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Misleading Statements

In some manner there has been a report circulated around Haskell and adjoining country that that the firm of D. Egger & Son is to discontinue their Haskell store.

Such a report is false and without foundation. The building we now occupy has been leased by us for another year and we are better prepared than ever for taking care of our many customers. For three weeks we have been receiving new fall and winter goods and our store presents a very filled appearance now.

Messrs. D. Egger & Son in buying goods for this season's trade spent more time in the market than ever before, searching everywhere for those lines of goods, which would make them as they have been heretofore, the acknowledged leaders of what is new.

We are here to stay, and wish to thank our many customers for the consideration they have shown us in the past and trust we have merited a continuance of their patronage.

If you are a customer of ours you are satisfied, if you are not we would like to have an opportunity to make you a satisfied customer.

We trust this statement will eradicate from the minds of those who have been deceived by the false report which has been circulated, and earnestly request that you give us the opportunity of showing you our goods.

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D. Egger & Son
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

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DAVIS & ROBERTS
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List your property with us if you want to sell.
Or, if you want to buy call and see our list.
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L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

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

THANKS.

I desire in this public way to express my thanks to the parties who came so promptly to my aid Thursday and assisted in putting out the fire in my pasture. The damage in loss of grass was considerable and would have been much greater without their assistance. I assure you gentlemen, that I appreciate your action and stand ready at all times to return the favor in way possible.
J. L. Baldwin.



For first-class sewing see Mrs. E. Miller. Phone No. 230.

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First-Class down-to-date service in every line
No shoddy goods, everything first-class.

Gold Rings, Chains, Brooches, Charms, Watch Cases, made of Solid Gold. Elgin and Waltham Watches, made by the Elgin and Waltham Watch Companies.

YOU GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

OUR FOUNTAIN

The finest in the land--Purest and best syrups, fruit juices, creams and ices.

Farms for Rent.

I have four farms, including my home farm, 4 miles east of Sagerton, for rent next year. Will sell to renters 8 work mules and horses and farm implements and give time on same.

J. E. Garren
St Sagerton, Tex.

Land and Lots for Sale.

I have 14 residence lots in good locations east of the railroad, also a few lots west of the railroad that I will sell at very moderate prices and on favorable terms. Also 100 acres 1 1/2 miles northeast of town, 60 acres of it a 2-room house, well and tank on it, for \$27.50 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance on easy terms. Write or see M. A. CLIFTON, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 163.

Kindergarten Movement.

A number of our people are anxious to establish a kindergarten system for the benefit of our little ones, and, if we can get the support of a sufficient number of our representative citizens, we will carry the movement through and make a success of it.

All the larger towns and quite a number of the smaller ones are taking up the kindergarten work in their public schools and making it a part of their system, which is a very wise procedure, for there is nothing so important as the early training of the little one's mind and body in the begin, the better, for in this system of educating the child's mind, there is no cramming, everything is taught in such a fascinating manner that it seems more like play to the little ones, and yet their physical, as well as mental, being is being cultivated in such a way that they do not realize that they are having anything but a very good time. They are taught various kinds of needlework, drawing, singing, in fact it would be hard to mention anything that they do not learn in this kindergarten system.

SERVANTS OF NECESSITY

are those whose incomes are never big enough to save from, whose every increase in income is spent as soon as gained, who think their pockets the best place for money.

The man who carries his money in his pockets, spends it just as sure as fate.

But the man who carries a bank account in the Farmers National Bank will naturally have an ambition to stand well with the bank by accumulating a fair sized balance and in so doing he will benefit himself largely.

The minute a man pays his bills by check he begins to take notice of his expenses and to plan to make them smaller. Make use of this bank and you can be master of your own destiny to a marked extent. An account in this bank has helped many to a more independent position in life and it would help you also. Try it and be convinced.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.
HASKELL, - TEXAS.

Haskell Broom Factory.

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

Address Geo. E. Courtney,
Haskell, Texas.

Judge McConnell took the train Wednesday morning for Fort Worth on a business trip.

PROGRAM FARMERS' UNION PICNIC.

Given by Mid Local Union. To be held Sept. 21, 1907, at Carney, Texas.

Song of Welcome—H. M. Cooner and others.

Welcome Address—D. James.

Response—M. A. Clifton.

Speech: Law and Order—Judge N. R. Morgan.

Address: Co-operation—Rev. King, of Rule.

Dinner.

Address: Co-operation—Pres. D. J. Neill.

Music—String band.

Supper.

At 8 o'clock p. m. the Mid-tive session for transaction of business.

The Farmers' Union expects to make September 21st a gala day in its history. Every one expects to go and take a regular old fashioned basket filled with plenty of good to eat. While this is a Farmers' Union picnic, yet everyone is invited to come with their well filled baskets and have a jolly good time that day.

There will be plenty of amusement to make everybody feel good. Plenty of ice water and cold drinks.

As a trading point in all lines of merchandise we believe that Haskell has reached the stage or condition where it has no superior and few equals in West Texas.

A look through its large and well kept stores, a number of which would be a credit to a much larger city, will readily impress any intelligent person with this fact. Few towns of its size will present as large and well assorted stocks in all the leading lines, such as dry goods, hardware, implements, furniture and groceries as are found here, and this volume and strength of competition establishes a rivalry which is bound to hold prices at a low level.

LAND FOR SALE.

A Bargain—640 acres, 500 first class black farming land, 250 acres in cultivation, two sets good houses, two wells of good water, 9 miles northeast from Haskell, \$20 per acre on reasonable terms.

SANDERS & WILSON,
Haskell, Texas.

I am fixed to handle all your poultry from fryers to the oldest rooster on the place.

M. L. Lynch.

I am selling real estate. For quick sales list your property with me.

S. V. Jones.

Mission Day at Baptist Church.

Program for Junior Union Mission day, to be given in the Baptist church Friday night, Sept. 20th at 8:30 p. m.:

Song—"Coronation," Congregation.

Scripture Lesson and Prayer—Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

Song—"Revive us Again," By Congregation.

Opening address—Hilbert Parnell.

Recitation—"Children's Day," Mary Hughes.

Question Sheets—President.

Recitation—"Little Children," Versie Coslet.

Song—"Little Feet be Careful" Mable Parnell.

Recitation—"Boys Wanted," Bert Davis.

Recitation—"A Little Girl's Speech," Fadale Parnell.

Recitation—"Sending the Word of God," Vera Mayfield.

Recitation—"Why Betty Don't Laugh," Birdie Tudor.

Recitation—"Brother Will Turned to a Boy," Gussie Pichford.

Song—"Jesus Bids us Shine" twelve little girls.

Recitation—"A Small boys Advice," Johnnie Nicholson.

Recitation—"India" Thera Reavis.

Recitation—"Nobody Knows but Mother," Marl Parnell.

Song—"I'll go Where you Want Me to Go," twelve little girls.

Recitation—"Some of the Work of Alcohol," Gordon Adams.

Dialogue—"Pride," Edna Parnell and Maudie Lambert.

Recitation—"Witnesses of the Gospel," Louise Davis.

Song—"America," By the Children.

Home," Bailey Collins.

Recitation—"They Have Stopped Liquor Selling in Town," Lola Brewer.

Recitation—"Good Night Papa," Fowler Perry.

Song—"The Little Rag Doll," Mary Hughes and Louise Davis.

Closing address—Reed Hughes.

Admission free, but there will be a collection taken up and anyone wishing to help the children in their mission work can have the privilege of doing so, at the close of the exercises, but remember that you are just as welcome without money as with it.

Come one, come all and encourage the children with your presence.



THE WISDOM

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

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Joe Christopher, who was wounded in a shooting scrape in the Territory last Monday, died at the city hospital in Paris last week.

August Gisin, founder of the Baltimore Journal, a German newspaper, died in that city last week. He was fifty-four years old.

The explosion of the boiler of the cotton gin owned by S. H. Barton at Holland Friday resulted in the injury of a number of people.

In the election held at Mineral Wells Saturday for the issuance of waterworks and sewer bonds the issue carried by a large majority.

A. Preston Keaghen, a New Orleans passenger on the steamship Comus, died suddenly aboard ship September burial took place at sea.

William Sloan of Ashland, Wis., has been elected secretary of the Paris Y. M. C. A. and has accepted. He was secretary eight years ago.

Ham Bateman, lately a resident of Fullbright, Lamar County, Saturday fell on a saw in a mill at Fort Worth, I. T., and was instantly killed.

George R. Underwood, a well known traveling man, was found dead in a sleeping car near Marshall by the porter, who went to awaken him for his destination.

The town of Lockhart, Caldwell County, has probably the only negro woman barber in Texas. At least, out of probably 8000 licenses, this is the only negro woman applicant.

The Holy Trinity College, a new Catholic institution of learning, in a new and modern five-story building, costing some \$200,000 and over, situated in North Dallas, opened Monday.

Two boys, fifteen and twelve years old, at Paducah, Ky., rubbed pods of red pepper in the eyes of a ten-year-old boy, and the latter, after indescribable suffering, may partially lose his eyesight.

John Bean, about forty years of age, fell from the gallery of the old Nickell Hotel at Port Arthur Saturday night, about 10:30 o'clock, and was instantly killed, his neck being broken by the fall.

The statute passed by the last Legislature providing a penalty for the non-support of wife and children was enforced at Dalhart. A man was recently fined \$500 and thirty days in jail for failing to support his wife and children.

Lavonia Reynolds, the eleven-year-old daughter of James Reynolds, living near Higley, Okla., accidentally hanged herself in an improvised swing in her father's yard. She was attaching a rope to a tree, became entangled, and her dead body was later found hanging.

Herman Menking, while working in a gin at field, about nine miles west of Hallettsville, had his left arm entirely cut off by the saws, and while attempting to protect himself with his right arm, the little finger of the right hand was torn off, the thumb badly mashed and the hand badly lacerated.

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

The statement is made that the rails have been bought for the Weatherford-Mineral Wells Interurban, and that contracts have been signed for cars.

The safe in the postoffice at Waukomis, Ok., was blown open at an early hour Saturday morning. Six hundred dollars in stamps and currency and several registered letters were taken. No clue was left.

Secretary of State Elihu Root, who has been a patient at William Muldoon Institute at White Plains, N. Y., has left that place, to return to Washington. The Secretary of State gained twelve pounds, and he told his friends that he felt like a new man.

Although only five years old, Florence Leopold swam 230 yards without stopping, in the Deal Beach Casino pool in Long Branch, N. J., the other day, in a series of swimming races for children.

The Baptist State Commission appointed to select a site for the proposed Baptist University of the new State of Oklahoma has chosen Lawton as the location for the institution. Lawton donated forty acres as a site and \$75,000 cash.

In a difficulty Saturday night at Galveston, a negro, Hamp Barber, was killed by a blow on the head administered with an elm stick in the hands of another negro. His assailant escaped on Barber's horse.

DEPENDS ON THE FROST

EARLY OR LATE WILL DETERMINE SIZE OF CROP.

HELP NOT SERIOUS PROBLEM

Deterioration Pretty General, Especially in Texas Fields. New Orleans Estimate.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9. — The Times-Democrats monthly cotton estimate is as follows:

1. District deterioration has been the rule throughout the belt, though the alluvial districts in many cases show marked improvement.

2. In some parts of Texas the deterioration verges upon disaster.

3. The plant is very late, so that the earliness or lateness of the frost will be of supreme moment.

4. The supply of labor for picking seems to be fairly adequate, though some sections complain in this regard.

5. The movement will not be in full swing until the last days of September or the first days of October.

6. Farmers seem disposed to accept current prices, so far at least as the first pickings are concerned, but there is a strong movement for holding for fifteen cents.

The Picoayune's weekly crop report says:

Excessive temperature during the day, followed by cold nights, have not improved the condition of the cotton crop in Louisiana and the southern part of Mississippi during the week ending today. Immediate moisture is demanded in the greater portion of Louisiana, in some sections of which a drouth of from two to three weeks has prevailed. The river section is still in a precarious state; some estimates place the yield in this particular location at one-sixth of the normal. The northern portion of St. Landry parish complains of boll weevil ravages. Bolls are opening rapidly in those sections that have enjoyed favorable weather conditions, but there is a delay of from ten to twenty days as compared to last year.

Seems Mighty Queer.

Marshall: Another attempt was made Saturday night on the life of Mrs. J. M. Ardrey, wife of the station agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad at Marquette, who was attacked and stabbed with a razor Friday morning. At the time she was not dangerously hurt, although a deep gash was cut in her throat. A chloroform bottle, with its contents escaping, was found by her bed. Saturday night Mrs. Ardrey was again attacked by an unknown person while she was asleep, this time being cut across the throat and forehead. Considerable mystery surrounds the case, and the officers are hard at work.

Famous Cliff House Destroyed.

San Francisco, Cal.: The famous Cliff House, built on a rocky bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, was burned to the ground Saturday morning about 5 o'clock, and an hour later a heap of blackened ruins was all that remained of the structure. The house was built of wood, and fanned by the lively ocean breezes, the flames made such headway that before the nearest fire company had arrived it was realized that the place was doomed.

Assassination in Montague County.

Montague: W. H. Romans, a prosperous and well known farmer, living one mile from the city, was ambushed and instantly killed Friday afternoon by persons who have not been apprehended. Romans was accompanied by his twelve-year-old son, and was walking in the road midway between Montague and his home. Three shots were fired, and, according to the boy, the third one killed his father.

Caught 'Em for \$1950.

Galveston: The Galveston police were called upon Saturday by four cotton merchants of this city to look for a man who represented himself as being A. F. Cox, and doing business for the firm of Cox Brothers & Company, of Mertens, Hill County, Texas. The merchants allege that the man, by turning over to them forged bills of lading, swindled them out of a total of \$1950. The man is unknown at Mertens.

General Weyler has finished writing his memories of the time when he was Governor General of Cuba, according to an announcement just issued.

Vice President Fairbanks will deliver an address at the State Fair on October 22, which is also Confederate Day.

Waco is to lay fifteen miles of sanitary sewers, for which purpose bonds to the amount of \$60,000 were recently voted.

DALLAS-SHERMAN PROGRESS.

Grading Completed and Other Work Well Along.

Dallas: With the exception of such parts as run through the streets of the towns on the route, the dirt work of the roadbed of the Sherman-Dallas Interurban Railroad is practically completed. The piers of all the bridges and the trestle across East Fork of the Trinity, just east of McKinney, which extends for a distance of more than 2000 feet, are about finished. The walls of the powerhouse at McKinney are well up, and the foundations for the machinery are laid, and most of the machinery has been received. Bids for the construction of the substations will be opened some time next week.

The ties are practically all on the ground, and the first consignment of steel rails is expected within the next ten days. The laying of the steel will be begun about October 1, and the road pushed to completion in time to take care of the Christmas travel. The cars ordered are of unusual weight and size for interurban traffic. They will be fifty-eight feet over all in length, equipped with all modern conveniences, and will seat sixty-two passengers.

JOE GANS WHIPS BRITT.

The Fight was Very Animated at the Opening.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10. — A left swing to the body cleverly blocked by Joe Gans cost Jimmy Britt any chance he might have had to win the lightweight championship of the world and brought to a close five rounds of fast fighting, witnessed by a crowd of about 14,000 people at Recreation Park last night. The blow, which was caught by Gans on his elbow, was struck in the middle of the fourth round. It broke Britt's wrist, and though he fought for another round, he had to abandon his efforts at the end of the fifth.

"What's the use of my going on; I can't fight, I am helpless," he said to his second. Captain of Police Gleason was notified at the ringside and stopped the fight.

Referee Welch then gave the decision to Gans.

Three doctors, after an examination, stated that the injury was a fracture and dislocation of the lower end of the ulna, the innermost bone of the wrist. Whether it was a genuine fracture or not, Britt showed such intense suffering while the doctors were manipulating his wrist that the tears rolled down his cheeks.

"I was utterly helpless," he said, "or I broke it. I had to guard for Gans' left, and had no punches except with my right."

The fight, while it lasted, was a slugging match, but it was perfectly evident to every trained observer that Britt had no chance to win from the negro. For the first time in his life he was outmatched.

Britt's lack of coolness was partly responsible for the miserable end of the fight. From the first tap of the gong he appeared over eager. He was not content to take the advice offered him by his seconds to let Gans do the leading, but he rushed headlong into quarters that developed an inequable slugging match, in which the champion had by far the advantage.

The Clark & Boice Lumber Company's planer at Jefferson took fire Monday night about 2 o'clock and was destroyed. The loss is placed at \$20,000, with no insurance.

Pipe Line into Dallas Station.

Dallas: All of the 270 miles of eight-inch main for the oil pipe line for the Texas Company, connecting Tulsa and Dallas, have been laid. It is stated that the test has been made of the carrying capacity of the line to the West Dallas pumping station, and that the result was very satisfactory. The line will be pushed steadily onward, and it is intended to have it completed to Elanor by October 1, and the loading facilities installed.

Four Jailbirds Make Escape.

Bryan: Four negro prisoners confined in the jail here under Grand Jury indictments for divers offenses made their escape from captivity about midnight Sunday night. One of them immediately upon gaining his freedom went to the office of Sheriff Neal and reported the break. The prisoners were aided in their escape by the noise made by an insane negro who was also in jail. They pried up some of the steel sheathing and dug out.

M. Grimmer, County Attorney of Childress County, was drowned Sunday in the city lake. He had ridden his horse into the water for the benefit of the animal and in some unknown way the horse struck him in the face, causing him to sink.

At a meeting of representative farmers of Denton County a standard price for the labor of cotton pickers was agreed on. It was decided to pay seventy-five cents per 100 pounds of sixty-five cents with board.

THEY PAY THE PENALTY

THE HARVESTER COMPANY HANDS OVER \$25,000.

THE ATTORNEY GETS \$5000

Treasury of Texas Gets Balance of the Money, an Unexpected Windfall to the State.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 6. — A member of a law firm which has been representing the International Harvester Company turned over to County Attorney John W. Brady yesterday a check for \$35,000. Of this the County Attorney gets a percentage authorized under the new law, amounting in this instance to about \$5000, for bringing and prosecuting the case. The balance will be paid into the State treasury.

This ends the business of the concern in Texas. It is said the harvester company had intended leaving Texas anyway, but the ouster by the State forever prevents any part of it, while it is a part of the organization, from ever coming back into the State to do business.

This ouster, it is said here, ought to decrease the price of harvester machines in Texas. Under the previous arrangement the agent in Texas had been able not only to dictate the selling price to the implement dealers all over the State, but has been able to dictate the selling price at which the implement dealers sold the machines. The implement dealers will be able to buy all kinds of machinery handled by the concern, but this machinery will have to be bought by implement dealers through traveling salesmen from headquarters outside the State. The implement dealers will be free to sell machinery at whatever price they see fit. It is stated that there will be competition in the different kinds of machinery, and it will be sold at a price fixed by the local dealers and at which he can make a fair profit. There are several independent concerns which have tried to do business in the State, but it is alleged, have been hampered by the trust.

Head Severed from Man's Body.

Fort Worth: An unknown crippled man was killed while he slept in the Denver yards early Thursday morning. The accident was most peculiar in its nature. The cripple and his companion, Henry Alger, were asleep on a bench, as he carelessly tossed about during the night, was moved so that it rested across one of the rails. A switch engine, its crew unaware that the locomotive was creeping up on a sleeping man, came puffing by. The wheels struck the man's foot with such force that his body was swung around on the track and his head was severed from his body.

Anti-Trust Prosecutions.

Austin: Now that the International Harvester Company anti-trust suit is settled the Attorney General's Department will devote its attention to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company litigation and the suits against the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange members. There will be plenty doing this winter in anti-trust matters, it is said. Messrs Davidson and Lightfoot proposing to wage a vigorous campaign all the way down the line, including lumber operations.

Leased Convicts to Turpentine Man.

Austin: The State has reconsidered its policy in refusing to lease convicts for work in turpentine camps. At a meeting of the Penitentiary Board at Huntsville a few days ago seventy-five convicts were leased to Mr. Sweat of Georgia, the same firm which was turned down by the Penitentiary Board six weeks ago. The convicts were leased for a period of two years at \$15 per month each.

Egyptian to Study Texas Cotton.

New York: Prince Dabro, a member of one of the oldest families in Egypt, and who is traveling in this country, was entertained by Henry Clews, the cotton king, a few days since. The prince speaks English fluently. He is going to Texas to study the cotton industry there. In Egypt he said, cotton raising has grown to be one of the most important industries of the country.

Austin: The State continues in a very fair financial condition, having had on hand on September 1 the sum of \$1,403,974 in cash and \$15,512,351 in bonds. Of the cash \$69,012 belongs to the general revenue fund and \$246,797 to the permanent school fund. Of the bonds the permanent school fund owns \$14,265,090, the permanent university fund \$601,900, Agricultural and Mechanical College fund \$209,000 and others to the asylums and private accounts.

CULBERSON AND THE NOMINATION.

It is Thought that Mr. Bryan Would Stand Aside.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 7. — A Washington dispatch to the Morning News says: A member of the Democratic National Committee was quoted here last night as having said a few days ago that Mr. Bryan had been asked to refuse to stand for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency this time, and to allow Senator Culberson to be nominated.

This same member was quoted as having said that Mr. Bryan declared that Senator Culberson as the nominee would be entirely satisfactory to him. Further than this he would not commit himself in positive terms, but it is stated that his manner, no less than his words, indicated that he was not entirely averse to the idea of giving way to the Texan.

The National Committeeman referred to is John T. McGraw of West Virginia, who has recently returned from New York, where he saw several of the prominent men of the party. He stated that the emissaries who urged Mr. Bryan to stand aside and give Senator Culberson a chance told the Nebraska statesman that the Texas Senator would stand an excellent chance of election, whereas it was a matter of grave doubt whether a man who had been twice defeated by overwhelming majorities could hope to do much, if any better the third time. Mr. McGraw is quoted as saying that the men urging the nomination of Senator Culberson were distinctly encouraged to believe Mr. Bryan would withdraw, and was even considering the request to present the name of Mr. Culberson to the convention.

Death in Rattler's Bite.

Elgin: Ed Bayers, a German, arose from his bed about 5 o'clock Thursday morning and walked across the room and stepped on a huge rattlesnake. It bit him twice on the foot, and he has died from the effect of the poison. The snake was a monster, and was about eight years old. It is supposed to be one from the collection of rattlesnakes owned and collected by Roy Frazier. This boy spends his time gathering and catching wild animals and reptiles of all descriptions. He had in his cage something over forty-six immense rattlesnakes, and five of the largest ones escaped Tuesday night.

Woman's Throat Cut.

Marshall: One of the most dastardly attempts at crime ever made in this Territory was made early morning at an early hour, when the wife of J. M. Ardrey, agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway at Hallville, had her throat cut with a knife, and from the indications, escaped being chloroformed by a very narrow margin. Hearing his wife scream, Mr. Ardrey ran to her assistance, and found her wounded and bleeding, and a chloroform bottle was near by.

Twelve Killed in a Wreck.

Waterloo, Iowa: Twelve persons were killed and twelve injured in the wreck of an express train on the Rock Island Railroad at Norris, Iowa, Friday. The train, which was northbound, jumped the track while going at full speed and collided with a freight train standing on a siding. Just as the engine of the passenger train was about to pass the freight engine the trucks jumped the track and the engine crashed into the engine of the freight train.

Now It is the Typewriter.

New York: The possibility that there will be a typewriter trust was made public a day or so ago, when the new company, with Allan Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, as president, had been formed, and it is stated in which Charles M. Schwab, the Guggenheims, Harry Payne Whitney, and other capitalists, are interested. Royalties on typewriters will form a nucleus of the big enterprise, according to rumor.

Ginners Are Dilatory.

Austin: Commissioner of Agriculture Milner has issued a statement in which he goes after the cotton ginners of Texas for their failure to make monthly reports to the department of the number of bales ginned, as required by law. He says that under the new law all ginners who fail to make reports are liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$200. He urges ginners to forward these reports.

Murdered While Bride Waited.

Nacogdoches: D. G. Owens, a prominent young white man of this county, was assassinated Thursday night near here while his fiancée, Miss Maggie Walkerson, clad in her wedding garments, was awaiting to become his wife. The guests, after waiting an hour, organized searching parties, and on route to the young man's home found his dead body, warm, with a rope tied around his neck. A negro was arrested some hours later.

JUST A GENTLE HINT.

One Remedy Appearances Indicated Nobleman Had Never Tried.

The earl of Surrey, afterward eleventh duke of Norfolk, who was a notorious gourmand and hard drinker and a leading member of the Beef-steak club, was so far from cleanly in his person that his servants used to avail themselves of his fits of drunkenness—which were pretty frequent, by the way—for the purpose of washing him. On these occasions they stripped him as they would a corpse and performed the needful ablutions. He was equally notorious for his horror of clean linen. One day, on his complaining to Dudley North at his club that he had become a perfect martyr to rheumatism and tried every possible remedy without success, the latter wittily replied: "Pray, my lord, did you ever try a clean shirt?"

BRUTALITY OF MEDICAL ETHICS.

A Great Surgeon Barred from Membership in Medical Association.

(From the National Druggist for June, 1907.)

Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, was, probably, the foremost surgeon in the United States. His fame was co-extensive with the civilized world. He was not only an operator of the highest order, but a tireless and exhaustive worker in the field of original surgery. He performed the first successful Caesarian section in 1889 in St. Louis, and also the first successful coelotomy for gunshot wound of the abdomen and the first gallstone operation in Missouri. A record held by Dr. Bernays has never been equalled: Out of eighty-one successive cases of appendicitis which necessitated operations, seventy-one in succession were with perfectly satisfactory results, the seventy-second patient failing of recovery, but the subsequent nine cases were successfully treated.

And yet, with such a record, matchless as was his skill, varied and extensive as was his learning, wonderful as were his accomplishments, he was not considered, by the American Medical Association, as worthy of membership in that organization.

No charges were ever brought against him which, in the remotest degree, reflected on his qualifications as a surgeon; his moral character was never the subject of attack; he was never accused of having done anything unbecoming a man or a gentleman. "The head and front of his offending had this extent—no more!" He dared to think! He refused to mold his opinions and to govern his actions by the arbitrary rules which those whom he knew to be his inferiors had set up for his guidance! In other words, he could not regard the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association as a binding authority on him where his judgment told him it was wrong. And so, twenty years ago or more, on account of some trivial infraction of this sacred "Code," a movement was started to expel him from the local association, which was only defeated by his hastily sending in his resignation. As membership in the A. M. A. is dependent upon membership in the local and State societies, his name was dropped by the national organization.

And so, though he had saved thousands of lives; though other physicians had profited by his art; this brilliant surgeon; this great and able man, has, during all these years, been an outcast—a medical "seab;" not recognized as "ethical" or worthy of fellowship by that body of physicians banded together in the American Medical Association!

Under this is the association which, under pretense of working for the public good, is, in reality, only seeking to control Congress and the State Legislatures in the interest of their own selfish schemes; which is trying to create a Cabinet position and to place one of its members in that position; which is endeavoring by law to exclude from the use of the mails, all manufacturers of medicines who do not comply with the absurd requirements that they choose to set up; which, in short, is trying to put upon the statute books of State and nation laws that will, in effect, establish a kind of medical priesthood, to which only their own members will be eligible with power and control over the health and lives of the people!

God help the druggists, the drug manufacturers, physicians not members of their guild, and the people generally, if this association ever succeeds in its undertaking. If it does, it will, after the fashion of the labor unions, dictate a "closed shop," and say to doctors who prefer to be independent, "You must join our union, or falling to do so, compel them to get out of the business. It will say what medicines shall be taken, and how they shall be made. It will hedge the people about with a lot of petty regulations under pretense of protecting the public health. In fine, a medical bureaucracy will be established to tyrannize over the people.

Let no man call this a false alarm. If there are those who are inclined to do so, let them read the journal of the A. M. A. Let them scan the proceedings of the association, held always behind closed doors, and carefully edited, as they are, before they are published in its official organ. If they will do this they will see that we are not trying to create a bugaboo to frighten their timid souls.

"What to Wear" is the title of a new book. A companion volume entitled "How to Procure It" would fill a long-felt want.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST," etc.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

I braced myself for the worst. "She is about to tell me that she is leaving," thought I. But I managed to say: "I'm glad to hear of your luck," though I fear my tone was not especially joyous.

"So," she went on, "I am in a position to pay back to you, I think, what my father and Sam took from you. It won't be enough, I'm afraid, to pay what you lost indirectly. But I have told the lawyers to make it all over to you."

I could have laughed aloud. It was too ridiculous, this situation into which I had got myself. I did not know what to say. I could hardly keep out of my face how foolish this collapse of my crafty conspiracy made me feel. And then the full meaning of what she was doing came over me—the revelation of her character. I trusted myself to steal a glance at her; and for the first time I didn't see the thrilling azure sheen over her smooth white skin, though all her beauty was before me, as dazzling as when it compelled me to resolve to win her. No; I saw her, herself—the woman within. I had known from the outset that there was an altar of love within my temple of passion. I think that was my first real visit to it.

"Anita!" I said, unsteadily. "Anita!" The color flamed in her cheeks; we were silent for a long time.

"You—your people owe me nothing," I at length found voice to say. "Even if they did, I couldn't and wouldn't take your money. But, believe me, they owe me nothing."

"You cannot mislead me," she answered. "When they asked me to become engaged to you, they told me about it."

I had forgotten. The whole repulsive, rotten business came back to me. And, changed man that I had become in the last six months, I saw myself as I had been. I felt that she was looking at me, was reading the degrading confession in my telltale features.

"I will tell you the whole truth," said I. "I did use your father's and your brother's debts to me as a means of getting to you. But, before God, Anita, I swear I was honest with you when I said to you—"

"I believe you," she replied, and her tone and expression made my heart leap with indescribable joy.

Love is sometimes most unwise in his use of the reins he puts on passion. Instead of acting as impulse commanded, I said, clumsily: "And I am very different to-day from what I was last spring." It never occurred to me how she might interpret those words.

"I know," she replied. She waited several seconds before adding: "I, too, have changed. I see that I was far more guilty than you. There is no excuse for me. I was badly brought up, as you used to say, but—"

"No—no," I began to protest. She cut me short with a sad: "You need not be polite and spare my feelings. Let's not talk of it. Let us go back to the object I had in coming for you to-day."

"You owe me nothing," I repeated. "Your brother and your father settled long ago. I lost nothing through them. And I've learned that if I had never known you, Roebuck and Langdon would still have attacked me."

"What my uncle gave me has been transferred to you," said she, woman fashion, not hearing what she did not care to heed. "I can't make you accept it; but there it is, and there it stays."

"I cannot take it," said I. "If you insist on leaving it in my name, I shall simply return it to your uncle." "I wrote him what I had done," she rejoined. "His answer came yesterday. He approves it."

"Approves it!" I exclaimed. "You do not know how eccentric he is," she explained, naturally misunderstanding my astonishment. She took a letter from her bosom and handed it to me. I read:

"Dear Madam: It was yours to do with as you pleased. If you ever find yourself in the mood to visit, Gull House is open to you, provided you bring no maid. I will not have female servants about. Yours truly, HOWARD FORRESTER."

"You will consent now, will you not?" she asked, as I lifted my eyes from this characteristic note. "I saw that her peace of mind was at stake. 'Yes—I consent.' She gave a great sigh as at the laying down of a heavy burden. 'Thank you,' was all she said, but she put a world of meaning into the words. She took the first homeward turning. We were nearly at the house before I found words that would pave the way toward expressing my thoughts—my longings and hopes.

ply friends." And my manner fitted my words.

She looked strangely at me. "You would be content with that?" she asked.

I answered what I thought would please her. "Let us make the best of our bad bargain," said I. "You can trust me now, don't you think you can?"

She nodded without speaking; we were at the door, and the servants were hastening out to receive us. Always the servants between us. Servants indoors, servants outside, morning, noon and night, from waking to sleeping, these servants to whom we are slaves. As those interrupting servants sent to each a separate way, her to her maid, me to my valet, I was depressed with the chill that the opportunity that has not been seen leaves behind it as it departs.

"Well," said I to myself by way of consolation, as I was dressing for dinner, "she is certainly softening toward you, and when she sees the new house you will be still better friends."

She murmured inaudibly. Evasion!



I PUSHED THROUGH THEM.

But, when the great day came, I was not so sure. Alva went for a "private view" with young Thornley; out of her enthusiasm she telephoned me from the very midst of the surroundings she found so wonderful and so beautiful—thus she assured me, and her voice made it impossible to doubt. And, the evening before the great day, I going for a final look round, could find no flaw serious enough to justify the sinking feeling that came over me every time I thought of what Anita would think when she saw my efforts to realize her dream. I set out for "home" half a dozen times at least, that afternoon, before I pulled myself together, called myself an ass, and, with a pause at Delmonico's for a drink, which I ordered and then rejected, finally pushed myself in at the door. What a state my nerves were in!

Alva had departed; Anita was waiting for me in her sitting-room. When she heard me in the hall, just outside, she stood in the doorway. "Come in," she said to me, who did not dare so much as glance at her.

I entered. I must have looked as I felt—like a boy, summoned before the teacher to be whipped in presence of the entire school. Then I was conscious that she had my hand—how she had got it, I don't know—that she was murmuring, with a look of happiness in her voice: "Gee, I can't say it!"

"Glad you like your own taste," said I awkwardly. "You know, Alva told me."

"But it's one thing to dream, and a very different thing to do," she answered. Then, with smiling reproach: "And I've been thinking all summer

that you were ruined! I've been expecting to hear every day that you had had to give up the fight." "Oh—that passed long ago," said I. "But you never told me," she reminded me. "And I'm glad you didn't," she added. "Not knowing saved me from doing something very foolish." She reddened a little, smiled a great deal, dazlingly, was altogether different from the ice-locked Anita of a short time before, different as June from January. And her hand—so intensely alive—seemed extremely comfortable in mine.

Even as my blood responded to that touch, I had a twinge of cynical bitterness. Yes, apparently I was at last getting what I had so long, so vainly, and, latterly, so hopelessly craved. But—why was she giving it? Why had she withheld herself until this moment of material happiness? "I have to pay the rich man's price," thought I, with a sigh.

It was in reaching out for some sweetness to take away this bitter taste in my money that I said to her: "When you give me that money from your uncle, you did it to help me out?"

She colored deeply. "How silly you must have thought me!" she answered.

I took her other hand. As I was drawing her toward me, the sudden pallor of her face and chin, her hands halted me once more, brought sickeningly before me the early days of my courtship when she had infuriated my pride by trying to be "submissive." I looked round the room—that room into which I had put so much thought—and money. Money! "The rich man's price!" those delicately beaded words shimmered mockingly at me.

"Anita," said I, "do you care for me?"

She murmured inaudibly. Evasion!

inside, will understand how I can concede that a selfish reason moved me to draw my sword, and still can claim a higher motive. In such straits as were mine, some men of my all-nerve temperament debauch themselves; others thresh about blindly reckless whether they strike innocent or guilty. I did neither.

Probably many will recall that long before the "securities" of the reorganized coal combine were issued, I had in my daily letter to investors been preparing the public to give them a fitting reception. A few days after my whole being burst into flames of resentment against Anita, out came the new array of new stocks and bonds. Roebuck and Langdon arranged with the underwriters for a "fake" four times over-subscription, endorsed by the two greatest banking houses in the Street. Despite this ostentatious and always-good trick, the public refused to buy. I felt I had not been overestimating my power. But I made no move until the "securities" began to go up, and the financial reporters—under the influence whereof not actually in the pay of the Roebuck-Langdon clique—shouted that, "in spite of the malleous attacks from the gambling element, the new securities are being absorbed by the public at prices approximating their value." Then—But I shall quote my investors' letter the following morning:

"At half-past nine yesterday—ninety-eight, to be exact—President Melville, of the National Industrial Bank, loaned six hundred thousand dollars. He loaned it to Bill Van Nest, an ex-gambler and proprietor of pool tables, now silent partner in Hoe & Wittkind, brokers, on the New York Stock Exchange, and also in F. B. Jones, cash brokers. He loaned it to Van Nest without security.

"Van Nest used the money yesterday to push up the price of the new coal securities by 'wash sales'—which means, by making false purchases and sales of the stock in order to give the public the impression of eager buying. Van Nest sold to himself and bought from himself 347,960 of the 352,681 shares traded in.

"Melville, in addition to being president of one of the largest banks in the world, is a director in no less than seventy-three great industrial enterprises, including railways, telegraph companies, savings banks and life insurance companies. Bill Van Nest has done time in the Nevada State Penitentiary for horse-stealing."

That was all. And it was enough—quite enough. I was a national figure, as much so as if I had tried to assassinate the president. Indeed, I had exploded a bomb under a greater than the president—under the chiefs of the real government of the United States, the government that levied daily upon every citizen, and that had state and national and the principal municipal governments in its strong box.

I confess I was as much astounded and shocked as the bomb as old Melville had been obscure, as I looked at the newspapers, with Matthew Blacklock appropriating almost the entire front page of each. I was the isolated, the conspicuous figure, standing alone upon the steps of the temple of Mammon, where mankind daily and devoutly comes to offer worship.

Not that the newspapers praised me. I recall none that spoke well of me. The nearest approach to praise was the "Blacklock squeals on the Wall Street gang" in one of the sensational penny sheets that strengthen the plutocracy by lying about it. Some of the papers insinuated that I had gone mad; others that I had been bought up by a rival gang to the Roebuck-Langdon clique; still others thought I was simply hunting notoriety. All were inclined to accept as a sufficient denial of my charges Melville's dignified refusal to notice any attack from a quarter so discredited.

As my electric whirled into Wall Street, I saw the crowd in front of the Textile building, a dozen policemen keeping it in order. I descended amid cheers, and entered my offices through a mob struggling to shake hands with me—and, in my ignorance of mob mind, I was delighted and inspired! Just why a man who knows men, knows how wishy-wishy they are as individuals, should be influenced by a demonstration from a mass of them, is hard to understand. But the fact is indisputable. They fooled me; they could fool me again, in spite of all I have been through. There probably wasn't one in that mob for whose opinion I would have had the slightest respect had he come to me alone; yet as I listened to those shallow cheers and those worthless assurances of "the people are behind you, Blacklock," I felt that I was a man with a mission!

Our main office was full, literally full, of newspaper men—reporters from morning papers, from afternoon papers, from out-of-town and foreign papers. I pushed through them, saying, as I went: "My letter speaks for me, gentlemen, and will continue to speak for me. I have nothing to say except through it."

"But the public—" urged one.

"It doesn't interest me," said I, on my guard against the temptation to cant. "I am a banker and investment broker. I am interested only in my customers."

And I shut myself in, giving strict orders to Joe that there was to be no talking about me or my campaign. "I don't purpose to let the newspapers make us cheap and notorious," said I. "We must profit by the warning in the fate of all the other fellows who have sprung into notice by attaching these bandits."

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

Raise more stuff to the acre, and thus avoid the necessity of having your business so widely scattered.

Do not let a day pass over your head in which you do not help some man or woman to be a better person.

So long as the merchant is buying his goods at the cheapest place he can get them, he should not make any complaint of other people doing the same thing.

The Farmers' Union, founded as a defensive institution can be made an institution to take the offensive when necessary, and this modern commercialism has about called the turn.

Along with the rural delivery of the mail comes the rural telephone, and all can have a phone at a small cost, in fact no cost, for a phone will soon pay for itself, and they will have the phone left.

So long as no principle is at stake, it is well to compromise most any sort of matter. It is not your privilege to be a man and at the same time compromise any principle.

The parcels post is not as important as many think it is, but it will be mighty handy to the farmers, and it will have a tendency to make the local merchant keep within bounds of decency in the prices of many articles.

Look around you and pick out the sort of crops that have paid best this year, and from them select a few that are best adapted to your land and your conditions, and get ready to do something along the diversification lines. Sensible people do not carry all their eggs in one basket any more.

When your boy goes to school let it be a school that teaches him that this country is as badly in need of brains on the farm as it is elsewhere, and that the returns are as good from the farm as elsewhere. That is the sort of farmers that it is going to take to make this country what it ought to be.

The best way to discuss a question that may be brought up before the local is to not discuss it at all when it is brought up, but to set it for discussion at some future meeting, giving all members time to read up, and be in a position to take in all the discussion, and to take an intelligent part in the talk.

It is about time that the idiotic pride of building such costly court houses for the use of the lawyers was put the money into good roads, and put hauling things through mud belly deep to the mules to get money to pay off Eastern mortgages on a fine court house that you will have but little use for.

Do not for a moment forget that the purpose of the Union is to co-operate and educate. When other things come in, they are extraneous, and can not but result in harm. The wily politician is busy all the time trying to get in his work, and it will take eternal vigilance to keep him out, or sufficiently subdued to be harmless.

The Southern Railway is doing its best to fill up all the Southeast with any and all sorts of foreign immigrants, and the Southern Pacific is doing the same thing in the Southwest. The great growth of the South and the Southwest has been attained without the assistance of these elements, and it looks like a mighty poor plan to swap off a horse that has already distanced everything else on the road.

The way that new members are coming in in some of the more newly organized states is a caution. It will not be long until all over this country the Farmers' Union can do business without the aid of the banks and bankers who have been the main standby of the farmers heretofore—yes a standby and take all the profits.

When the "gabfesters" stand up before the farmers and tell them that they are the salt of the earth, and that no other class of people are so much oppressed and outrageously treated by everybody else, it is a good thing to remember that it is to the interest of these same "gabfesters" to skin the farmer, and everybody else, as for that, out of every cent they can get, and that no politician or lawyer is letting any grass grow under his feet on the road to the dollars. Somehow our old friend Solomon seemed to have a knowledge that was not only good for all time, but good for eternity. In one of his most lucid moments he said: "Faithful is the rebuke of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." He evidently had a view of the coming grandstand player to the old soldier and to the farmer.

If you are not in sympathy with the movement of some of the Southern railways running over this country with Greeks and other sometimes undesirable foreigners, it would be well to call a stop to the matter.

Now, that the prices are set for the products of the farm, let there be no side-stepping. It is all labor lost if the members of the Union do not stand by their own proposition. With about a million members—the biggest thing on earth—it looks like it would be an easy thing to do business.

WHY NOT CO-OPERATE?

It is all right to talk about mail order houses and buying where we can get the best value for our money and other things of this nature. Really, it is our duty to save everything we can in the purchase of goods and everything we can in what we get for our raw products, but as the Guide has repeatedly urged, this relief is only temporary. It is impossible to be otherwise.

As long as a favored few own and control the machinery which turns the raw material into the finished product, we need never look for permanent relief.

The temporary relief we are getting out of higher prices for products is at present a great blessing, one for which we should ever praise the Farmers' Union, because millions upon millions of dollars have been saved our people.

But as fast as it can be done, the favored few, who own the machinery which manufactures our raw products into the finished products ready for use, are running up the prices, and in the event we should get twelve and one-half or fifteen cents for our cotton, and high prices in proportion for our other products, we would be very little better off than when we got ten and eleven cents.

The secret of it all is that the people, the very few people, who own the machines which manufacture our products, count on a certain dividend. Being organized and having a monopoly of the machinery, they are able to raise or lower the price at will.

The producer and the consumer must co-operatively own the machinery which changes the raw material into the finished product. It seems to the Guide that there is no use delaying. We have had ample opportunity to study and we should begin to act. It is time we were looking after establishing a co-operative cotton factory right here in Alabama. Let every member of the union who will raise cotton or who will buy cotton cloth.

It is also time to begin to plan our gin compresses for next year's crop. Why not? If a few people who know nothing about cotton can successfully operate mills and compresses, can't the growers?

The great Rio Grande Woolen Mills Company is a success. Why not let us build a great cotton factory and compress?

In Europe most of the great spinning mills are owned by the laboring people. They put up their own money, build their mills and operate them on borrowed capital.

Talk about us being ahead of Europe! We are a hundred years behind on this. Let one hundred thousand people who raise cotton and wear cotton clothes, put up \$20 each in cash and we will have a capital stock paid in of \$2,000,000! Enough to build and equip a large mill.

Now, let us get the one hundred thousand people who raise cotton and wear cotton clothes, put up \$20 each in cash and we will have a capital stock paid in of \$2,000,000! Enough to build and equip a large mill.

Do you get the idea? Why not?—Union Guide.

The enthusiastic Union man, and they all get that way sometimes, can hardly restrain himself when he hears of the progress of the order in the newly organized States.

It is the duty of the Union to see to it so far as is practical that every member has a reputation that needs no bond. Manhood is the prime matter in this life after all.

If ever you were a friend you will be able to keep quiet as to the weaknesses of your old friends, to remember that confidences given you when you were close together are to be respected more than ever now.

Do not be so cruel as to put a lot of fowls into a yard without plenty of shade and water, the fowls and the animals on the place are in a sense your prisoners, and they deserve good treatment. But they are more than your prisoners, they are your helpers in getting on in the world, and for this they deserve good care, and for the thoughtless, it is not inappropriate to mention the fact that they are more profitable when they are comfortable.

The real Union man is above all else a reasonable man. He is willing to give and to take from his opponent. He has sense enough to realize that it is conditions and not theories that make up his environment, and that it is to the conditions as they are that he must adapt himself, and not to things as they ought to be, and let us hope, some sweet day, will be. He is selfish as to his class, and he must be to meet the conditions. He is generous, however, not taking a "tooth for a tooth," for if the day of right conditions ever comes, it will be through concessions all round, and he is the man who is willing to go his full distance and a little further.

When the financial organs of the country announced that the dividends declared in September were \$65,000,000, they declared that the profits made off of the business of the farmers was just that sum.

In the State of Texas, the compress combine is licking up about two million a year that ought to stay in the pockets of the cotton raisers. Let your gin do your compressing. Then again get ready to wrap the cotton in cotton. That is the natural thing to do.

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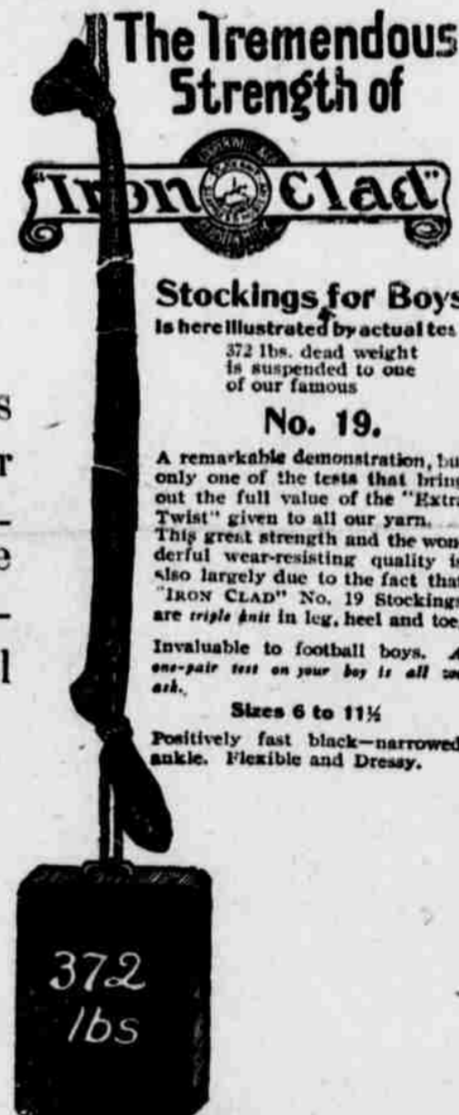
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Christian Endeavor Convention.

District Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Haskell October 11-13. Services will be conducted by the Presbyterian and Christian churches. Fifty delegates are expected from a distance, representing the various churches.

Excellent programs have been arranged for every session of the convention. Opening services will be on Friday evening, Oct. 11, followed by a reception in honor of the delegates. There will be three services on Saturday and on Sunday, closing Sunday night. Some of the visitors who will address the convention are:

Judge Dale, Big Springs; Bravis Cox, Midland; Rev. W. K. Johnson, Anson; Mrs. W. R. Smith, Colorado. Isaam Grable, Colorado; W. J. Stewart, Sweetwater; State Pres., C. D. Hall, Waco; Dist. Supt., Patrick Henry, Colorado; E. L. Scott, Cisco.

The music committee, Rev. Cunningham and Misses Maxwell, Parker and Grissom, are busy with arrangements for good music. They desire your co-operation. Let all singers who compose the various church choirs meet at the Christian church Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock.

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

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Taken up by W. T. Perry and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One brown mare, about 7 or 8 years old, 14 or 15 hands high, branded half circle H on left shoulder and on left thigh, wire cut on left shoulder; also one 2-year-old colt, left fore leg has been broken, no brand. Appraised at \$30.

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 the 13th day of Sept., 1907.

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

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Mr. C. L. Travis of the Cliff community was in town Wednesday and reported his section as in a prosperous condition.

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ARCHIE MILLHOLLON'S TRAGIC DEATH.

The many friends of the Millhollon family, who were early settlers in Haskell and resided here until a few years ago, will regret to know that their son Archie met a tragic death on the 9th of this month.

We get the circumstances from the Higgins, Tex., News, which was kindly handed us by Mr. English. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Millhollon now reside at Lipscomb, Texas, and some months since Archie went to Globe, Arizona, where his brother William was employed by the Old Dominion Mining Co., with which he also secured em-

ployment in the smelting department.

The circumstances resulting in the death of Archie Millhollon and serious injury to a young man named Clarence Neff are related about as follows: "Millhollon and Neff were on the morning shift and at the noon hour sought a shady place to partake of their lunch, which they found on the railroad tracks in the rear of a number of ore cars. After eating they were both lying on the track, apparently asleep, when a switch engine ran down into the yards to transfer some ore cars. In making a coupling the car under which the men were lying was struck and moved a few feet.

Millhollon never moved after the accident, being instantly killed." Archie's body was brought home to Lipscomb by his brother William.

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Plump cheeks, soft glow of health, complexion, make all you wish. Take a small dose of each meal, it will purify and help digest your food. Mrs. Wm. M. St. John, Tex., writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for and found it the best medicine ever used for constipation, fever and malaria. Sold at drug store."

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I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaint.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Terrells drug store.

Mr. W. S. Britton of Vernon and Mr. W. G. Sherrod of Monday attended the convulse of the Knights Templar here Tuesday night.

New in Natural History.
Not all English children are well posted on live stock. The following "howlers" are from essays exhibited at a recent show: "The young horses have long legs, so that it might keep up to its mother when wild lions like the lion and tiger are after them to devour them." "The fowl," declares still another, "when alive is used for cock-fighting and when dead for its beautiful feathers." "The pig gets its wool coat off in summer. Then we get the wool of it. The pig is regarded as a bad creature."

MEDICAL FAILURES.

An Authority Says Three-Fourths of Graduates Are Unfitted to Practice.

That 3,000 out of the 4,000 graduates turned out by the Medical Colleges each year are wholly unfitted to practice medicine and are menaces to the communities in which they settle was stated by Dr. Chester Mayer, of the State Board of Medical Examiners of Kentucky at a meeting of the American Medical Association's Committee on Medical Education, held in Chicago not long ago. Dr. Mayer said that only 25 to 28 per cent of the graduates are qualified. Fifty-eight per cent of the graduates examined in 25 states were refused licenses. With few exceptions these failures took a second examination in a few weeks and only 50 per cent of them passed.

"This does not mean that deficiencies in their training were corrected in those who were refused," Dr. Mayer said. "It shows that experience is what the test would be and they 'crammed' for examination." Dr. W. T. Gott, Secretary of the Indiana Board said: "The majority of our schools now teach their students how to pass examinations, not how to be good physicians."

At the session of the American Medical Association held in Atlantic City in June, Dr. M. Clayton Thrush, a professor in the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia said: "Many doctors turned out of the Medical Schools are so ignorant in matters pertaining to pharmacy that they know nothing about the properties of the drugs they prescribe for their patients." Dr. Henry Beats, Jr., President of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Examiners, after scrutinizing the papers of a class of candidates for licensure said: "About one quarter of the papers show a degree of illiteracy that renders the candidates for licensure incapable of understanding medicine."

A great many more physicians are being trained who are not competent to practice. What the community can never expect is that the average physician will be a competent one.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Grayson County Farmers Union have lined up for 2-cent railway fares in Texas, and have passed resolutions to that effect.

The great springs at Longview have gone nearly dry, arrangements are making to dig a large, deep well to augment the supply.

Henry Lee, a negro, was killed near Fort Worth by the caving of the walls of a gravel pit on the Stove Foundry road south of the city.

Governor Campbell has accepted an invitation to make the opening address of the Travis County Fair Association on November 4.

On the third day of October an election will be held in Grayson County for the purpose of determining whether liquor will be sold in that county.

S. B. Stanley sold a bale of long staple cotton in Clarksville Friday for 23 1/2 cents a pound. Other long staple bales brought from 19 1/2 to 21 1/2 cents.

The body of J. E. Rogers of Tulsa, I. T., who was drowned at Galveston Monday, was found Tuesday morning on the beach, at the east end of the island.

Excellent indications of crude petroleum in paying quantities are reported from Shelby County, where some Beaumont and Sour Lake people are sinking a well.

A cylinder head on a freight engine blew out at Temple a few days since, and narrowly missed a loaded street and narrowly missed a loaded street seager. No one was hurt.

The G. T. Clower gin, located at Dove, in the northeast of Tarrant County, was burned to the ground Friday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown; some insurance.

Senator Looney, of Greenville, who, it was currently understood would be a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, positively stated that he is not a candidate.

Corsets, and the use of them, is the sale of a few M. L. Maxwell of his long span of horses to Terrell for \$1,000.

A fund of \$1000 is being raised among students of the Baptist at Decatur, in memory of Mrs. Jennie Ward, which will be given to the Jennie Ward Chair.

Henry, the six-year-old son of Henry Rowe, a farmer living two miles south of Itasca, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a heavy cotton wagon Friday. Unknown to the father, the little fellow attempted to climb into the wagon as the horses started.

President C. Faulkner of the Texas Nut Growers' Association, and other officers, have called a meeting of the nut growers to convene in Austin October 8. The object of the meeting is to see about judiciously marketing the largest pecan crop in the history of the State.

Charles Oric, a young white man, aged twenty-four years, was perhaps fatally injured in an accident that occurred last week at the Crenshaw cotton gin at Oenaville, eight miles east of Temple, by getting his hand caught in the saws.

J. T. Langley, of Cameron, was swimming in Little River and was seized with cramps. After sinking three times he was seized by a small boy in 12 feet of water and dragged ashore.

The Sulphur Springs canning factory has shipped out thirty-four cars of fruit and vegetables, peaches, cherries, tomatoes, berries, okra and beans this summer. The establishment has arranged to can sweet potatoes, white peas and hominy.

Dr. B. H. Carroll raised \$50,000 in 60 days as a beginning of a fund of \$250,000 proposed to be raised as an endowment fund for a Theological Seminary now supported by voluntary subscriptions at Waco.

Last week some 800 checks were sent out from the Adjutant General's department to pay the members of the National Guard who participated in the encampment. The remainder of the checks will be sent out in a few days.

The Commissioners' Court of Milam County has canvassed the returns of the local option election on the 31st of August, and announced that there were 2,109 votes for prohibition and 2,389 votes against same.

Robert Alexander, a negro hostler helper employed by the International and Great Northern railroad, while riding on the pilot of an engine in the local yards at Palestine had one of his legs cut off below the knee by slipping under the engine.

Sick Eyes
Go with sick bodies. Eyes weakened by malaria, syphilis and rheumatism are restored to strength by Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion. Inflammation and soreness cured without pain in one day. Insist on having "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes.
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Possessing the advantage of being acid proof and of harboring no disease germs, glass bricks, a product of Germany, are very popular. They are translucent, but not transparent.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A woman is easily managed when a man takes her hand in his love.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man can do no wrong—after the undertaker gets him.

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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 Bile, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
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SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come off the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.
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Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:
Dear Sir—Yours at hand. I would like to have called at the office when I came back, but it was Sunday and I took the train for home. I was on your 95,000-acre ranch three days. I found it much better than I expected. I am satisfied in my own mind that with proper wind breaks, as we have in this country, oranges, lemons, apricots, figs, olives and almonds can be successfully grown there.
I am sure that south of San Antonio is the natural home of the English walnut.
The soil on your land is much better for fruit raising than it is in this country, because you have a good red clay subsoil, while in Southern California we have gravel and rock that does not hold moisture.
We have to irrigate here at least ten times a year and continually work the orchards, but I don't think this would be necessary on your land in South Texas, at least not so much of it, because the red clay will hold moisture and will give the fruit a better flavor.
Orange orchards in this country are worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and walnuts from \$200 to \$300 per acre.
I think south of San Antonio to the Gulf is a better country than from Los Angeles, Cal., to San Diego, Cal., because the soil is better, there is more water, and the climate is just as good so far as I could see and hear by talking to old settlers, and the land is so cheap that every workingman should have a home.
I am sure that in the near future South Texas will be a prosperous fruit growing country and will be as valuable as Southern California, and the man who will lose money in South Texas is the man that does not get in on this cheap land of yours before it is all gone. A man that has lived in Southern California as long as I have can see the future of South Texas.
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Never before has there been such an opportunity to secure a home in a delightful location for so little money and on such easy terms. For literature and name of nearest Agent, write
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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GROSLE" HAIR REFORMER. Price, 50c, Retail.

Locals and Personals

Owing to some unavoidable hindrances this week we failed to get to press with the paper Friday evening, hence we missed the Saturday morning mails.

Mr. W. G. Bedford and wife left Thursday to visit their sons at Winters, Texas.

Mr. T. B. Morgan, the east side dry goods man, left Monday night for Dallas to purchase a fall stock of dry goods.

Mrs. E. G. Padgham left the early part of the week for her home at Weatherford.

LOST—A lady's gold watch in Haskell. Finder please leave it at the FREE PRESS office and receive reward.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon instead of 7 o'clock. Leader, Miss Draper; subject, Home Missions; Religious Progress in our Cities, Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-10; 4:9-11. Let each endeavor bring some fact about home missions or scripture quotation.

Mr. C. M. Merchant was in the city Wednesday and handed us some new cotton money on subscription. His son who lives in California is visiting him and is thinking of moving to Haskell county.

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

Mr. Whit Williams of the south side was in the city Tuesday and said he had picked five bales of cotton up to that date.

Mr. T. J. Haley of the east side and his daughter, Miss Ruth, were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Say, boys and girls, with every school tablet you buy at the Racket Store you will be given a postal card picture of the school building, which you can mail to a friend.

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

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

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Mrs. C. M. Hunt was called by telegram to the bedside of her mother at Wynnewood, I. T., and left for that place Saturday morning of last week.

Mr. J. F. Stephens and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens returned Sunday from Dickens county, where they visited Mr. Stephens' parents.

Any boy of 12 to 15 years wishing to get board for the school term can, by assisting about the premises, secure it at a greatly reduced price. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Get your cotton pickers' knee pads of Evers, the saddler, Haskell.

Mr. Henry Alexander of the Alexander Mercantile Co. has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Farmers National Bank. Mr. Alexander is a young business man of good ability and sterling qualities and enjoys the confidence of the business public.

Messrs. Marsh & English will have their new building on the street east of the square completed in a few days and will put in a stock of grain and feed stuffs and will probably also handle coal.

MILLINERY CLOAKS, SUITS



MILLINERY

The appreciation shown of our styles presented in millinery this season has been gratifying to the extreme. The buying has been more brisk than is usual this early in the season, and we attribute

such a demand to the appreciation of the exclusive patterns which dominate our stock.

GAGE CHIC PRODUCTS

are authority to the millinery world. We are the exclusive agents for these goods in Haskell, and this fact together with our 25 years experience in the millinery business places us in the lead.

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There is a snap and style about these suits that you can not get from a suit made at home, and then when you figure the cost they are really cheaper than you can buy the same quality of goods and have it made.

PRICES RANGE FROM 15.00 to \$22.50

C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With the Goods

Mr. A. D. English returned Wednesday with his bride, nee Miss Bessie Bray. They were married at the bride's home at Keota, Iowa, on the 11th inst., and included several points of interest in a tour before returning to Haskell, which will be their home and where a host of friends welcome them.

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

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

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

Judge S. W. Evans of Stamford was up to see his Haskell friends Wednesday.

Mr. O. G. Warbritton and family of Sweetwater have moved to Haskell. Mrs. Warbritton is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Mauldin of this place.

For first-class sewing see Mrs. E. Miller. Phone No. 230.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener.

Mr. G. W. Drake of Mt. Washington, Ky., called on us Saturday. He was here looking up some land owned by his father in this county. Mr. Drake takes the FREE PRESS to keep up with affairs here.

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.

Mr. Wm. Zerwer of Alma, Texas, is spending a few days in Haskell visiting his nephews and nieces.

Mr. J. W. Allen of Jud was in the city Wednesday. He said that some of the cotton in his part of the county would make half a bale per acre and that on his farm it would average a third of a bale per acre.

Married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday night, the 19th inst., Mr. L. O. Sellers and Miss Julia A. Smith, Rev. J. H. Chambliss performing the ceremony. The FREE PRESS is pleased to extend to this worthy couple its best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

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

Mr. K. W. Stein of Aspermont and Mr. E. G. Stein of Sagerton were in Haskell Monday. These gentlemen are in the real estate business in their respective towns.

Most all the citizens of Haskell are going to J. H. Evans' shop to have their clothes cleaned.

I am selling real estate. For quick sales list your property with me. S. V. Jones.

Mr. J. E. McPherson of Johnson county was in Haskell Thursday prospecting.

Mr. M. S. Shook left Tuesday on a trip to Waco.

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

I am fixed to handle all your poultry from fryers to the oldest rooster on the place.

M. L. Lynch.

Mr. Will Fitzgerald of Gomez is here on a visit to relatives and his old Haskell friends. This is his first visit in two years and he says that when he got here and saw the great improvements and changes that had taken place he could hardly realize that it was the same town he once lived in.

Buford Long, Lennis Jones, Jesse Foster and Wilmer Camp left Friday to attend the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan.

Mr. T. C. Cahill made a business trip to Ballinger and San Angelo this week.

Mr. B. J. Abbott of Okolona, Miss., who owns a large tract of land in this county, was here this week. Mr. Abbott has been a subscriber to the FREE PRESS for a number of years and thus keeps track of events here.

Mrs. M. H. Elliott left Sunday to attend the funeral of a granddaughter at Pilot Point.

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CLIPPER LAWN MOWER CO. DIXON, ILL.
THE MOWER
THAT will cut all weeds in your lawn. You keep it for years. cut so they do not to seed and cut grass without being the small fr

of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear.
The Clipper will do it. Ask your dealer for them. If they have not got them, below is the price; No. 1—12 in. Mower, \$3; No. 2—15 in. Mower, \$6; No. 3—18 in. Mower, \$7; No. 4—21 in. Mower, \$8. Send draft, money order or registered letter. Mention the FREE PRESS when writing.

The Haskell Furniture company have purchased the old warehouse of the McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., who have erected a large new warehouse just east of the Lindell Hotel.

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

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

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FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

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You do anything to help hten the good woman's work late. If you have not, you have failed live up to the standard of a good live man, or a man of any sort, for that.

How about your split log drag? ve you got yours yet? Well, it is me that you had one and were usg it under all sorts of provocations nd without provocation. Every time rains get out your log and give the sloppy mud a twist.

You can't get a tree to grow and do well by simply sticking it out in a hole in the ground in the pasture. Plant with care. Don't be afraid of having the ground too rich about it. Then don't forget that a tree likes water and a whole lot of it, too.

It is a funny idea that makes some eople eat the rotten compounds sold under the names of various syrups, when there is hardly an acre in all the South that will not make the very best sort of sorghum cane, and this is the very finest sort of food for man or beast.

Get ready now for the planting of a whole lot of trees this fall. The demand for fruit trees, in view of the prices of fruit, ought to deplete the nurseries of all good stock for this and the next several years. Simply be sure that what you get is of the reliable sort, that's all.

Well, suppose the Farmers Union is forming a cotton trust, what are you going to do about it? Then, did you ever happen to try to prove that s a trust for a number of men, are raising a product to which much land as they are using is pted to the same product and is bject to planting at the behest of y man, to agree to sell at a mini-um price?

Do not get bigotted and think that only Union men are worth while. There are a whole lot of mighty good men out of the Union now that ought to be in it. Let us rather co-operate with these men and get them to co-operate with us. We can not control markets unless there is some further union of effort.

The advances made in the past few years in methods of evading drouths and in conserving the water fall of drouthy sections seem simply wonderful as compared with old plans and old ideas. The smallest amount of moisture, under the dust mulch system, is now producing crops that are at once the wonder and the admiration of the world. Arid plains are producing crops that were formerly considered impossible of raising except in the most favored sections. Added to the methods of conservation of moisture, new varieties have been discovered and evolved which are suited to the dry conditions, until it begins to look like the man on the hitherto barren plains is about as well off for variety of crops as those on the lands of regular rainfall.

In this day of cheap papers there is no excuse for anybody not keeping at least partly up with what is going on in the world. For a dollar every three or four months, one can have one of the best daily papers including the Sunday editions, and the weeklies are to be had at all sorts of prices from 25 cents to \$3 or \$4. Don't fail to get plenty of good reading matter; a dollar's worth of good literature will go further in an educational way and in the way of entertainment than a dozen dollars in any other way on earth.

Down in the coast country of Texas it was the settled opinion for many years that hogs could not be successfully raised, and if one did succeed in raising hogs, that the meat could not be cured there. That the idea was an absurd one was constantly being demonstrated over and over by hard-headed old fellows who "had to be shown," and who year after year did raise hogs and save their own bacon and hams. Finally the people are beginning to come into their own. Nowhere else in this country can one raise hogs so easily nor so cheaply. Food of the sort to make the finest meat on earth is indigenous to the South coast soils, and the winters being practically nothing, the cost of taking care of them is simply that of having room for them to run and seeing that they have access to plenty of water. What is true of the hog question is true of hundreds of crops that "can't be raised" in certain localities. While it is true that everything can not be raised everywhere, the fact is that the number of things that can be practically raised almost anywhere is almost unlimited. It often happens that some acclimatization must be done, and varieties suited to the soils and climate must be sought; but this the work that the diversificationist is now doing. Herein is the greatest work of the Union. Let us all be experimenters—all diversificationists.

There is a great deal being said about the parcels post system, which is in general vogue in England and in Europe. Some of the retailers see in the proposition the utter destruction of the local stores, while its advocates see in it the salvation of the country. Neither of these views is guaranteed by the facts in the case. In Europe, where economies that we have never dreamed of are necessary, the parcels system has not stood in the way of the local stores, and there are as many of these as ever there were. In isolated localities such a system would be of benefit to those who wanted things that it would not pay the local store to keep in stock on account of the small demand, but when it comes to the bulk of purchases, the trouble of making orders, sending money in advance and waiting many days for what was wanted, with the prospects of the thing ordered not coming up to the expectation, would make the parcels post a very small object in the way of competition with the local stores. Taken as a whole, it seems that some sort of a modification of the European plan of parcels post would be of benefit to the people at large, and that is the object of the government, or at least it ought to be. Taking that view of the case, this matter should have the attention of Congress right soon.

Any man with the sense to lead a blind goose to water knows that the farming class must unite in some sort of protective organization or else become the slaves of the other organizations. There is not a single line of industry or commerce that has not its fine organization whose purpose is to get the best of the other fellows, and it is the farmer who has to do business with all of them, and all of them have special agents or committees to see that the farmer gets the hot end of the poker. This is known of all men. In the face of this condition, how on earth can one of us stand out and fight the best organization we have ever had? The Farmers Union, in its short life, has done more than all other farmer organizations put together. It had the advantage of all the other organizations, for it has had a day of organization to work in, and it has had the experience of the farmers' organizations that have gone before and blazed the way, pointed out the pitfalls and put us on notice of the slippery places.

It is the love of gold that makes the quartz of life worth while.—A. C. Manning.

Do something to build up; there are enough trying to tear down.

It is the enemy of the Union who is all the time trying to raise a discord; friends are always seeking harmony, and the man who is guided by the advice of his enemies, rather than the welfare of his friends, has not the material in him to make a good Union man.

In commenting on some observations of Judge Storey, a Texas railway commissioner, who, to protect the "interests" in their investment in compresses (as he admits) has held that the greater density of round bales does not entitle them to any lower rate than cotton in square bales, the Co-Operator gives utterance to a mighty truth in the following: "The commissioner ought to know that supreme courts and all other courts; that railroad commissioners and all other officials, are the creatures, the servants, of the people, and that the farmers of Texas are the great body of the people of this great State, and that their will is law, and their voice is supreme."

CAUSES OF TAINTED MILK.

1. Poor, decayed fodder, or irrational methods of feeding.
2. Poor, dirty water used for drinking water or for the washing of utensils.
3. Foul air in cow stables, or the cows lying in their own dung.
4. Lack of cleanliness in milking; manure particles on udder.

WHAT ONE MERCHANT DID

Correspondent of Home Trade League Testifies to Value of Publicity

One country merchant writes the Home Trade league as follows: "Since I have adopted the city idea of advertising—naming new goods with prices, and at the same time making known what I desire to dispose of at or about cost to make room for new goods—my sales have not only increased very largely with regular customers, but I have secured many new ones. Not only this—in- stead of the farmers' wives spending from a half to an hour and a half looking about the store to see what there is in stock they may want and taking the clerk's time who otherwise would have a chance to sell goods to several other customers, they come in and ask for the very articles they have seen advertised and which they have already decided they do want from seeing the advertisement in this weekly paper, and the result is I have been able to dispense with one of my clerks to whom I was paying \$500 per year."

This merchant further says that this saving of clerk hire expended in this same kind of advertising during the year will, he is confident, increase his trade 50 per cent, and that he can already name 28 customers who but very recently have been buying their goods almost entirely from Chicago catalogue houses.

This experience without doubt can be duplicated by thousands of other men in business throughout the country. It is to be feared that the average merchant in the smaller towns has allowed himself to get into a rut, and it is one from which he must swiftly emerge if he has any desire to "stay

in the game." The methods of a generation ago, it must be remembered, are not necessarily adapted to the conditions of to-day.

By the persistent and persevering use of every device for publicity the catalogue houses have built up their present enormous trade. It is not reasonable to suppose they can be dislodged from the position they occupy—a position, as has frequently been pointed out, that threatens the well-being if not the existence of every small community throughout the country—unless they are opposed with something like their own weapons. A favorite phrase much in use to-day is "Get business!" and to get business you must go after it. Is it reasonable to expect it will come to you unsought?

Take the experience of this Home Trade league correspondent as a guide. He had the goods. He wanted to sell them. His proceeding was simple. Through publicity, which in his case simply meant attractive and truthful advertising, he brought the goods and the people together. Results were never in doubt.

To sum up, successfully to compete with the powerful catalogue houses of the cities the country merchant must in a measure adopt their methods. They have won by publicity. Meet them on that ground. Match advancement with advancement. You have the medium in your local paper. Let your advertisements say something, and mean what they say. Let the people know what you have to sell, and depend upon it, they will come to buy.

IS HUMAN WEAKNESS

THE DESIRE TO GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

AN IGNIS FATUUS TO AVOID

One Cause That Has Led to the Downfall of Many—Fallacy That Ever Tends Toward Evil.

A man who won the confidence, respect and admiration of the people of his state was elected to the United States senate. Soon it is discovered that he was "owned by the railroads," bought by favors and instead of representing the interests of the people who sent him to his high place in the nation's councils, preferred to represent the corporations that made it possible for him to ride over railroads without cost. It is only a demonstration of human inclination to get something for nothing.

The member of a state legislature was accused of showing special attention to legislation favorable to the railroads and corporations. He was charged with riding on passes; and in fact it became known that his principal supporters, too, rode free over the railroads. Another illustration of the human desire to secure something for nothing.

The mayor of a city regularly occupied a box at the leading theater; handed out a free street car ticket to the conductor, enjoyed free drinks at the bars—another example of the man who wanted something for nothing, and at last his greed caused him to enter into dishonest deals that landed him in the penitentiary.

On certain days of the month at numerous supply depots conducted by county and city charities, long rows of men and women can be seen awaiting their turn to get a small supply of flour, sugar and other necessities of life. Some are helpless, deformed, and their looks indicate want and misery, but there are others who have no appearance of need. Here again we find men and women leaving pride and self-respect behind because of the desire to secure something for nothing.

On special sales days in the retail districts of every large city great crowds can be seen about the entrances of the great department stores, crushing, fighting to get to the bargain counters, all bent upon getting something of value for little or nothing.

From the highest walks of life to the lowest the all-prevailing and dominant trait in evidence to show the weakness of the individual is the struggle to get something for nothing. It is based upon a knowledge of this frailty of humankind that some great business enterprises are built. Wonderful bargains are advertised, and the masses rush to buy, without calm reasoning in the matter of any comparisons of value. Good business judgment is cast in the background by the madness to get something for nothing.

The get-rich-quick operator uses the same methods to lead to his trap victims with dollars as do the railroads, the big department stores and the others who have certain objects to gain. It is always the promise held out to give something for inadequate compensation, without its equal in expenditure of money or labor that al-

lows the frauds to succeed. There is magic in the "something for nothing" deal. It is a bait that catches people in every rank and walk of life. It often is the cause of the downfall of men who have all the abilities to succeed. It is a fallacy that tends to ward evil. There can nothing be gained without adequate compensation. "The something for nothing is an ignis fatuus that the wise will avoid.

D. M. CARR.

SHARP PRACTICES.

Schemes by Which People in Country Districts Are Defrauded.

One of the winning games that is widely played is the giving of prizes for the sale of baking powder, flavoring extracts, etc. Numerous concerns are interested in this line of business. Premiums are offered to club raisers, and an outfit for canvassing is sent for a dollar or so, or perhaps furnished free if some person will vouch for the honesty of the applicant. But a "bond" is required as security for goods sent. The offer is so attractive that many are induced to order a lot of the goods to get the premium. The goods are of the cheapest and most trashy kind. The soap, the extracts, the spices are all of an inferior quality often adulterated and unwholesome. The person who orders them realizes that the lot is worth little. If they are not sold by the agent, it matters little to the concern sending them out, as the persons vouching for the honesty of the "agent" will be informed that they will be held for the price of the goods, and to save trouble, the agent will send the money due, and make the best of a bad bargain. It is a good thing to avoid all propositions that offer much for little.

Give Charm to Town.

Attractive streets, well paved, good sidewalks, clean appearing buildings, signs arranged well, all go to add a charm to a town. One of the things that often gives strangers to a town a bad impression is the loose manner in which storekeepers and others take care of the exterior of their places. Often not a sign about the place is to be found to designate the character of the business carried on, and this can only be known by a peep through the open door. The windows are often arranged in such a way as to give little knowledge of the goods handled. During the summer time awnings hanging low over the walks, so the passer-by must stoop to avoid them, are found in many places. Just a little care is needed to improve along these lines. An attractive sign does not cost much and is a good investment for the storekeeper. Cleanliness in front of business places makes a good impression. In fact strangers will seldom enter a store if the outside appearance indicates slovenliness and carelessness. The up-to-date merchant will always be found with a well-oiled-for establishment. It is quite often you can tell the business importance of a man in the community by the appearance of his store. Make business places attractive as possible. It may cost you a little money, a little extra labor, but it will pay in the long run.

Phys to Keep the Town Neat.

The streets of a town overgrown with weeds never makes a good impression on the stranger. Good side-walks, well-kept streets in the residence and business portions of a place always speak well for the habits of its residents.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."



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

New to Him.

The leading lady of a road company playing in one of the smaller cities in Ohio concluded that she would press some of her lace collars one morning. She accordingly rang the bell, and when the hall boy appeared said: "Bring me up a hot iron." In course of time he returned empty handed, and when the lady answered his knock he said: "I couldn't get it for you, lady." "And why not?" she asked, mystified. "The bartender said he didn't know how to mix it."

Makes Pain Go Away.

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll For your right of way through this life? If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

The Peaceful Joy of the River.

An ingenious Spaniard says that "rivers and the inhabitants of the wattery element were made for wise men to contemplate and fools to pass by without consideration." And though I w'l not rank myself in the number of the first, yet give me leave to free myself from the last, by offering to you a short contemplation, first of rivers, and then of fish; concerning which I do not but to give you many observations that will appear very considerable; I am sure they have appeared so to me, and made many an hour pass away more pleasantly, as I have sat quietly on a flowery bank by a calm river.—Isaac Walton.

He Set a Date.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip he reported: "Yim Yonson says he will pay ven he sells his hogs. Yim Olesen, he will pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill Pack say he will pay in January." "Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?" "Veil, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say dat it ban a dam cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in January."—Harper's Weekly.

A Little Courtship Comedy.

A good-looking, well-to-do bachelor of Manchester was being teased by some young women of his acquaintance for not being married. He said: "I'll marry the one of you whom on a secret vote you elect to be my wife." There were nine women in the company. Each one went into a corner and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguised her handwriting. The result was that there were nine votes cast, each receiving one. The man remains a bachelor, the friendship is broken up, and the women, all mortal enemies, united in the one determination that they will not speak to the man again.—The Tatler.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse. Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefitted and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion. "Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used. "I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness. "I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes after boiling begins and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkg. "There's a Reason."

MR. JOHNSON NOT TO BLAME

Good Old Lady Understood How the Mistake Occurred.

There is a good old lady who cannot resist speaking well of all her acquaintances. On Thanksgiving day she told the colored man who did chores about the place that he might go into the barnyard and help himself to a chicken. The man obeyed with alacrity and was most profuse in his thanks.

In the course of a few days the lady's husband informed her that on Thanksgiving day neighbors had seen Mr. Johnson seize two choice hens from the coop.

"I did tell him to take one," confessed the lady regretfully, "but, you know, dear, how intensely Mr. Johnson celebrates the holidays. Why, he simply cannot help seeing things double."

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few days they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

Cool.

"What does that stranger on the beach mean by his signals?" demanded the man at the helm. "Did you ever see the fellow before?" "No," answered the girl in the yachting cap, "but he has just proposed to me by wigwag, and I have accepted him. Our engagement, therefore, is off. Kindly put me ashore."

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Admirers Slow to Subscribe. Although the Carlyle memorial at Edinburgh was projected as long ago as 1885, only \$200 has been received from 92 subscribers.

Eczema Cured. A nice, clean liquid, a Texas product does the work. Free trial sent postpaid to any sufferer. Write to Imperial Med. Co., Houston, Texas.

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PUBLIC PARK QUESTION.

Public parks are the beauty spots, the oases of cities and towns, places where the people may go and throw aside care for a time and find rest, recreation and recuperation from the grinding duties of the day or the week. In the pleasure and promotion of health thus afforded they pay a large dividend on their money cost. We therefore believe that no town or city has properly conserved its best interest or done its duty to its people that has not provided such places of resort.

Besides being utilitarian in the sense that they promote health and happiness, well kept parks speak in unmistakable language of the culture, taste and refined sentiment of the people who provide them.

The FREE PRESS has from time to time presented these and similar ideas in regard to the establishment of a public park in Haskell, but without meeting with an adequate response, either because the people were too busy to take hold of the matter in a practical way were apathetic, or did not stop to consider and grasp a proper appreciation of the benefits.

But it is said that it is never too late to mend, and we hope to see the matter taken up at an early day and brought to a successful accomplishment. True, land in a suitable location has advanced greatly in value in the

last year, but we believe that five propositions are more people and more money to

meet this situation so that increased cost should not deter us from taking the matter up and putting it through.

Another fall, which is the proper time for tree planting, should not be allowed to pass without seeing the inauguration of this work.

Either our Ten Thousand club or the ladies' Magazine club would be proper bodies to take hold of the proposition and handle it in a systematic manner, or they might act in co-operation. To say the least of it the taste of the ladies in planning the park would be valuable.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who get there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Terrell's drug store. 50c.

HASKELL HAS INDEPENDENT COTTON BUYER.

Mr. W. M. Jones of Cooper is located in Haskell for the present cotton season to buy cotton for the Texas Cotton Commission Company of Dallas. The coming of Mr. Jones results from the growing volume and importance of our cotton market and will afford the much desired competition in bidding and will assure the growers that they are getting the full market price.

Our merchants have always been liberal buyers and, we believe, have always paid the full market price, but the lack of independent competition heretofore has been something of a hindrance to our market and we are glad to be able to announce that this defect is now remedied.

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

THE STREET FAIR.

The FREE PRESS feels confident of its facts in saying that the Haskell Street Fair this fall is going to far surpass any of its predecessors. There are more people and they will furnish more money for the premiums and necessary expense in preparing for it, and there are more farmers to make exhibits and they are taking a wider interest in it than ever before, as is evidenced in the agreement of all the local lodges of the Farmers' Union throughout the county to see that good exhibits come from each community and that each local union shall have one or more wagons loaded and decorated with farm produce to participate in a parade on the first day of the fair. This in addition to the scores of farmers and stockmen who are not members of the union and who will make competitive exhibits assures us beyond doubt that the Street Fair this fall is going to be a big thing and is going to show up the resources and capabilities of our county as it has never been done before.

A HUMANE APPEAL.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store. 50c and \$1.00.

Cattle Shipment Tuesday.

Cattle men of this section loaded fourteen cars of cattle Tuesday at the Wichita Valley pens for the Fort Worth market. The shippers and number of cars

Hudson, 3 cars; M. R. Hemphill, 3 cars; J. S. Boone, 2 cars; F. M. Morton, 2 cars and J. C. Short 2 cars.

To Enforce Sunday Law.

The FREE PRESS has been requested by the sheriff's department to notify all persons concerned that on and after Monday, Sept. 15, the laws relating to the Sabbath will be strictly enforced. This will apply to the doing of any labor on Sunday not exempt by the statutes, the keeping open of business place and sale of merchandise, cold drinks, etc. Persons liable to be affected by this movement would do well to inform themselves as to the terms of the law and govern themselves according to same.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by flouting at Terrell's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Seeing the Island City.

Several Haskell parties took advantage of the excursion rate and went on a pleasure trip to Galveston last Saturday. All of them we have heard speak of it say they enjoyed the trip and the day spent in the Island City immensely. The trip afforded some of the party their first sight of the big water and to them a plunge into the Gulf was particularly interesting. There were in the party, as far as we could learn their names, Joe McCrary, J. L. Baldwin, A. W. McGregor, John Ellis, Walter Hicks, Roy Shook, Felix Winn, Earl Odell, Frand and Press Baldwin.

The Touch that Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by Terrell drug store. 25c.

The City Realty Co. has any thing in land or homes in the city that you want. Come and see them. A. H. Norris, Sec'y.

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ARE YOU LAND HUNGRY?

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

"WE MAKE OUR BUYERS MONEY."

- 160 acres of fine black land 6 miles north of Haskell, 40 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, barn, etc. Price \$35.00 per acre, part cash, good terms on balance.
- 160 acres fine black land 8 miles southeast of Haskell, 50 acres in cultivation, 60 grubbed ready for plow, house and other improvements. Price \$27.50 per acre, one-half cash balance long time.
- 480 acres 3 1-2 miles west of Haskell, 100 acres in cultivation, 4-room house and other improvements. Price \$30.00, one-half cash, balance good terms.
- 738 acres unimproved land 3 miles southeast of Haskell, 600 tillable. Price \$12.50 per acre. If this interests you call on or write us.
- 100 acres 1 mile from town. Price \$30.00, but worth \$60.00 See us quick.
- 1060 acres 6 miles from Haskell, 800 tillable, 4-room house.
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