTERS ONE BY ONE UPON THE FLAMES.

Wilkinson writes that he can do nothing against your Burr in the persecution—is that how you call it?"

Winslow laughed dryly. "Persecution—yes, that is just what I call it." The other proceeded: "In the persecution, without the letters."

Winslow gave a start. "Letters?" he echoed.

"Oul; he was expecting letters, but perhaps Monsieur Burr decided not to send them. Monsieur Wilkinson is sorry; he says they would be of use to the government."

Instinctively Winslow clapped his hand to his waistcoat pocket and fell into deep thought.

Some intuition made Lavender change the subject, and she led the talk to other channels.

Then they told the kindly host some of the things which had befallen them in the new settlement. Told of the quiet double wedding in the little church with the iron finger, when the Rev. Ballinger—"who was ever my friend, made me his debtor for life," added Winslow, with an adoring glance at his wife. Seeing interest in the old soldier's face, Charles told him further of their plans; how he and Lavender would return at once to St. Charles, whence they all expected to go home to Virginia. Only Gerald and Susan would stay behind to watch over the school and keep the friends in the new home; to guard the interests left here. This led him to speak of the value of his land, and of Sue's, which joined it. This, he explained, was the cause of their trip to St. Louis.

"Expediency," Winslow concluded, "a laugh, expediency is the weight-

paratus projects from the third story window. The fences about "The Old Garden" are down, shrubbery has been uprooted and destroyed, and trees damaged. A freight siding runs close to the house and a weigh station has been built on the grounds just opposite the side porch. All about are the timber, tackle, and tools which herald the irresistible advance of manufacture and trade.

"Reading" Hall Caine. On one of Hall Caine's visits to this

holding us to earth when sentiment would carry us skyward. It was a matter of expediency that the land be disposed before we undertook our return home. Now since it is found that we can live, we are free to love."

The deputy inquired further of the "mission"—that which would take them from the new territory, and Lavender said, with an air almost solemn: "We are going back in answer to prayer." And there was a short silence, while she gazed deeply into her husband's eyes.

Recalled by the mystified air of her host, she added: "My mother has long wanted to return home. I have prayed that she might go; he is taking us both."

Returning to the hotel late in the evening, Winslow locked the door of the little dark, wainscoted room. "Now," he said, turning to Lavender, "Now for the letters."

He produced the crushed, soiled packet, at which both started doubtfully a long time in silence. Outside, the wind whistled and a dog whined restlessly.

Lavender was the first to speak. She went up and gently touched his arm. "Listen, Charles; once before I disposed of writings in a summary fashion, and we have never regretted it. Why not—see, there is a fire in this grate, too," she concluded, with a meaning smile.

As if to second her suggestion the flames leaped up, and the wood cracked invitingly.

Winslow smiled satirically. "And is this all of my mission? Truly, it ends in smoke."

"But would you place that bundle in Wilkinson's hands now?"

"A thousand times no. Didn't the deputy tell us that the general was waiting for those very letters to use as evidence against Burr?"

"Exactly so, sir. Then the fire is their destination. Don't underestimate your 'mission,' dear. You might have wondered; you might have sent them, or in some way allowed them to get into the general's hands. You did none of these. Your service is of the 'waiting' sort, and that is often best, you know."

She moved to take the letters from him.

He shook his head. "Do you realize, Lavender, that the destruction of these supposes a doubt of the innocence of Aaron Burr? For an innocent man fears no evidence—his every word or line is for the world to read and hear."

"Not always. Remember the twists and turns of the law; remember the quibbling of lawyers! Remember—but no, remember nothing but Aaron Burr's words, 'In the hands of an enemy they might do me harm.'"

Pleadingly, tenderly, she extended her hand and slowly he released the packet.

She turned, and sinking to her knees placed the letters one by one upon the flames, that blinked in a mockery of presage, until the last blackened wisp whirled up the chimney.

Charles sighed, but Lavender whispered, softly: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

"God answers sharp and sudden on some prayers, and thrusts the thing we have prayed for in our face.

A gauntlet with a gift in't." Scarcely were they home again in St. Charles when they began planning for the return to Virginia.

Lavender was all excitement, all interest. Was not this the desired end of her hopes? The direct answer to prayer?

But her mother watched the preparations quietly, without enthusiasm.

At Lavender's gentle remonstrance she forced a smile to hide the sigh. "Yes, I know, child, we are 'almost there.'"

But the daughter's happy, hopeful heart did not see the meaning with which a swift and undefinable prescience burdened the words.

Once America spoke in a muffled tone of alarm. "Honey, hab yo' noticed dat yo' ma's allus axin' what time it is?"

The mysterious manner struck a chill to Lavender's heart, though the words seemed senseless.

Rolling her eyes until the whites were in startling relief against the black setting, the old woman continued: "Dey do say as dat's a bad sign, honey."

Then, as she noted the effect of her speech: "Nebber mind my fool talk, chile; come out an' see de nice new moon."

She playfully pushed the younger woman to the door. Just above the circle of trees on the western horizon loomed a mass of clouds, from which the sunset glory faded fast.

"Tu'n 'roun' quick, honey, yo're lookin' ober yo' lef' shoulder."

But Lavender did not move. Silently, miserably, depressed with a nameless dread, she watched the moon. Across its glittering crescent was a streak of purple cloud like a smear of dried blood. She shivered and hurried into the house, followed by the old negress, quaking with superstitious fear.

Toward the close of the next day they led Mrs. Creighton out of doors

for a breath of fresh air. For it was hot and close in the little cabin, and she was better to-night.

"Much better, are we not, dearest? And Lavender nestled in the grass at her mother's feet, gently swinging the hammock in which she lay.

The night was very still—too still, Lavender thought. Earth and sky seemed waiting for something; the katy-dids, the doves, were silent; no sound nor stir came from any living creature; the owl's cry was hushed; only a bat blundered by with soft swish of wings.

Lavender reached out her hand for Charles' comforting clasp. "How still the night is," she said. "It aches, it frightens me. Even so I think it will be on that dread, final night. The world will be still—so still, beloved, that the last waiting ears will hear the whirling of the globe, the swing of the stars in space."

"Lavender!" Mrs. Creighton's voice startled them—loud, but clear and sweet as water over stones.

"Yes, mother, dearest," and the daughter clasped the knees of her who now sat upright in the hammock, her whole frame tense, rigid. On her face was a look of unearthly fairness, a beauty that was young again, with the last, eternal youth.

Her eyes were wide with expectancy, a smile parted her lips. "Are we almost there?" she murmured.

For one long moment the daughter gazed, not daring to draw breath—breath now was precious.

She watched the last faint sign of color fade from her mother's face, leaving it gray as a wasted ember. Only those eyes burned bright with the fire of the deathless soul.

Then waves of grief enveloped the young, untamed heart, her whole being ached with agony as in a flash she thought confronted her. She had not prayed right; she had blasphemed; she had demanded of her God this boon.

And now the cup was at her lips, but she must not taste—the Promised Land was in sight, but she must abide on Pisgah.

"Too late! too late!" Lavender moaned, as she lay, face downward, hidden in her mother's hands—those restless hands that, for the first time, failed in a responsive caress.

"Where are you, daughter? Come home with me. Look! We are almost there! See, the larch by the gate is dead, and the tiny nest still swings on the withered arm. That is the nest which the lazy blackbirds stole, do you remember? How tall the grass is, and see, they—they have let the—weeds—grow, but—" her voice was fainter, and the daughter's tears failed to warm the shrunken hands. "But I shall—have it all—lovely again." And her head dropped slowly back.

There was yet no sound in earth nor sky. Only the hoarse breath of the mother and the daughter's crying disturbed the peaceful night.

"How good the children are! They are taking me home—home."

Then her voice sank to a troubled whining. "But we—we cannot get in. The gate—the old red gate is—locked."

And when the others came they found them together, and for one, Death had opened the gate.

THE END.

CHARACTER AS AN ASSET.

It Has Much to Do with a Man's Credit and Standing in the Business World.

"Did you ever stop to think just how much character has to do with a man's credit in the business world?" asked a man of the Milwaukee Sentinel. "While it is not regarded as good business principle from a banker's standpoint to loan money out without sufficient and good property security, still it is done a great many times. A man will enter a bank's doors with the request for a loan and if he is sized up as honest and possessed of business acumen he will hardly ever fail to get credit for any reasonable amount."

"That is not so true in the east as it is out west. In the east a different atmosphere prevails, while in the west men of means will take a man's character as his principal asset. That fact has had a great deal to do with the development of the country. In Scotland, I am told, a man with a good character and known to possess business ability can secure any reasonable amount of money to start in business without giving any security other than his promissory note."

"The same principle prevails to a great extent in selling goods on the road. Some houses will not deliver an order unless the buyer is rated highly. But I have sold many an order and at the same time written my house that the buyer is all right, although his financial standing is not known. The house will often take the salesman's word for it."

"Of course, sometimes the man who risks on no security comes out at the little end of the horn. But it is the exception rather than the rule."

To Bore the Rockies. Another attempt will be made to bore the Rocky mountain range west of Denver, in Summit county, for mining and railway tunnel.

country a banquet was given in his honor in a certain city and Thomas Nelson Page was invited to introduce the guest of the evening. Just before the toasts began Mr. Page's right-hand neighbor passed his menu around the table with the request that Caine should lead the usual "autographing" with his signature. "Good idea," said Page; "I'll send my menu card along, too. I've got to introduce Hall Caine in a few minutes and I want to be able to say I have read something he has written."

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloe and quassa, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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SAMUEL HINTON,
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The executive board of the Wesley

brotherhood has referred to its general convention to be held in October, 1907, the resolutions from the Brotherhood of St. Paul requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee from the St. Paul Brotherhood concerning the unification of Methodist brotherhoods.

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that everybody in town knows that he is a hindrance rather than a help to the community. He is not wanted in public positions, and when questions of local interest and importance are discussed, his opinion carries far less weight than the man who contributes his share to the prosperity of the community by spending his money where he earns it.

In addition to losing in a large degree the respect of others and his own self-respect, the man who does nothing to build up the town in which he lives fails to find the contentment which is necessary to happiness. Having done nothing to make the town better, he is unable to see the many advantages it possesses, and is continually talking and thinking of its deficiencies. He does not move out, however, but stays on after year, a discontented parasite, getting all he can and giving as little as possible in return. There is an unwritten law of nature that makes it impossible for one to really taken an interest in a place until he has done something for it, and it is only when we have done our share toward building up the town in which we live that it becomes a real home to us.

Perhaps the local dealers in country towns do not always have in stock just the articles you desire, but they are usually willing to order whatever their customers want, and under ordinary circumstances can supply you as quickly as you can procure the goods from a mail order house. When you buy of the home merchant, the goods are before you and you see what you are getting. In buying by mail there is always a chance that when the goods arrive they will not prove to be just what you expected and desired. In that case you are put to the inconvenience of sending them back for exchange, or if the need is immediate and pressing, you are obliged to accept that which is not entirely satisfactory.

Trade at home in order that your home town may have stores at which to trade. There are many times when you are in a hurry for some article there is no time to send to New York, Chicago, or elsewhere. Your need is immediate and imperative. You are glad under such circumstances to

strained circumstances. Would a letter to the mail order house, stating all these circumstances, secure for you a supply of the necessities of life on liberal credit terms? Most assuredly not. An appeal to the proprietors for aid in your extremity would be barren of results. It is the home merchant who stands ready to extend the credit necessary to tide you over an emergency and for this reason, if for no other, he should have your loyal support in your times of prosperity.

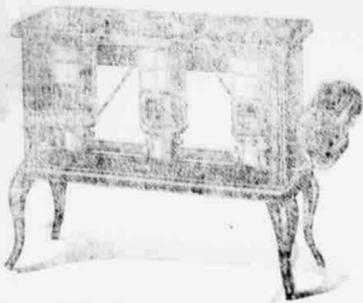
Perhaps you are financially independent, and have never known the necessity of asking for credit. Even then you are indebted to the home merchant for many of the advantages you enjoy. The proprietors of a mail order house would laugh you to scorn were you to ask them to subscribe toward the building of your new church, the improvement of your school building, or the expenses of maintaining your fire department. The home merchant contributes liberally to the support of these institutions so essential to the public comfort and well-being, and you cannot afford to withhold from him your patronage.

You know your local dealers. Perhaps they have grown from childhood to manhood in your home town; you were boys together, and have watched you in your sickness, and comforted you in sorrow, they take a kindly interest in your welfare. Do you not prefer that your trade should increase their small profits rather than add its quota to the millions of dollars annually sent to the mail order houses? If the home merchants prosper the town will be a better place in which to live. Their prosperity will be manifested by improvements in the appearance of their own property, and by their increased liberality in contributing toward public improvements, and by helping them by your patronage, you will also be helping yourself and the entire community.

FRANCES A. HARRIS.

Provocation Enough. Maud (before the laughing hyena's cage)—How provoking! Here we've been 20 minutes, and the hyena hasn't laughed once.

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WICHITA VALLEY IMPROVEMENTS.

Probable Early Extension South from Abilene.

We are informed that Mr. D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad, and also interested in the Wichita Valley, stated to our townsman F. G. Alexander while here last week, that the Valley people delayed putting on a full passenger service through this place because they thought it would not pay, but that since putting on the service they find it is paying far beyond their expectation. Also that Mr. Keeler said that the company were going to continue to improve their roadbed and would soon put in more switches at Haskell to provide for the growing business.

Another fact of interest in this connection is that a special train carrying a party of railroad officials passed through Haskell Sunday night en-route to Abilene where, we are informed, it was their purpose to start a surveying party south to establish a route for the extension of the Valley to a connection with Youkum's road at Kerrville. This was understood to be the ultimate purpose of the company when the road was extended through Haskell, but this action is being taken earlier than was supposed it would be done.

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An element of the Eastern Democrats, who oppose and have always opposed many of the ideas and principles put forward by Mr. Bryan, in casting about for a candidate for the presidency have suggested the name of Hon. Judson Harmon of Ohio, who was attorney general under President Cleveland. Mr. Harmon is a good man and an able lawyer, but is not of that cast of mind desired by the masses of the Democracy.

The eastern and central portions of the state experienced good rains last Sunday, breaking the drought which has prevailed over the state for several weeks. From about Baird westward the rain was too light to be of lasting benefit. In the upper Panhandle country the rain changed to snow and it is said that at Channing, bordering on New Mexico, the snow fell to a depth of ten inches. In the El Paso country also there was snow, and it is reported that the cold damaged fruit and vegetables to a considerable extent.

For City Marshal.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL:

Gentlemen: I have decided to become a candidate for City Marshal of Haskell and take this means of informing you and soliciting your support. As you know, I am one of the oldest settlers in the town and I think all will bear witness that I have conducted myself as an honest and law-abiding citizen. You know what my service has been as night watchman the past two or three years, acting under the private employment of the business men of the town, and I will say that if you see fit to elect me on the 30th I will render faithful and efficient service and strive at all times to preserve order and peace and enforce the decrees of the city council.

Respectfully,
P. G. YOR.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 4 cents more a quart, though. Sold by McNeill & Smith. 17-2m

Mr. O. E. Patterson has sold the 100 acres owned by him in the Ramos survey near town for \$2500.

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

At Election to be Held April 30.

Last week we published an item giving the names of gentlemen who were recommended in a petition by a number of citizens to fill the various offices of the town, to be elected on the 30th instant.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock a mass meeting was called and held at the court house to consider the matter, with the result that Mr. A. J. Smith's name was substituted for that of Mr. Sherrill for mayor and Mr. H. S. Wilson was put on for alderman in the place of Mr. Smith, who had been put on the list for mayor.

By the time the meeting was over our paper had gone to press and it was too late to make the corrections in the article referred to.

With the above changes, which have been accepted as satisfactory to all concerned, the ticket as recommended for the city officers of Haskell now stands as follows:

- For Mayor, A. J. Smith
- For Aldermen, A. C. Foster, R. C. Montgomery, H. S. Wilson, G. B. Couch, T. E. Ballard
- For City Marshal, Warren Fitzgerald.

That the above is a good ticket all admit, and it will be heartily supported by an overwhelming majority, if not unanimously, by all citizens who wish to see the city government in safe and conservative hands, which is especially desirable at the outset.

They are men identified with the town and its best interests. They are enterprising and progressive citizens who believe in public improvements, but are at the same time conservative, and, while we do not believe that they will put on a burdensome tax, we expect to see our town take on a better aspect under their administration, especially with respect to sanitation and the improvement of its streets and sidewalks, which we regard as the two most important matters.

A Children's Service.

Evangelist Lewis will hold a children's service at the Methodist church Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m. Subject, "Harnessing Young Colts." This will take the place of all League services in the afternoon. Parents are urged to come and bring their children.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.



THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

THIS BANK

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

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
HASKELL, - TEXAS

Letter to

I. D. KILLINGSWORTH,
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: A man fed his hens half meal and half sawdust; he thought they wouldn't know the difference. He concluded they did when the eggs hatched woodpeckers.

Another man painted his house with a paint that was made of half paint-substitutes. He didn't know the difference--not till he paid the painter.

He had 20 gallons to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Got fooled \$12.50 on the paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Fooled \$30 in wages. He got a poor job besides. He paid too much for his eggs, and they hatched woodpeckers.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOR & Co.,
P. S. McNeill & Smith sells our paint

See to the Roads.

Mr. W. B. Merchant of the north-east part of the county dropped in Tuesday and renewed for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News. Mr. Merchant said that his corn was up but that his cotton was planted on freshly prepared sod land and that it was now too dry to germinate the seed. Mr. Merchant complains of the round-about way and inconvenience of getting to town from his neighborhood and thinks Haskell would find it to its interest to look after the roads in that direction.

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

One of our prominent land agents who has been running some local readers in the FREE PRESS tells us that he is getting good results from them, one which he mentioned particularly was that a "local" two or three weeks ago had caused to be placed in his hands for sale a section of land owned by a subscriber to the paper in Missouri.

Mr. R. H. Darnell was in town Wednesday and reported that the frost nipped his cotton.

Mrs. J. F. Collier and Mrs. Killebrew Collier left on the Wednesday morning train to visit relatives at Dallas.

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

Mrs. Ed Ellis of Rule was over this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald.

Tax Assessor Carothers says the people are rendering their property at valuations considerably advanced over those of last year. He says he is well along with the work of assessing and has engaged competent assistance to begin work on the tax rolls.

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

Mr. Jno. D. Hughes after a week spent in looking after his ranch interests in this county returned home to Georgetown last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Green returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Collins went on a visit to Munday Thursday morning.

Lumber direct from mill to consumer. Write us if you need any. Get your neighbor to go in with you and make up a car.

Flat Lumber Co., Warren, Ark.

Miss Myrtle Hubbard who has been at school at Shawnee, O. T., was expected home last night.

A merry crowd of fifty or sixty Haskell people boarded the train Friday morning bound for Munday to participate in the big I. O. O. F. celebration and picnic. They were all decorated with badges bearing the legend, "Haskell--The Concrete City of the West." The train, which had come through from Abilene, carried five coaches and was well filled with excursionists.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison and little son are visiting friends at Bastrop, her old home.

Don't forget that we are to elect trustees for the Haskell Independent School district next Saturday, May 4.

The county Commissioners' court will meet in regular session May 13.

Mr. H. Warnock of Rule was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Casey is a new subscriber on our list.

You Will Save Money

By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the

W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY,
of San Augustine, Texas.

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

W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY.

HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY

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

Use no Injurious Chemicals
Always Guarantee Satisfaction.

Haskell Telephone Company.

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

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

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



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We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

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SIMMONS BROS.

Free Press \$1 a year.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

bring about much talk, but our talk this week is on clothing and a few other things.

Some of you have not bought your summer suits yet and during next week we are going to give you a rare opportunity to get into a new suit.

From Monday 'til Saturday Night,

during these 6 days ONLY, our suits will go on the bargain counter and be sold at

Rare Bargain Prices

Come at once and be fitted up in one of Schwab's Truly Tailored suits. Prices for men's suits range as follows:

Were \$20.00,	now \$16.50
" 17.50,	" 15.00
" 15.00,	" 13.50
" 12.50,	" 10.00
" 10.00,	" 8.50

100 Boys' Suits

for boys from 4 to 19 years, going at unheard of prices.

Come and See.

Muslin Underwear.

We are carrying a very complete stock in this line. Come in and let us make a pleased customer of you.

AND SAY!

Are you wearing "STAR BRAND" shoes? If not, come in and fit yourself at once with the best shoe on the market. Our stock is very complete in all the leading styles for men, women and children.

Ladies Dress Skirts

in Panamas, Mohairs, Voiles, Brilliants and other stylish goods are to go this week at a reduction of 10 per cent.

We expect a great many to take advantage of this opportunity to save money on goods that are just now in season, so come early, avoid the rush and get your pick.

HASKELL'S PROGRESSIVE STORE

S. L. ROBERTSON & COMPANY

Collier-Andruss DRUG STORE

Haskell, Tex.

Spectacles Lost—at Haskell school building, or on road north of town, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, in case which had stamped on it "Daly, Abilene, Texas. Finder call at FREE PRESS office and get liberal reward.

I shall be much obliged if any person knowing the whereabouts of my 40 vara steel surveyor's tape and pins will inform me of it. They were borrowed from my office several months ago.

S. W. Scott.

Plant's garden seeds are the standard of quality. You get them at the Racket Store in bulk or in packets.

Come and see our screen doors—the prices are the lowest. Haskell Lumber Company.

ICE

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

PHONE NO. 161.

Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co.

Locals and Personals

Cream bread at Collins & Brewer's.

Mr. W. H. Day was in the city Tuesday.

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

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

Mr. Ed Robertson was down from Seymour Tuesday.

Mr. I. W. Kirkpatrick of the east side was in the hub Monday.

Messrs. J. S. Barlow and J. A. Fulgham made a business trip to Snyder.

Mr. R. H. Darnell was in town Monday.

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

Mr. R. W. Tyson has sold his farm and moved back to town with his family.

Miss Maud Isbell, who has been teaching the Vernon school, has finished her term and is at home.

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

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

Mr. A. M. Allen of Jud returned on Monday night's train from a week's visit in Baylor county.

Misses Flossie and Fay Parsons returned home last Saturday from Austin.

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

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

Creamery butter on ice at Foster & Neal's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill left Monday to attend grand lodge of K. of P. at Dallas.

Mrs. W. L. Hills of Rule visited Haskell friends the early part of the week, returning home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. N. Ellis, who has been visiting relatives at Austin and in Louisiana, arrived home Wednesday morning on the northbound train.

Cedar post at 12 cts and up at Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. Robt Adams, who resides two or three miles southwest of town, was in Tuesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

MULES FOR SALE—one span of mules, 16-13 hands, high, 5 and 7 years old, weigh 2380 lbs., good condition. F. H. Thomas at Oglesby's wagon yard.

See those quick work tin churns at the Racket Store.

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

Messrs. W. L. Cox and M. D. McCrary of the Howard community on Paint creek, were in town Tuesday and told the reporter that a frost that morning killed Irish potato tops at their places.

Mr. Roscoe Ritter, who with his parents used to reside in Haskell, was here the early part of the week. He now resides in El Paso.

Cotton seed meal and hulls, good milk feed. Davidson Grain and Coal Company.

We are still headquarters for Schwab clothing—the best. Come and let us dress you up.

S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard left on the northbound train Wednesday for a trip to the plains country. He will visit Crosby, Lubbock and Lynn counties.

Mr. R. G. Landess, whose farm is on Paint creek southeast of town, was in Tuesday and told the reporter that the frost Monday night on his farm killed Irish potatoes. He had no cotton up and didn't know whether cotton in that section was killed or not.

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

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

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

Mr. G. W. Cox, who resided in this county for some time but has been in Coryell for the past year or more, came in on the train Monday night from the Territory, where he has been visiting a sister whom he had not seen in twenty years. He went from here to Stonewall where he will spend some time with his son.

Corn planting is over and we are going after more buyers. List your lands for quick sales.

10-ft West Texas Development Co.

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

Judge Pete Helton returned to Comanche this week, taking his family along for a visit with old friends while he is engaged in court.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert returned Tuesday night from Alamogordo, N. Mex., where he went two or three weeks ago for a rest spell to recuperate his health. His friends are pleased to see him looking much improved. He says that Alamogordo is one of the prettiest towns he has seen; that it is nicely laid off and, although in a dry, rocky, desolate looking country, it has rows of shade trees growing along either side of the streets which are irrigated with water brought in ditches from the mountains and which is kept running in ditches or gutters through the town. He says that although the town looks prosperous he could not see what there was in the surrounding dry country to support or keep it up.

Refrigerators and water coolers at McNeill & Smith's.

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

Miss Dora Owsley, who has been visiting the family of her brother-in-law, County Attorney J. E. Wilfong, left on the Tuesday morning train for her home near Munday.

Mr. G. L. Atchison was in Tuesday from his farm in the northeast part of the county and told us that the frost that morning did some damage to the young cotton.

We understand that Mr. Gus Grunsendorf of the east side, who was in town Tuesday reported that the frost that morning bit down the young corn and Irish potatoes pretty severely.

Concrete building blocks at Sherrill's rock yard.

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

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

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

S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers National bank has purchased the Arthur Slaydon survey in the northwest part of the county. We understand the consideration was \$24,000 cash. The land, which is now in a pasture, will be cut into small tracts and sold to farmers.

Mr. W. L. Hills of Rule was also interested in the purchase of the land.

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

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

Get grandmother's breakfast bread at Collins & Brewer's.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and mother Mrs. Reynolds, and brother, Mr. Robert Reynolds, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell at Stamford this week and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes arrived here Wednesday and joined her husband and daughters who have been here for some time. Mr. Hughes and family will make Haskell their permanent home.

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

If you are anxious to sell we have a buyer.

10-ft West Texas Development Co.

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

Sanders & Wilson.

Misses Alma and Essie Taylor who were here visiting relatives here, left Tuesday morning for their home at Kaufman.

Mr. G. T. McCulloch has purchased 703 acres in the Gibong survey thirteen miles northeast of town, the deal being made through the West Texas Development Co.

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

Mr. J. L. Robertson returned the early part of the week from a business trip in Stonewall county.

Mr. Vernon Cobb was in from the southeast part of the county Wednesday and said the frost Tuesday morning did some damage in the valleys in that locality.

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

Rev. C. O. Cunningham, who has been away for some time attending the Presbyterian seminary at Austin, came in the early part of the week to assist Evangelist R. W. Lewis and Edw. K. Temple in the revival meeting now in progress at the rink. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Cunningham will return to Austin and complete his theological course at the close of the session in June, when he will return to Haskell and resume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

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

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GRAIN, HAY AND COAL

Have in Stock Shelled and Ear Corn.

FARM SEEDS

Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Sorghum Seed.

See us for wholesale prices on

FLOUR

PHONE NO. 157

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

CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of March A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 428, wherein Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis trustees, are plaintiffs and the unknown heir of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described premises holding the same in fee simple and that on that date defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withheld same from plaintiffs to its damage \$3000.00, said premises being a part of the Peter Allen survey of 3 league and one labor, Abst. No. 2, Cert. No. 136, Sur. No. 140, Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, the part sued for being known and described as Lot 5 in Block 19 in the town of Haskell as shown from a map of said town, and plaintiffs allege that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$300.00, and plaintiffs further allege that the land was patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1866, by Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey, said William and Casandra Harvey are a common source of title; that on Aug. 2, 1888, said William and Casandra Harvey conveyed said land to D. M. Winn; that on Sept. 23, 1892, D. M. Winn and wife conveyed the said land to A. A. and J. S. Highsmith; that on Jan. 25, 1893, the said R. A. Highsmith and J. S. Highsmith conveyed said land to J. A. Harrison; that by the will of said J. A. Harrison who is now deceased, his wife Priscilla J. Harrison succeeded to all right, title and interest of said J. A. Harrison in said property; that on Oct. 20, 1898, the said Priscilla J. Harrison conveyed said property to J. S. Highsmith; that on the 5th day of Nov. 1904, J. S. Highsmith and wife conveyed said property to J. N. Ellis, H. R. Jones and L. M. Garrett, Trustees for Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and their successors; that the plaintiffs H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis are the successors of the trustees mentioned in the conveyance above referred to; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith the said R. A. Highsmith is a common source of title;

And plaintiffs for further plea in their behalf say that the defendants ought not to hold said land as against plaintiffs because plaintiffs and they whose estate they hold, claiming the same under duly registered deeds, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for period of more than five years after the defendants cause of action accrued and before the commence-

ment of this suit, and this they stand ready to verify, and plaintiffs further allege with reference to the claim or claims of the defendants to said property that they do not know the kind character or extent of the same, but that they believe that the unknown heirs of William Harvey will contend that certain notes described in the aforesaid deed from William and Casandra Harvey to D. M. Winn were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid and if such is their claim plaintiffs charge that said claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied at their maturity to the legal holder by the said D. M. Winn, and plaintiffs further allege and charge that they do not know the kind, character and extent of the claim or claims of the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith to said property, but believe that said defendants will contend that certain notes executed by J. A. Harrison, mentioned and described in the aforesaid deed executed by J. S. and R. A. Highsmith to said J. A. Harrison, were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid, and if such is their claim, plaintiffs allege and charge that such claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied to the legal holder by Mrs. Priscilla J. Harrison, widow of J. A. Harrison at their maturity.

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

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

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

By Chas. Irby, Deputy.

Good Judgment.

is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

TRAIN NO. 2

Leaves Abilene at 5:50 a. m.
" Haskell, 8:24 a. m.
" Wichita Falls, 1:25 p. m.
Arrives Ft Worth, 6:45 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 1

Leaves Wichita Falls, 3 p. m.
Arrives Haskell, 8:14 p. m.
" Abilene, 11 p. m.
Connects at Abilene with T. & P. train which arrives at Fort Worth at 7 a. m.

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

The Opportunity of a Life Time

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

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

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

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

Investigation will show that this 95,000-acre tract comprises one of the finest bodies of Agricultural and Truck Farming land in the entire state, commencing about 35 miles south of San Antonio and about two miles south of Pleasanton (the county seat of Atascosa County), and extending through Atascosa and a part of McMullen Counties, to within 17 miles of my 60,000-acre Live Oak County Ranch, which I in four months last year, sold to 4,000 Home Seekers, on liberal terms, without interest on deferred payments, which gives the poor man, from his savings, a chance to secure a good farm and town lot for his home in town. I will donate and turn over to three bonded Trustees, \$250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of this property to the purchasers, as a bonus to the first railroad built through this property on the line which I shall designate.

This property is located on that middle plain between East Texas, where it rains too much, and the arid section of West Texas, where it does not rain enough.

Its close proximity to San Antonio, the largest city in the State, with a claimed population of over 100,000, enhances its value as a market for Agricultural and Truck farm products far beyond the value of similar land not so favorably located.

Topography.

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

Forestry.

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

Soil.

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

Climate.

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

Rainfall.

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

Improvements and Water.

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

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

Farming and Truck Farming.

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

Page 63 of the book entitled "Beautiful San Antonio," officially issued by the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, dated May, 1906, says:

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

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

Net Earnings Per Acre:
"Watermelons from \$75. to \$200.00.
"Cantaloupes from \$40.00 to \$75.00.
"Cabbage from \$125.00 to \$225.00.
"Cauliflower from \$75.00 to \$225.00.
"Beans and Peas from \$100.00 to \$125.00.
"Tomatoes from \$125.00 to \$100.00.
"Potatoes from \$50.00 to \$150.00.
"Onions from \$150.00 to \$300.00.
"Tennessee Peppers from \$500.00 to \$600.00 per acre.

"The Chicago Record Herald publishing the following individual experiences in South Texas:
"Men who came here with \$500 and \$600 a few years ago are now independently rich.
"A young man who came to this

country for his health, bought 18 acres and in one year cleared over \$6,000 from it, which was \$333.33 per acre.

"Another man, 65 years old, from 79 acres, sold \$5,000 worth of produce, from which he realized \$63.29 per acre and then raised a Cotton crop on part of it, which made him \$35 per acre, which made the same land net him \$98.29 per acre for that year."
"Another man from 80 acres in 1904 realized as follows: From Onions, \$2,226.91; from Cotton, \$1,800; 200 bushels Corn; 12 tons Hay; 5,000 pounds Sweet Potatoes."

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

"Another realized \$27,000 from 90 car loads of Cabbage, averaging \$300 per car, which was \$297.90 from each of the 130 acres he had planted.

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

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

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

"Another netted \$17,445, or \$79.25 per acre from nine cuttings of 230 acres in Alfalfa, which yielded in one year 2,475 tons and sold at \$11 per ton.

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

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

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

Come to the land of beautiful sunshine and almost perpetual harvest.

Where the people are prosperous, happy and contented.

Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year.

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

Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative.

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

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

Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where sunstroke and heat prostrations are unknown.

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

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

Where the water is pure, safe and plentiful.

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

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

Where, peace, plenty and good will prevail.

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

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

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

Troubles of the Ancients. Persons had cut off the head of Medusa. "Speaking of snake stories," he said "throwing the head, with its wriggling serpents into a bag, 'I guess that will hold you for a while.' But the appalling realization of what he had done did not burst upon him until he discovered that his hasty deed had turned Pegasus loose upon the world

How Woman Has Elevated the Stage

By Julia Marlowe.

Actresses in Shakespeare's Time Regarded with Disfavor—Struggles of Famous Actresses to Win Recognition—Mrs. Drew's Triumph as a Manager—Women Inherently Suited for Dramatic Achievement—The Actress Has Advanced the Cause of Women.

(Copyright by J. B. Bowles.)
Julia Marlowe, though regarded as an American actress, was born in the lake country of England. She was but a child of four years when her family removed to a farm in Kansas. At 12 years of age she joined a juvenile "Pinafore" company and soon attracted attention by her clever acting and her rich, clear voice. Other engagements followed; then she retired from the stage and studied dramatic art for three years. Reappearing as "Martha" in "Ingomar" at the Bijou theater in New York, she won instant recognition as a splendid actress. Still, she struggled for several years longer with disappointments of various kinds before she was accorded the high place on the stage which her merit gave to her. In such roles as Juliet, Viola, Rosalind, Barbara Frietliehe, Collette and Mary Tudor she has won the warmest admiration of the public.

I think few people can realize how fierce has been the strife in regard to women on the stage and how difficult it has been for them to convince the world at large of the importance of their hard-won position and their beneficial influence upon dramatic art. I am speaking now of the past. Happily at the present stage of dramatic development woman's standard is as high and her position as assured as man's.

It is not always so. Looking back to the age of oppression and intolerance when in 1660 woman first appeared in dramatic representations, we find her entrance marked an era in dramatic advancement. The first record of woman's appearance upon the stage is December 6, 1660. The play was Shakespeare's "Othello," and the Desdemona was played by a woman. There has been considerable doubt as to whom this honor belongs. Some have given it to Anne Marshall. The more general supposition is that Margaret Hughes deserves this right to immortality. We have Pepys's authority for it that women appeared in Killigrew's company in London on January 3, 1661, in Beaumont and Fletcher's "Beggars Bush."

Their early appearances were received with great disfavor. Dr. Doran tells us that the writers of the time denounced the first actresses as "unwomanish and graceless"—not meaning that they were ungraceful and unfeminine, but that play-acting in itself was below their dignity. "Glad I am to say," remarked Thomas Brand, speaking of these actresses, "that they were hissed, hooted and pippin-pelted from the stage, so that I do not think they will soon be ready to try the same again." He adds that well-disposed people were rightly indignant at these women, whom Pyrrhus, a rigorous puritan of the time, called "monsters."

Notwithstanding the marked disfavor with which they were first received, reasonable and serious-minded persons could not fail to see the propriety of Juliet and Desdemona being acted by girls rather than boys. It would appear that immediately upon this important progressive step the artistic need for woman's appearance must have been generally felt.

We read that soon afterward actresses were in great demand. It was found that they not only increased the popularity of the theaters in which they performed, but that their cooperation was indispensable to the proper presentation of any play. They made possible a fullness and a beauty of interpretation which had not been dreamed of before.

Take for a single example the women of Shakespeare. They stand as vivid types of truth and beauty. They are so alive with the warmth of femininity that their expression by other than women is in itself a monstrous sacrilege. A play performed by men can hardly be imagined to-day and the wonder is that such an absurdity ever existed.

The realization of the necessity of woman's cooperation with man in dramatic achievement grew rapidly, for men's minds were at this time too highly susceptible to advancement to remain in ignorance of this need. So it was not long before actresses were recognized and highly respected. This was so true in the case of Mrs. Betterton that when in 1674 "Calista" was performed at court the actress was chosen as instructress to the princesses Mary and Anne, and much of the subsequent graceful elocution and dignity of bearing of these ladies was accredited to Mrs. Betterton. Perhaps no finer compliment was ever paid to a woman in any walk of life than she received, for we read of her that in company with her distinguished husband she made her home the abiding place of "charity, hospitality and dignity."

What a vast work has been accomplished by women in the drama since then, and what a lasting monument of art she has reared for herself in the annals of the stage! To those whose souls are filled with sacred reverence for creative genius what wealth of delight in looking back upon the dazzling record of the theater when the allurement of Mrs. Betterton, Nell Gwynne, Margaret Woffington, Nance

Oldfield, Sarah Siddons, and more lately, Rachel, Ristori, Fanny Kemble, Charlotte Cushman, Helen Faucit, Adelaide Neilson and a host of others stand forth as irrefutable proofs of the dignity and importance of woman's work along the lines of truly artistic advancement.

As an evidence of her serious devotion to this art in particular, and as proof that it has absorbed her very being as no other calling ever has done one has but to offer the annals of the stage. With woman the stage has not been a fancy, nor in its higher walks even a medium for the mere gratification of her vanity. It has been and is a life devotion, an art to which she has given her best intellectual and emotional self.

Courage and perseverance have been woman's battle cry since the year 1660. What greater instance of these qualities is to be found in all history than the grim, sad experience of the great Rachel, who when a wretched child traveled in poverty, squalor and cold from one small European town to another, and who in order to possess a copy of Racine's plays was obliged, through trudging through mud and rain, to pawn her umbrella for the pitiful sum of 20 sous.

The history of Charlotte Cushman is too well known to make a review of her untiring perseverance necessary. The heart-rending episodes of her life when poor, the supporting of others, lacking beauty and charm, she strove to influence managers to give her the opportunity of expressing the genius she felt burning within her, form one of the most stirring chapters in the history of womankind. Consider, too, the life of Mrs. Lander, who besides her valuable services in the dramatic field, took upon herself the entire charge of the hospital department of Port Royal, S. C. She lives in memory to us as the blessed name of Florence Nightingale does to the English.

It is unnecessary to go back in the history of the stage for such examples. We have them near at hand. The struggles of Mme. Modjeska and of Miss Clara Morris and their final and lasting artistic victories are well known to all who have watched with interest and sympathy the lives of artists on the stage.

It is often stated that woman is lacking in the faculty of creative genius, and, indeed, that in this particular, by contrast with man, she is decidedly inferior. This is perhaps a reasonable conclusion in view of her history. But it is not so emphatically true when we consider her dramatic work.

It is by no means a new thought that man is by nature more intellectual and woman by nature more emotional. Of course, it is not meant by this that man is never emotional, nor woman never intellectual. Yet it is surely fair to assume that to man belongs the power of intellectuality, and to woman the emotional quality. Does it not seem, therefore, that the very possession by nature of this latter quality, which certainly is an absolute necessity in dramatic art, has made her inherently suited for dramatic achievement?

Mr. Ruskin, in speaking of the necessary qualities that go to form great artists, says: "First, sensibility and tenderness; second, imagination, and third, industry." Woman's nature is peculiarly alive to all of these conditions. It is then no wonder that women on the stage have accomplished great things and will accomplish greater things in the future, when such women as Modjeska, Terry, Duse and the matchless Bernhardt continue through inspiration to show their genius to the world.

Woman's work in literature with few exceptions has been denied any claim to greatness. In music and in other arts she is admitted to have shown no particular creative power. But her place upon the stage is as absolutely unquestioned as man's. In having thus secured for herself an eminent position in the drama the actress has advanced the whole cause of woman, since every individual triumph raises the estimation in which the intellectual achievements of a whole class are held. Woman is better understood because she has been faithfully portrayed. She is more highly regarded because of her ability to make that portrayal. And that portrayal has, I feel, a powerful moral influence in an educational sense.

I thoroughly believe that it is the duty of mothers to foster in the hearts of their children while at a tender age a serious consideration for the better forms of dramatic literature and of dramatic representation. Let them teach their children to avoid the unhappy tendency of the present age which regards acting merely as a form of amusement rather than an amusement combining a means for intellectual control and artistic suggestion, presented in an attractive and inspiring manner.

That woman is capable of arduous effort and untiring devotion has been fully demonstrated by her work on the stage. She has helped to elevate the educational forces of life. She has done to make true what Morley says: "At the playhouse door, then, we may say to the doubting, enter boldly, for here, too, are the gods."

Got Information Wanted. "Is it a fact," asked an English judge—Justice Darling—the other day of counsel in a case that was before him, "that insurance companies insure against a successful appeal by the other side?" "Yes," answered the learned gentlemen. "I have been told so. And they have different rates for different judges."

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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AGE TOLD BY THE PULSE.

From Birth to Death the Beats Have a Steady Decrease.

How old are you? Ask your pulse. The human pulse has a wide range, even in perfectly healthy persons. The female pulse always beats faster than the male, and from birth to death the pulse beats steadily decrease. It has been said by great authorities that the age and sex of a person could be ascertained by the rate of the pulse alone. Babies at birth have a pulse beat of 160 times a minute in case of a girl and 150 in the case of boys. At the age of four or five the pulse beats will have fallen respectively to 110 and 100. Males' and youths' pulses average 95 and 90. Mature men and women average 80 and 75. Elderly men and women have an average of 60 and 50. An old woman's pulse rarely, if ever, sinks below 50, but among men a pulse beat below 50 is quite common. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have beaten only 44 times a minute.

SIGN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschclaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

GONE FOREVER.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors. The last time he got it back four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors. Patronize your local merchant who helps you to pay your taxes, support our schools and churches, and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. The cause of deafness is Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New Banks Last Year.

Four hundred and sixty-two new national banks were created in 1906. For the last seven years the average has been within a fraction of 40 a month. We now have 6,345 national banks, with \$877,099,275 capital and \$596,343,022 circulation. Seven years ago the banks numbered 5,617, with \$616,308,095 capital and \$234,462,730 circulation.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Illinois Pheasant Hatchery. Out of 5,500 English pheasant eggs lately imported by the game commissioner of Illinois, 3,000 healthy chicks have been hatched.

Discovery of Alcohol. Alcohol was discovered in the thirteenth century.

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 92 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach. "If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noted that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and thus carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you are taking does not cure you, write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in similar cases.

Your druggist sells them or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SICK HEADACHE

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

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Just Because it storms-dont confine yourself indoors



PROVIDE FOR YOUR BODILY COMFORT by wearing WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING

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POSITIVELY HEALS SORE SHOULDERS

SORE NECKS OR BACKS ON HORSES AND MULES

IT HEALS THEM ANYWAY

IF NOT SOLD IN YOUR TOWN WE WILL SEND YOU FREE

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is a scalp food. It nourishes the source from which your hair grows. By building up the scalp it supplies the hair roots with new life. Tricopherous is made by straightforward business men and backed by the testimony of thousands of grateful men and women from all over the world.

50 cents per bottle of your druggist's, or by mail post paid. BACLEY & CO., 45 Stone St., N. Y.

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In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by BACLEY & CO., 45 Stone St., N. Y.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

A. A. Hale of Cleburne, a shoe clerk, was found dead Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for some time. He leaves a widow and one small girl.

The Comptroller has announced the appointment of H. L. Collins of Johnson County, to a position in the redemption department of the comptroller's office.

Work on the double tracking of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway between Atoka and Denison is now being pushed forward with great rapidity.

J. Pierpont Morgan was seventy years old Wednesday. The financier left this country for his annual European trip about a month ago and is now in Italy.

Mrs. Hannah Armistead, aged 109 years, is dead at her home near Queensport, Guilford County, N. S. She was the oldest person in Nova Scotia.

At the meeting of the medical congress in Berlin, Dr. Schlosser said that after five years' experimenting he had found that the best cure for neuralgia was the injection of alcohol.

The House of the Illinois Legislature passed the Young anti-cigarette bill, making it unlawful to sell cigarettes or cigarette papers in Illinois. The bill now goes to the Senate.

V. K. W. Koo, a Chinese student at Columbia University, won first honors at the annual debating contest of the Philoleian Society over six competitors.

Mrs. Donald McLean of New York has been elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The remainder of the administration ticket was also successful.

James M. Jackson, a farmer living eight miles northeast of Troup, was killed by lightning while plowing in his field. He came from Mississippi four years ago.

San Antonio succeeded in securing four of the grand officers of the Sons of Hermann at the election which took place shortly before the final adjournment in Dallas.

The American Ambassador, Luke E. Wright, gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of General Kuroki, who, with his party, left Tokyo Wednesday for Jamestown, Va., on the Japanese steamship Aki.

Governor Hagerman, of New Mexico, has tendered his resignation, and the President announced the appointment of Captain George Curry, Governor of Samar province, Philippine Islands, as Governor of New Mexico.

It is said that the Yarrow Shipbuilding Company and the Armstrong Whitworth Company are the British firms which have offered to lease the Spanish arsenal at Ferriol and that their offer has been accepted.

The emperor of Japan joined in the popular welcome to General Booth of the Salvation Army and received the general in special audience. Friday the emperor appointed M. Tsuzuki, chief secretary to the privy council, to be a member of the house of peers and head of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference at The Hague.

E. J. Roberts of Grayson County was elected Friday afternoon to be sergeant at arms of the Senate during the special session, displacing Clem Allen. Mr. Allen has been sergeant at arms of the Senate since the Twenty-Third Legislature.

Robbers early Friday dynamited the safe of the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Bixby, I. T., twenty miles south of Tulsa, secured several thousand dollars in currency and escaped, leaving no clue.

Robert Drumm, a prominent florist and fruit grower of Fort Worth, says the entire fruit crop of North Texas is badly damaged, owing to the recent cold winds. Many fruit buds are dropping off, and not more than a half crop can be expected.

Bitten by a mad skunk on the bridge of his nose while he slept, Sam Watts, a prospector of Tombstone, Ariz., passed through El Paso en route to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago.

Fire at Mangum, Okla., destroyed the Moore cotton mills and gin and 2,000 bales of unginned cotton. Loss \$150,000.

A slight earthquake was felt at Charleston, S. C., Friday. No damage was done.

So far as is known, every saloon in Dallas closed Friday night at midnight. This was in compliance with the regulations in the new charter of the city.

Joseph H. Smalley, of Chicago, 40 years of age, a blind newsman, was killed by falling from the third story of the building in which he lived. Mrs. Margaret Smalley is under arrest on a charge of murdering her husband by throwing him from a window.

HOW CLASSIC WAS WRITTEN.

Bret Harte's Great Poem Result of an Inspiration.

The war correspondent, Frederic Villiers, has recorded a talk with Bret Harte apropos of the poem, "Dickens in Camp." "We all felt his loss most keenly in the States," said Harte:

"On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then tore it up. Then another, after much pains, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. It was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly I mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far out. I like it, too."

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.

Eleven men, members of the crew of the Norwegian antarctic expedition ship Catherine, have been rescued after having been cast away on one of the Crozet isles in the southern Indian ocean, far off the track of commerce. They were found in exceedingly good health, having subsisted on penguins, sea elephants, albatross eggs and food from the depot placed there in 1880. The latter was not particularly wholesome, but the men got used to it. One bottle of whisky which was washed ashore was kept for Christmas. They were short of matches, and used only one daily, and made every effort to keep alight a lamp, owing to the severe cold.

French Sailors Use Drugs.

The extent to which the narcotic habit prevails in the French navy was illustrated a few days ago by the proceedings of a court-martial at Brest. The defendants were half a dozen seamen of ordinary rating, who were charged with a considerable number of robberies. All the men were victims of opium or the ether habit, or both combined, and were in the habit of bemuddling themselves daily with these drugs and the robberies had been committed to gratify their passion. Severe sentences were passed.

Back to the Club.

The honeymoon was on the ragged edge of the last chapter. "My dear," said the ex-bachelor, "I believe I'll teach you to play cards." "That will be just too lovely for anything, darling," rejoined the young wife. "What game will you teach me?" "Solitaire," answered the heartless wretch, who promised to love, honor, and pay the groceryman.

APPENDICITIS.

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit. Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

A bird in the bush is worth three in the hand—from the bird's viewpoint.

Use It Once. For Itching Piles Hunt's Cure has no equal. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

Astonished the Professors. At a recent examination a British candidate in the London College of Music defined a musical interval as "a short pause for refreshments."

Take Garfield Tea in the Spring—it will save you many days of headache, lassitude and general ill health. This natural laxative purifies the blood, cleanses the system and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

His Occupation. "What is your occupation?" the magistrate asked John White the other day in the Westminster police court, London. "I steal pewter pots," replied the candid Mr. White.

Do Not Suffer. No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

Change Wrought by Time. Dinizulu, the Zulu chief once widely known and feared in war, has a graphophone with which he entertains his guests. He has also an organ built in England, on which he plays.

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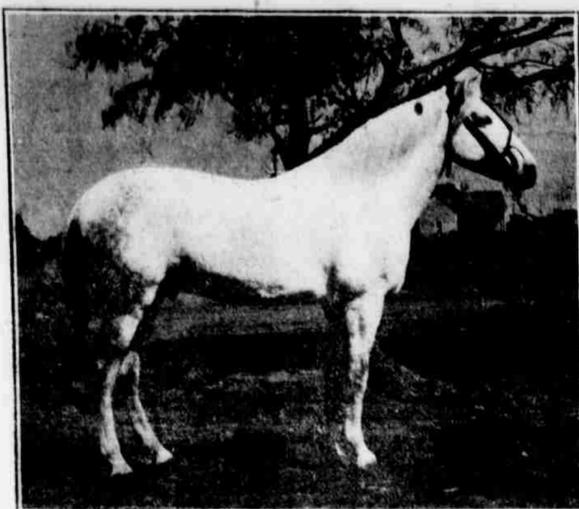
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County Attorney E. I. Bell of Bell county and Mr. Y. P. Yarborough of the same county, and Mr. T. S. White-ling of Hamlin, were visiting Mr. A. J. Smith the fore part of the week.

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B. V. P. U. PROGRAM.

For April 25th.

Leader—Miss Cecil Hughes.
Subject—Africa.
Scripture Reading.
Song.
Prayer.
Africa, a short history—Miss Alice Poole.
The Yoruba Country—Miss Cool Hughes.
The Future of Africa—Miss Sibyl Collins.
Duet—Misses Emma Nicholson and Mable Wyman.
The relation of Africa to America—Mrs. Scott.
Song.
Dismissal.

PROGRAM FOR MAY 5, 1907.

Leader—Miss Annie Lida Hughes.
Opening Exercises.
Reading of Phil. 4:10-20.
An explanation of the passage by the president.
Song.
The secret of Contentment—Mr. T. C. Williams.
Song.
How to learn to be contented—Mr. Leon Gilliam.
Duet—Misses Hazze Hudson and Mable Wyman.
What should be our great ambition in life—Miss Eula Poole.
Closing Exercises.

Mr. G. E. Laukford left Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Laukford's parents at Oklahoma City, O. T., and Mr. J. C. Barnett, who is relief agent on the Valley road, is temporarily filling his place as local agent.

Mr. Harry Cuteman, a prominent lawyer of Weatherford, was in Haskell yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Cooner and wife of the Carney neighborhood were trading in Haskell Thursday.

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Haskell vs. Munday, with Haskell the Winner.

On Tuesday the Haskell base ball team went to Munday and played the Munday team. Quite a crowd from Haskell attended the game, which proved to be one of the closest and most exciting ever played in the west.

At the close of nine innings the score stood even, two to two, and another inning was played to break the tie. In this Munday went to the bat first and soon had three men out on the bases. Earl Odell was in the pitcher's box and, waking up to a realization of the critical situation, seemed to take on the strength of a young Hercules and with a twist of the wrist sent the balls through like cannon shots and fanned three men out in rapid succession, which sent the Munday boys to the field without scoring. The Haskell crowd and their sympathizers cheered a little—went wild, some say.

Taking the bat, the Haskell boys played for their lives, and with Neathery on strike scored a run that proclaimed them victors in the hardy fought battle.

Following is the score card:

HASKELL, Odell P., McFatter C.		MUNDAY, Donald P., Campbell C.	
Players.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Players.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
McFatter	0 0 0 0 0	Beatty	1 0 0 1 0
Odell	0 x 1 x	Baskin	0 0 0 0
Reavis	0 0 1 0	Campbell	0 0 0 0
Henry	0 0 0 0	Briggs	0 0 0 0
Neathery	0 0 0 1	Smith	0 0 0 0
Barlow	0 0 0 0	Donald	0 0 x 0
Robertson	0 0 0 0	Forrester	x 0 0 0
Bluck	0 0 0 0	Gresham	0 0 0 0
Sowell	0 0 0 0	Easley	x 0 0 0
Total,	3	Total,	2

The boys and their friends returned home on the 8:14 train highly elated with their success and full of praise for the handsome treatment accorded them by the people of Munday.

Captain Leonard Mauldin of the Haskell team came back prouder of his "kids" than a mother is of her first baby.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

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OUR SUNDAY COLUMN

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Nicholson's subject for his 11 o'clock sermon was "A Personal Knowledge of God," and his text was from Heb. 8:11.

He said in part: This text is a quotation, "For all shall know me, from the least to the greatest."

There are many ways by which man can know God, but special reference is here made to spiritual knowledge. Knowledge may come to man through either of the five senses, but the knowledge spoken of in my text must come in two ways, first, the world must hear of God and then the spirit of God moves the heart. Worldly knowledge is something a man can secure for himself, but the knowledge of God must come through Divine channels. This knowledge is reserved to the Holy Spirit. There are two calls to salvation; man is called by the gospel from the sacred desk, and also by the Holy Spirit of God quickening the heart and appealing to the conscience.

The reproofs that come to man should be heeded, for it is God calling man to a higher life. God says, "I will put my law in their minds and write it in their hearts."

Hundreds of men are striving against conscious conviction and hence are miserable. It is not enough to know about God, but one should know him by the law of love, written on the tablet of the heart by the finger of God. There is a vast difference between knowing God and knowing of God. How different from reading of God's love is feeling God's love. God is love, and to know true love is to know God. On this personal knowledge depends one's christian growth. This text more particularly refers to the millennial day, when the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the water covers the face of the deep. It will be a blessed day when love for God and love for man shall pervade every human heart.

Jesus said, take my yoke upon you, and learn of me. God's love is shed abroad, in the heart by the Holy Spirit. Here are two things going on; man seeking the law of his God and his God writing his law on man's heart. The Great heart of God wants to write his law on every heart in the world, will not every one who hears this fully yield to God, Hemay write his law of love on every heart. None are so bad that God cannot make them good. None are so far lost that God can not find them.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

OBITUARY.

Benjamin F. Perkins was born Dec. 14, 1828 and died March 12, 1907, and his wife Minerva was born Dec. 1, 1831, and died April 17, 1907. They were married Feb. 22, 1855, and have left seven children and grand children to mourn their departure, besides other friends who are sad for the departure of this faithful couple.

Bro. Perkins and wife have been faithful members of the Baptist church for many years, and the influence of their Godly lives has been impressed on their children and grandchildren, as can be easily seen in their daily lives.

A very impressive funeral service was held at the Howard school house, in which appropriate reference was made to the lives and the reward awaiting these soldiers of the cross. J. T. NICHOLSON.

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Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour was in our city Wednesday. He said to the writer that he was impressed with the substantial character of the improvements made and being made in Haskell, that he noted that both the residences and business houses were above the average of those in most towns the size of Haskell. We of course reminded him that our people were building a city and that what he saw was to be a part of the future metropolis of the West.

Mr. E. L. Carroll of the Rule Review was in the city Thursday. Mr. Carroll informed us that he contemplates disposing of his newspaper interest at Rule and coming to Haskell and opening a real estate office. He and another party own a very pretty and well situated tract of land adjoining town on the west side which it is their purpose to lay off in an addition and place on the market.