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By the Light O' the Moon.

The balmy spring-like weather which we have been enjoying lately inspired the young people of Haskell with the picnic fever and on last Tuesday night about a score of young couples chaperoned by three or four married couples drove out to the Bailey tank by the light o' the moon and enjoyed themselves as only

young and frolicsome can on such occasions.

They carried along some "spring" chickens and had a chicken fry and supper on the grounds, with all the "fixin's" that go to make an outdoor meal appetizing.

It was a beautiful moonlight night, balmy as mid-spring, and all enjoyed the first outing of the season to the utmost.

READ THESE DON'TS

Don't pay \$1.00 for a shirt when you can buy same thing at The Hub for 75c.

Don't pay \$1.25 for a shirt when you can get a better one at The Hub for 1.00.

Don't buy a cheap cotton collar, 2 for 25c--get good linen collars at The Hub same price.

Don't forget our 1.00 pongee shirt is just like the other fellows 1.50 shirt.

Don't fail to see our large line of pongee shirts, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Don't forget, when you want to lay away that heavy underwear, that The Hub has the largest assortment of light-weight undershirts and drawers at 35c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per garment.

Don't fail to see at The Hub a big assortment shoe polish, tan and black, shoe lace, tan and black, wide, silk, Oxford lace, novelty vest buttons, collar buttons, cuff buttons, the ball bearing and the Boston garters and a big line of ties, hosiery and gloves.

Don't pay 25c for 2 pair sox when you can get 3 pair just like them for 25c at The Hub, tan and black.

Don't pay 1.00 for your overalls when you can buy the celebrated Hawk brand at The Hub for 95c.

Don't pay 65c and 75c for your work shirt, when you can get a better one at The Hub for 50c.

Don't fail to see the Stetson hats at The Hub--the largest selection of any one store in the county.

Don't forget that the hat at The Hub for \$3.00, made by John B. Stetson is the best 3.00 value on earth.

Don't pay \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 for an awkward, rough, uncomfortable shoe, buy the Walk-Over at The Hub and get some foot comfort and shoe value.

Don't buy anything for a real dress shoe but the Stacy Adams at The Hub.

Don't forget that The Hub on N. S. square is the smallest store in town and has practically no expense and puts the big rents and clerk hire in the merchandise you buy.

Don't fail to come in to see us, we appreciate your presence, will extend you every courtesy, make yourself easy and comfortable when in our store.

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SAFE, SOUND AND SOLVENT

Call and see us and we will treat you
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With the exception of two or three house servants at different times Haskell has never had any negro population until the last few months. But during that time negroes have been coming in until there were perhaps thirty or more negro men and women in the town. A considerable element of our population has always objected to the coming of the negroes and lately it was claimed they were taking work that white men ought to have.

This idea culminated the past week in an effort to have the negroes leave and parties went to them and warned them to leave the town. Several citizens who had negroes employed, principally for house work, resented this interference and declared that they would protect those in their employ at any cost. Some feeling was naturally engendered between the two interests and the warning to the negroes was repeated and on Tuesday night a dynamite boom or cartridge was fired off, presumably with the purpose of frightening the negroes.

Following this Mayor Smith, backed by a number of citizens called for state rangers and several of these guardians of the peace are now on hand. However, most of the negroes are gone, and we can not but believe that that it will conduce to peace and harmony and the best interest of all for them to stay away.

The other side of the question is that a number of families in town absolutely need help in their household work, and it has been found impossible to get white women or girls to take such positions except on rare occasions, on account of what we believe to be a false feeling of pride. It is a feeling which does not exist in the New England and Northern states, where white girls and women of most respectable but poor families do such work and are respected rather than condemned or looked down upon for it. If the negro women could be kept here to do such work without a lot of the men

following them up we presume no one would object, but it seems impossible to have a few of them without attracting a crowd.

A SWOLLEN JAW
is not pretty nor pleasant, whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds--any and all aches and pains, sold by Terrell's Drug store.



THE TRANSMISSION OF MONEY
to distant points is best accomplished--easiest and safest--by checking against your current account with this bank. You may have a cashier's check in exchange if you prefer. Every reason why you should open an account with us. Know of any why you shouldn't?

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.
Haskell, Texas.

A NEIGHBOR OF YOURS
as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, cricks in the back, neck or side--some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbor--Ballard's Snow Liment relieves all aches or pain, and heals all wounds, sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker and Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins, delegates from the Christian church at this place, left Wednesday for Austin to attend the State Sunday School convention of the Christian church.

The Meeting at Anson

Messrs. T. E. Matthews, H. S. Wilson, W. L. Cason and Oscar Martin attended the meeting Tuesday at Anson of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial clubs as representatives of the Haskell Ten Thousand club, especially commissioned to secure the April meeting of the association for this city. This they succeeded in doing by a little logrolling and some smooth talk, and the meeting will be held in Haskell on April 14th.

The officers and delegates were highly entertained by the people of Anson, who fully sustained their well known reputation for hospitality, and the delegates all went away singing the praises of Anson. Anson has indeed made a great and substantial growth in the last few years. Some of her new brick buildings would do credit to any city in the state, and a drive through the residence portion of the town revealed many handsome residences. Her hotels are modern in construction and their service will meet the demand of the most exacting. The secret of her progress is found in the enterprising character of her citizens as well as in the fact that she is surrounded by a splendid agricultural country.

As to the convention itself, it was enthusiastic in its work and the delegates, especially those who had not previously attended one of these meetings, were strongly impressed with the good this association of commercial clubs is doing and can do for this part of Texas, if the people will but keep awake and push the movement, which we believe they will do more and more as they become better acquainted with the results to be secured from its efforts.

There were a number of men of ability in this gathering of the business interests of Central West Texas and the convention was treated to some bright speeches interspersed with anecdotes, wit and sound sense, both at the business session and at the banquet given the delegates at night at the Knights of Pythias hall.

A very encouraging and gratifying feature of this meeting was the large number of farmers from the surrounding country that attended and took an interest in some of the discussions. Their interest in the prosperity and development of this country is not second to any other interest and there is no doubt but that they will be benefited by taking an active interest in the associated club work.

BEST HEALER IN THE WORLD.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wounds, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. Use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c, at Terrell's Drug Store.

ANKLE BROKEN

In making the run to the fire last Saturday night with chemical engine No. 1, Frank Robertson, a member of company No. 1, got his leg caught in the machine and was thrown down in such a way that the weight of the machine fell on his ankle and broke it. His injury was both painful and serious and will probably keep him laid up for several weeks.

His many friends hope for his recovery without permanent injury.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

The Unfortunate Relieved in the Haskell Way.

On last Saturday night while Mrs. J. W. Mauldin's Sunday school class was assembled at her home preparing the Sunday School lesson a lighted lamp was overturned and rolled under a bed, spilling the oil as it went and the room was enveloped in flames in a moment almost, giving the occupants barely time to escape.

The house was old, and, being very dry, burned with such rapidity that none of the contents could be removed when neighbors arrived on the scene, and the Mauldins were reduced to the clothing they wore. The house was owned by Mr. W. P. Whitman and neither he nor Mr. Mauldin carried any insurance.

The churches and children's societies, especially the girls of the Ever Faithful Band, of which Mrs. Mauldin is president, took the matter up promptly and by Monday had secured a sufficient amount in money and articles of household utility to set Mr. Mauldin up housekeeping again in comfortable style. Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin hesitated to accept help to such an extent, but were prevailed on to do so by the argument that their friends desired to share their misfortune with them and that it was the Haskell way.

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough you can't leave off--even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the lungs and throat--gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject--The wise use of influence.
Leader--Miss Anna Lida Hughes.
Scriptural Lesson--Eccl. 4:9-10, Prov. 27: 6, 9, 10, 17, 19.
Song.
A Mother's Influence--Gen 17: 6-17.
Paper--Miss Goodlett.
Song.
A Brother's influence, Gen. 37: 15-32--Miss Eula Poole.
Unwise influence, I Cor. 1: 10-17--Mr. Terry Davis.
Wise principle, I Cor. 8: 1-13--Mr. G. E. Smith.
Open discussion of subject.
Roll Call.
Dismissal by prayer.

Mr. Norman R. Culter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that is said of the Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody, it corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders promptly and efficiently and build up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c, at Terrell's Drug Store.

Estray Taken Up.

One dark brown mare about six years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, weight about 850 lbs. No brand, wire scratch on legs, not entirely well. Taken up by Clay Kimbrough four miles north of town March 12th, 1908. It.

NO USE TO DIE

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's new discovery," says Mrs. J. P. Whit, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for this wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

WAS ONLY BIG WINDY

AN AMATEUR BAD MAN'S BAD BREAK.

WOULD BLOW UP BUILDING

His Nitro-Glycerin Proves to Have Been Only a Bottle of Colored Water.

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—A bold attempt was made yesterday to rob the Merchants' National Bank at Thirtieth and Farnam Streets by a man who, although at first believed to be a desperate criminal, is now believed by the police to be a lunatic.

The man gave his name as L. L. Fee, formerly of Rockford, Ill. He walked into the bank and, menacing Vice-President Drake with a bottle which he said contained nitro-glycerin, demanded \$5000 cash. Mr. Drake, though believing for a moment that his life and those of his fellow officials and employees of the bank might be in imminent danger, conferred carefully with the would-be robber until other officials called the police and the man was taken into custody. Tests by the police seem to show that the contents of the bottle were harmless.

At the police station the man said he came from Rockford, Ill., last October. Since then he has lived in Omaha and has been out of work. He is a plumber by trade, and, it is said, has been drawing \$5 a month from the Plumbers' Union while out of work.

Fee acknowledged that he never was in Kansas City, and that his story of having money in a bank in that city was untrue. He said that he had read in books of banks being robbed in the manner he attempted, and that he determined to try the scheme. He insists that the bottle contained no nitro-glycerin, but was really only water with a little coloring material in it. The police took the bottle to the river bank and fired into it with a rifle. The bottle was broken, but there was no explosion.

Work of Midnight Assassins.

Paducah, Ky.: One hundred masked riders rode into the town of Birmingham, Marshall County, Monday night, shot six negroes, one of them, it is believed, fatally, and whipped five others. The riders took possession of the town and fired into every negro cabin in the place. In one of these, John Scruggs was fatally hurt, and his wife, three children and a granddaughter were struck by bullets.

Twenty-Six Doomed Men.

Birmingham, England: The long period of anxiety and suspension over the fate of the entombed miners at Hamstead colliery came to a head Tuesday night for the crowds waiting at the mouth of the pit, when it was announced that there was no possibility of any of the men being taken out alive. Fire broke out in the colliery on last Wednesday morning, twenty-six miners being caught.

Ninety-Five Thousand Stockholders.

New York: Stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation, it was announced recently, have reached the vast aggregate of 95,000, the largest in its history. A considerable portion of the stock books in the last nine months and the increase in the number of stockholders since last summer has been larger than in any similar period since the organization of the company in 1900.

Otto Steffens Dead.

Ahlene: Ahlene was very much shocked when the announcement was made that Colonel Otto W. Steffens, aged sixty years, was dead. Just when the death occurred no one seemed to know. He was attended by a physician about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and seemed to be suffering with heart affection, but was resting easily at the time the attending physician left. The family on waking found the dead body on the floor of his private bedroom.

Daughter of Revolution Dead.

New York: Mrs. Rheus Miller, said to be the only actual daughter of the Revolution in this State, is dead at the home of her daughter in Mount Vernon. She was born at Stamford, Conn., on April 12, 1807, and her father was Colonel Seth Webb, who served as Lieutenant of coast guards. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren of Mrs. Miller number seventy-five.

Killed in Duel.

Amite, La.: State Democratic Senator-elect D. S. Kemp was shot and killed by C. F. Hyde, a political and business leader of this community. The men quarreled over the recent Democratic State primary election, Hyde charging Kemp with untruthfulness. Later Kemp, revolver in hand, met Hyde and slapped his face. The men then agreed to a duel, which took place almost immediately. Hyde was not injured.

THE GREATEST CATTLE SHOW.

National Feeders' and Breeders' Show Now Open.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—It is admitted by all who are qualified to judge that the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, which began here yesterday morning, is by long odds the best the Southwest has ever seen. These same authorities go further and declare that the opening here yesterday was far more satisfactory and auspicious than were the openings at Chicago and Kansas City.

The show is being held in the great Coliseum in North Fort Worth. This structure is probably the largest of its kind in the State. Its arena is 140 feet in width. Stretching upward from it on either side are great tiers of boxes and seats. The total width of the building can not be less than 250 feet. The arena is 249 feet long, and the length of the Coliseum is probably forty or fifty feet in excess of that.

Underneath the boxes and seats are accommodations for 1600 head of cattle. All these are taken, and yet behind the structure is the Sarah Bernhardt tent crowded to its capacity with cattle alone. To the left is another great tent in which about 2000 fine chickens are exhibited, and across Exchange Avenue, in front, every bit of the horse, mule and jennet department of the stockyards is given over entirely to exhibits of finely-bred animals of those kinds. Throughout, the display is one of excellence of which this section of the country has heretofore been ignorant.

Chicago, it is admitted, annually gives the greatest fat stock show in the world, but such veteran cattlemen as S. B. Burnett and Marion Sanson, who make them each year, assert that the Fort Worth Show for 1908 beats the best of the others. If this assertion came from any other source it might be accepted with a large grain of salt, but that these two men are sincere in their statements and that the facts here seem to bear them out can not be questioned.

FAVORABLE TO PRIMARIES.

Chairman Carden Will Call Executive Session March 21.

Dallas, March 12.—State Chairman George A. Carden of the Democratic Executive Committee authorized the statement last night that he will call a meeting of the committee. The call has not been issued, but Mr. Carden says that the session is to be held in Fort Worth on Saturday, March 21. The meeting will be at noon in the parlors of the Worth Hotel.

Pressure has been brought to bear upon him from both sides of the controversy now on in Texas, he says, and members of the committee have asked for another meeting. It is expected, he says, that the committee at this meeting will be favorable to the holding of a primary for the selection of delegates at large to the National Convention. It is also possible that it will recommend a like action in each district and in each county. It is admitted, he says, that the recommendation of the committee for the agreed primary will not bind the counties to act. It is expected that they will do so.

To Meet Higher Expenses.

Chicago, Ill.: A movement is on foot for a general advance in freight rates. It is stated that the Interstate Commerce Commission has been sounded on the subject. It is hinted that the commission would much more readily endorse a reasonable increase in rates than any reduction in the wages of the operating forces, to meet the increased expenses of the roads.

Deaths Were Absolutely Inexcusable.

Cleveland, Ohio: "The loss of the lives of the children in the Collinwood School fire was absolutely inexcusable," Coroner Burke declared after making a thorough investigation into the causes of the fire and the reasons why the children were caught in the hallway and burned without being able to escape. "The poor children were caught in a veritable trap and held and crushed until burned to death."

Orchard Pleads Guilty.

Caldwell, Idaho: Harry Orchard, before Judge Fremont Wood, in the District Court, has been allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty of the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, entered at the first arraignment by order of the Court, when he stood mute, and enter a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18.

European on American Securities.

New York: Sir William C. A. Vanhorne, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Board of Directors, who arrived from Europe recently, says that American securities are no longer looked on with suspicion in Europe. Investors on the other side, he says, believe now that American securities are at bed rock, and that it is a good time to buy now while the financial haze in America is clearing up.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

A HEART TALK.

President Barrett Appeals to the Hearts of Men.

Friends and Brethren: We have just closed at Memphis the greatest meeting the farmers of this country have ever held.

In numbers, in enthusiasm and in co-operative fellowship it surpassed all the meetings that have gone before and furnishes the most gratifying and conclusive evidence that the Farmers' Union is neither at a standstill nor a sluggish in the progressive march of the times.

From first to last the same harmony prevailed that has always characterized the organization, and the plans for the ensuing year were agreed upon without dissent or division.

When we look backward and contemplate the steady and stately achievements of the past three years—all that our great organization has done and all that its splendid powers make possible for the future—we may well rejoice, and the spirit of amazement at the work may give place to thankfulness for the grace that has guided our efforts and the helpful harmony that has made them win.

There is absolutely no reason known to me why the Farmers' Union should not become—if it is not already so—the greatest business organization in the world. We are marching now steadily and hopefully toward that goal.

We must inevitably mold the South, the West and the North into an irresistible and beneficent company that will sway the nation for the nation's good. In a great cause that is neither selfish nor unprofitable we must help ourselves, and in so doing help our country to a larger and nobler plane of happiness and prosperity.

Who is there among us who doubts our power or capacity to serve this noble purpose in the history of our times?

The things that we fight for are laudable and logical things. The claims that we make are reasonable and righteous claims. The betterment we seek must and surely will include the betterment of our country and of all the people of every class. God helps those who help themselves, and we are best invoking the divine blessing and sturdiest when we stand sturdy and steadfast for the measures and the party which increase our character and enlarge our prosperity.

Let me congratulate you once more that, in the face of panics and amid prices falling everywhere, we have held steadfast the values of our farm products and sustained cotton at the rim of what we ask, even though the bottom dropped from stocks and had securities. But for the banded strength of 2,000,000 farmers, cotton would have fallen from its high estate to a 5 cent value. The world knows this and the world respects and hears a body that can defend its own.

Two little words of counsel will suffice for this message of today. It is better to single-shot one idea than to scatter bird-shot suggestions over a wide area of advice.

First—Let us make our farms everywhere self-supporting, and we can smile into the face of every panic which gamblers are able to manipulate. Let every farm be a province of plenty, a walled city of industrial defense. Let us sow and reap from the soil that is ours the necessities of life and we can then in any possible emergency forget the luxuries and defy the conspirators who would starve us into industrial submission to their plans. Tickle the soil with muscle and touch it with brain, and it will furnish every-

Don't fail to go to the educational campaign meetings.

It is real amusing to see how the friends of cotton speculation refer to it as "legitimate" speculation.

It will be a reflection on every citizen who fails to respond to the proffered opportunity of getting rid of all the trash about his premises.

Was your last Union meeting the best you ever had? It ought to have been, and it is your fault if it was not. Get busy living up to your opportunities.

There is a lot of school houses all over this country now surrounded by trees that would have been in the open field if it had not been for the Farmers' Union. Let the good work go on and on.

It is not too late to plant trees yet, and we'll bet ten cents to a stageplank that you have overlooked some place where a tree would do all right if it had a chance. Go plant it right away.

Avoid planting trees between the house and the street in such a manner as to hide the view from the windows and doors. To obstruct the outlook is in very bad taste as well as very annoying to those confined to the house. Trees and shrubbery should be placed so as to form a background or setting for the dwelling.

Those who have disfranchised themselves in those States where poll tax qualification prevails have no kick coming whatever the ills of government may be.

thing we need and build the best established rampart against our enemies.

And once more, be wary of the politicians. As the organization grows greater and more powerful, the scheming politician with his skilled lieutenants becomes more and more solicitous of our happiness and success, and more and more determined to use it as the stepping stone to his personal profit or his political preferment. Watch this fellow and avoid him to the end. By this man the Farmers' Alliance fell, but by this man let us never fall. Give every man thine ear, but few thy tongue. Weigh counsel carefully, and with keen eyes consider the man who gives it.

And may the God of our fathers guide us in continual discretion to the welfare of our families, our country and the right. Loyally yours, Charles S. Barrett, National President.

Not Land, But Labor, That's Wanted.

Of what use to you would be thousands of broad acres if all other persons also had all the land they could use? Your land would have no value and would return you no good except that you worked it yourself. And who would want more land than he could use upon such terms? A good neighbor under such circumstances would be worth a whole county of soil. Aside from what you actually use in your own person, you do not want land for the sake of the land, but for the purpose of keeping some poor landless right off until he has consented to give you one-half or one-third of what he and his family can raise on it.

The value of land, therefore, depends not on its richness, but on the fact that there must be men without any land, who may be forced by their necessities to pay you for the use of a spot of God's footstool where they may work and produce the good things of life. You therefore fence up the lands with paper titles, defend them by some mystic words in old books somewhere, and fool the landless into giving their consent to sustaining you in your possession and keeping them out of possession until they divide up with you!

And the landless in this country are a majority, as they are in Europe, from whence this system of deceit and injustice was imported. And without the consent of this landless majority at the polls at every election, you would have no title to a bit of land you were not using—Appeal to Reason.

This is the year when you want to try the three P's as a comfort-bringer. They are peanuts, peas and poultry, and to these things add prudence in all things, and you will be very near the kingdom.

If you find that the Union can't help you in any way, for goodness' sake be broad-minded enough to help it all you can. Men who are away up in the world owe it to their humbler brethren to lend a hand.

Life is too short to do all that we want to do, but by putting our efforts into the Union and all pulling together we can make an impression that will work long after we are laid down in the cold and silent dust.

The fact is, you can't just tell when you may speak a good word for the Union that may bring forth good fruit. Keep at it, the same as the merchant keeps tending to his own business, and the results will surprise you.

Have you taken time yet to fix up the flower beds for the madam and the girls? Better take this time now. Folks will think some old seawall lives at your place, if you don't—and the think will be about right, too.

Keep things around your place clean. You can thus save doctors' bills, maintain the respect of your neighbors and your own self-respect, which is one of the most essential to the well-being of any good citizen.

POULTRY POINTS.

One of the most humane ways to kill a fowl is the old-fashioned way of cutting off its head.

When only one breed is kept, there is always a uniform shape, size and color, which make them attractive.

Poultry will not do as well if frequent change is made from sweet to sour milk, and from sour to sweet.

Some believe that the chicken and egg business is the best small business in the world—for some people.

When an untried food has been grown, it is safe to try a few feeds before feeding it as a full ration and watch the results.

There are something over 500 farm papers in the United States, and all of them devote more or less space to poultry raising.

Many are making the poultry business pay, although do not get the fancy prices of those who live near the city. But the price of building material and feed is correspondingly lower.

In order to keep in eggs, it is as necessary to have a succession of layers as much as it is necessary to have a succession of cows to have milk all the time.

Pop corn has about the same feeding value as other hard flinty corn. We do not believe that poultry eat it quite as well. When popped they will not eat it at all.

As to the best breed of poultry: there is no best for all. Let each select for himself, and with proper feed and care that will be the best for him.

HURT HOME TRADE

WHAT GREEDY, SHORT-SIGHTED PEOPLE DO.

WAYS THAT KILL CUSTOM

Fair Treatment by Tradesmen Assists in Building Up Towns and Increases Business for All.

One of the troubles in small towns seems to be that petty jealousies keep the business men from working in harmony. There is just so much business to be had, and it either goes to the home stores, the mail order houses, the department stores or some nearby city, or perhaps is let go to a more progressive neighboring town. It should be the aim of every town to make its trade territory as large as possible. It is the attitude of the business men that counts. One good live man in business in a small town is a benefit to the whole place. He brings trade to all. People are swayed to and fro by opinions that are formed sometimes without careful reasoning. It is the best policy to treat each and every one fairly and honestly.

Let the average farmer think that he has been given the worst end of a bargain, and he will ponder over the matter for years. It is not a good idea for a merchant to have a scale of prices for different customers. Charge John Jones \$12 for a suit of clothes, and sell the same suit to his neighbor, Jim Smith, for \$11, and Jones will find it out and feel that he has been treated unfairly, and Jones is right about it, too. There is one town, a county seat, in a western state, a place of nearly 3,000 population. Its trade territory extends for a dozen miles in each direction. The country has a large foreign population. They are the best classes of customers, liberal buyers and not quibblers over prices. Still, they desire just treatment. A few years ago thousands of dollars in trade was diverted from the town through a dealer in agricultural implements being a poor business man. A wealthy German purchased from him several hundred dollars' worth of agricultural machinery, wagons and other goods. The farmer wanted a harrow. A price was made—\$32. A few days later the farmer was at a town where there were but two stores and an elevator. He saw the same kind of harrow and was told that \$28.50 would buy it. He visited the county seat a few days later, called on the man from whom he purchased his implements and again asked the price of the harrow, and was told the same as before. He then stated that the same make and kind of harrow had been offered him for \$4.50 less. After some talk he was told that he could have the piece of machinery for the same price. He did not take it, but secured the one offered him by the man in the smaller town. He did not like the style of the dealer in the larger town. In fact, he concluded that the other storekeepers of the place were of the same caliber. He quit trading, and not alone was his trade lost to the county seat town, but the trade of a score of his neighbors, and even they changed their post-office addresses to the smaller place. The trade of this one farmer lost to the county seat was the means of building up a healthy trade in the smaller town and bringing to it other business places.

D. M. CARR.

Nonprogressive People.

A commercial club, a business men's association or whatever it may be called, that is useful in furthering the interests of any city or town is a highly useful organization. The field for work is unlimited. Its extent is only limited to the power of the members to act and accomplish. One of the chief aims of all such associations should be to advance the varied interests of the towns in which they are started. Sometimes these organizations fail in their purpose because they are not started rightly. Some person who has nothing to do but collect rent, pay his money for supplies to some mail order house, and collect interest from the bank, or the ones whose property is mortgaged to him, is made the president, or given a place on the executive board. What is the result? The club goes under. Its usefulness has been destroyed even before its organization. The only successful clubs are the ones that are under the control of the live business men of the towns, who have made their money by their business connections and who depend upon the growth of the town for their continued success. Keep the knocker out of the commercial club. He is sure to be a disturbing factor. His place in the club affords him a place to further his own selfish interests, which in ninety-nine cases out of the hundred is in keeping back every enterprise that will possibly increase his taxes.

Giving Bonuses.

The giving of a bonus to gain trade is prima facie evidence that the dealer is selling goods at a price which affords the giving away of a portion of his profits. Would it not be better to reduce the price, and with the saving to the customer he could buy whatever he wants? But the people want something for nothing, and think that they are getting it when they pay ten or fifteen per cent more than they should for goods, and in recognition of their deals receive a coupon or ticket for some article valued at about half the extra money they paid the dealer. As long as people figure this way, it seems that their wants must be satisfied.

Unwise Competition.

There cannot be a doubt but that competition stimulates trade; but trade is the natural outgrowth of civilization and found its origin when intelligent man discovered that he had a few wants, and that they could be supplied by commodities others possessed and which he did not have himself, and that he had a surplus of things that he could trade for articles others had and which he needed. Thus it can be seen that want, demand, supply, all go to make up that which is the life of trade. Competition is merely an indication of a man's ambition to excel his neighbor, to gain more in barter and trade than what would in ordinary channels come to him. It is merely to seek to reach out after things desired. From the fact that 90 per cent of those who engage in the mercantile business fail, it seems more appropriate to say that competition, unhealthy and not directed by sound judgment, instead of being the life of trade, is one of its fatal diseases.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

"Labor Should Reap Its Reward" Is the Key-Note of Commerce.

The matter of prices and profit is always interesting, not alone to retailers of merchandise, but to consumers as well. There has been nothing that has been so troublesome to every class as the matter of prices. It is all easy, there is no great problem to solve, and it all rests in the little phrase, "labor should reap its reward." Cost is an all important thing in every product. There is the raw material, the expense of putting the manufactured article in mercantile form. It matters not what the product is, it is the expense of preparing it for the consumer, the price of the raw material, cost of manufacture and distribution that counts. Allowance must be made for an equitable compensation to all having a part in the production of any article of commerce. We hear of cut prices, of cheapness in this or that staple, but when it is given consideration, where is the cheapness? Every article has or should have a standard value. There is no good reason why the worker in the shop should not have fair and equitable compensation for his labor. The manufacturer who has thousands of capital invested should have interest and pay for his time; the man who places the product in the hands of the retailer is entitled to pay according to his ability as a salesman, and the retailer should have equitable interest on the capital he has invested and compensation for his time and labor. Here you have all in a nutshell. The elimination of the middleman destroys one of the established customs and industries. When any article of commerce is placed on the market at a lower price than cost of manufacture and the expense of placing it before the consumer, somebody is the loser. Here is food for reflection, and it behooves the merchants and consumers to think the matter over.

THE OLD HITCHING POST.

It May Be Useful, but Is Unsightly and Generally a Town Nuisance.

That good old hitching post! What a familiar object to all of us who had the good fortune to be reared near a country town. Still, while tender memories hang around the old post, there is much about it at times worthy of condemnation. There is nothing that makes a main street of a small town look so shabby and thoroughly unclean and back-woodish as a row of rickety old hitching posts on each side of the street. Constant tramping and pawing near them makes holes in the ground, unsightly mud-holes in damp weather and ill-smelling and offensive in numerous respects. It may appear a bit of enterprise on the part of the merchant to erect a number of posts in front of his store, but does he gain business by it? How often do you see Farmer Shortcrop drive in, tie his team to the post in front of Smith's store and go over to Green's to do his trading? As long as hitching posts are allowed to occupy places in front of stores on main streets it will be impossible to keep the streets in the neat and good condition that they should be in. Far better to have on some unoccupied street within easy reach of the business sections posts where the farmers can hitch their teams. Every town which has the power to control its own affairs should make regulations that will keep the hitching post from "ornamenting" the main streets.

Merit vs. Prizes.

Premium schemes and prize offerings held out as bait to the people to get them to use certain brands of goods should be very carefully considered. The most common plan is the certificate deal, by which is promised some article represented to be worth the total amount paid for goods, if only a certain number be saved. Common business sense assures that when such a proposition is made the goods must be of an inferior quality, or that there is a catch somewhere. Goods of merit do not have to carry a prize in order that they be in demand. People are quick to buy goods of merit, particularly in the staple line, if they know of them. Of the standard brands of foodstuffs, of cigars, of thread, of different other things, how many are giving prizes? This is not the case with numerous classes of goods that are sold with a premium attachment. Most of them are of inferior quality and the price paid for them more than covers the cost of the premium given. It is the old glimmer of getting something for nothing, and the women who want trading stamps, or a prize with their purchases, pay pretty dearly "for their whistles."

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JOHN BRYAN
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R. M. REED
of Stonewall County.

For County Judge:
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H. R. JONES

For County and District Clerk:
J. W. MEADORS

For County Treasurer:
A. G. JONES

For County Attorney:
BRUCE W. BRYANT
W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:
J. W. TARBETT
R. H. SPROWLS
E. W. MOSER
L. D. MORGAN
A. D. STAMPS
J. N. McFATTER

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W. W. FITZGERALD
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For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
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W. A. MARSH
CLAUDE H. MOONEYHAM

For Public Weigher Prec. 6:
P. J. POLLARD

For Constable Prec. No. 1:
T. W. CARLTON

For Constable Prec. 4:
T. E. SCHARFF

For City Marshal:
W. K. WHITMAN
E. F. SPRINGER

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
G. W. LAMKIN

MR. McCARTY, the versatile editor of the Albany News, stood alone as a delegate from his city to the Anson meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial clubs, but he proved to be worthy of the honor and was a whole team by himself. He will be more than welcome at Haskell when the clubs meet here on April 14th.

The farmers are invited to meet with Central West Texas clubs on April 14th in Haskell. Questions affecting the agricultural as well as all other interests of this section will be discussed and it is desired that the farmers take part in the discussions as theirs is a large interest. Besides the attendance of individual farmers the FREE PRESS suggests that each local union in the county send a committee of its liveliest members. Come right along gentlemen, we believe you will spend a pleasant and a profitable day.

HASKELL is going to make April 14th the biggest day since the Street Fair was pulled off.

They are coming to Haskell in full force when the Central West Texas Commercial clubs meet here in April. It will be a live crowd.

The San Angelo Standard, a conservative and representative newspaper of the western portion of our congressional district, after noticing some of the successful efforts of Congressman Smith in behalf of various interests in the district says:

"Congressman W. R. Smith has become a most useful representative at Washington, and has always worked with untiring zeal in the interests of the people of the sixteenth congressional district. Cattlemen, farmers, business and professional men, all alike, appreciate his successful efforts in behalf of the people who elected him and who have received all and more than he promised—an honest, faithful, efficient, successful performance of the duties of a United States congressman."

COMING BY THE SCORE.

The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a letter from Judge Jas. P. Stinson of Anson saying that he is at work on a delegation to attend the Haskell meeting of the C. W. T. A. of C. C. on the 14th proximo.

He says they do not want to come with a delegation of less than twenty business men from their town, "not counting the kids" that may come, and that they are anticipating a very successful meeting in Haskell.

To secure the April meeting for Haskell our delegates promised among other things to try to get special railroad rates. This matter should be taken up at once with the railroads by the Ten Thousand club so that if successful in securing favorable rates the fact can be advertised in time to influence the attendance from all towns in the association's territory.

MORTGAGES GALORE.

During the month of January 1,500 chattel mortgages were filed in the county clerk's office; in February 1,000 were filed, and this month they are coming in so rapidly that the office force is several hundred behind with the recording of them. Practically all the mortgages are given to the merchants for supplies, and cover this year's cotton crop.—Pioneer Exponent, Comanche, Tex.

After reading the above item indicative of conditions in Comanche county, it occurred to us to see how the mortgage business was thriving in Haskell county, so we went to the county clerk's office and examined the record. We found that during the entire year of 1907 only 950 chattel mortgages were filed and from Jan. 1st to Feb. 18th, 1908, only 534 mortgages were filed. According to the Comanche paper there must have been not fewer than 3000 filed in Comanche county during the same two and one-half months. As a rule fully half of the chattel mortgages filed in any year are filed during the first three months of the year in making provision for the year's business. If this rule holds good this year not more than 1000 will be filed in Haskell county this year against 6000 in Comanche county. When it is considered that the population of Comanche county is not much greater than that of Haskell county it is easy to imagine the difference in the financial condition of the people of the two counties. This item is not written for the purpose of making any invidious comparison but simply to indicate that the people of this section are in better condition than those of some other sections of the state.

For Public Weigher.

Mr. Claude Mooneyham has announced for the office of public weigher in the Haskell precinct, and his name will be found in the proper column. Claude has lived most of his lifetime in Haskell and is therefore too well known to require an extended introduction. We have no doubt but that he is competent and able to perform all the duties required of a public weigher, and the fact that he has worked in the cotton yard a good deal of the time during the past four seasons assisting Mr. Jones has given him a thorough familiarity with the principal duties of the place.

He submits his candidacy to the Democratic primary of July 25th and solicits your support in same.

LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and stomach and bowel troubles, sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Education in West Texas.

For a long time it has been the necessary custom in this portion of Texas for young people desiring a practical business training to go to the cities in the east for it, but as West Texas advances in other things it also advances along educational lines. Today it has its splendid high schools, academies, colleges, etc. as other portions of the state, and it is wholly unnecessary to leave this section of the state for training along such lines. The Bertwin Business College of Stamford, Texas is now offering splendid opportunities for those desiring a thorough practical business training. The school is high class in every respect and is easily equal to any in the state. The halls are the largest used by any business college in this section and the instructors are people of wide experience in the school room and office. The courses of instruction are both thorough and practical and the largest office practice department used by any business college in the South is used in the school, thus giving the student the finishing touches that so often are lacking in the graduates of business colleges. If you are interested in the best training of the kind, write for information, and if you are not interested, let us interest you. Address communications to BERTWIN BUSINESS COLLEGE, or A. F. Regan, President.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

TO THE LADIES OF HASKELL:

We will organize a lodge of the Woodmen Circle at W. O. W. hall Saturday 21 at 3 p. m.

This is an auxiliary to the W. O. W., and is a lodge for the women folks which has all the nice features the men have in the parent order. Protection from \$100 to \$2000 and a monument costing \$100 to each deceased member above the amount of insurance carried. Also care of the sick, old age benefits, unveiling, burial and decoration ceremonies conducted by its members.

It is perfectly moral, social and intellectual in every respect, and a help to any lady or her family. Any lady between the ages of 17 and 52 may become a member. Fees to join \$3.00, including all expenses.

C. S. STEADMAN,
State Organizer.

Mr. Ed King, who purchased and has been closing out the Egger stock, is now in the Northern markets buying a spring stock of dry goods. He said that he would have some good things to tell FREE PRESS readers on his return.

If You Want to Build a House

And hav'n't the money, come to see us and we will help you, as we have millions of feet of lumber.

Progressive Lumber Co.

MAX STERN

THE OLD OPTICIAN

Is now permanently located in the Sherrill building, up stairs. If you are in need of GLASSES what is right, call on him.

FEED AND FUEL

Full and complete stock of feed and fuel always on hand, such as

GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, CHOPS, WOOD AND COAL

Give my new cash system a trial and see the difference. Nothing is added to the price of what you buy to help make up the loss on bad credit accounts.

WEIGHING

I have an accurate five-ton scale and weigh for the public. I'll be pleased to do business with you.

BOOTH ENGLISH

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

All kinds of fresh **BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE AND LARD**. We pay the highest prices for **FAT CATTLE AND HOGS**. English Bros. PHONE NO. 216

Estray Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Taken up by A. A. Gauntt and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Haskell county, One red steer yearling, about 18 months old, no mark nor brand, appraised at twelve dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of February, 1908. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk County Court Haskell, Co.

Editor Durham of the Munday Times was in our city one day this week shaking hands with friends, who are always pleased to see him.

Rev. John R. Morris, presiding elder of the Abilene district of the M. E. Church, S., was in Haskell Tuesday.

City Meat Market...

maintains its reputation for furnishing the tenderest and juiciest

Roast & Barbecued

meats. These ready cooked meats are a great help to the ladies—especially in preparing Sunday dinner.

The beeves we slaughter are selected with a view to getting the fattest and tenderest.

We solicit your patronage,

Joiner & Whitacre

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Care has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

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 Peter Maas, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for 8 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 any newspaper published in the thirtieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirtieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 488, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit, on the first day of November, 1907 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said County of Haskell, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: 640 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being abstr. No. 321, Patent No. 313, Vol. 25, third class, patented to the heirs of Peter Maas on the 20th day of December, 1859 by virtue of certificate No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 940 acres of land on the 7th day of April 1845. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No. 169, a stake on the bank of a branch from which an elm tree, N. 53 W. 13 vrs., another tree, S. 35 W. 15 vrs. Thence S. on the East line of Survey No. 168 1900 vrs. a stake, the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 168; Thence East at 120 vrs. Millers creek, 1900 vrs. a stake, the N. E. cor. of survey No. 168 from which a mesquite tree, N. 17 E. 10 vrs. corner; Thence west 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That the tract of land hereinbefore described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 313, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1859, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

That prior to the issuance of said Patent as aforesaid, the said certificate had been sold and transferred to John R. Baylor of Fayette Texas, and had become and was the property of the said John R. Baylor; that the plaintiff has title to the said land by virtue of valid deeds and transfers from the said John R. Baylor and his vendees.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, had and held peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the land above described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to the defendants; and that said peaceable, continuous and adverse possession was taken and held, a regular memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said tract of land and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas. That the nature of the defendant's claim is unknown to the plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title, restitution, and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and costs of suit, as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co. By Lucille Hughes, Deputy.

Messrs. O. E. Patterson and R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers National made a business trip to Weinert Wednesday.

NEW DRY GOODS

S. L. ROBERTSON

now has his spring stock of dry goods, clothing notions, etc. on display. His line of ladies' dress goods, trimmings, etc., is right up to date in style, embracing all the latest effects in weave and colorings and is one of the largest all round stocks of spring and summer goods yet shown in Haskell.

The ladies are invited to call for a verification of this statement.

Local and Personal

Benefit musical, opera house Tuesday night.

Dr. C. C. Baker of Hamilton is visiting his brother, Mr. Jno. B. Baker of this city.

Irby & Stephens have onion sets and sweet potatoes.

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

The entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night will be far above the ordinary. You cannot afford to miss it.

Mr. G. L. Abbott of Canyon City and Mr. J. J. Guest of Stephenville were here this week looking after their lumber business. We understand that they contemplate moving to Haskell and becoming permanent citizens.

Let us show you the newest styles in trousers. Alexander Mercantile Co.

W. R. Waggoner has purchased the tailoring business of J. H. Evans and the latter has purchased Thomas Sowell's tailoring business and Sowell will remain in the shop in his employ.

Boys, if it is a swell tie you need, call at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by French Bros.

A car of No. 1 green hay at G. J. Miller's.

You can get tornado insurance from the Haskell Real Estate Co.

Fresh radishes, lettuce, celery, mustard, turnips, beets and onions at the City Grocery. Phone 142.

Born on Tuesday, 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors, a daughter.

For quick sales list your property with the Haskell Real Estate Co.

Field seeds, fresh and of best quality at G. J. Miller's feed store.

Mr. H. C. Scott of the southwest part of the county was in the city Monday. He said everything was all right down that way only it was getting a little dry.

Blacksmith coal in abundance at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

The latest creations in men's neckwear at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mrs. J. F. Posey of Munday was down this week visiting her sister Mrs. J. T. Lawley.

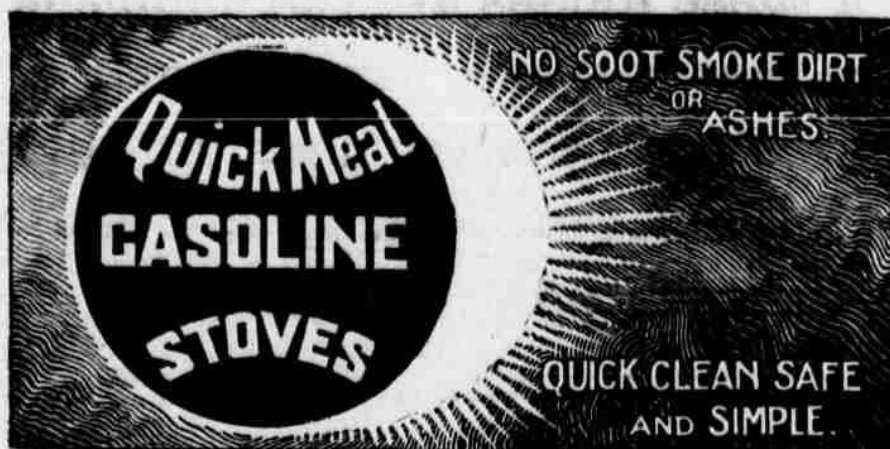
Prepared chicken food cheap, just the thing for young chickens. G. J. Miller.

Nobbiest line of gents' neckwear ever exhibited at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

For sale or trade—three residences in Haskell, close in. For terms and price see W. P. B. Tucker.

'Big Boll' cotton seed for sale at 50 cts. per bushel. A Sulky plow and disk harrow 10-4tp cheap. W. H. Gentry, Haskell.

Prepare for Summer



These stoves appeal to the ladies with great force because of the

Comfort, Cleanliness and Convenience

afforded by them.

We have them in various sizes.

Prices are reasonable.

Call and investigate them fully

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Music and Laughter at Opera house March 24th.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Co. for fire insurance and bonding.

The best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets at Ever's shop, Haskell.

Messrs. J. J. Stein and G. T. McCulloh who have been appointed to appraise the estate of W. M. Sager of Sagerton in the bankruptcy proceedings growing out of the failure of the Sageron bank some time ago, went to Sagerton Tuesday to perform that duty.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by French Bros.

See W. M. Gardener for stove wood.

Leave orders at the City Grocery for fresh vegetables on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Phone No. 142.

See the newest patterns in trousers at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by French Bros.

All plow gear from a hame-strap to the best collar can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, the saddler at Haskell.

Mr. M. M. Buckley of Holland, Texas, was in Haskell this week prospecting and visiting his friend Mr. G. B. Smith.

ESTRAYED—One bay pony, three years old, barbed wire cut on one front foot. Will pay liberal reward for its return or for information as to its whereabouts. W. D. Switzer, Rule.

Keister & Griffin have just received another car of Light Crust flour. It's the best flour on the market and is sold exclusively by Keister & Griffin. Phone No. 69 for a fresh sack of it.

Get onion sets and sweet potatoes at Irby & Stephens.

Mr. C. H. Russell of the Car-side has enrolled on our subscription list.

Messrs. C. M. Willis and E. L. Hatfield of the Carney community were doing business in the county capital last Saturday and became subscribers to the FREE PRESS.

Go to Irby & Stephens for onion sets and sweet Potatoes.

Call at Ellis & Williams' cash grocery and see how far a little money will go in the grocery line. (9-4t)

At Ever's harness shop you will find the largest assortment of saddles and harness ever carried in Haskell.

We can fit you in the newest and nobbiest line of trousers you ever saw. Alexander Mercantile Co.

There is no perfection on earth, therefore, it is not claimed that the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers is a perfect institution, but we do know that it advocates ideal principles and will make a good man better. It throws the protecting arm around the old and infirm, the widows and orphans, it is therefore worthy of any good man's consideration.

We always stand for the best and our farm seed are the best that money can buy. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

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

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 for Rupe & Pearsey.

Mr. A. W. McGregor was called Monday by telephone to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. G. C. McGregor of Waco, who had an attack of pneumonia.

Card of Thanks.

To each and every one we desire to express our thanks for the kindly assistance rendered us in helping replace our loss. The liberal generosity shown us will never be forgotten and the debt of gratitude will always remain unpaid. For every generous thought, every act of kindness, every word of sympathy we thank you from our hearts and remain

Gratefully,
MR. AND MRS. MAULDIN
AND WALTER PRESNAL.

CHAMBERLIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS BOTH AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious, has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlin's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat trouble. It is especially successful in case of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Views of a Candidate.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor, I feel it incumbent on me to give my views as to what I think is the duty of a tax assessor.

First, I think he should personally do the work as far as possible. He should endeavor to see every man or property owner in the county. I believe the burden of taxation should rest on all men alike according to the value of their property and that the burden of State government should fall on each county in proportion to the real value of its assessable property. Hence an assessor should be careful to secure fair and equitable renditions.

If you see fit to honor me with the office I shall deem it my duty to acquaint myself with what a number of other leading counties in different parts of the state are giving in their lands at and their real sale or trade value so that I may be able to strike a common level between the real value and the rendition value of lands throughout the state, so that Haskell county may pay her proportional part of state taxes and no more.

I wish to say I will endeavor to see every voter between now and the primary, and I assure you if I am elected to this office I will show my appreciation by making you an honest, conscientious officer.

Very respectfully,
A. D. STAMPS.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. C. B. Mason-Draper of Strout, Ill., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1904, says: "For several years I have suffered ill health from stomach trouble, have taken many treatments with no satisfactory results until I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. Have taken several bottles of this medicine, which has helped me more than anything I have ever used." Re-Go is a medicine of rare excellence for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliaryness and Dyspepsia. 25, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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Kimwood Camp No. 24.
L. V. SMITH, Con. Com.
J. F. COLLIER, Clerk.
Meets every Tuesday night.
Visiting sovereigns invited.

I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 225.
T. H. RUSSELL, N. G.
D. M. WISE, V. G.
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

Mr. N. I. McCollum who was called to Putnam last week on account of sickness in his family, who were visiting there, returned Wednesday and said that he left them much improved.

Kaffir corn, dwarf milo maize, red amber cane seed at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

A car load of planting seed and blacksmith coal at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

LOST—A drawer out of kitchen safe, finder return to FREE PRESS office. 1tp

S. H. Harkcom.

See the latest in ladies neckwear at S. L. Robertson's.

Ladies' New Belt.

We are showing the newest and most elaborate line of Ladies Belts and Neckwear ever before shown in Haskell.

Alexander Mercantile Co.

DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed all winter are brought out and wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlin's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have no fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant, safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Notice to the Public.

Hereafter no accounts of any kind or character will be allowed by the Commissioners' court against Haskell county, unless authorized by the court or some member thereof.

Done by order of the Commissioners' court of Haskell County Texas.
JOE IRBY,
Presiding officer of said court.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

Chamberlin's pain balm relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: I am terrible afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlin's Pain Balm and it done me lots of good. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

For J. P. of Haskell Precinct.

Mr. G. W. Lamkin authorizes us to place his name before the voters of precinct No. 1 as candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

We believe that he has presided over that office with good satisfaction to the public as any one who has held that position and that his deeds have been fair and just to all parties. At least, has made any mistakes have not been intentional.

Mr. J. C. Lewellen was in business in town Wednesday.

CORRECT STYLES IN MEN'S "TOGGERY"

A BRAND NEW SEASON



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Let us show you what's what in the new things of a brand new season, the wearing apparel of Spring season 1908, clothing of class and character created by the cleverest designers and manufacturers in America, are tailored in the best possible manner and strictly up-to-date in every detail. The Patterns and Designs are exclusive to "THE BIG STORE" and the collection of these modes are the nobbiest as well as the most extensive that has ever found showing in this section of the country. The material used in this great assortment of spring wearables are strictly the newest fabrics and colorings of the seasons production.



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NOBBY HATS

The newest shapes and styles in soft and stiff hats.



NEWEST NECKWEAR

Complete line of latest creations in fine Ties, Belts, Half-hose and Suspenders in the latest Patterns, Shades and Colorings.

FINE FOOTWEAR

Swellest line of Oxfords ever shown in Haskell, in all shapes and styles, in Tans, Patent and soft leathers.



If you are ready to buy, we want to show you, if you are not ready to buy, it will be our pleasure to show you, for we know you will feel repaid for the time spent in looking through this vast collection of the season's newest creation.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE BIG STORE

HASKELL FREE PRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, MAR. 21, '08

For The State Senate.

We are authorized to present the name of Hon. John Bryan of Abilene to the voters of the 28th senatorial district—and more particularly to those of Haskell county—as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary to be held July 25.

Mr. Bryn has served two terms as representative in the legislature from the Abilene district and has been an active and useful member of that body. He has always been wide awake to the interests of his district and to all questions affecting this part of the state and has defended or advocated as the case required, with considerable ability. And it may be said in his behalf that he has through it all held the confidence and esteem of his constituents, a thing which many legislators fail to do.

We are not informed as to Mr. Bryan's views on some public questions that are, or may be, issues, but he will doubtless be around to enlighten the people on all necessary points, and this will serve as a satisfactory introduction.

Little Cascasweet is all that you need to give your baby when he is colicky and peevish. Cascasweet is a natural opiate and is highly recommended by mothers all over the world. Sold by French Bros. in Haskell.

WILL PLANT LESS COTTON

And Raise More Meat and Feed Stuff.

Mr. A. M. Allen of the Jud community was in the city Wednesday and in talking with the FREE PRESS about the farming outlook he said he thought there was no reason for uneasiness on account of the present dry weather. He said that in old land that had been properly prepared at the proper time there was an abundance of moisture to germinate seeds and start crops to growing and that it is only new land and land that was not prepared in the fall that now needs rain for preparation and planting. He said that oats was still growing and he thought would hold out a week or so longer without rain. Asked as to the general sentiment in regard to the cotton acreage this year he replied that he thought the majority of farmers would reduce their cotton acreage to some extent and plant more grain and feed stuff. He said such was his intention, that he had 150 acres in cotton last year but would not plant more than 100 acres this year. He thought farmers ought to diversify more than most of them do and that they should produce their own bacon and lard and many other things consumed on the farm. In this connection he mentioned that he and his father killed ten hogs this winter that averaged 320 pounds each.

Swellest line of trousers ever shown in Haskell at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

PEOPLE TO RATIFY

Chairman Riddle Issues Call for Meetings Throughout State.

Appeals to Fealty to Ancient Democratic Faith to Carry Present Struggle to Success.

The following has been issued: Dallas, Tex., March 16.—To the Democrats of Texas: The executive committee has instructed me to request all Democrats who adhere to the belief that no public official can serve the people and the enemies of the public interest at the same time to meet in their respective communities on Saturday, Mar. 28, and ratify the platform and the proceedings of the Waco convention. This call is not expected to interfere with other meetings that may be planned.

Our strength is the people's conscience. Our fight is the people's fight.

No treasury of an unholy trust will be recouped; no fight against the State will be assisted by our success. No personal machine supports our cause.

Relying solely upon the devotion of the masses of the people to the ancient Democratic faith, we appeal to them to carry on this fight aggressively in every community in the State.

GEORGE W. RIDDLE, Ch'rm. Democratic Club of Tex.

We handle the C. C. Mill brand, best in the market. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

March 22, 1908

Subject—Faith.
Leader—Miss Marl Parnell.
Song.
Scripture Lesson, Heb. 2:1-7.
Prayer—Mr. Maddox.
Song.
Scripture references, No. 20.
Scripture on Faith—Miss Louise Davis.
Scripture on Faith—Miss Mary Hughes.
Scripture on Faith—Miss Verdie Coslet.
Recitation, "At the Top"—Johnie Nicholson.
Song, "Jesus Bids us Shine"—Mable Parnell.
Scripture on Faith—Bert Davis.
" " " " —Maudie Lambert.
Song—Mary Hughes and Willie Jones.
Address on Lesson—Mr. Davis.
Song. Prayer.

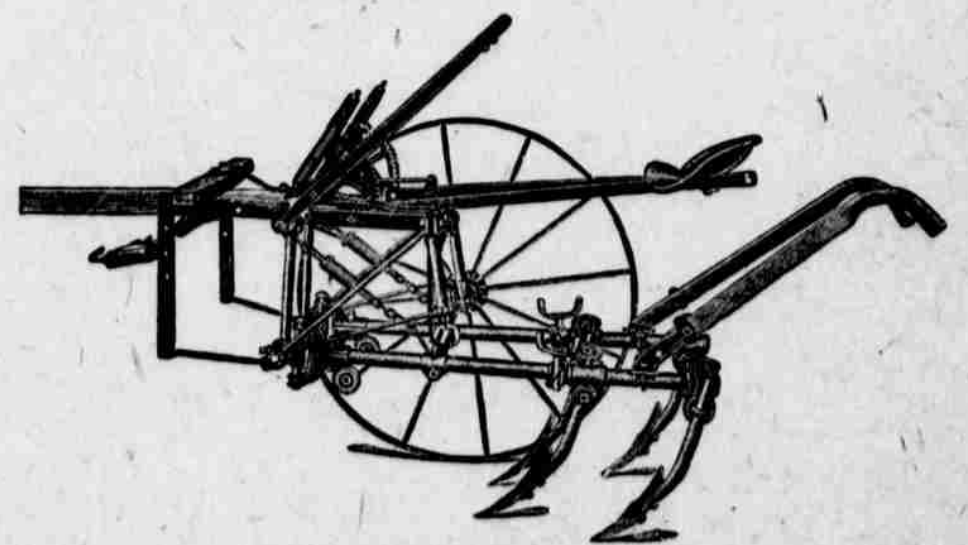
Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. E. Z. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it. It's Heils right."

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edga Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Hart's Honey and Horse-hoof during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c \$1.00 bottle sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

The Standard Cultivator



FOR SALE BY

SHERRILL BROTHERS & COMPANY

Dealers in General Hardware, Implements.

COUNTY BONDS PAID.

Haskell County is Getting out of Debt.

Our reporter dropped into County Treasurer Abel Jones' office Wednesday and learned from that official that he had just paid off the last of the county road and bridge bonds, amounting to \$6000.00. This leaves a bonded indebtedness of only \$22,000.00 on the court house, and Mr. Jones informed us that \$2000, or two bonds and interest, of this amount will be paid off in a few days.

These payments aggregating \$8000.00 will effect an annual saving in interest charges of \$400.00. The county has been

gradually reducing its bonded indebtedness and interest charge for several years and is consequently getting into easier financial condition.

RACE SUICIDE.

As President Roosevelt calls it, is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

You had better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. insure your cow or horse. It don't cost much to insure and be safe against loss.

OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Lake Creek school in Dist. No. 7 is doing good work under the management of Mr. W. H. Hester. The pupils seem to have confidence in Mr. Hester and are interested in their work. This is one of the old schools of the county and the house needs some repair, which we hope to see before the beginning of another school.

Mr. L. C. Guthrie is teaching the Pleasant Valley school in Dist. No. 11. This school is a small one but makes up in the class of work done. Mr. Guthrie has done a great deal to grade the school and has the school as nearly graded as any school in the county. The trustees, Messrs. Courtney, Free and Mitchell expect to improve the conditions by building a larger house.

Ballew school in Dist. No. 1, four miles north of Haskell, is doing very good work with Mr. S. L. Reese as teacher. He is making a strong effort to establish a library in the school and is meeting with success. The trustees, Messrs. Cunningham, Holt and Newsom are interested in the school work and have made everything as comfortable as possible. They have a good school house, plenty of room and desks and a good cistern of water.

Mr. R. E. Brannen and Miss Bettie Herren are teaching the Pinkerton school five and one-half miles northwest of Haskell, the largest county school in the county. About 130 pupils having been enrolled. Mr. Brannen and Miss Herren are doing excellent work. It was the writer's pleasure to see the work during one day and that is why we thus speak. One thing especially we noticed with interest, and that was accuracy in the work of Miss Herren's room. A class in geography was asked the following questions: "What is the difference between a picture and a map?" and gave the following apt and accurate answer: "A picture shows you how a thing looks and a map shows where a thing is." This was a class in the 3rd grade.

WOOD.

I am putting in an up-to-date wood yard in Haskell and will be prepared to furnish cord wood cut to uniform lengths for cook and heating stoves. Will deliver anywhere in town or sell at yard. W. M. Gardener.

Get your Panama hat at S. L. Robertson's.

We want to show you those new Belts at Alexander Mercantile Co.

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 Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for at 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 any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-ninth Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Tex., on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 493, wherein J. C. Dyer, W. E. Dyer, C. S. Dyer, Ellis Dyer, Esta Swinney, George Swinney, J. T. Dyer, Josie Starnes and A. E. Starnes are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of September, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in Haskell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 320 acres of land and being Abstract No. 420, Patent No. 1325, Vol. 12, third class, patented to Mathew Willoughby on the 30th day of May 1856 by virtue of certificate No. 188 issued to Mathew Willoughby on the 14th day of April, 1847, Beginning at the N E corner of B F Clark's survey No. 84 from which a Mesqt. bears S 62 1/2 W 14 vrs, another bears S 2 1/2 E 73 1/2 vrs. Thence north 420 vrs a creek—1585 vrs corner from which a Mesqt. bears S 34 E 40 1/2 vrs, another bears S 46 E 45 vrs. Thence west 1140 1/2 vrs a stake. Thence south 1585 vrs the N W corner of No. 84 from which a Mesqt. bears N 52 1/2 W S 2 10 vrs, another bears east 85 vrs. Thence east 340 vrs a creek, 1140 1/2 vrs. the place of beginning.

That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof, to their damage \$500.00.

That the certificate for said land was issued to Mathew Willoughby as hereinbefore stated and was regularly and legally sold to D. Grady on the 6th day of February 1849 by Leiper Willoughby administrator of the estate of the said Mathew Willoughby in accord with an order of the Probate court of Fayette county, Texas; that said land was sold by valid deed by said D. Grady through his lawfully constituted attorney A. C. Foster, to Joseph M. Dyer, deceased, and plaintiffs have title to said land by inheritance from and under said Joseph M. Dyer, deceased.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had and hold peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming same under deeds duly registered, for more than five years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That plaintiffs and those under

whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession by actual enclosure of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That defendants Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, assert some kind of claim by virtue of a conveyance from D. Grady to Leiper Willoughby, and any further claim asserted by any of said defendants is unknown to plaintiffs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the title and possession and restitution of the above described land, for their damages, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general legal and equitable, as they may be justly entitled to.

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

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 14th day of March A. D. 1908
J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY.

Cowardice sits and whines "I can't;" courage forces success. C. A. Ward entered a Byrne Business College last year, with only \$33 to take a bookkeeping and shorthand course. He paid this on tuition and material, did janitor work to pay the rest, worked on Saturday and an odd times to pay his board. The day he graduated, he had paid his tuition, all expenses, had \$20 cash and a \$50 a month position; secured by the college, waiting for him. Such courage and determination as his always wins respect, admiration, aid, success!

Another young man enrolled with us with less than \$10. He paid his way, board and tuition, by janitor work, milking, cutting wood, etc. Business men admired his pluck and aided him. He completed, did the official reporting of his district for four years, and is to-day the respected head of a growing college.

Another young man quit work in a saw mill, in debt, borrowed the money to come to our school for a combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand, brought his wife with him, did light housekeeping. The day he finished his course, we placed him in a good railroad position at \$65 per month, and he has advanced until he is now getting more than \$100. What would weakness, or fear have done for those young men? What did stamina, willpower do?

Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, to-day for catalog and full particulars. "Do it now." Get in school during the Spring and Summer and be holding a good position when the busy Fall season rolls around.

It is to your interest to pay. Cash for feed—no per cent is added to the price to balance bad accounts. Try it at Booth English's feed store.

S. L. Robertson is receiving this week great stacks of new goods.

Mr. Jim Wade of the west side was doing business in the city one day this week.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by French Bros.

That new line of belts at S. L. Robertson's will interest the ladies.

To Have, Give.

Imagine a rose that would say to itself: "I cannot afford to give away all my beauty and sweetness. I must keep it for myself. I will roll up my petals and withhold my fragrance."

But behold. The moment the rose tries to store up its treasure of color and fragrance from the others they vanish.

The fragrance and color do not exist in the unopened bud.

It is only when the rose begins to open itself, to give out its sweetness, its life, to others that its beauty and fragrance are developed.

So selfishness defeats its own ends.

He who refuses to give himself for others, who closes the petals of his charity and withholds the fragrance of his sympathy and love, finds that he loses the very things he tries to keep.

The very spring of his manhood dries up.

He grows deaf to the cries for help from his fellowmen.

Tears that are never shed for others' woes turn to stinging acids in his own heart.

Refuse to open your purse and soon you cannot open your sympathy.

Refuse to give and soon you cannot open your sympathy.

Refuse to give and soon you will cease to enjoy that which you have.

Refuse to love and you lose the power to be loved.

Withhold your affections and they become petrified, your sympathies die from disuse, and you become a moral paralytic.

But the moment you open wider the door of your heart, and like the rose, send out without stint your fragrance and beauty upon every passer-by, you let the sunshine into your own soul.—Ex.

The attention of the gentlemen is invited to my full line of gent's fashionable furnishing goods. S. L. Robertson.

...THE UNITED SPRING SALE...

Is Continued for one Week Longer

MARCH 23rd TO MARCH 28th INCLUSIVE

The success of the first week of the United Spring Sale has encouraged us to prolong this money saving event for one more week. The enthusiasm shown over the many exceptional bargains which we offered has been genuine. Once more we have proven that what we advertise we do.

We invite your inspection and consideration, assuring you that every dollar spent with us will do its whole duty.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN MEN'S WEAR.

SHIRTS

\$1.25 - and - \$1.00

Select Patterns in Dress Shirts including both the Midland and Armour brands.

Your choice.....85c.

These are all new shirts and are values few can afford to pass by.

UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 Underwear for 90c

A reduction like this should be appreciated this early in the season. We offer you nothing but new well made garments, in an assortment of sizes, colors and styles that will satisfy. Only.....90

PIN CHECK PANTS

\$1.00 Pin Check Pants 85c is another bargain that should cause enthusiastic buying. These pants are made of Otis Denim. They are cut good and full, not a single skimpy part about them. You will make no mistake by buying a supply at.....85c.

KING QUALITY OXFORDS

The Superior style, finish and wear of a King Quality Oxford will appeal to you at first sight. The price is no higher than you usually pay for a much inferior Shoe. Let us show you the assortment in Patents and Tans at

3.50, 4.00, \$5.00

Bargains that Will Appeal to Every Conservative Buyer.

RED SEAL GINGHAM

We offer a large assortment of Patterns ranging in length from 2 to 10 yards. The regular price is 15c per yard. Your choice only.....11½

EMBROIDERY

We show the largest line of Embroideries to be found in Haskell. The values are exceptional at the regular prices which range from 10c to 45c. Assorted in lots at 6c to 25c choice.

ETON SUITS

A few beautiful Eton Suits carried over from last season. They are made of a very serviceable and slightly material. They are worth from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Your choice \$8.75

New Goods that Will Please the Most Particular.

ONE PIECE SUITS

You know the One Piece Suite is the very newest creation. We are showing an assortment that will please you and at prices that will surely be interesting.

LINEN JACKET SUITS

We will have on display next Friday an assortment of Linen finish Jacket Suits, in Light Blue and White. To move them quickly we offer for Friday only, choice...\$5.25

EMBROIDERED LAWN WAISTS.

The pretty, dainty, designs of Embroidery and the real values we are offering in Lawn Waists will surely appeal to every one. The early buyer always get choice.

BELTS

75c Belts for 49c. A bargain few can afford to miss.

SILK

\$1.25, 36 in. guaranteed Blk. tafeta for 98c.

This is the famous

OIL BOILED

tafeta. It has a beautiful finish and the weave is unusually smooth.

Domestic Bargains

These are the most sensational bargains we have ever offered.

15c Lonsdale for...11c

12½c Hope for.....9c

10c Patrol for.....7c

You will have to come early to share these bargains.

BOYS CLOTHING

The assortment of Patterns in the double and single breast boys knee suits is better than ever before. We will appreciate showing you the entire line. Prices are

\$5.00 to \$6.00

PARASOLS

We offer an assortment in White Embroidered, Plain White, Blue and Red Silks, Ponges, Etc. that is exceptional. Better buy one early and get just what you want.

Queen Quality Oxfords

We are showing a large assortment in all the newest shades and shapes. The prices are

2.50, 3.00, 3.50, \$4.00

COMBS

A choice assortment worth from 35 to 75c. Choice

25c

PERFECT FITTING PATTERNS

It has been proven by the actual experience of thousands of women that The Ladies Home Journal Patterns do fit perfectly.

Do you know the reason why?

They are the only patterns cut on a scientific basis.

They are made to fit the average figure, not the ideal.

They are based on a schedule of measurements made up of the averages of a thousand figures.

A special pattern is drafted for each size of each style.

ONLY 10c and 15c EACH

LONG SILK GLOVES

We are showing a line of Long Silk gloves equal to almost any call. We are showing the pure silk with the guaranteed tip in both the 12 and 16 Bt. length. The colors are Black, White, Brown, Tan, Champagne and Copenhagen.

The prices are \$1.25 and \$1.50, you will appreciate the quality better after seeing the gloves.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

"DAINTY AS THE ROSE"

That is what those who wear them say. The perfect ease, the absolute freedom of motion, the Superior design of the Corset combined with the lasting qualities it possesses, makes it the popular Corset.

We have a complete stock. They are worth 60c, 1.00 and \$1.50.

**Reduced prices are for Cash only.
Nothing charged except at regular price.**

C. D. GRISSOM & SON

The Store With the Goods

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts, with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elix of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits, daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elix of Senna
 manufactured by the
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY
 SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
 one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle

A Man of the Times.

A young fellow lived in Squantum. Who said: "Life in those times is punk; Quite plainly I see They've waited for me To give them of wisdom a chunk."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
 That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

A wife is either the making of a man or the unmaking of him.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
 PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days or money refunded. See.

There is nothing to be gained by being a knocker.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5¢ a copy. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Men make houses, but women make homes.—Danish.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. **SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Brewster's* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



Never rubs off when the wall is wiped down. Alabastine colors are soft, beautiful and velvety; never fade and never flake off. Alabastine is thoroughly sanitary, never moulds nor mildews on the wall. Alabastine is carefully packed, properly labeled and is made in two different tints, also white. Each package will cover from 300 to 450 squares feet of surface.

Write for Special Color Schemes for your rooms. They are FREE!

Ask your dealer, if he does not have Alabastine write for beautiful color cards free to
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MADE FOR SERVICE IN THE ROUGHEST WEATHER AND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY WATERPROOF. **TOWERS' POMMEL SLICKERS \$3.50** This trade mark and the word TOWERS on the buttons distinguish this high grade slicker from the just as good brands.

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A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Prince Stephen, the 5-year-old son of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, died in Cannes Sunday.

Wichita Falls has under advisement the building of an opera house to cost about \$20,000.

Representatives of the packing industries are out in a letter urging farmers to raise more hogs.

Mrs. Gene Harrell of Denton fell while walking across the room and suffered a broken leg just below the hip.

British naval officers are anxious for the American fleet to make an official visit to some British port while on the way home from the Pacific.

Federal Judge C. D. Clark of the United States District Court died at Erlanger Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday morning, aged 61 years.

Fire destroyed two thousand native shacks in the Samplouic district of Manila on the evening of March 11. The damage is estimated at \$100,000 in gold.

Charles Warzel, a Pole, was hanged at Prattville, Pa., for the murder of Mattie Bolinsky, aged sixteen years, of Shenandoah, Pa., who refused to marry him.

Five out of six girls who went from a Minnesota city to New York to seek fortune, have died from suicide, and the sixth one made an unsuccessful attempt to end it all Friday.

The Iowa Portland Cement Works in West Dallas recently changed hands. The deal involved \$3,000,000. E. M. Reardon and J. C. Hill of Dallas are officers in the new organization.

Bennie Miller has been given \$150,000 with which to build a university at Hong Kong and incorporate with it the existing College of Medicine. The government has made a grant of land.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty between China and Japan, growing out of the seizure by China of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, are making favorable progress.

The receivers of the Southern Steel Company have been allowed a fee of \$22,000, to be divided between the four men. In addition, a fee of \$18,000 has been allowed the attorneys representing the receivers.

William Young of Detroit, Mich., reported Sunday morning to the Dallas detectives that he had during the preceding night been robbed of \$150. He said that it was taken, he supposed, from his room as he slept.

Charles Hyatt, 39 years of age, fell from the Katy railroad bridge Saturday afternoon near La Grange, his head striking the rocks below, causing instant death. The deceased belonged to the bridge gang.

T. E. Dutton, a member of a construction gang on the Kansas City Southern was killed by a pile driver while at work fifty miles north of Texarkana. Just how the accident occurred was not learned.

The government of Sao Paulo has prohibited the importation of alfalfa from Argentina alleging that bubonic plague germs are thus introduced.

Olin McKinley, 20 years of age, drank nearly an ounce of carbolic acid at the City Park in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, and died within twenty minutes.

A bomb exploded in the Central Marketplace at Barcelona, Spain, Sunday, severely injuring a woman. Another bomb was found near by. It was conveyed to a laboratory for analysis.

John R. Walsh, formerly President of the Chicago National Bank, was Friday denied a new trial and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A negro named Newkirk was killed in the railway yards at Palestine by being run over by some cars near the coal chute. His body was cut entirely in two.

The bonding proposition for the erection of a \$12,000 school building carried in Aquilla Independent School District by a majority of three to one in favor of the same.

Seven large cotton mills in Lowell, Mass., have posted notices of a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

Lester Branch and Ed Alerton of Fort Worth quarreled over the Thaw trial, and Alerton was shot and probably fatally wounded.

Morris B. Holmes, aged twenty-three years, was hanged in the Allegheny County, Pa., jail yard Thursday. Holmes stabbed Nancy Miller, his sweetheart, to death with a butcher knife.

Dawson voted 77 to 46 in favor of incorporation, Saturday.

J. Will Moore, a well known Dallas printer, was badly cut early Sunday morning on the streets. He will recover.

Whites in parts of Oklahoma are driving Indians out of the schools, and the government has a problem before it.

The Katy Putnam is running excursions regularly from Dallas, the river averaging five feet deep from that point down.

A full force of 550 persons is now at work in the Philadelphia mint. Large orders are in from Washington and Havana, Cuba.

Colonel H. C. Tipton, former State Treasurer and ex-President of the Arkansas State Senate, died at his home in Batesville Tuesday night.

The truck and fruit growers say the outlook is good. Fruit has bloomed better than ever before and the prospect for a good crop is favorable.

The oyster industry in Matagorda Bay is threatened by lack of salt water in the bay. Fully 80 per cent of the oysters are dead there from this cause.

W. L. Mays, 69 years old, fell from a roof in Paris, while engaged in painting it and broke his right leg near the ankle. The fall was about twelve feet.

In the corporation election held in Grand Prairie Saturday the movement to incorporate was defeated. The vote was 51 for and 58 against incorporation, with one vote doubtful.

Near Salado Miss Doan Rozell, 23 years of age, was burned to death. There was no witness to the terrible affair, the remainder of the family being away from home at the time.

Secretary Metcalf sent a letter of commendation to Lawrence Sullivan, boatswain's mate on the Mayflower, for his gallantry in rescuing L. S. Barber, an ordinary seaman, from drowning.

Dave Poe, Tim Ransom and two Jenkins, all negroes, were lynched at Van Cleve, Miss., twenty miles north of Biloxi, by a mob of thirty men Tuesday night. They confessed to indemnification.

Ed Chaney, who was hit by a limb from a falling tree on the Caro Front, near Garrison, last Tuesday, died Saturday night. The limb struck him just below the collar bone and penetrated the cavity.

Kelley Stone was plowing, some six miles northeast of Paris, Saturday, and pulling on a line it gave way and his knuckle knocked out his eyeball. He replaced the member and then hunted up a doctor.

George Hachenschmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, who will meet Frank Gotch, the American champion in Chicago on April 3, arrived in New York Sunday on board the steamer Lusitania.

It is stated that President Schlicher of the Philadelphia Union League Club has made Hans Wagner of the American League an offer of \$10,000 to play with Philadelphia Union League Club this season.

Grant Cox of Bloomington, Ind., a traveling salesman for a well known vehicle house of that city, was found dead on the wharves of Pier 27 at Galveston early Tuesday morning. He had cut his throat with a razor.

M. Chtechegivoff, Minister of Justice, has asked the Douma for \$1,999,999 for the enlargement of Russian prisons, which are overcrowded. The official figures show that there have been an increase in the number of prisoners of 111 per cent since 1906.

The Taylor electric light and power plant has been sold to a local corporation and will be greatly enlarged and improved.

The Alabama Cotton Manufacturers' association has decided not to curtail the output nor cut wages. The panic encountered more resistance in the South than in any other quarter.

As the direct result of raids by night riders early Saturday in various parts of the state of Kentucky rewards aggregating \$10,000 have been offered for the arrest of the culprits.

W. B. Hennessy of St. Paul declares that Johnson will formally announce his candidacy in April and is assuring leaders that Bryan can not take Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin from Johnson.

Representative Carter of Oklahoma made his maiden speech in the house Saturday and won the plaudits and congratulations of men on both sides of the chamber. The bill under consideration was the pension appropriation measure.

Grand falls is negotiating the building of a railway from Monahans in Ward county, with fair prospects of success. The county around Monahans is a very fine fruit section.

County Treasurer Flanagan of Williamson County has on hand about \$85,000, having paid off since February 1, \$10,500 in bonds and paid all the outstanding expenses. This is the greatest amount of money ever on hand at this time of the year. Williamson county now owes by \$21,000 and that is not due.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Ervey Street Methodists, Dallas, are planning a new \$20,000 church building.

A fire Saturday night damaged the Abilene gas plant to the extent of about \$750; insured.

Squire W. F. Moss, aged 86, a Confederate veteran, died at his home near Frankston last Friday.

The contract for the building of the ice plant at Mexia has been awarded to C. J. Kahl, who has a force of men already at work on same.

Col. L. J. Polk left Sherman Saturday for Stephenville, where he will assume his duties as vice president and general manager of the Stephenville North and South Texas railway.

At an election held in Rogers to determine whether the city corporation should be abolished, the results were as follows: For retaining the corporation, 101; for abolishing the corporation, 38.

A Mexican boy named Doanato Garcia, fourteen years of age, who resided on F. A. Orgain's farm, was drowned in the Colorado River Wednesday morning about three miles north of Bastrop.

Jesus Guajardo, a Mexican about 28 years of age, was killed Sunday morning about 9 o'clock near Virginia Point by Santa Fe passenger train No. 9. The man was a track walker in the employ of the road.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Commercial Club of Mineral Wells by which an invitation is being arranged to send to the National Elk convention, which meets in Dallas in July, to visit Mineral Wells.

The Hays County court house at San Marcos was burned Thursday morning at an early hour. It was erected in 1883 at a cost of \$30,000, and the loss is practically total. It is said some of the records were saved.

Explaining the workings of a revolver to her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Geiger of El Campo, lately of Indiana, accidentally discharged the weapon. The bullet entered Mrs. Geiger's forehead and produced death instantly.

Walter Harris, night watchman for the Grayson Oil and Cotton Company at Sherman, fell into a conveyor and had his left arm ground to a pulp at the elbow. The arm had to be amputated. Harris, who is forty-two years old, has a wife and five small children.

Amos Campbell, aged forty years, a farmer, was found dying on the gallery of his home in Springtown a few days since. A gun was lying beside him, and a deep wound was in his head, from which he died in a few minutes. He had had business troubles of late.

Miss Doan Rosell, aged about twenty-three years, was burned to death at Salado, Bell County, Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She had been left alone at the house, and when discovered was dead in the yard. The manner in which her clothing caught fire is not known.

Attorney General Davidson has won another important suit, that of Federal Government for the Galveston quarantine site. The appellate court held for the United States, but the supreme court holds that the appellate court is in error.

Ed Gus Bush, a negro, aged about 31 years, who was shot Friday night in Dallas died Sunday morning. In the altercation which resulted in his death he received a heavy charge from a shotgun.

Peter Hansen was found in the railroad yards near the ice plant at Amarillo with his head blown off. He bought dynamite the day before. He was seventy years of age, of Danish extraction, was known as a good citizen and owned city property.

Edmund Bourke, for a number of years resident in Dallas, died suddenly Sunday morning at Leadville, Colo. Mr. Bourke left Dallas several days before upon a business trip to the west and northwest.

H. L. Redus, better known as Doc Redus, who lost his right foot in an accident which occurred at Royce about two years ago, was given a judgment in Judge Porter's court in Greenville against the Katy for \$10,000.

H. G. Askew, statistician for leading railroads in the state, gave out a statement showing that the railroads in the state have lost approximately \$9,205,206 during the last six months in the fiscal year.

Mrs. Rufus C. Burleson, widow of the late Dr. R. C. Burleson, who was so long president of Baylor University, has gone with her son, Richard A. Burleson, and his family, to Plainview, Hale County, where they will reside for awhile.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

OIL OF COPAIBA, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes.

Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Scudder.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classifies hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEBA, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostaticorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLISONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collisonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, drowsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

These citations ought to be sufficient to show to any candid mind that Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Surely, such herbal remedies, that command the enthusiastic confidence of the highest authorities obtainable, brought together in proper combination, ought to make a catarrh remedy of the highest efficacy.

This is our claim, and we are able to substantiate this claim by ample quotations from the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.

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ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT THEM.

"Big Bill" Devery's Idea of Dealing with Bookmakers.

Big Bill Devery has told New York how to beat a bookmaker—a tip that the town has been seeking for some time.

Carnegie—"Scotch Devil." "I remember I attracted some attention one day. I was a telegraph operator down in Pennsylvania," said Andrew Carnegie.

"One day he was away. The trains were all late. The eastern express was three hours late.

"Why, I gave the orders. I couldn't sit here like a dummy, with things getting behind and all mixed up.

"Well, he didn't approve at all of my action to me. But I heard him say a day or so after to a big man, with little disapproval in his voice:

"Do you know what that little white-haired Scotch devil did the other night? He ran every train on the division himself."

"That was the turning point in my career."

Misunderstood. Of Henry James, who, to the distress of many of his admirers, is revising "Daisy Miller," the "Portrait of a Lady" and his other early works, a Chicago publisher said the other day:

"Here is something funny that happened during Mr. James' visit to Philadelphia. Two housemaids in the down-town house where he stopped were discussing him.

"He's a very finicky, fussy gentleman," said the first. "Indeed you're right, he is, the other agreed, warmly. He caught me using one of his razors one morning to pry open a stiff window with and kicked up an awful row. Some folks hate a bit of fresh air."

Baptized in Icy Water. Religion must cut a good deal of ice down in Norristown, Pa., if reports from there are true.

"There's no use in trying to understand my husband. He's either the politest or the contrary man on the face of the earth—I don't know which."

"What have you found out about him now?"

"Why, when he sees one of these advertisements or posters headed, 'Don't Read This,' he doesn't read it."

An Achievement. "And you dare to criticize the financial ability of the government?" exclaimed the energetic citizen.

FOR PLATES AND SHEETS.

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A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not.

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The National Lead Company are urging everyone interested in painting to make this test of paint before using it, and they guarantee that the pure White Lead sold under their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will always prove absolutely pure under the "blow-pipe" or any other test.

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She—Then you admit that you only married me for my money? He—Well, I'm glad you know that at least I'm not a fool.

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From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off.

"My dear," said the overworked business manager of his wife, as he tried to write a check for her, answer the telephone, receipt the expressman, and give instructions to a floor-walker, at one and the same time: "My dear, in that 'Great Beyond,' do you suppose any of the elegant leisure, of which the preacher tells us, will fall to my lot?"

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\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

The Hottentot Tot. If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot To tot ere the tot could totter, Ought the Hottentot tot To be taught to say "tought" Or "tought," or what ought to be taught her?

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

Artful Scheme. Mrs. Knicker—That little Jones boy has such beautiful table manners. Mrs. Bocker—Yes, his mother always feeds him at home before he is invited out.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest household work completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

A New Woman's Marriage. Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, who attempts, in her little books, to shock in the French manner, derided the "new woman" at a dinner in New York.

"These new women, with their clubs and their fierce chins," she said, "make me think of a conversation I heard once at a dance.

"So your sister, the senior wrangler, one girl said to another, 'is very happily married, I hear?' "Indeed she is," the other girl answered. "She is most happily married. Her husband doesn't open his mouth in her presence."

LUMBAGO

This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst.

Toole's Practical Joke. John Lawrence Toole, the most popular low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to 80 of his friends, and wrote a note to each of them privately beforehand, asking him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces of those 80 men as they rose in a body when Toole tapped on the table, as a signal for grace, was a sight which will never be forgotten.

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Papa's Pet. "Fifteen-two and a pair makes four," said Subbubs, who was playing cribbage with Popley. "What have you in your crib?" "Ah!" replied Popley, absent-mindedly, "just the sweetest little outsums-tootsams girl in the world."

Do You Itch? The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

He who gives pleasure meets with it; kindness is the bond of friendship, and the hook of love; he who sows not, reaps not.—Smiles.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have a direct influence on the throat, relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Throat troubles. Free from opiates.

Liquor has caused many a strong man's downfall. It's easy for his wife to knock him out when he is loaded.

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A good way to keep well is to take Garfield Tea frequently; it purifies the blood, insures good digestion and good health!

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It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

Many a man seems to have the courage of a crawfish.

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

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. E. W. Grove

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"He's a great reformer, isn't he?" "Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He said if he had his way he'd put in gaol everybody who ought to be there."

Something New Under the Sun. A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$57.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

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Where They Would Meet. A news item published in the printers' column of the Cleveland Citizen recently has called forth widespread comment. The statement read:

TAKE NOTICE. We will meet in the big hall, usually occupied by the plumbers.

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Free Cure for Rheumatism, Bone Pain and Eczema. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of Rheumatism, bone pain, swollen joints and sores, by purifying the blood. Thousands of cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatments failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle of drug stores, with complete directions for home treatment. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

HICKS' CAPUDINE IMMEDIATELY CURES Headaches and Indigestion. Trial bottle 12c at drug stores.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, for infants and children. Includes a list of ailments it treats and a testimonial from a mother.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, used as a gargle and applied to the outside of the throat. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Advertisement for Capsicum-Vaseline, Extract of the Cayenne Pepper Plant Taken Directly in Vaseline. Don't wait till the pain comes—keep a tube handy.

Write for free Booklet "How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors." Color double quantity of goods—and better—for same price of ordinary dye—At your druggists, 10 cents, or sent on receipt of price.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas Shoes, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Men, boys, women, babies and children.

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Large advertisement for Castoria, "The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of" Dr. J. C. Fitch. In Use For Over Thirty Years.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, used as a gargle and applied to the outside of the throat. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Advertisement for Capsicum-Vaseline, Extract of the Cayenne Pepper Plant Taken Directly in Vaseline. Don't wait till the pain comes—keep a tube handy.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas Shoes, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Men, boys, women, babies and children.

20th CENTURY PLANTERS



THESE PLANTERS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED AND brought right up to date, as the name—20th Century—indicates. They have a wide range of work, as they can be accurately regulated to drop any number or quantity of seed from Katfir corn to cotton seed at uniform distances.

It is arranged to open planting furrow with a middle burster, and has a guiding rudder attachment by means of which the middle burster can be held steadily in the row of cotton stalks and thus be made to turn them out.

This planter has the strength of a heavy middle burster at only the price of a common planter, as it will bear the draft of four good horses, if required.

Come and examine it and let us explain fully its merits before you buy an inferior machine.

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That most people like good biscuit and light, fluffy, wholesome bread is proven in the great success we have had in introducing and selling :

"Queen of the Pantry"

flour. This flour is guaranteed to be made of choice selected wheat, thoroughly cleaned before being milled, and is bound to make wholesome and nutritious bread. :

Have You Tried it Yet?

Your attention is also invited to our general stock of groceries, which includes everything in the line of staple and fancy family groceries, flavorings, seasoning etc., and which we endeavor to have of the purest and best. Being an :

Exclusive Grocery Store

we buy in large quantities and are in position to make you the best prices. :

W. W. FIELDS & SON.

JACK FOR SALE.

Klondike, my fine black Spanish Jack is for sale. He is six years old, fourteen and one half hands high, standard measure. His colts are very fine and can be seen here.

This Jack is registered in the American Jack Stock Stud Book as No. 1108 and I have a certificate of his registration and pedigree, which interested parties may examine.

Will sell cheap for cash, or will give part time with good notes. See me for further information at farm two miles northeast of Haskell. (9-4t) J. M. Woodson.

"We prefer Chamberlin's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard cold and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

"Better Be Safe than Sorry." Therefore insure your home with Sanders & Wilson & McPherson. 3-tf

Mr. Chas Warburton of Anson is visitinf in Haskell.

The Athletic Association held their regular social meeting Thursday night in their club room. Quite a large crowd of members and guests were present and the evening was spent very pleasantly in playing games and the diversions incident to such occasions.

A spelling match with the young pastor of the Presbyterian church as teacher was a feature of the occasion, and they do say that, some of the young lady school teachers were the poorest spellers in the crowd—but of course they were only missing to help along the fun.

Punch and cake were served at a late hour and the guest departed with many expressions of appreciation of the pleasure they had experienced.

Elder R. H. Weaver of the Knox City community in remitting to cover his subscription account says some very complimentary things of the FREE PRESS which are duly appreciated by the editors. He also writes that the wheat and oat crops in that section are needing rain and that corn will not come up without rain.



YOUR LUCKY STAR

will lead you to insure your home on one of your lucky days. It is always a lucky day for you while you have an insurance policy in your home, because you can't suffer financial loss if your property is burned to the ground while you have a policy in the Hartford Company. It is as good as a U. S. bond.

O. E. PATTERSON.

Family Groceries

We offer to the public a choice stock of fresh, pure groceries. Your patronage is solicited.

Irby & Stephens

Justice to Congressman Smith

El Paso is strictly in the swim, as the Elephant Butte Dam is now an assured fact, the contract having been signed by the American and Mexican governments and by the El Paso Water Users' association. In justice to our congressman, W. R. Smith, it should be mentioned that to his personal and official efforts is partly due the consummation of the greatest irrigating projects of modern times with the exception of the great dam across a confluence of the Nile built by the British. To the indomitable spirit and perseverance of El Paso's progressive citizens is also due much of the credit, nor must it be forgotten that our neighboring republic has manifested a noble spirit of co-operation which will more firmly cement the friendly relations of the two republics.—Marfa New Era.

Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, 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 a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 444, where in Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake Dec'd., whose names and residence are unknown and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and residence are unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about 1st day of Sept. 1907 they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Haskell Co., Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Subd. No. 4 of E. W. Taylor 1280 acres survey No. 54, Abst. No. 393, Cert. No. 9172 patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of Edward W. Taylor on Dec. 5, 1867 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said land being described by metes and bounds as follows:— Beg. at S. W. corner of Subd. No. 3 on the S. B. line of said E. W. Taylor survey, 1023 1/2 vrs. west of its original S. E. cor. for the S. E. cor. of this 200 acre tract; Thence north 1250 vrs. to stake for N. E. cor. thence west 903 1/2 vrs. to stake for N. W. cor. on E. B. line of Subd. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S. W. cor. of Subd. No. 2; Thence S. 1250 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor. on S. B. Line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S. E. cor. of said Subd. No. 1 Thence east 903 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning containing 200 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to their damage \$6000.00; that the reasonable annual rentable value of said land is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said land under a deed from A. C. Foster to plaintiff Una L. Foster dated Aug. 30, 1900 acknowledged same day before J. L. Jones N. P. Haskell Co., Texas and filed for record same day and duly recorded in Vol. 18, page 608 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas conveying said 200 acres of land; that said plaintiff S. J. Murry claims an interest in said land under his co-plaintiff Una L. Foster which claim is admitted by said Una L. Foster.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants James Lake and the heirs of James Lake are asserting some kind of a claim to said land under a deed executed by one D. C. Freeman Jr. to James Lake dated May 9, 1850 and recorded in the deed records of Young Co., Texas, the extent and nature of said claim being to these plaintiffs unknown and any other claim or title of said defendants to said land, if any they have, is to these plaintiffs unknown, and that the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman have some kind of claim on said land by inheritance from Joseph Kopman any other claim they may have being to plaintiffs unknown. Plaintiffs further allege that they are claiming said land by 5 years limitation having held same under deeds duly registered peaceably, continuously, and adversely, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication and that they may have judgment for the title and possession of said premises with writ of restitution and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of, 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 Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of February A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell Co.

ARE YOU HELPING?

The Dead Letter office is receiving 40,000 postal cards daily which have failed to reach their destination because of imperfect address or because delivery has been made impossible for some other reason. In addition to these "dead" post cards the same office daily receives 10,000 to 15,000 "unmailable" post cards. Making a total of from 50,000 to 55,000 that are declared dead each day by the Postoffice Department.

The 10,000 to 15,000 "unmailable" cards are those obscene and vulgar cards which the Department has ruled out and instructed the Postmasters to detain and at once send, in sealed envelopes, to the Dead Letter Department.

Being in position to see quite a lot of this class of post cards and having had my attention called to the matter by some of our good citizens, I earnestly ask that the patrons of the Haskell office do not cause any more of these cards to be sent to the Dead Letter office. To do this you will need to stop mail them.

If those young men who are sending these cards would stop and think how it would appear to them should their dear sister receive one of the vulgar cards they are sending to some other boy's sister, I believe that the average American boy would discontinue such practice and would send instead a souvenir card which would indicate that he had some regard for the young lady and his own reputation.

I clip the following from the Postmasters' Advocate:

GOVERNMENT TO STOP OBSCENITY.

"The post office authorities have made a determined effort to stop the practice of sending vulgar and obscene cards through the mail. Of course, any of these cards mailed as a card are immediately stopped and sent to the dead letter office, but many of them are sold in various places and it must be presumed that they are sent in sealed envelopes. The sealing of the envelope does not protect the offender from the law, and penitentiary sentences are awaiting some of the coarse persons who attempt to turn a pleasant fad into an indecent one. Four or five thousand cards considered "unfit" are turned into the dead letter office each month. Some of them are really shocking."

Believing that this may cause some to think, I am yours, hoping for better things.

JNO B. BAKER.



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Free from dust, slate and other non-burnable particles, order your fuel from this office. It will come from the best mines, which hold high rank with those best posted in coal quality. We take as much care of a half ton order as of one for a carload. We await your call, letter or phone message.

L. P. Davidson
Grain & Coal Co.

Phone 157.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pills I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by French Bros.

CLUB NOTES

Answering to roll call at the regular meeting of the Magazine Club on the afternoon of March 14th, were Mesdames Alexander, Brockman, Day, Graham, McGregor, Robertson, Scott, Wilson, Patterson and Miss Houston. Mrs. A. W. McGregor was hostess for the afternoon. With Mrs. Day as teacher the lesson on Sir Walter Scott proved to be interesting. After the feast of reason, the members were refreshed with cream and wafers.

For March the 21st the lesson for the club will be the following: (Mrs. Montgomery, hostess.)

1. Character sketch of Tennyson—Mrs. Patterson.
2. Tennyson, the Poet—Mrs. Long.
3. The Historical connection of King Arthur and his Roundtable—Mrs. Brockman.
4. Idylls of the King.—The Club.

At the opera house on the evening of Tuesday, March 24th, the Magazine Club will give a Benefit Musicale in connection with some new films. The following program will be rendered:

PROGRAM

Piano Solo.....Miss Houston
Haskell Male Quartette.....
Messrs. Cunningham, Ellis, Hammock and Patterson.
Violin Solo.....Miss Graham.
Duet.....Mesdames Montgomery and Patterson.

Famous Swiss Bell Ringers.....
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. B. Baker
Reading.....Miss Mabel Wyman
Haskell Male Quartette.....

Messrs. Cunningham, Ellis, Hammock and Patterson.
Vocal Solo.....Miss McKelvain
Cornet Solo.....Mr. R. M. Craig
Selection.....
1st Piano, Mrs. Patterson.
2nd Piano, Miss Houston
Solo.....

Madame Patti-cake.
Renowned Lady Baritone
Between the acts, Bruce W. Bryant
"The Great Wonder," will appear.

"When a person calls for the best cough medicine I laway recommend Harts' Honey and Horehound, it gives universal satisfaction for the cures of coughs, colds and cramps. It is my best seller," writes Chas. E. Edwards Linden, Wis. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

From McConnell.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

As time affords I will try to represent our little town, McConnell on the Wichita Valley Railroad. I have been reading the FREE PRESS a long time and haven't seen anything from here yet.

Our town is progressing finely. Mr. Will Hilpold is about to complete his fine residence.

The mayor of McConnell, Mr. T. E. Uel, had a severe race with a boy who was bumming a ride on a freight train, which caused him an awful bad cold, but there is some hope of his recovery.

Our deputy marshal, Mr. W. T. Brown, is accused of being partial to young lady school teachers, at least he was seen escorting one the other day.

Mr. Mitchel Jackaen was the guest of Mr. Charley Hilpold Sunday night.

Times are going to get hard in these parts if it don't rain soon.

Well I will ring off for this time with best wishes for the FREE PRESS.

BOB FOX.

NOTE—McConnell or any other community in the county will be heard from in the FREE PRESS if they will accept its standing invitation to write the neighborhood news. Leave out jokes that are too personal.—Ed.

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