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10,000 CLUB AT WORK

Matters of Interest Discussed and Acted Upon.

With Vice-Pres. A. H. Day presiding in the absence of the Pres., the Haskell Ten Thousand Club held its first meeting Monday night under its By-Laws, and completed its permanent organization by making the officers chosen at the temporary organization its permanent officers, except the secretary, who declined to serve.

Messrs. Burk and Long for the committee appointed to investigate as to a system of fire protection for Haskell, made a report in which they recommended the purchase of two chemical engines of moderate capacity, a hook and ladder truck and the organization of a fire company to handle the apparatus. They stated that from their knowledge and investigation they believed the chemical engines would furnish the most economical and effective means of fighting fire that was within our reach at this time, the cost of two 45 gallon engines mounted on trucks and equipped with hose, etc. ready for use, being \$450 f. o. b. at factory. The hook and ladder outfit they thought would be very useful on most occasions and should also be procured, but could be done without much better than the chemical engines. Some statements were read as to the capacity and effectiveness of the chemical engines which were very strong in their favor.

The report as accepted and the committee continued with instructions to present the matter to the business men and property owners of the town (they ought to have been at the meeting) and endeavor to get sufficient money subscribed for the purchase of the apparatus recommended by them.

Mr. J. E. Poole for the committee to investigate as to the feasibility of organizing a County Fair Association reported that they found quite a number of citizens who were in favor of such organization and would take stock in it, but they had not had time to see a sufficient number of people, and had seen practically no country people, to be able to say whether or not the organization could be effected in time to prepare for a fair the coming fall. But they were of opinion that not enough people could be reached and subscription secured to purchase land, erect buildings, stock pens, grand stand, etc., in time to hold a fair in the fall, and they recommended that a fair be held

Young Folks Entertained.

Mrs. Killebrew Collier entertained a party of young people very pleasantly Tuesday night. The crowd gathered about 9 o'clock and spent some time at various games, "42" being the most popular.

The hostess introduced a novelty in pairing the crowd in couples prior to ushering them into the dining room. Cards were distributed and the boy and girl who found themselves in possession of cards that matched were partners. When all had found their partners they were invited into the dining room where they were served with sandwiches and punch.

Misses Christine Smoots, Ione Burk and Dollie Wheeler entertained the crowd very nicely with music.

Those who had the pleasure of

something on the lines of our former Street Fairs this fall, stating that Mr. B. A. Barnes, who is improving a place just north of town, and has large barn and sheds erected had tendered the use of same with ample grounds free of charge for fair purposes this fall.

While favoring this plan for the present the committee recommended that the work of organizing a permanent fair be proceeded with by securing subscriptions to the stock, purchasing the land, say 25 or 30 acres, and getting buildings erected and other improvements made in time for a great fair next year. They estimated that an outlay of from \$3500 to \$4500 would be required to provide such improvements and make the fair what it should be.

The report of the committee was accepted and the committee continued as an executive fair committee with authority to call other members of the club to their aid as special or sub-committees in their work, with instructions to proceed with the work of organizing a permanent County Fair Association and arranging for a fair this fall, Mr. Barnes' liberal offer being accepted with thanks.

The matter of appointing the regular executive committee of the club was postponed till the next meeting, and on motion Messrs. A. H. Day and J. E. Poole were appointed to confer with President Montgomery in the selection of the members of said committee.

The matter of having a barbecue and celebration in Haskell on Aug. 9-10 under the auspices of the Praetorian order for the benefit of the local band was presented to the club by Mr. Bailey, who asked for the assistance and co-operation of the club on behalf of the band and in the interest of the town, stating that the affair would be extensively advertised abroad with a view to bringing many visitors here from a distance, etc. On motion the club donated \$20 to aid in the enterprise and appointed a committee of three, to-wit: T. E. Matthews, Dr. E. E. Gilbert and J. L. Odell to take a popular subscription and co-operate in the preparations for the entertainment.

Subsequently the following were chosen as the regular Executive committee of the club: A. H. Day, W. C. Jackson, O. E. Patterson, M. A. Clifton and G. R. Couch.

attending were, Misses Ruby Fitzgerald, Lois McConnell, Ione Burk, Christine Smoots, Julia Winn and Dollie Wheeler and Messrs. Guy Reavis, Frank Robertson, Buford Long, Arthur Brewer and Walter Hicks.

A HAPPY MAN

Is Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., (85 years of age); since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the word's great healer of sores, burns, cuts, wounds and piles. Guaranteed by Terrell, druggist. Price 25c.

Judge O. E. Oates went out and took a look over his farm five miles west of town Tuesday. He says there are but few worms in corn this year and they appear to be quitting it. He also says that he saw no sign of damage in cotton from boll worms.

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Jeweler
and Optician
HASKELL, - TEX.

Catching the Millers.

Mr. J. K. Ashton was in town Saturday getting some specially constructed lamps to put in his cotton field to catch the millers that produce the boll worm. These millers are making their appearance in some localities and the plan is to attract them to a light arranged over a pan of water on which a small quantity of coal oil is poured. In flying about the light many of them fall or fly into the water and are killed by the coal oil on it. As each miller lays many eggs the killing of one of them before they deposit their eggs means the prevention of just so many boll worms.

Mr. Ashton will use 25 lamps in his 60 acre field of cotton.

A MEMORABLE DAY.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's **New Life Pills**, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Terrells drug Store.

Mr. L. M. McCollum and son Oscar of Chester county, Tennessee, arrived here Thursday morning on a prospecting trip. We understand that they contemplate locating and going into business in Haskell. They are old time friends of Mr. Jno. L. Robertson of the West Texas Development Co.

Mr. Lincoln, who built the Wright house and has just completed a handsome residence for Mr. S. Bevers, left Tuesday for his home at Dallas.

Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner.

You'll just step in our store.

We'll fix you up a winner—

Your wife will ask for more.

Of rich roast beef—well now

The gravy's thick and brown

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HASKELL, TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Atchison were in the city trading Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Milton who purchased Sherrill Bros. old building on the north side of the square is having it papered and generally renovated ready for occupancy.

Mr. J. B. Furnace left Wednesday for Belton.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Sisters of the Good Shepherd will open a home in Dallas this fall...

About twenty-five of the largest and strongest life insurance companies have left Texas on account of the Robison insurance law.

Private information is received that Governor Campbell will decline the re-appointment of five cotton weighers in Houston who have held office for several years.

The fourteenth annual session of the Old Landmark Negro Baptist Association was called to order last week at Waco by Rev. A. Barbour, the Moderator.

Altogether there had been 494 petitions for permits to secure liquor licenses under the provisions of the new liquor law, left with the County Clerk of Harris County up to Friday night.

The contract for a new public school building to cost \$35,000 has been awarded at Stephenville. Work is to begin August 1 and is to be completed in nine months.

About forty car loads of ties have been unloaded at Anson in the last few days for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway, and are being hauled out on the line.

A civil engineer and several assistants are at work making a survey of the different streets of Bonham, after which actual work will be begun on the sewerage system.

It is claimed by officers at San Antonio that the new law creating Juvenile Courts has a fatal defect in that it does not provide a separate jail for the youthful offenders.

Labor troubles in the blacksmith shops of the International and Great Northern Railroad at Palestine, came to a head last Friday, and the whole force of the shop, except one man, walked out.

A negro and a white man, prisoners in the Liberty County jail, got into a fight over a chew of tobacco, and the negro gave the white man a punch in the paunch which may prove fatal.

Parties have incorporated the Fort Worth Fuller's Earth Company, with a capital of \$10,000, the purpose of which is to mine this commodity on land in the third filing of Rosen Heights, where, it is said, large beds of the mineral have been uncovered.

Plans for the interurban between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells are expected to take a definite shape within a few days. G. R. Turner of New Orleans and Judge James J. Finn, of Decatur, Ill., both interested in the projected line, are on the grounds.

The election of W. H. Holland as Judge of the County Court of Dallas County, at Law, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, was officially confirmed by the County Commissioners' Court Friday. This is one of the new offices created by the Thirtieth Legislature.

A very enthusiastic crowd of Rising Star citizens met last week, and after a number of speeches had been made concerning the needs and conditions of Rising Star, organized a commercial club with G. T. Barnes as President.

After a storm of protest from the tax payers, the County Commissioners of Titus County have decided to lower the valuation of property in the county to \$2,500,000. Last year's rendition was \$2,225,000.

Surveyors are surveying for the continuation of the State Road from Rusk. Surveys have been made into Both Palestine and Crockett in anticipation of the construction of this continuation, when the matter of the roads terminus is finally decided.

John Flannigan broke the world's sixteen-pound hammer record from a nine-foot circle at the Irish Counties' Athletic Union games in New York Thursday. He threw the hammer 173 feet and 4 inches.

August Luedike, a young German, about 21 years old, was found dead in a pasture near Miles, July 2. A double barrel shotgun one barrel of which had been discharged, was found lying on the opposite side of a wire fence from the body.

By a vote of 105 to 49, the town of Snyder voted to incorporate recently. This means that Snyder will clean up and stay clean, and that some other needed things will be done in the way of improvements.

THEY MAY SELL LIQUOR

JUROR ORDERS DISCHARGE OF RELATOR IN "HIATUS" CASE.

FALLERUS INTENT OF LAW

Lawmakers Did Not Desire Statewide Prohibition for Twenty Days, Says Judge Brooks, in His Opinion.

According to the opinion of Judge M. M. Brooks of the Court of Criminal Appeals, delivered in chambers Sunday night, there is to be no "hiatus" in the new saloon license acquisition. It is the conclusion of the Judge that taking the record of the journals of the House and of the Senate of the Texas Legislature, it was clearly not the intent of the law-makers to bring about a period between the expiration of the old law and the enforcement of the new in which it would be impossible for the men in business to conduct their affairs. He says that "the appellant is subject to all of the privileges and immunities of the old law of this State until he complies with the provisions of the new." The case of H. B. Rodgers was brought before Judge Brooks from Orange. It was charged that he had failed to comply with the new law, and that the old one having expired, he was conducting his business without a license. The State was represented through County D. L. Lewelling, who presented, at the request of the Attorney General of State, the opinion of the Attorney General given in June. Briefs for the appellant were submitted by Judge J. J. Eckford, Newton and Ward of San Antonio, and William Aubrey, of San Antonio, representing the liquor interests; J. F. Wolters, of Houston, for the wholesale liquor dealers; J. F. Onlon, of San Antonio, and for the appellant immediately and personally, by Judge Besland, of Orange.

TERRIBLE WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Six Persons Are Killed and a Score Injured.

Johnson City, Tenn., July 15.—Six persons met instant death and twenty were injured when eastbound vestibule train No. 42 on the Southern Railway collided with a switch engine one mile west of Johnson City last night. The switch engine was in charge of a hostler, who, when he saw the fast train approaching, reversed his engine and jumped to safety. Scarcely had he done so before the passenger train crashed into the light engine with fearful force. The engine of the passenger train, baggage car, mail car and second-class coach were derailed and overturned, but the switch engine was not lifted from the rails and with full head of steam started on a wild run which was not ended until a switch was thrown for it, and it was derailed at Carnegie.

The lives of the mail clerks were saved because of the fact that their car was of heavy steel construction. The heavy car, however, played havoc with the light second-class coach behind, which was entirely telescoped.

The second-class coach was occupied by George Moore, white, a labor agent for the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad, who was conducting a party of twenty negroes from Alabama to North Carolina. Moore was perhaps fatally hurt and of the negroes, six were killed outright and all the others maimed and injured.

Fred Highland, assistant postmaster at Round Rock, killed himself with a .45-caliber pistol. An inquest was held, resulting in a decision as above.

Callahan County Goes Dry.

Ballot: The vote on local option in this county Saturday, resulted in a majority of thirty-five for the pros. In a local option election in this county last October, the pros won by a majority of 119, but the election was contested by the antis and held invalid by the Court of Criminal Appeals on the ground that it was ordered three days too soon. The last campaign has been hotly contested by both sides, both fighting to the last ditch.

To Start Cleburne Cannery

Cleburne: Jeff Beasley, living six miles east of this city, and who believes in crop diversification, states that the canning factory here will be started up right away. The processor is now on the way here from Michigan. A car load of cans has arrived. The first run is to be made on tomatoes. Several hundred acres were planted by the farmers, and the latter are ready to keep the cannery going for some time.

TERRIBLE TURRET EXPLOSION.

Eight Are Dead and a Dozen More Injured.

Boston, Mass., July 16.—With six of her officers and crew dead and fifteen others either dying or suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after superimposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly to Boston harbor from the target practice grounds in Cape Cod Harbor late yesterday and landed the dead and injured men at the Charlestown navy yard. Two of the victims died at the hospital last night.

The accident occurred shortly before noon yesterday while the Georgia crew were at target practice of Barnstable in Cape Cod Bay. In some manner as yet unexplained, two bags of powder became ignited, and in the terrific flash that followed the entire turret crew, consisting of three officers and eighteen men, were enveloped in fire and received horrible wounds, one officer and five men dying before the ship reached port. The guns in the forward turrets had finished eight rounds of practice, and the guns of the after turret had fired one round. Two cases, as the big 100-pound bags of powder are called, had just been sent up through the ammunition hoist and were in the arms of the loader, whose name was withheld by the ship's officers. The loader stood at the breach of one of the eight-inch guns, all ready to insert the turret was seen to be smoky, and two men who stood near the loader saw a patch of black smoke of the bag, indicating that the charge had ignited and was smoldering. The loader discovered the spot at the same instant and threw himself forward on his face, at the same time shouting a warning to his turret mates. The other men who had seen the spot also threw themselves on the floor of the turret. Before the other men in the turret could understand what caused the cry of warning there was a blinding flash as the burning powder exploded. Flames, smoke and nauseous gases filled the little superstructure, in which more than a score of men were confined. As the powder was not confined, there was no report, nor did the vessel suffer any injury, but every nook and cranny of the turret was filled with flames.

Must Build Large Shops.

Sherman: Vice President and General Manager Nixon of the Frisco System has gone over the ground carefully and with others of the official party paying Texas properties a visit, with the assistance of blueprints, selected the site for the brick and steel shop buildings under contract here. Mr. Nixon said the plan for the building to be used exclusively for the machine shop was not large enough, and that he had increased its floor space twenty-five per cent.

Negro Killing near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg: Mary Ivy, a negro woman, was killed Sunday night about 10 o'clock four miles northwest of town, and Will Jingles was shot in the left arm. R. D. Thomas, also a negro, was arrested at his home a few hours later by Sheriff Carpenter and Constable Guest and placed in jail. At the examining trial he was denied bail. The shooting took place in the woods about 150 yards from a house. Thomas is 19 years old.

O Takayama, a Houston Japanese, has received notice from Japan that the Japanese Government has proposed a great world's fair in 1911, Prince Fushimi being the head of the undertaking.

To Make Dallas the Oil Center.

Tulsa, I. T.: The Texas Oil Company is now finishing the last stage of its pipe line between Tulsa and Dallas. Big storage tanks are being erected at Dallas, and the largest refinery in the West is going up there. The line will be taking more than 20,000 barrels as soon as everything gets down to working order. The plans are to make Dallas one of the greatest distributing centers for both refined and fuel oil in the West.

The Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Bowman, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, who lives in Orange, N. J., celebrated his 90th birthday Monday. Bishop Bowman has the distinction of having lived longer than any other Methodist Bishop.

Father C. J. Smith, while administering baptismal rites on a child Sunday evening at Eagle Pass, was suddenly stricken, carried to his room and died in a few minutes.

The Farmers' Union of Delta County will hold a three days' encampment, barbecue and picnic beginning July 25, a mile south of Cooper.

Charles Hawkins, a negro preacher, 45 years of age, fell off a barge at the foot of Main Street in Houston and was drowned before he could be rescued.

The trustees of the San Marcos Baptist Academy have let the contract for the main building to Lambie & Fischer of Austin for \$107,040, work to begin at an early date.

GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

STATE HEALTH OFFICER BRUMBY SETS FORTH PLANS.

TO DEBAR CONSUMPTIVES

Persons in Advanced Stages Not to Be Permitted to Enter State. Public Health Menaced.

Austin, Tex., July 12.—Dr. William Brumby, State Health Officer, addressed the Bexar County Medical Society at San Antonio last night, and following up the agitation to quarantine the State against advanced cases of tuberculosis, said:

"Texas will debar all consumptives in the advanced stages from entering her borders. I am very desirous that the public should have understanding of the conditions in Texas which make such a step imperative.

"In the first place such a large tide of indigent consumptives have been pouring into the State that the people of certain sections are seriously burdened with patients, many of whom have been in the State only a short time and have never done an hour's work since crossing the State line. A few dozens of these paupers could easily be cared for, but when they flock into Texas year in and year out it works a decided hardship on the taxpayers. But there is another and far more important aspect to the question, and that is our inability to control the spread of the disease.

"The vast majority of these poverty-stricken unfortunates are without any means of livelihood and depend almost entirely upon charity for support. They are forced, therefore, to reside in populous communities, and this results in their remaining collected in the cities, where they do themselves the least good and the public the most harm. If the poor unfortunates could reside out in the rural districts and were able to support themselves they could at least die in peace, but at present they are buffeted about the streets and suffer hardships that would undermine a strong man's constitution. It is true that our cities are at present caring for many tubercular patients, but the burden is more that they can properly or justly bear, and both the residents and itinerant consumptives suffer.

"The public health is menaced all the more by reason of the fact that our State Health Department has not the means of sustenance for the individual, the authority to regulate their movement or to see that they take proper precautions to protect the public health. It is our hope that the next Legislature will make suitable changes in this direction so as to enable us to place some restrictions on the spread of the 'white plague.'

BOLL WEEVIL EXTERMINATOR.

Experiment with Turpentine Has Driven Pest From Fields.

Alexandria, La.: News of an experiment with turpentine which has apparently driven the boll weevil from the cotton fields about Coushatta, La., was received here recently by President Paul Lisso, of the First National Bank of Alexandria.

An oat sack is dipped in a solution of three parts water to one of turpentine. This sack is attached to a plow by suspending it on a pole tied to the plow handles near the beams. The sack is then dragged through the cotton field. The scent of turpentine thus spread in Coushatta has remained for a week without renewal, and not a weevil or other bug has been found. About one gallon of turpentine was used to every four acres.

The United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas has filed suits against the Texas and Pacific and the Kansas City Southern Railroads for alleged infractions of the safety appliances act.

Benton McMillen Resigns.

Austin: Benton McMillen, financial agent of the penitentiaries, has handed his resignation to the Governor, to take effect September 1. Mr. McMillen told the Governor some time ago that he intended to resign, so his action was not altogether a surprise. A number of applicants are out, but the Governor has given no intimation as to whom he will appoint. Mr. McMillen will engage in business.

Driven to Murderous Desperation.

Tacoma, Wash.: Driven to desperation by the false promises of the woman he loved, Frank Harvey early Thursday shot Mrs Gertrude Hall and seriously if not fatally wounded Sheriff Blanchard, whom he found in the room with her. After the shooting the murderer gave himself up. In his pocket was found a note stating that he wished his money to go to the woman he killed, in case of accident.

AMONG THE SALOONS.

Some Remain Open, Some Close. Some Towns Are Dry and Some Are Ruining as Usual.

Dallas, Texas, July 13.—With few exceptions all of the saloons of Dallas were opened yesterday morning. This, too, in spite of the fact that the alleged hiatus covering the operation of saloons is supposed to have become effective yesterday in conjunction with the new State law regulating the running of saloons. This law, which is known as the Baskin-McGregor law, is one of the most drastic measures ever passed for the regulation of saloons. It increases the licenses of the saloon men, provides for the forfeiture of these licenses when the law is violated, and throws a number of restrictions around the saloon business.

A month or more ago the alleged hiatus in the law was discovered by the Attorney General's department and a ruling was made to the effect that all saloons would have to close at midnight on Thursday, July 11, and would have to remain closed until licenses could be granted them under the new law. If this ruling was adhered to by all the saloon keepers it would mean that there would at least be two weeks of prohibition in Texas, as under this law notice of application for licenses has to be posted for ten days and it would take at least four days to get through the other preliminaries to the securing of a new license.

San Antonio, July 13.—Only one saloon out of 227 opened here yesterday, and this is not regarded as a test, as the proprietor says he is right, and intends to do business.

Fort Worth, July 13.—Though it was generally understood that all of Fort Worth's saloon men would ignore the hiatus created by the Baskin-McGregor bill and remain open during the twenty-day period, several saloons failed to open yesterday morning.

Galveston, July 13.—All the new laws are being observed generally here, with the exception of the new liquor closing law. The majority of saloons are open, probably six being closed.

Houston, July 13.—The Houston saloons opened yesterday morning for business as usual. They will continue business unless proceedings are instituted by the prohibitionists.

Waco, July 13.—All saloons have closed tight and many saloon men have gone fishing or are making repairs on their buildings during the interim. It is believed the hiatus will be observed by all saloon men.

TO RESIST CONTEST.

Anti-Prohibitionists of Navarro County Form Organization.

Corisicana: The anti-prohibitionists have organized for the purpose of resisting the contest which the prohibitionists have announced they will make. Capt. James Garity, chairman of the anti-prohibition campaign committee, says he has no fear of the result, and that further than causing delay and annoyance, the contest will be barren of results.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night J. R. Tillman and a man named Boone escaped from the county jail. A wooden key was used to get from the cell and an iron pipe was used to force the iron bars from the window.

Galveston's Great Growth.

Washington: Galveston has second place in the list of eleven customs districts, which control five-sixths of the foreign commerce of the United States. Imports at Galveston have increased from something under \$1,000,000 in 1897, to \$7,000,000 1907, while exports jumped from \$8,000,000 ten years ago to \$244,000,000 this year, or the year ending June 30, 1907. It is not believed that any port in the history of this or any other country has shown such great growth in a single decade.

A proposition to issue municipal bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for school and sewer extensions at Tulsa, I. T., carried by an almost unanimous vote last week. About one fifth of the votes were polled.

Eighteen miles southwest of San Augustine some unknown person shot John Wells while he was asleep on his gallery. A shotgun loaded with buckshot was used.

Terrell Contends for D. H. Phones.

Terrell, Tex.: The new law regulating telephone service has brought trouble to Terrell. The city has been furnished free telephones in the past and the records of the city show such agreement, and the City Council, in special session Thursday evening, decided that the telephone company should continue to fill its contract with the city and furnish free telephone service as in the past. The result is watched with some interest.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The Pennsylvania Railroad is fighting the 2-cent fare law passed by the recent State Legislature.

Last Thursday night fire destroyed a restaurant and a bakery at Bartlett. Total loss, about \$2000.

Frank Hoffman, a plasterer, aged 45 years, dropped dead at his breakfast table in Dallas Friday morning.

The Texas and Pacific Railway has purchased additional land at Marshall and will greatly enlarge the car shops at that place.

The Woodford, I. T., Asphalt Company will spend considerable money in installing new machinery and developing the plant and mines.

Denison has voted on a proposition to issue \$125,000 in bonds for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, a municipal waterworks plant.

Fifty-four ticket brokers were temporarily enjoined from traffic in railroad tickets by Judge Kohlsatt of the United States Circuit Court in Chicago.

Elias Leblanc, whose life was twice prolonged by postponement of sentence after the death watch had been set, was hanged at Martinsville, La., last week. He was convicted of wife murder on circumstantial evidence.

R. F. Hoover, a baggage handler, was electrocuted in Kansas City, Kan., by coming into contact with a guy wire that had fallen from a trolley pole and become crossed with a live trolley wire.

John Y. Gray Sr., a prominent farmer and tobacco dealer, was struck by lightning in Christian County, Ky., last week and instantly killed. One of his workmen was so badly shocked that he will die.

The Commissioners' Court of Hill County has made an increase of 50 per cent on farm lands and adopted \$18 per acre as an average maximum valuation, most of the renditions being placed at that figure.

John Owens, aged 40 years, a switchman in the employ of the Galveston Wharf Company's terminals, was run down by a string of cars at Seventeenth Street and Avenue A last week and horribly mangled.

Plans for an interurban electric line between Oklahoma City and Norman have been completed by George Silsby, of Saginaw, Mich., who has gone East, where, it is said, he has made arrangements to finance the deal.

Lightning struck three oil tanks at Bridgeport, Ind., a few days since. The tanks contained 37,500 gallons of oil each, two belonging to Jennings Bros., and the third to the Standard Oil Company. The loss amounts to \$100,000.

A Spiritualist named Banninger, living in Budapest, eloped with his mother-in-law, the wife of a land owner named Deutsch. Banninger was dissatisfied with his wife because she was not interested in his seances. He found his mother-in-law devoted to spiritualism.

Another car of cabbage was loaded at Denison Friday for shipment to the North. This is the third car this season. This is the first effort to grow cabbage in that section on an extensive scale, but the results have been entirely satisfactory.

As the result of a quarrel, Choate Ainsworth, who lived near Milford, was shot Thursday morning and died in the afternoon. Lem Leary, with whom Ainsworth had been living for a long time was arrested.

Judge Martin J. Severance, one of the best known jurists in the State of Minnesota, died recently as the result of an operation. Judge Severance was 81 years old and was prominently identified with the early history of Minnesota.

More than 5,000 people heard the joint debate Thursday in Bostick Grove between Governor J. K. Vardaman and Congressman John Sharp Williams, candidates for the United States Senate.

N. W. Reynolds was shot and killed eight miles north of Big Springs last week.

W. A. Cocks, of San Antonio, addressed an audience of 3,000 people at Burton Thursday. He made no reference to the recent legislative fight.

Leslie Ashcroft, a Rock Island freight conductor, was crushed to death Sunday night at Randolph, I. T. He was caught beneath a box car which overturned while being switched.

One rifle bullet killed three negroes, two of them women, at a frolic near Hattiesburg, Miss. James Cannon, a deputy sheriff, sent there to preserve order, wielded the gun. The officer was exonerated on the plea of self-defense.

NEW LAWS NOW EFFECTIVE IN TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., July 12.—All the laws passed at the regular session of the Thirtieth Legislature, with the exception of those which carried the emergency clause and went into effect immediately or those which were set to go into effect on some later date for special cause, went into effect last night at 12 o'clock. There were, excepting local bills, probably not over twenty-five which carried the emergency clause. Among the latter might be mentioned the fire escape law which goes into effect Sept. 1, the electric headlight bill which goes into effect Oct. 14 and the fourteen-hour law which goes into effect on the same date. The bill creating the Board of Agriculture and the pure food bill do not go into effect until Sept. 1.

Nearly all the anti-trust laws, the anti-gambling law and the C. O. D. liquor law were passed with the emergency clause and became laws with the signature of the Governor.

Among the important bills which went into effect last night are the anti-free pass law, the Robertson insurance bill, the bucket shop bill, the Baskin-McGregor bill, the reciprocal demurrage bill, and, in fact, nearly all the important bills of the Thirtieth Legislature.

The tax measures and all the other bills passed at the special session of the Legislature do not go into effect with the bills passed at the regular session, but go into effect ninety days from the final adjournment, which will be Aug. 12.

Among the important bills which went into effect last night at 12 o'clock are:

Regulating the speed of automobiles.

Increasing the ad valorem tax rate for school purposes from 13c to 20c on the \$100.

Providing for the adoption of dependent children and preventing negroes from adopting white children and white parents negro children.

Defining abortion.

Making burglary by explosives a felony.

Making it a misdemeanor to bet on a ball game.

Amending the savings bank law so savings banks may loan 60 per cent of their deposits to depositors.

The "ghost bill" permitting medical colleges to purchase and sell human bodies.

Amending the State banking laws so that when deposits are made by State banks outside of the State they need not be made in National banks, but in any banks approved by the State Banking Department.

The Jenkins-Mayfield anti-bucket shop law.

The corporation blacklisting law.

Providing for the publication of the Appellate Court reports.

Amending the criminal code so that confessions in criminal cases must be made in writing.

Prohibiting insolvent corporations from doing business in the State.

Providing for the punishment of persons contributing to the delinquency or dependency of children.

Permitting the incorporation of private cemeteries.

Prohibiting cock fighting or maintaining cock pits.

Making it a misdemeanor to drink intoxicating liquors on passenger trains.

Validating the diplomas of the Texas Industrial School so they will be good for a first-grade certificate.

Making the establishment of a county depository mandatory.

The drainage district bill.

Providing for the care of delinquent children.

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Providing for the settlement of escheated estates.

Prohibiting extortion in public office.

The amendments to the Terrell election law.

Allowing Justices of the Peace and Constables to collect fees in misdemeanor and examining trials.

The anti-free pass law, preventing the giving of free passes on railroads or street cars or trunks by telephone or telegraph companies and express companies.

Allowing persons to give their qualifications for exemptions as jurors before a notary public instead of appearing in court.

Providing for the republishing of the civil and criminal laws of Texas.

Making the habitual writing of prescriptions for liquor by a physician a cause for the forfeiture of his license.

The anti-lobbying bill.

The one-board medical bill.

Providing penalties for the misrepresentation of nursery stock.

The nepotism bill.

Making it a misdemeanor for a man to fall to support his wife or his or her dependent children.

Placing a \$2,000 tax on persons selling non-intoxicating malt liquors in local option districts.

Increasing the salaries of penitentiary guards from \$25 to \$30 a month.

The county printing bill, making it mandatory for Commissioners' Courts to advertise for the county printing and to let the contract to the lowest bidder.

Allowing cities to regulate the sale of water, gas and electric light.

Defining the requisites of a plea of privilege.

Providing that a Judge, Clerk or any party to the suit has the right to contest a pauper's oath.

Creating an eight-hour day for railroad telegraphers.

The full crew bill.

Applying the Jim Crow requirements to street and interurban railway.

Providing for the appointment of County School Superintendents in counties having a population of 3,000 or greater.

Permitting the Southern Kansas Railway to take up its tracks and build direct from Panhandle to Amarillo.

Doing away with negro trustees in schools.

Providing for a State survey to locate mineral lands.

Providing for the building of the State railroad at the Rusk penitentiary.

Appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of the San Jacinto battleground.

Validating certain sales of school lands where purchasers of school lands become actual settlers, but did not file in the general land office.

Providing that suits may be brought to recover usurious interest.

Making theaters places of public amusement.

Requiring that the study of agriculture be made mandatory in the public schools.

Creating the barber board.

Providing that the defendant in a felony case need not appear in open court to give bond, but may do so from the Sheriff or Chief of Police.

Providing for the appointment of county auditors in certain counties.

Providing that corporations incorporated as compresses may manufacture ice under the same charter.

Creating the Court of Civil Appeals at Texarkana.

Providing that District Attorneys shall receive a salary of \$15 a day in districts composed of four or more counties.

Creating the Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Amending the game laws so as to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens for a period of five years, changes the open season for doves to correspond with that of quail; that is, during the months of November, December and January and prohibiting the shipment of birds for scientific purposes.

Prohibiting insurance companies from transferring cases from the State to the Federal Courts.

The Robertson insurance bill.

Providing for the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors in local option districts.

Providing for the selection of jurors by a wheel method.

The Baskin-McGregor liquor law.

Creating the State coal mining board.

The Santa Fe merger bill.

Prohibiting common carriers from accepting shipments of oysters between May and September.

Prohibiting hunting on posted or inclosed lands.

The pharmacy bill.

Requiring railroads to report under oath their rolling stock for assessment.

Requiring railroads to furnish sufficient passenger equipment to handle freight and passengers.

The reciprocal demurrage bill.

Allowing persons in felony cases to be released on bail while their trial is in progress, providing they were released on bail previous to the trial.

Chinese Minister's American Ways.

The Chinese minister to the United States, Sir Chenung Liancheng, is a graduate of Andover and Yale. He is a devotee of baseball, and often attends the games. A good player himself, he is often the chief figure in a most unique picture, when playing, his skirts tucked up, with his two small boys and their little friends. Tennis, too, has been a great favorite with the minister, while he is also very much devoted to horseback riding. These last two accomplishments are rather rare among officials.

Laomakers Will Not Leave Home.

"One reason that the imported loaves will always hold good is that the Swiss workmen, who are most expert, will not live in this country," said D. E. Schwab. "While domestic manufacturers can do right well in copy they cannot turn out the fine finish." "The Swiss workmen live content on a small wage, and with their families and relatives about them they are happy, but in this country it is different; they don't stay long. The importation of these people has been tried, but without success."

Many Biographies of Irving.

H. B. Irving and his brother Laurence Irving, are to publish a biography of the late Sir Henry Irving. No less than six books have been written about Sir Henry since his death, and there are at least two others to follow—one by Austin Brereton and another by Joseph Hatton. The final life by the sons will not be published for several years, and for satisfactory reasons. It promises to be an important book, for both sons have demonstrated that they have literary ability.

Jeff Davis for President.

Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, formerly vice president of the United States, is fond of telling of an odd experience he had shortly after the civil war. At the time David Davis was much talked of as the man to run against Gen. Grant for the presidency. A conference was held in Mr. Stevenson's Bloomington residence, many leading Illinois and other Democrats being present. A good deal was said about the possible candidacy of Mr. Davis, but no one happened to mention his first name. After the conference broke up Mr. Stevenson drew an old farmer friend into a corner and asked his opinion. The farmer was from the extreme southern end of Illinois. He said: "Well, Adlai, you know I've followed your lead in politics for a good while and I'm going to do it now. But, honest, Adlai, don't you think it's a little mite early to nominate Jeff Davis?" — Chicago Chronicle.

The door between us and heaven cannot be open while that between us and our fellowmen is shut.

Unreasonable Complaints.

"Grimshaw is the worst kicker I ever saw. He moved out to one of the suburbs intending to raise chickens." "Were the eggs bad?" "No, but his neighbors have had such poor luck with their gardens, on account of the wet and cold weather, that there has been little or nothing for his fowls to subsist on. To hear him complain you'd think the people around him were to blame for the climatic condition to which we're had to submit."



THE DELUGE

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"I can't take that big bundle along with me, Joe," said I. "Besides, it ain't safe. Put it in the bank and send me a check."

"Not on your life," replied Healey with a laugh. "The suckers we trimmed gave checks, and I turned 'em into cash as soon as the banks opened. I wasn't any too spry, either. Two of the damned sneaks consulted lawyers as soon as they sobered off, and tried to stop payment on their checks. They're threatening proceedings. You must take the dough away with you, and I don't want a receipt."

"Trimming suckers, eh?" said I, not able to decide what to do.

"Their fathers stole it from the public," he explained. "They're drunken little snobs, not fit to have money. I'm doing a public service by relieving them of it. If I'd a got more, I'd feel that much more"—he vented his light, cool, sarcastic laugh—"more patriotic."

"I can't take it," said I, feeling that, in my present condition, to take it would be very near to betraying the confidence of my old friend.

"They lost it in a straight game," he hastened to assure me. "I haven't had a 'brace' box or crooked wheel for four years." This with a sober face and a twinkle in his eye. "But even if I had helped chance to do the good work of teaching them to take care of their money, you'd not refuse me. Up town and down town, and all over the place, what's business, when you come to look at it sensibly, but trading stolen goods? Do you know a man who could honestly earn more than ten or twenty thousand a year—good clean money by good clean work?"

"Oh, for that matter, your money's as clean as anybody's," said I. "But you know I'm a speculator, Joe. I save my downs—and this happens to be a stormy time for me. If I take your money, I mayn't be able to account for it or even to pay dividends on it for—maybe a year or so."

"It's all right, old man. I'll never give it a thought till you remind me of it. Use it as you'd use your own. I've got to put it behind somebody's luck—why not yours?"

He finished doing up the package, then he seated himself, and we both looked at it through the smoke of our cigars.

"It's just as easy to deal in big sums as in little, in large matters as in small, isn't it, Joe," said I, "once one gets in the way of it?"

"Do you remember—away back there—the morning," he asked musingly—"the last morning—you and I got up from the straw in the stables over at Jerome Park—the stables they let us sleep in?"

"And went out in the dawn to roost on the rails and spy on the speed trials of old Revell's horses?"

"Exactly," said Joe, and we looked at each other and laughed. "We in rags—gosh, how chilly it was that morning! Do you remember what we talked about?"

"No," said I, though I did.

"I was proposing to turn a crooked trick—and you wouldn't have it. You persuaded me to keep straight, Matt. I've never forgotten it. You kept me straight—showed me what a fool a man was to load himself down with a petty larceny record. You made a man of me, Matt. And then those good looks of yours caught the eye of that bookmaker's girl, and he gave you a job at writing sheet—and you worked me in with you."

So long ago it seemed, yet near and real, too, as I sat there, conscious of every sound and motion, even of the fantastic shapes taken by our up-curling smoke. How far I was from the "rail bird" of those happy-go-lucky years, when a meal meant quite as much to me as does a million now—how far from all that, yet how near, too. For was I not still facing life with the same careless courage, forgetting each yesterday in the eager excitement of each new day with its new deal? We went on in our reminiscences for a while; then, as Joe had a little work to do, I drifted out into the house, took a bite of supper with young Melville, had a little go at the tiger, and toward five in the clear June morning emerged into the broad day of the streets, with the precious bundle under my arms and a five hundred dollar bill in my waistcoat pocket.

"Give my win to me in a single bill," I said to the banker, "and blow yourself off with the change."

Joe walked down the street with me—for companionship and a little air before turning in, he said, but I imagine a desire to keep his eye on his treasure a while longer had something to do with his taking that early morning stroll. We passed several of those forlorn figures that hurry through the slowly-awakening streets to bed or to work. Finally, there came by an old, old woman—a scrub-woman, I guess, on her way home from cleaning some office building. Beside her was a thin little boy, hopping along on a crutch. I stopped them.

"Hold out your hand," said I to the boy, and he did. I laid the five hundred dollar bill in it. "Now, shut your fingers tight over that," said I, "and don't open them till you get home. Then tell your mother to do what she likes with it." And we left them gaping after us, speechless before this fairy story come true.

"You must be looking hard for luck to-day," said Joe, who understood this transaction where another might have thought it a showy and not very wise charity. "They'll stop in at the church and pray for you, and burn a candle."

"I hope so," said I, "for God knows I need it."

XIX. A BREATHING SPELL.

Langdon, after several years of effort, had got recognition for textile in London, but that was about all. He hadn't succeeded in unloading any great amount of it on the English. So it was rather because I neglected nothing than because I was hopeful of

leap that would land me either in wealth and power or in the bottomless abyss.

Instead of continuing to sell textiles, I covered as far as I could; and I bought so eagerly and so heavily that, more than Langdon's corps of rocketers, I was responsible for the stock's rally and start upward. When I was "eagerly" and "heavily" I do not mean that I acted openly or without regard to common sense. I mean simply that I made no attempt to back up my followers in the selling campaign I had urged them into; on the contrary, I bought as they sold. That does not sound well, and it is no better than it sounds. I shall not dispute any one who finds this action of mine a betrayal of my clients to save myself. All I shall say is that it was business, that in such extreme and dire compulsion as was mine, it was—and is—right under the code, the private and real Wall street code.

You can imagine the confused mass of transactions in which I was involved before the stock exchange had been open long. There was the stock we had been able to buy or get options on at various prices, between the closing of the exchange the previous day and that morning's opening—stock from all parts of this country and in England. There was the stock I had been buying since the exchange opened—buying at figures ranging from one-eighth above last night's closing price to fourteen points above it. And, on the debit side, there were over a period of nearly two months—"sellings" of blocks large and small at a hundred different prices.

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As it was, I believed that, by keeping a bold front, I might extricate and free myself when the coal reorganization was announced. The rise of coal stocks would square my debts—and, as I was apparently untouched by the textile flurry, so far as even Hall, my nominal partner and chief lieutenant, knew, I need not fear pressure from creditors that I could not withstand.

I could not breathe freely, but I could breathe.

XX. MOST UNLADYLIKE.

When I saw I was to have a respite of a month or so, I went over to the National Industrial bank with Healey's roll, which my tellers had counted and prepared for deposit. I finished my business with the receiving teller of the National Industrial, and dropped in on my friend Lewis, the first vice-president. I did not need to pretend coolness and confidence; my nerves were still in that curious state of tranquil exhilaration, and I felt master of myself and of the situation. Just as I was leaving, in came Tom Langdon with Sam Ellersly.

Tom's face was a laughable exhibit of embarrassment. Sam—really, I felt sorry for him. There was no reason on earth why he shouldn't be with

me. He stammered and stammered, clasped my hand eagerly, dropped it as if it had stung him; he jerked out a string of hysterical nonsense, ending with a laugh so crazy that the sound of it disconcerted him. Drink through my mind; but in fact I thought little about it, so full was I of other matters.

"When is your brother returning?" said I to Tom.

"On the next steamer, I believe," he replied. "He went only for the rest and the bath of sea air." With an effort he collected himself, drew me aside and said: "I owe you an apology, Mr. Blacklock. I went to the steamer with Mowbray to see him off, and he asked me to tell you about our new dividend rate—though it was not to be made public for some time. Anyhow, he told me to go straight to you—and I—frankly I forgot it." Then, with the winning, candid Langdon smile, he added, ingeniously: "The best excuse in the world—yet the one nobody ever accepts."

"No apology necessary," said I with the utmost good nature. "I've no personal interest in textile. My honso deals on commission only, you know—never on margin for myself. I'm a banker and broker, not a gambler. Some of our customers were alarmed by the news of the big increase, and insisted on bringing suit to stop it. But I'm going to urge them now to let the matter drop."

Tom tried to look natural, and as he is an apt pupil of his brother's, he succeeded fairly well. His glance, however, wouldn't fix steadily on my gaze, but circled round and round it, like a bat at an electric light. "To tell you the truth," said he, "I'm extremely nervous as to what my brother will say—and do—to me, when I tell him. I hope no harm came to you through my forgetfulness."

"None in the world," I assured him. Then I turned on Sam. "What are you doing down town to-day?" said I. "Are you on your way to see me?"

"Oh, I was just calling on Tom," he replied rather haughtily.

Then Melville himself came in, brushing back his white tufted burnside and licking his lips and blinking his eyes—looking for all the world like a cat at its toilet.

"Oh! ah! Blacklock!" he exclaimed, with purring cordiality—and I knew he had heard of the big deposit I was making. "Come into my office on your way out—nothing special—only because it's always a pleasure to talk with you."

I saw that his effusive friendliness confirmed Tom Langdon's fear that I had escaped from his brother's toils. He stared sullenly at the carpet until he caught me looking at him with twinkling eyes. He made a valiant effort to return my smile and succeeded in twisting his face into a knot that seemed to hurt him as much as it amused me.

"Well, good-by, Tom," said I. "Give my regards to your brother when he lands, and tell him his going away was a mistake. A man can't afford to trust his important business to under-strappers." This with a face free from any suggestion of intending a shot at him. Then to Sam: "See you to-night, old man," and I went away, leaving Lewis looking from one to the other as if he felt that there was dynamite about, but couldn't locate it. I stopped with Melville to talk coal for a few minutes—at my ease, and the last man on earth to be suspected of hanging by the crook of one finger from the edge of the precipice.

I rang the Ellersly's bell at half-past nine that evening. The butler faced me with eyes not down, as they should have been, but on mine, and full of servile insolence to which he had been prompted by what he had overheard in the family.

"Not at home, sir," he said, though I had not spoken.

I was preoccupied and not expecting that statement; neither had I skill, nor desire to acquire skill, in reading family barometers in the faces of servants. So, I was for brushing past him and entering where I felt I had as much right as in my own places. He barred the way.

"Beg pardon, sir. Mr. Ellersly instructed me to say no one was at home."

I halted, but only like an oncoming bear at the prick of an arrow.

"What does this mean?" I exclaimed, waving him aside. At that instant Anita appeared from the little reception-room a few feet away.

"Oh—come in!" she said cordially. "I was expecting you. Burroughs, please take Mr. Blacklock's hat."

I followed her into the reception-room, thinking the butler had made some sort of mistake.

"How did you come out?" she asked eagerly, facing me. "You look your natural self—not tired or worried—so it must have been not so bad as you feared."

"If our friend Langdon hadn't slipped away, I might not look and feel so comfortable," said I. "His brother blundered, and there was no one to checkmate my moves." She seemed nearer to me, more in sympathy with me than ever before.

"I can't tell you how glad I am!"

Her eyes were wide and bright, as from some great excitement, and her color was high. Once my attention was on it, I knew instantly that only some extraordinary upheaval in that household could have produced the fever that was blazing in her. Never had I seen her in any such mood as this.

"What is it?" I asked. "What has happened?"

(To be Continued.)

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results that I had made a point of telegraphing to London news of my proposed suit. The result was a little trading in textiles over there and a slight decline in the price. This fact was telegraphed to all the financial centers on this side of the water, and reinforced the impression my lawyers' announcement and my own "bear" letter were making.

Still, this was nothing, or next to it. What could I hope to avail against Langdon's agents with almost unlimited capital, putting their whole energy under the stock to raise it? In the same newspapers that published my bear attack, in the same columns and under the same headlines, were official denials from the textile trust and the figures of enormous increase of business as proof positive that the denials were honest. If the public had not been burned so many times by "industrials," if it had not learned by bitter experience that practically none of the leaders of finance and industry were above lying to make or save a few dollars, if textiles had not been manipulated so often, first by Dumont and since his death by his brother-in-law and successor, this suave and cynical Langdon, my desperate attack would have been without effect. As it was—

Four months before, in the same situation, had I seen textiles stagger as they staggered in the first hour of business on the stock exchange that morning, I'd have sounded the charge, clapped spurs to my charger, and borne down upon them. But—I had my new-born yearning for "respectability." I had my new-born squeamishness, which led me to fear risking Bob Corey and his bank and the money of my old friend Healey; finally, there was Anita—the longing for her that made me prefer a narrow and uncertain foothold to the bold

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It has been understood for some time that Col. Henry Watterson of the Courier Journal had a dark horse presidential candidate up his sleeve. A gentleman who claims intimacy with Col. Watterson now claims that he has had a peep at the Colonel's steed and that he is Governor Johnson of Montana. Col. Watterson is reported as asserting that Gov. Johnson is the one Democrat who is absolutely available against whom no faction in the party entertains animosity and who stands before the Nation without a flaw. Col. Watterson further said that Mr. Bryan commands the situation and no one can be nominated whom he does not indorse, that it is only necessary for him to indicate that he is for a given candidate to insure his nomination, and that if he will say to the party that he regards Gov. Johnson as the best man for the place, then Gov. Johnson will be named.

It is well known to Democrats who are keeping in touch with the situation that Col. Watterson and others who, like him, have opposed Mr. Bryan in his previous campaigns, are on a still hunt for a conservative candidate who can unite the party and be elected, but when they concede such great influence to Mr. Bryan as to be able singlehanded to name—practically nominate—the Democratic candidate, why should they not go a little farther and concede that Mr. Bryan himself is the most available candidate?

It is the old story over again; they want all the conceding to go their way, as was the case in Judge Parker's case when they had their try at electing a "conservative."

Gov. Johnson of Montana is practically unknown outside of his far northwestern state except a few politicians. The people do not know him or care anything for him, and we think Nebraska is about as far west as they care to go for their candidate.

It sounds queer to read of freezing weather when we are sweltering in the heat of summer, but a Vienna dispatch of July 16th says: "A sudden cold wave has struck Austria-Hungary and conditions are prevailing such as have not been experienced in 130 years. Ten degrees of frost were registered here yesterday and summer visitors at mountain hotels are snowed in."

Some farmers talking about the corn crop in Haskell county the other day estimated the average yield at thirty or more bushels per acre. Of course some crops will fall below thirty bushels and some will go above it, probably to fifty or sixty bushels, but thirty bushels is mighty good for a general average.

House building in Haskell is a continuous story.

Ground was broken in Haskell this week for another two-story brick business house.

Don't be a drone in the hive, but take a hand in the affairs of the community in which you live.

The farms of Haskell county promise to burst its barns this fall.

It requires organization and unity of effort to produce the best results. Throw your weight in with the Haskell 10,000 club.

A GUN EXPERT.

An Exhibition of Marvellous Shooting.

Perhaps such an exhibition of expert shooting as was witnessed Tuesday afternoon by quite a crowd of Haskell people is never seen unless Capt. Geo. E. Bartlett, the old Indian scout and Ex-deputy U. S. Marshal, is the chief actor in the scene, as he was on this occasion. We can only take space to tell of a few of his surprising feats with various sizes and makes of rifles. In firing 150 shots from a .22 rifle in rapid succession at small discs, the size of quarter and half dollars, and at other small objects thrown into the air, he missed only two or three times. Of course in such rapid shooting there could be little or no sighting and the work seemed to be done automatically and almost without effort. This shooting also gave a demonstration of the Peters semi-smokeless powder, the rifle being no more fouled after the 150 shots were fired than would be produced by firing two or three cartridges of the ordinary black powder from it. By the use of a mirror the size of a silver dollar he fired a .22 rifle back over his shoulder, back between his legs, back over his head, sideways and other ways, never missing his target, while the crowd gazed wide-eyed and with countenances expressive of astonishment.

A test of the great power of the Peters semi-smokeless 30-30 copper jacketed bullets was given by firing them through pieces of quarter inch steel boiler plate tossed into the air, the bullets cutting holes through the steel as smooth if they had been drilled. The bullet from this cartridge goes with a velocity of 2000 feet per second.

With a Remington Auto loading shotgun, using Peters semi-smokeless powder, a tin can lying on its side was lifted high into the air with a properly directed shot and five more loads put into it before it, or what was left of it, fell to the ground. These shots were fired in such quick succession that a person had to be quick to count them. The gun required no manipulation, being so constructed that it loaded itself and ejected the empty shell with the simple pulling of the trigger, which was done as rapidly as a man could "wiggle" his finger.

As indicated, Capt. Bartlett's object was to demonstrate the power, cleanliness and general superiority of the Peters' ammunition, and all present thought he did it.

Many years of Capt. Bartlett's early life, he is now fifty-odd, were spent on the Sioux Indian Reservation and in scout work in Wyoming and Montana, during which time he acquired great skill in the handling of a gun, it becoming as easy for him to hit what he pointed it at as to hit the right spot with a piece of juicy beef steak on the end of a fork.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Haskell never would have gotten a railroad without the organized and co-operative effort of its citizens. Unless you can successfully deny that statement it will be wise for you to get in with the 10,000 club and help keep the ball rolling.

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

Action of City Council.

At the meeting of the City Council Monday night it was determined to grade up the street around the public square. It is the purpose to have a surveyor or engineer establish a grade for the work so that proper drainage will be secured.

It was also decided to have the streets leading out from the square graded the length of one block if it was found that the fund in hand or obtainable would justify the undertaking.

Competative bids were received for the city scavenger work. Westbrook Bros. submitted the lowest bid and the contract was awarded to them on the following scale of prices: For residence privies, 25cts. For Business House privies 50 cts. For Hotels and Wagon yards, cleaning once a month, \$2 per month.

The work at the school house to be done free of charge.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

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

TERRY DAVIS.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains Honey and Tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by French Bros.

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.

The best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by French Bros.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Lesson subject—The Love of Christ and Christian Character.

Song. Scripture lesson, 1st Psalm. Prayer. Song.

Scripture references. The Beauty of Life—Versie Carlet.

Love for Christ—Mary Hughes. The Tree of Life—Edna Parnell.

The Greatest of Love—Lula May Theat.

Usefulness—Johnnie Nicholson. Real Love—Alfred Pierson.

What the Tree Teaches—Stella Theat. Give God the Best We Have—Roy Dennington.

Recitation—Cassie Wilder.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

was a man who, against all odds attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has attained a place, never equalled by any other like remedy. It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine. Sold by Terrell's drug store.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—How to Express Our Thanks to God. Psalm 138:1-8.

Leader—Miss Annie Lida Hughes. Opening exercises.

Home readings. Song. He answers prayer—Miss Davis.

He cares for the lowly—Miss Florence Couch. Duet—Misses Mable Wyman and Louise Lamar.

He helps in trouble—Mr. Cary Touchstone. He will perfect what he has begun—Mr. Will Brewer.

Closing exercises. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small size, safe pills. Sold by French Bros.

NEW BUGGIES

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

the wood work is reinforced with the best wrought iron.

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

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

CITATION.

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

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

To all persons interested in the estate of G. P. Briscoe, Minor: J. H. Briscoe, Guardian, of the person and estate of said Minor has filed in the county court of Haskell county, Texas, a final account of said guardianship and application for discharge, which will be heard by our said county court on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October A. D. 1907, at the Court House of said county in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the estate of such Minor may appear and contest such application if they see proper to do so.

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

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

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

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

THE SMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. — Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by Terrell's drug store.

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

Does Your Husband Look Seedy?

Put him inside one of my \$1.50 negligee shirts, collar him with a "low turn down," tie him up with a stylish four-in-hand and crown him with a cool panama, then he will look like your lover again.

F. L. Meadow, Furnisher to Men

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

You Will Save Money

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

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

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

GOOD BREAD

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

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

"QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"

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

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

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

W. W. Fields & Bro.

Equalization Board at Work.

The Commissioners' Court, sitting as a board of equalization, has been in session wrestling with the problem of correct valuations of property for taxation. We understand that a good many renditions have been raised to in a measure meet the requirements of the new law and that but comparatively little serious objection has been met with from property owners.

Figuring from \$7.00 per acre as an average basis, farms and improved lands were valued at from \$5 to \$10 per acre and unimproved land at \$3 to \$6 per acre, depending on location and quality. These prices do not reach actual cash values as required by the new law, but they are a considerable step in advance. Stock cattle were put at \$8 to \$10 and horses at \$20 to \$50.

Sam M. Cochran, Union, Ark., a prominent business man says: "I think Re-Go just fine." Our readers will understand that this statement refers to Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup the most popular medicine in use for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Stamford Collegiate Institute.

It is announced that the above institution will open for its first session this fall. It is believed that the main building, costing \$60,000, including a boys' dormitory, will be completed by Sept. 1st, and a girls' dormitory with rooms for a hundred girls will be ready by Sept. 15th.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. C. M. Porter left Wednesday for Temple.

Masters Lennis and Chester Jones visited in Haskell two or three days this week.

Mr. Leon Gilliam is visiting his old home in Tyler this week.

Messrs. Rudolph Colbert and Will Cooper of Stamford visited in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Anthony and family left for their home at Austin Tuesday.

Plenty of jelly glasses at the Racket Store.

The Christian revival meeting to be held by Rev. McKissick will begin at the court house Sunday night.

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

Mr. H. C. Merchant of the east side had business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. V. C. Halcomb of the northeast part of the county was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Terrell left Monday on a visit to relatives at Baird, Ranger and Dallas.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Rochester was a visitor in the county capital Thursday.

Mr. A. A. Gaunt of the north part of the county had business in the capital Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Kemp left Thursday on a trip to Uvalde county.

Mr. T. A. Greer was in town Thursday.

Mr. F. A. Klose of the east side was in town Thursday and gave the usual good report of crops in his section.

Now is the time to think about putting up fruits, and we want to sell you fruit jars. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Marsh & English of the City Meat Market are now voted the most accommodating fellows in town. Having installed a power fan in their market, they give you a drink of ice water and fan you while you are being waited upon.

Much energy and enterprise has been put into this undertaking to establish a college at Stamford and it bids fair to become a gratifying success. With a good faculty, healthful location, local enthusiasm and the Methodist denomination behind it there is no reason why it should not grow to large proportions.

Concerning a medicine advertised in the columns of this paper, Messrs. Rice & Meaders, Richfield, Ill., say: "Hart's Honey and Horehound is selling well and giving good satisfaction." Try Hart's Honey and Horehound for a severe cough or cold and you will be thoroughly and quickly cured. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Build Switch to Oil Mill.

The Wichita Valley construction train and crew have been here all the week putting in a switch from the stock pens to the oil mill, now under construction. The work was about completed yesterday and a train was run out over the track. They also built a short spur out to the ice house.

To See the Sights.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, and Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell left Thursday morning on a northern tour. They were to be joined at Fort Worth by Mr. S. B. Street and wife of Graham. They will visit the Jamestown exposition, Washington City, New York, Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence and other points of interest and expect to be away from home about six weeks.

Mr. L. G. Wilson and wife arrived in Haskell yesterday morning from Memphis, Tenn. They came on a visit to Mr. Wilson's brother who resides a few miles west of town and also with a view to locating here.

Contractor McFatter has had the foundation staked out and will begin work Monday on the Odd Fellows' building, a two-story brick, on the north side of the square.

Three brick buildings, a \$45,000 oil mill and the railroad enlarging its switching facilities, besides a number of residences in course of erection, is the Haskell program just now.

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

Mr. W. A. Earnest of Munday came in on the northbound train yesterday and went over to Rule.

Mr. R. V. Robertson, a Knight of the Grip, was canvassing Haskell Thursday. Bob is an old Haskell boy and generally does a good business with our merchants.

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

Mr. G. R. Couch is having his one-story residence converted into a two-story building and otherwise enlarged and remodeled. When completed it will be among the nicest residences in town.

Mrs. J. T. Seely of Rome, Texas, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. T. B. Russell.

Mr. L. T. Atchison of the east side was in town Thursday.

Mr. L. W. Roberts and family of Lubbock are visiting relatives and old friends in Haskell, having once resided here. Mr. Roberts is now sheriff of Lubbock county.

Mrs. Elbert Feeler, residing near the Tanner school house, died on Tuesday, the 15th inst., of typhoid fever. Her husband and sister also had the fever, but have recovered sufficiently to go to relatives in Bell county. The deceased was about twenty years of age.



Almont, Jr.

IS EIGHT YEARS OLD.

He will make the season of 1907 at the Opera House Liv-
ery Stable, Haskell, Tex.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT, JR.—This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddler, travels all the gaits. Almont Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, son of Woful, by Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:15, 2d dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon, 3d dam a thoroughbred.

TERMS: \$15.00 to insure foal.
The money due when colt comes.

JOHN F. LeFEVER.

**HAVE YOU
BEEN TO THE
RACKET STORE**

lately and looked over their very complet lines of
GLASS-WARE
QUEENS-WARE
GRANITE-WARE
ENAMELED-WARE
TINWARE

and a score of other things you need in your home daily

BARGAINS

is the way they are going out for a while now.

HASKELL RACKET STORE

North side of square.

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.
Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake,
Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton,
Chib, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,
Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.
Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.
Telegraph messages received and transmitted.
A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

Information for Homeseekers.

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

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

Their names and addresses follow:

- Officers:
Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.
Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.
Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.
Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.
Executive Committee:
A. H. Johnson, Cisco; E. A. Kelley, Midland; Geo. S. Berry, Merkel; W. G. Sherrod, Munday; F. G. Alexander, Haskell.

The following well-known residents of Kilgore, Texas, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Mon Dixon, Mr. Levia Teal and Mr. Jordan Jackson have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia, and pronounce it a medicine of unusual worth and merit. The popularity of Re-Go and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it an exception to most medicines. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Hamlin Carnival.

We acknowledge receipt of a special invitation to attend the carnival-barbecue to be given at Hamlin, the live town situated in Jones county at the intersection of the Texas Central and the Orient railroads, which is to be that thriving young city's first grand annual entertainment.

The affair will assume the form of a three days' carnival, concluding on Saturday 27' with a barbecue and public speaking by men of prominence.

Everybody is invited with the promise of a good time.

Take the Postmaster's Word for it.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale at Terrells drug store.

Work was begun Thursday on the foundation of the two-story brick to be erected by Messrs. J. E. Irby, D. H. Hamilton and R. D. C. Stephens between the Farmers' National Bank and the Lindell hotel.

CASCASWEET for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. CASCASWEET makes the baby happy and well. Sold by French Bros.

Miss Olive Pounds of Baylor Female College at Belton, spent several days with the family of Rev. J. T. Nicholson this week and did some work in the interest of the college.

Messrs. Smith and Stephens have the contract for the new brick building adjoining the Farmers' National Bank.

Mrs. J. B. Tomkins left Thursday morning on a visit to friends at Hedrick, O. T.

Mr. T. E. Matthews returned Wednesday from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Miss Mary Nicholson was up from Abilene and spent a few days this week with the home folks.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is De-Witt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by French Bros.

Entertained for Sister.

A most delightful reception was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John L. Robertson in honor of her sister, Miss Turner of Covington, Tenn. Twenty ladies were present and the hours were pleasantly spent in playing the game anagrams. Each table presented a new feature of the game and much merriment was occasioned by guessing cities, mountains and islands, rivers and lakes, countries and states.

At the close of the games each lady was given a card bearing the name of a country and told to find the flag of the same. The dining room was thrown open and presented a charming sight, each table had for a centre-piece two large American flags and radiating from them were red and blue ribbons to the various places, at each of which was a tiny flag of some country, thus the card and flag were united by each finding his country's flag.

Dainty refreshments were served of cream and wafers.

Each guest departed carrying the dainty flags as souvenirs, and thanking the hostess for a delightful afternoon.

The following ladies were in attendance. Mesdames C. M. Hunt, H. E. Fields, T. A. Pinkerton, N. McNeill, H. G. McConnell, Long, Scott, Thornton, Meadors, Geo. Fields, Smith, Melton, Boyd, E. L. Adams, Graham, Patterson, Montgomery, Baker, Thomas and Brockman.

Ten rooms on the second floor of the new Sherrill building are occupied by the following professional men and firms:

Dr. J. D. Smith, dentist; Dr. A. G. Gebhard, physician and surgeon; Davis & Roberts, real estate agents; Ellis & Morgan, insurance agents, Warnock & Carroll, real estate agents; W. H. Parsons, real estate agent and jeweler; Judge O. E. Oates, attorney-at-law; Several other office buildings are also well filled and all seem to be prospering.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson was down from Weinert Thursday closing up the sale of his residence property at this place, which was purchased by Dr. Thomas F. Cherry.

Mr. Goose who has been nursing some fever cases in the southwest part of tee county came in Friday to attend on Dr. Lindsey.

Mr. Percy Lindsey, who now resides at Big Springs, is here with his brother Dr. J. E. Lindsey, who is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Joe McCrary.



of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear.
The Clipper will do it. Ask your dealer for them. If they have not got them, below is the price: No. 1-12 in. Mower, \$5; No. 2-14 in. Mower, \$6; No. 3-18 in. Mower, \$7; No. 4-21 in. Mower, \$8. Send draft, money order or registered letter. Mention the Fuzz Fuzzes when writing.

Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using It.

DONT SCRATCH HOOPERS TETTER CURE.
CURES ALL SKIN TROUBLES DEATH TO RED BUG SURE CURE FOR DANDRUFF

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY COLLIER-ANDRUSH CO.

Locals and Personals

Miss Laura Garren came up from Stamford Monday for a few days visit.

Mr. Giles Tandy of Fort Worth visited his cousin, Mrs. S. W. Scott this week.

Mr. S. W. Scott of the Haskell bar went to Anson yesterday to attend district court.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener.

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

Mr. D. McLennon of the south side, who was in town Tuesday, said corn and cotton was going in fine shape.

Mr. Avary Bailey of Rule took the train here Wednesday morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.

L. P. Davidson & Co. want every farmer in this section to bring them their wheat.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

Misses Savanna Craft and Ida May Campbell of Munday visited in Haskell several days this week and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and children of Rule visited in Haskell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. P. H. Chilton of Comanche has rented a place here and will move to Haskell about the first of August.

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

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

Miss Ruby Touchstone returned home Monday after spending some time visiting with relatives at Merkel.

Mr. J. T. Lee of the Rule neighborhood was in Haskell Tuesday.

For bargains in city property see Davis & Roberts.

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

Mrs. Jno. W. Hunt, who has been visiting relatives in Haskell, left Tuesday for her home at Sweetwater, being accompanied by Mr. C. M. Hunt, who will visit a brother at that place.

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

Mr. Wm. Cooper of Stamford was made a Knight Templar in the Haskell Commandery on last Tuesday. The Commandery at this place is flourishing and is attracting some of the best men in this section of country.

Mr. L. W. Mayfield was in town Saturday.

Mr. M. L. Lloyd is a new reader of the FREE PRESS.

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

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

Mr. John Simpson was in town Saturday and was heard to remark that he was hunting for a Sears & Roebuck catalogue to order him a wife from. We fear he would get shoddy goods in that way, hence would recommend that he try the home market.

Mr. Lewis Howard of the south side, who was in town Tuesday, said they had good crops in his section but that they needed ten days or two weeks of dry weather to go over them again with the cultivators.

New lot of seeds—milk maize, goose neck ribbon cane, Kaffir corn and Siberian millet—these seeds are fresh and good, at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co's.

KEISTER & GRIFFIN

THE BIG BUSY STORE

FOR 30 DAYS

We will sell for cash at prices which speak for themselves when you read them:

Superior Flour, 100 lbs. \$2.90	Elijah's Manna,14
Burr's Light-Crust Flour 100 lbs. 2.90	2 Pkgs Grape Nuts,25
18 lbs. Sugar for 1.00	Box and Bulk Crackers,8%
10 lbs. Cottoline for 1.25	Bulk Pickles, very best, gal. . . .40
Minnesota Lard 1.35	25c Best Bottle Catsup at20
Oak Leaf Lard 1.25	All Bottled Pickles at cut prices.
22 lbs. Good Rice 1.00	All preserves and Jellies at cut prices
14 lbs. Best Rice 1.00	All Tobacco 5c lb. less than reg. price
24 Cans Good Corn 1.85	All Syrup 5c off on gallon.
24 Cans Best Tomatoes 2.55	Very Best Strip Bacon13%
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food,09	6 lbs. A. B. Coffee (regular 5 lbs.) 1.00
Maple Flakes14	6 lbs. Best Bulk Coffe (reg 5 lb.) 1.00
	All Bucket Coffee (reg. 1.00) at .95

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT--25 PER CENT OFF

We have cut prices down 25 per cent. on all our

Dry Goods, Notions, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Etc.

White Quilts are a SPECIALTY.

Diamond Brand Shoes, the Celebrated Peters make, "Best on earth," go in this sale at 10 per cent off regular prices.

You'll make money by spending it with us.

KEISTER & GRIFFIN

THE BIG BUSY STORE

TUDOR, WILLIAMS & CO.

Successors to J. B. Furnace

HORSES SHOD BY AN EXPERT

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

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

PLOW POINTS MADE TO ORDER

SHOP EAST OF SQUARE - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

W. P. CAUDLE E. G. STEIN

LIST YOUR LAND WITH CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

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

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

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

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

Mr. J. O. Ashton was entered on our subscription list this week.

Mr. W. H. Day of the east side was in the city Tuesday.

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

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

Miss Flora Tandy of Woodward, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Scott. As Miss Flora once resided in Haskell, she has many friends here who are pleased to see her.

Mr. J. P. Miller was in the city Saturday doing some trading.

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

Mr. J. D. White of Arcadia, La., was here prospecting this week.

Mr. G. W. Jackson, constable at Mart, Texas, was in Haskell Monday.

Mr. D. R. Couch and family of Aspermont visited in Haskell this week.

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

Mayor A. J. Smith has accepted an invitation to deliver the opening or welcome address at the barbecue on Friday morning, August 9th.

Mr. C. N. Meador was among those trading in Haskell Saturday.

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

Mr. A. G. Lambert and wife and little daughter left Tuesday morning on a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Missouri. Before leaving Mr. Lambert had us enter the name of a friend there for a six month's subscription. He will also see the paper there and keep up with Haskell affairs while he is away.

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

Mr. Emile Carrebase of Dallas county, who was in Haskell Monday, said to the reporter that the boll weevils were working in the cotton pretty badly in the black land country, also that much of the wheat made only about three bushels per acre.

Avoid being out of coal this winter. Buy now, L. P. Davidson will make it worth your while.

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

Baldwin has just added several rubber tired rigs to his outfit at the Iron Stable.

Mr. R. M. Craig left Sunday to visit his parents at Ennis. He expected to return tonight.

The following parties made a shipment of beef cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday: W. P. Whitman, two cars; G. R. Couch, two cars; W. T. Hudson and M. R. Hemphill, three cars.

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

There was some talk of having a dancing pavilion at the picnic and barbecue being gotten up by the Praetorians, but we were informed Tuesday by the parties who have the matter in charge that the order has decided against it and will not sanction it or have anything to do with getting up a dance or ball on that occasion, and there probably will be none.

Hon. Wm. Pierson of Greenville visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

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

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

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

Mr. J. P. Ashley of the west side was in the city Saturday. He said the crops were good but some of them were considerably mixed up with some good grass and weeds, but a couple of weeks dry weather would settle that difficulty.

Wheat! wheat! the highest market price paid by L. P. Davidson & Co.

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

Mr. C. J. Hanson of the west side paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday and had the address of his paper changed to Rule. Mr. Hanson is an old-timer on our list and always keeps his subscription cashed up.

Mr. Clyde Williams who has been attending school at Fort Worth, came home Wednesday.

"Light Crust" flour is the successor to "Burr's Upper Crust" flour which has given such great satisfaction in Haskell. For sale only by Keister & Griffin.

Lamkin puts a keen edge on a plow point and gives it a right set.

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

Some of our land firms are getting out some good descriptive advertising matter, showing the advantages and recourses of this section of country, with a view to heading prospectors this way.

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

For quick sales list your property with Davis & Roberts.

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

The picnic Thursday at Goree, up the W. V. Railroad in Knox county, attracted quite a number of Haskell people. Among those seen boarding the train were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan, Mr. M. A. Clifton and family, Miss Tommie Boone, Messrs. O. T. Nix, H. Warnick, T. B. Morgan, Warren Fitzgerald and Douglass Morrison, and Misses Lanna and Carrie Morrison and Alline Couch and brother G. R., Jr.

Cured Three of the Family With One Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found it to be all claimed for it in the advertisements. Three of the family have used it with good results in summer complaint."—H. E. Howe, publisher of the Press, Highland, Wis. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and children of Eldorado, Schleicher county, spent several days here this week visiting Mr. Jones' parents and other relatives. Mr. Jones has a cattle ranch and farm in Schleicher county. He says that they have had practically no rain in that section of country since last fall until last week, which has made the problem of watering stock a rather serious one, as water has had to be pumped from deep wells a good deal of the time at considerable cost. He says that good cotton and feed crops were grown in that section last year, but the drouth this spring has made all crops very backward.

Mr. Jones and family left for their home Thursday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gober of Throckmorton county, parents of Mrs. Jones, who go to spend a few weeks.

The Doctor Away from Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale at Terrells drug store.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE.

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

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

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

KELLY BROS.,
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Haskell, Tex.

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

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AMERICAN FARMERS LEADERS
IN ENRICHMENT OF NATION.

DOLLARS BY THE BILLIONS

Annual Value of Farm Products in
the United States Greater Than
the Output of the World's
Mines.

Statistics gathered by the United States census bureau afford interesting studies to those who care to delve into economic subjects. According to the government reports issued covering the years up to 1905, the total amount of capital invested in manufacturing in the United States is \$12,886,265,673. During the year 1905 there was produced of manufactured products \$14,802,147,087.

The same authority gives the information that the farm values of the United States reached the enormous sum of \$20,514,001,836, and to this, which is the land value, must be added \$13,114,492,056, which represents farm improvements. It is needless to give the value of miscellaneous stocks, etc., but it is sufficient to say that during the years 1905 and 1906 that the annual production of the farms of the United States amounted to \$5,500,000,000. It will be seen from this that while the value of farms and improvements is very nearly three times the amount invested in manufactures, that the production of the farms annually is only about one-half of the value of the manufactured products; but when it is taken into consideration that the farm supplies more than 50 per cent. of the articles that enter into the manufactures, it shows how important is the American farmer.

Last year the wealth produced by American farms was five times greater than the value of gold and silver produced in the United States for the year. It is estimated that the gold produced in the world since the discovery of America by Columbus up to the present time is approximately \$11,368,000,000. During the same period the production of the silver of the world was \$12,420,000,000. Thus it can be seen that about every four years American farms bring forth wealth into the world greater than all the gold and silver that has been produced since Columbus' time. The wealth of the United States is now estimated at \$112,000,000,000. American farmers are adding to this wealth at the rate of between \$6,000,000,000 and 7,000,000,000 yearly. The total wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is placed at \$60,200,000,000. At the present wealth producing capacity of the American farmer, in less than ten years the wealth he produces would aggregate more than the total wealth of the great kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The total wealth of all of Italy is estimated at \$13,000,000,000. Every two years the American farmers produce enough to buy the kingdom of Italy, and every year American farms produce wealth sufficient to purchase all of Belgium.

Outside of the 13 original states in adding to its possessions expended \$87,039,768. This includes the Louisiana purchase, the Mexican purchase, Alaska, the Philippines and all United States possessions, covering 2,937,613 square miles of territory. The corn crop of the American farmers each year is valued at 104 times the amount that was necessary for the United States to pay for all its great possessions. The cotton crop alone for 1906 was seven times enough to reimburse the United States for its expenditures on account of the acquisition of the vast territories purchased. It is needless to further make comparisons, the American farmer is the great wealth producer of the union. Upon his work is based nearly all the manufacturing, and it may be said nearly all the commerce.

While the farmer is a great wealth producer and is one of the most independent of American laborers, he has perhaps just reason for complaint as to compensation received for his efforts. While the results of his labor has given employment to an army of millions of workers, the American farmer has also been subject to the operations of combinations that directly oppose his best interests. These are the great trusts that control the marketing of what the farms produce. None will deny that distributing agencies are necessary, but when these agencies become oppressive and make extortionate charges for the handling of the produce of farms, they become institutions that are oppressive. But the American farmer to a great extent appears to be responsible for the building up of such combinations. In his prosperity he has ignored simple principles recognized in business and which are important to him. President McKinley in one of his addresses made the statement that to locate the factory near the farm means the greatest economy and the highest prices for farm produce. In other words, the factory makes the home market. For years farmers in the agricultural sections of the United States have not alone contributed toward the support of the stock gamblers and the managers of the trusts, but have assisted in making possible the building up of mammoth aggregations of capital in great financial centers, and this capital has been used in the furtherance of combinations that have made it possible to dictate to the farmer what prices he must take for all that he has to sell.

The farmers should understand that

money sent from districts to the large cities means the concentration of wealth in these cities and greater support for the trust builders. They should also understand that their farm values to a great extent depend upon the activity and importance of the home town. Should the farmer relieve himself of the burden that is placed upon him by the trusts and combinations, he can do it by assisting to the greatest extent the building up of industries in his own town, his county and state. The question is worthy of the most careful consideration of every resident of a rural district. The greatest utilization of all home resources can only be brought about by a cooperation of the people. Every land owner and every person employed in the tilling of the soil, should give greater study to economic questions and discover, if possible, how much better all conditions under which he labors can be made by a practice of the old-time home patronage rule.

D. M. CARR.

DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY.

Progress of Agricultural Districts and
Cities and Towns Go Hand in Hand.

The building up process of a country commences with the cultivation of the soil generally. First the pioneers, the settlers on the land, begin the building of homes, and closely in the wake of the agriculturists follow the towns.

Town building is an interesting study. It is the highest development of communism. As far back as we can reach in the history of the world we find the spirit of community of interests. When Columbus reached America he found the Indians had their villages. Even among the most barbarous races the communal spirit is found. In our state of civilization cities and towns represent most perfect communal development.

Where there are people engaged in any industry, it is necessary that there be tradesmen to supply necessary wants. These tradesmen generally seek the most convenient location in the settlement and form the nucleus of the town and city. With the settling up of the contiguous territory, new industries are brought into existence and gradually there is a growth of the hamlet to the proportions of a village. The village soon becomes a small city, and its importance is gauged entirely by the trade that it can command to give employment to the people residing within it. Geographical location is always an important factor in town and city building. The average agricultural town has a limited territory for its support. From this territory must come the trade to maintain it. The large cities are small towns "grown up." While the small town may receive its support from the immediate territory surrounding it, the city is maintained by the trade given it by a multitude of small towns, and by certain conditions that perhaps may make it a place where manufacturing and jobbing may be carried on advantageously. While the geographical position is important to the small town, it is more important to the large city, as there are numerous conditions to be met, and such things as transportation facilities and freight rates are highly important.

It may be said that the majority of American cities and towns are dependent to a great extent upon the agricultural sections of the country. The farms supply the major portion of the articles of commerce and manufacture, and as well the trade that supports the towns and cities.

The community should take pride in the progress of the town which it has been instrumental in building up. The town is all important to the residents of rural districts as it affords educational and social advantages that would otherwise not exist. In many localities there is an erroneous impression that the interests of the residents of towns are different from the interests of the people of the contiguous territory. A little thought will show how the interests of both classes, the residents of the country and the citizens of the town, are equal; how the town depends upon the country for its support, and the country looks to the town as a market place and as a convenience in general. Thus we have plainly illustrated how much to the interest of all residents of rural districts that the home town be a progressive place and that all its interests be protected.

Try for Factories.

Small manufacturing plants are desirable factors in the business of any town. There must be employment for the residents of a city or town, and any means of supplying this need is commendable. But there is one thing that many citizens do not take into consideration, and that is, it is better for the citizens of a town to build up industries already established than to strive to gain new industries. A manufacturing plant is beneficial to a place in accordance with its payroll and its output of goods that bring a revenue to the town. Some small concerns that will employ a dozen hands will have a payroll of perhaps \$35 or \$40 a day. The value of its products may amount to \$15,000 or \$20,000 annually, all dependent upon the character of the business. But what is most considered is the payroll. From the average small town it is estimated that trade lost, and which goes to large cities through the mails, is more than \$100 a day. If citizens of a community would retain this \$100 a day and do their trading in the home town, it is evident that it would be twice as beneficial as the small factory that has a payroll of \$40 or \$50 daily.

SAVED FROM DREAD FATE.

Kind Woman's Assistance Meant
Much to This Tramp.

A certain lady, noted for her kind heart and open hand, was approached not long ago by a man who, with tragic air, began:

"A man, madam, is often forced by the whip of hunger to many things from which his very soul shrinks—and so it is with me at this time. Unless, madam, in the name of pity, you give me assistance, I will be compelled to do something which I never before have done, which I would greatly dislike to do."

Much impressed, the lady made haste to place in his hand a five-dollar bill. As the man pocketed it with profuse thanks, she inquired:

"And what is the dreadful thing I have kept you from doing, my poor man?"

"Work," was the brief and mournful reply.—Harper's Weekly.

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Huggin and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shonts, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east.

The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders.

E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world—the U. S. Steel Co.—John W. Gates, Henry C. Frick, Norman H. Brown, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerners who are among the biggest men in New York.

Tip from the Sage.

"Well," yawned the sage of the park bench, "this business of chasing dogs around the town and taking them to the pound may be all right in some ways, but it certainly is wasting a lot of valuable power."

"Power?" ejaculated the park policeman in surprise.

"Yes, power. When a dog is in a good humor he wags his tail, doesn't he?"

"Believe he does."

"Well, now, if we could keep all the stray dogs in a good humor and stand them in a row and let them wag their tails from morn till night, why, man, there would be enough power generated to run a trolley line. Niagara wouldn't be in it. Wonder to me some genius don't try to harness those wags."

Bill's Reason.

Hugo Osterhaus, the new captain of the battleship Connecticut, praised at a dinner in New York the old salt of the past.

"He has disappeared," said Capt. Osterhaus, sadly. "We made fun of him, and before our ridicule he blushed and vanished."

"Such stories as we used to tell of him!"

"One, for instance, dealt with an old shellback's beard."

"Why is it, Bill," a youth asked the old fellow, "that you never shave your upper lip clean?"

"Well, ye see," Bill answered, "a man's gotter have some place to strike his match on."

A SMALL SECRET.

Couldn't Understand the Taste of
His Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance.

One, a grocer, said, "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have."

"For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along."

"A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum."

"I know just what is the matter," she said, "you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled; now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health."

Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

The very best and at the same time the very worst educators are the newspapers. This is a day in which the newspaper is an essential of every well-regulated household. It is up to the householder to select from the vast number of available papers the sort that are for the betterment of his children and for his own help. It ought to be a strenuous rule to never allow a sour, calamity-howling sheet to come into the house. Everybody who knows anything knows that the time never was in all the history of the world when the blessings of life—its necessities and even its luxuries—were so nearly evenly distributed. This is a day in which the servant enjoys comforts that a king would have paid a ransom for a few hundred or even a few decades since. In view of this, it is a shame that there are papers which make money out of calamity howling. The opportunities for the young man are fairly bursting into bloom. The young man who has "been diligent in his business" is wanted all over this country to take charge of big enterprises where inefficient men are now trying to hold on by the skin of their teeth. When the world was said to be in its golden age, more than half of the people were slaves, and the golden age was only for those on top, while the "submerged greater half" endured slavery so abject, so appallingly hopeless, that it chilled the marrow to even read of it. No, select those papers which tell of all the brightness and good things that are within the grasp of him who "wills." Let no editor whose words are not a benediction have an entrance into your family. This is a country of freedom and free men, and the message from every quarter should be the words of free men, who are free and who know it. If an editor can not be helpful, he should step down and out; and if he will not do so, the public should relieve him of his cares by letting him hunt another avocation.

There is a great deal of silly waddle going the rounds of the press about "this age of commercialism," and this being a day of greed for dollars. This is all arrant rot and the ignorance of the writers, if they could only read a little of the world's history, would make them blush. There was never a time in the world's history when there was so much disinterested charity and good fellowship and so many helping hands extended to the needy as today. There was never a period in all the history of mankind when there was not some men trying to own all the face of the earth. It has always been this way, and will so continue till the end of time. There are moral perverts of all sorts. Some have one bad and some another, and they will go on down to the end of time pursuing phantoms of some sort, and commercialism is much talked of at this time simply because our commercialism is more widespread than at any other time in our history. It was not until half a century ago that any progress was made in the transmission of communications between men; simultaneous there came rapid transportation of freight, but the spirit and the accomplishment, under former circumstances, was fiercer even than it is now. Don't let the pessimist get hold of you. This spirit of commercialism is setting on as it always has and always will.

The Farmers' Union still keeps up its record for being a BUSINESS organization, notwithstanding the prophecies and predictions sent out from the great centers of population.

While it is the business of the Farmers' Union to build farms, it is also its indirect business to build towns also. There must be markets for surplus, and there must be factories and factory workers. Get these into your towns, and keep busy supplying them food and raw material, while they make the things you want. That farm that is near a large town is the one which offers the best life for the man of moderate means. The "small farm well tilled" is the farm for real happiness.

In a sense the Union is only a makeshift toward the highest sort of civilization. That highest mark will not be reached for a long, long time yet, a whole lot longer than the lifetime of any man. The farmers must get together now in this cruder civilization, because the other businesses have gotten together, and are out in a fight for self. Under this sort of condition, it is the natural and proper thing that farmers should unite in an effort to meet the opposition of others and to get the benefit of each other's experience, influence and mutual moral assistance.

We saw a hay press turning out a bale every forty-two seconds that had seen heavy service on the big Marshall hay ranch of Dallas County for ten years. But when telling of this record of service, Mr. Marshall was careful to state that the press had never been exposed to a single rain. This press is hooded under an iron cover which the owner devised for the purpose. Wherever the press goes this protection from rain and sun goes too, for all is built together. How many pieces of valuable farm machinery receive the protection they deserve?—Farm and Ranch.

IMPROVED FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The time has come when the Southern farmer must use improved farm machinery, and not depend on cheap and unskilled labor.

There is more money to the farmer to pay good wages for a hand who is able to drive two or three mules at a time than there is to hire a cheap hand to only drive one mule.

It has never occurred to a great many of the Southern farmers that a man can plow two rows at a round with improved machinery and do better work than he can to only plow one row at a round with the implements now being used.

We can not afford to travel any longer in the ruts traveled by our forefathers, but must change our plans and so utilize our time as to make the greatest result possible.

The great trusts and combines of our country have been using improved machinery for years, and they have doubled and tripled their income by so doing, and we, the farmers, must adopt the same course of procedure. We can not, we will not, waste our time any longer by trying to use the unimproved and insufficient farm implements, but we, the farmers, will rise to the necessity of the hour and use such implements as will make cheap negro labor undesirable and the foreign immigration detestable.

The Western farmer is able to make money and pay his farm labor twice what we are paying them in the South, not because of the superior advantages of his soil, or his markets, but because he uses such implements as will enable him to do twice as much work as is now being done by the Southern laborer.

Wake up, you horny-handed sons of our unsurpassed South; look about you, gather information and dream no more of the cheap and unprofitable negro, or of the foreign immigrant, but of improved implements and methods.—Union News.

There are thousands of men and women in the fields of the Southwest today who will work all the year and sell only cotton at the end of the season (if not "advanced" for its full value). These men should count the costs and then they will quit the one-crop system. Many of these men and women are mere drudges and know it not. They have no time to stop and wipe the sweat from their faces and to see what their relations are to the world. They are in a rut. To such the teachings of Farm and Ranch come like water to men in a dry land. How to grow other crops, the profits of living at home, the pleasures of the independent man who is not without hope—all these put life into the drooping heart, nerve the arm and point the way to better things. The good wife has no business working in the field day after day, and the home will not be what it would be if she were not so occupied.—Farm and Ranch.

The cotton schools in the different States are being well attended. Especially is this so of the Texas school, which is being taught at Houston. It has enrolled about one hundred students and others will enter in the next days. These farmer boys will learn to grade cotton and be ready to take charge of our farmers' warehouses all over the States. This good work will go on and on till the growers of cotton everywhere will know something of the staple they produce. It is too bad to spend a lifetime in growing a product that we know nothing about when it is produced. The cotton schools of the various States are certainly in line with the progress of the age.

This is another good week to do something to help in the fight against the implement and vehicle trust. Put all your things under shelter, and if you are shy on shelters, build some more this week. This is the best way to meet the encroachments of this octopus.

GUIDE GOOD THINGS.

Birmingham Farmers' Guide.

A great many persons are gifted in grumbling at what others do, in what they do themselves. We would not want a monopoly of all meanness in our acts or dispositions.

We should not overwork ourselves, but go along quietly doing our best and trusting that if we do that the Lord will see to His part and not leave us to want.

If the farmers have enough corn planted we can't help but believe if they have good seasons from this on they will gather a good crop, which they should not waste, but put into hog meat.

The farmers should be careful in their savings. It might fill up a blank in their losses. Every end should be made to meet in this way.

There is no need of the FARMER being afraid of the Union going into politics. Let the politicians lose sleep along that line.

The Farmers' Union is a farm builder, not a town builder, but its object is far from wanting to destroy anything or class.

There is a difference in the way you want a thing to be and the way it is sometimes. People often have their statements according to sentiment instead of cold, bare facts. Do you know that in the great wind-up it is facts that count?

Our trials and struggles are mainly intended for our instruction. Nature is the greatest teacher of all, but sometimes nature applies the lash too harshly. It seems that it did that this spring. We should not complain, but try to be more obedient and studious.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin.

"A neighbor, advised me to use Peruna.
I began to improve at once."



Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis.

"Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backaches, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good."

"A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better."

"I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a godsend to sick women."

Catarrh of the Internal Organs.

Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath."

"Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I am as well as I ever was. Peruna has worked wonders for me. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."

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REMARKABLE CLOCK OWNED BY INDIANAPOLIS MAN.

Was Brought from Pennsylvania to Indiana in 1821, and Still Keeps Good Time—Rare Piece of Mechanism.

With the name of its maker, dead these hundred years, written in his own hand across its face, a tall old corner clock stands in the library of the home of George B. Yandes, 122 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, ticking away the time as it did in the days before Indiana was a state and while Indianapolis was yet a little frontier settlement of a few log cabins.

The clock, which has been in the family of Mr. Yandes for 85 years, and which was hammered and carved out by the hand of August Hof, a clockmaker of Lancaster, Pa., perhaps a quarter of a century before, is well preserved, and although none of the wheels or other pieces of mechanism has ever been replaced it keeps time almost as accurately as it did in the days when George Washington was president of the United States.

Brought across the mountains and plains from Pennsylvania to Indiana in 1821 by Mr. Yandes' father, the old clock has remained in Indianapolis ever since, witnessing the growth of the Hoosier metropolis. It has ticked off the seconds consumed in erecting the monument, the statehouse and practically all of the public and private buildings now standing where a wilderness of forest trees stood in the days when it was perhaps already a generation old.

In bringing the clock from Pennsylvania to Indianapolis, Mr. Yandes' father carried the works on horseback, guarding it as carefully as he would a child. Upon reaching here, he had a case built for it by Caleb Scudder, the first cabinet-maker that ever settled in Indianapolis. This old case of cherry still contains the original works brought on horseback across the mountains.

The clock is one of those rare old pieces of mechanism, wrought entirely by hand, which show not only the hour of the day, but the day of the month, the changes of the moon, and the ebb and flow of the tides, on its face. The dial is quaintly ornamented with gold tracery and a beautiful bird. The signature of Hof, together with his native city, Lancaster, is written legibly above the Roman numeral "VI" on the dial.

"The old clock is perhaps the strongest recollection of my childhood," said Mr. Yandes, who is 68 years of age, a few evenings ago. "I well remember how I thought in those days that the man who used to tinker with it to keep it in good running order was the most wonderful of men. The sound of the old clock's gong in striking is unlike that of any I have ever heard, and to me it has a peculiar suggestiveness. It has the same sound it had in my boyhood days, although sometimes I fancy it has grown weaker with years."

In the same room with the old clock is a quaint rocking chair that has been in the family for about three-quarters of a century, and a sideboard of solid mahogany, also an heirloom, which is used now for a bookcase. Mr. Yandes prizes all of the relics highly, but takes especial interest in the old clock.—Indianapolis Star.

A Chinese Dinner.

"E. T. Snuggs, of Shih Hing, missionary of Southern convention, and I dined with P. P. Wong, a wealthy business man of Shanghai," said the Rev. Dr. N. R. Pittman, one of the two Missouri representatives to the great centenary missionary conference in China and the only representative from Kansas City.

"He invited to dine with us four Chinese gentlemen of learning and wealth. They spoke English with accuracy. The dinner was a feast. The course consumed two hours. When we had been dining almost an hour I asked Sinsing Wong how many more courses. He said 'Sixteen.' Every 15 minutes a servant brought to each one of us a hot cloth with which he wiped our hands and faces. We surely had a hundred different dishes. We had birds' nest soup. We had things from the air and earth and sea and brook. That dinner must have cost Sinsing Wong \$100 in gold."

Dog Outshines Royalty.

A little yellow dog took it into its head to show the way down the Strand and Fleet street for the king and queen of Denmark as they proceeded from Buckingham palace to the Guildhall to lunch with the lord mayor.

In the middle of the road ahead of the mounted police, gentleman outriders, and the Life Guard, the dog sedately trotted along, unmoved by the cheers of the crowds on the sidewalks, apparently completely absorbed in the discharge of the important duty he had assumed.

The sensation he caused quite overshadowed that aroused by the royal visitors from Denmark. Every body cheered the dog, and only a few cheered the royalties whose movements he had undertaken to supervise.—London Cor. N. Y. Times.

Dying to Be Famous.

Wright—I've tried everything, and my novels don't seem to sell.
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MAN AND HIS WAYS.

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A new cradle has been invented—and by a man. Which latter statement is a redundancy—for no up-to-date woman would really ever think of inventing anything so pernicious to her infant's welfare. Has she not been enlightened to the dreadful ill of that time-honored institution of our ancestors? Dare she imperil the intellect that is to sway the twentieth century by untimely "juggling" in its embryo stage? Poor modern babe! When colic's gripes assail, it may not know the luxury of a steady tramp swung across father's shoulder—strange to say, men do not jeer at this dictum of the new motherhood—much less will it experience the bliss of being lulled to rest in a wooden-slatted cradle or fluffy bassinet, swayed by the foot of a wondrous being who swings and croons, swings and croons, till baby woe is merged in blessed sleep. Its maker claims that sideways rocking is, indeed, injurious to babykins, but to his eyes, not his brain. Therefore has he constructed a cradle that swings lengthwise, and is shaped like a boat!

COULD HARDLY TOTTER ABOUT. A Vivid Description of the Most Injurious of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably deranged. I sank lower and lower until given up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life."

Did Not Prevent Raveling.

The raveling of state highways in Massachusetts during dry weather has generally been prevented in the past by spreading a thin coat of sand over the surface. During last year, however, there were two quite protracted dry spells which disturbed the bond of the road and caused loose stones to stand up on the surface. Although sand was spread thinly as before, it did not prevent the raveling in all instances.—Engineer.

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes: "For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."
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SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.

Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones; "How careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

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Humming Birds in England.

Considerable interest is excited by the humming birds now on view at the zoological gardens. Fifty-three of these tiny, fragile birds were taken on board from Venezuela; many died on the voyage, but the fittest survived, and 20 reached Regent's park alive. At the time of writing 17 are shown in two large glass cages furnished with flowering plants, and placed in the insect-house, which can be kept at a high temperature. Moths in a cage near look bigger than these small birds. It is to be hoped that these dainty feathered gems may take kindly to their new surroundings, and live long to delight the eyes of many dwellers in smoky London.—Westminster Gazette.

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Manlike.

Breathless, they stood at last upon the towering Adirondack peak. "There," she said angrily, "we have climbed all this distance to admire the beauties of nature, and we left the glass at home."

Tranquilly smiling, he shifted the lunch basket to the other arm. "Never mind, dear," he said. "It won't hurt us, just this once, to drink out of the bottle."

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

Read Charles Dickens' Proofs.

Henry Thomas Spindler, who died recently at Brentford, England, at the age of 84, was for many years connected with the old London Sun. He acted as proofreader to Charles Dickens, and possessed many relics of the great novelist, including proofs with his alterations upon them.

Sewing Eyes

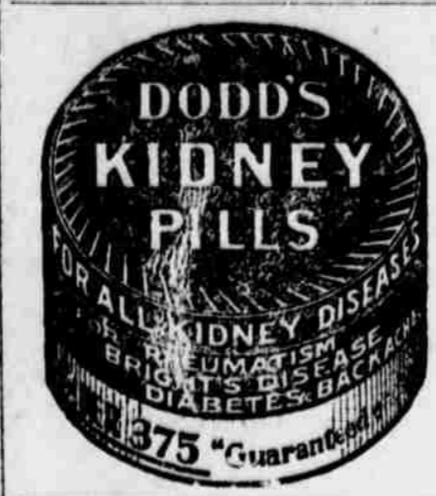
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The Reason.

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Not Certain.

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She (cautiously)—I don't know. He was writing yesterday about "Night Owls."—Baltimore American.



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Progressive "Forty-two", merry converse and refreshments were the features of the evening. Handsome prizes were given to the lucky players, Miss Rupe receiving a book, "Pigs is Pigs," and Mr. Irby an elegant pair of silk hose.

Delicious refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served by Miss Ellis in a very charming manner. At a late hour the guests very reluctantly bade their gracious hostess good-night.

Those present were:

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Mr. F. D. Young was among the south-bound passengers from this place Wednesday night, but we failed to learn his destination.

Mr. G. W. Cox, who has been spending some time with his son in Stonewall county, took the train here Thursday on his way to Gatesville to attend an old settlers' reunion, he having resided in Coryell county many years prior to moving out to this section. Mr. Cox reported crops good in Stonewall county, and had us send the FREE PRESS to his brother in Coryell county.

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Mrs. Bert Brockman took the northbound train yesterday morning on a visit to Munday.

Mr. Louis Ellis of Temple visited in Haskell this week.

Mrs. C. C. Eastland left Wednesday on a visit to her mother at Temple.

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That you can buy your Coal for next winter cheaper now than at wholesale prices later on.

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If you are looking for Best Mill

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Don't use impure water any longer. Typhoid fever and other diseases are caused by impure water.

Our warranty is like our

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Strong and good. We warrant the Woodmanse Wind Mill to be the best made. Three and four post STEEL TOWERS, from 10 to 70 feet high, warranted against any winds that will not damage other property, buildings, etc.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Company

Entertained by Mrs. Pitchford.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford entertained quite a party of the young people in honor of Mr. Pitchford's sister, Miss Myrtle Pitchford of Weatherford.

The crowd was a lively one and spent a very pleasant evening. Among the diversions "A Trip Through Texas" put to the test the guests' knowledge of Texas geography. To each person was handed a card on which was outlined the route of the trip, the names of important towns being left out but which were to be filled in by the contestants. Mr. James O'Neal and Miss Louise Lamar were the most successful in filling in the itinerary of the trip and to them were awarded the prizes.

Following this the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they were served with dainty refreshments. From the dining room the gentlemen and ladies were sent into different rooms, and each gentleman was furnished with pencil and paper and requested to write a description of the young lady whom he escorted to the dining room. Some of the descriptions written would make amusing reading. Dr. Roasberry succeeded in describing Miss Carnahan most perfectly and to him was presented a necktie as a reward.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin,

Misses Hazzle Hudson, Margaret Pierson, Kate Lemmon, Bessie Parker, Louise Lamar, Anne Elliott, Myrtle Pitchford, Mable Wyman, Carnahan, Leila Morris, Eula Poole and Messrs. Cary Touchstone, Will Brewer, James O'Neal, Charley Irby, Brewer, Norman, Tom Williams, Emmett Robertson, Talmage Elliott, Earl Morris, Soule Elliott and Dr. Roasberry.

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is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Terrells, druggist 50c.

Band Played at Goree.

The Haskell Praetorian band went up to Goree Thursday to make music for the big picnic crowd. The members who went were, Will Brewer, Ernest Brewer, Arthur Brewer, Walter Boyd, Walter Snow, E. W. Berry, Chester Jones, Frank Robertson, T. G. Elliott, — Oliver of Munday. The boys say they want to thank the Commercial Club of Goree for their attention and the royal time afforded them and to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Moore for the fine dinner spread for them.

Free Transportation Both Ways.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, pays the student's railroad fare both ways if upon arriving and investigating its work, he does not find it to be as advertised in catalog, or, if at any time during the course, or at the completion of the course, the student will hand to them a written statement, showing wherein they have failed to comply with their statements made in their advertising matter, they will gladly refund every cent of tuition.

A COMPLETE BACKDOWN.

Seeing the overwhelming popularity of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Book-keeping, a few of our would-be competitors using some of the old moss-back systems have yelled themselves hoarse about what can't be done with the Byrne; but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done with the old systems they teach. To all of these we have made for the past three years and still make the following standing offer, which they have absolutely declined to accept: They to select five students from their school who have not studied any system of shorthand more than five months, and we will select an equal number of Byrne writers from our school who have not studied any system more than three months; they to select one judge; we select one; these to select a third; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and ours in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs, and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter. If their students make a better record than ours, we pay all the expenses of the contest. If our students make a better record than theirs, they pay all expenses of the contest. The fact that their students have two months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest.

Since the other schools have admitted that we can give a better course in two months less time than they, and since we secure good positions free of charge for every graduate, would it not be complimentary to your good judgment to make your arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, at the earliest possible date? Large illustrated catalogue free for the asking.

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is the popular throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies?" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by Terrell, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. H. S. Wilson returned Tuesday from an extensive trip over the plains country, including Dickens, Crosby, Lamb, Cochran, Terry, Gaines, Andrews, taking the T. & P. train at Odessa on his return home. He says that all of that section has suffered from drouth this year until very recently and that much the larger portion of the counties along the western boundary are entirely too sandy. He saw nothing that he would swap Haskell dirt for.

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