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# CLEARANCE SALE BoYs' KNEE SUITS <br> $\$ 5.00$ Quality Only - $\$ 3,65$ \$6,00 Quality Only - $\$ 4.75$ <br> This includes ¢ur Entire lot of Boys' Knee Suits and the values and patterns offered are Exceptionally good. <br> It would be a good idea to Come Early if you are interested, as selections can be <br>  <br> C. D. GRISSOM \& SON <br> THE STORE WITH THE GOODS 


beal estate men organize
To Promote Better System
Handling Lands and Adver ndling Lands and A.
tising the Country.

The Haskell County Real at Haskel!, Texas, on June 23rd, 1908. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the organiza-
tion starts off with the brightest prospects for success. The ob ject of the organization is to
place the Real-Estate business place the Real-Estate business
on a higher plane and to have on a higher plane and to have
a better understanding between real estate men and farmers of Haskell County generally, and
to prevent law suits over comto prevent law suits over com-
missions on account of misundermissions on account of misunder-
standings as to who is really enstandings as
titled to commissions, and to accomplish a better method of dealing with each other that all may cooperate in the upbuilding of to better and more thoroughly advertise the county abroad-especially in those rich fields where we are not known and where lands are high and climate not so inviting as ours. The Exchange subscribed One Thousand
dollars for this purpose at our dollars for this purpose at our Haskell County to the front where we belong, and will look especially to inducing capital to especiall to inducing capital to
invest in Haskell and Haskell county,-realizing that in unity there is strength, and that we
cannot succeed divided as we have been heretofore.
The Exchange is composed of
the leading Real-Estate men of the leading Real-Estate men of Haskell, and those who are not
already members will come in with us soon, and we will ask all reliable real estate men over the
Country to come in with us and Country to come in with us and heip make a
Street Fair in Haskell in our fall, and are now working to get up an exhibit for the State Fair at Dallas in October, and we ask the support of the Farmers an ruck growers in this work.
We will also cooperate with real-estate men in other towns and indivibuals are now members of the Exchange: Haskell
 Davis \& Clough; Texas Land Stein; West Texas Development Co.; Odell, Stephens \& Co.;S. A. Hughes; of Foster Jones \&
Hughes. H. W. Gebhard, O. E Hughes. H.
Patterson.
Following are the Charter
Members: T. C. Cahill; B Duke, D. M. Cogdell, J. J. Stein Duke, D. M. Cogdell, J. J. Stein;
G. T. Mculloh; B. M. Whiteker; W. C. Jackson; D. H. Bell; R.
H. Davis; J. L. Robertson; TT E H. Davis; J. L. Robertson; T. E.
Mathews; J. L. Odell Quite Matthews; J. L. Odell. Quite a
number have come in since our organization and others are coming every day.

> T. C. Cahill, President J. L. Robertson' Sec'y

## Do not fill your system with arsen

 calomel and quinine, they are all poi-sonous, viliate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of ba
symptoms which require years
time to obliterate . imm to obliterate. Re-Go Touic Las-
ative Syrup is a purely vegetable liq-
uid medicine, contains nid mediciue, contains no mineral or
nareotio poisons and is a certain cure
for all diseases arising from a disorered digestion. It carries off all po son from the system and leaves no
injurious effect. 25 an, 50 and $\$ 1.00$
houtles sold by Terrll's. Drua $\$ 1 / 0$.

On account of crop condition the meeting at Ballew school wouse is put off one week. So it will begin Friday night, July 17 th under a brush arbor erecte
near Mr. Newsom\& All christ ians are invited to cooperat
with us in this effort to save th ost.

> C. B. Meador, Pastor.
B. G. Stered Same as Cold. View, Miss., says: mirchant of Cedar my casto
mers when they buy King'e New Life Pille they of Dr
worth of that mueh gold in weight if afflioted with constipation, malaria or billiousuese." Sold under guaran
ee at Terrell's Drug Store. 25 c .

## POSTED

All persons are hereby forbidotherwise trespask on the Mrs A. by me. Mrs A. J/ Nolan

From the Dallas News. Will you allow me space in
your paper to ask Mr. John L. Wortham and Senator J. G. Wil lacy a question or two? If so,
here they are: If local option carries, as you have it on the ballot, will you vote in favor of
whenever presented in your locality? If to this you say ses.
will you please tell us when and why were you converted to this
will you please conviction? If you say no, then ing a thing that you do not favor? From whom are you get-
ting money to support the local option move yon are urging For what purposes are they donating that money? That is, are they given it to advance local
option or to defeat prohibtion? option or to defeat prohibtion?
Your quotatation from Thomas Your quotatation from Thomas
Jefferson strikes me as being exactly to the point. "The law which must effect this for a people must flow from their own habits, their own feelings and
resources of their own minds Nesources of their own minds.
No stranger to these could sibly porpose regulations adapte to them." So you quoted him yesterday's News. Mark ".
stranger to these could possibly suggest the law needed and, yo say it is just as true now as
then." What about it? If it is a local issue, then why do you and your cohorts, backed by brewers
from beyond the borders of our State, go into other communitie than your own and fight loca is called for any an electio is called for any part of th celf government" why did you not al so strictly tolocal communities to settlo question of local option, when was pending? Are some communities in our state not capable If setting their own local issues? from all over the State compine to defeat local option in one com munity, then why let the pro hibitionists from all over Texa combine to settle the question all
over Texas? Earnestly wishing to know your answer to these questions I remain yours fo local option, prohibition an
annihilation.
W. R. Rosser.
Randolph, Tex., June 24. 1908 .

AKKELL LAUNDRY BURNED
Win Be Rebuilt as Soon as $A$
rangements Can Be Made
A little after midnight Tues day night watchman T. J. Lem mon discovered the Haskel Steam Laundry was burning and gaye the alarm. The building was a light wooden structure and everybody was asleep the fire reached the scene that nothing could be removed and the building and all its contents were soon in ashes. Being early in the week a good deal of clothing
sent in for the week's wash wa sent in for the week's wash wa
on hand and was included in the loss, so that a good many of ou citizens are a little short of linen. The building and plant were rising two worthy and enterprising young men of the town, The plant was c. C. Reynolds. The plant was valued
and insured for $\$ 2000$.
We understand that it is their intention to rebuild and reestab-
lish their business as soon as they can arrange to do so, which the Free Press hopes will be at an early date. Meantime they will take care of the business of their customers by collecting and laundry.

## BRYAN

## BY ACCLAMATION Just before going to press Friday evening a telegraphic report stated that Mr. Bryan had been nominated by acelam- ation and that Kearn of Indiana <br> would be nominated for vice president. 'Rah for Bryan! <br>  <br> 

 HOW IT CAME ABOITThe fact that for several year up to last fall the state revenue had to run on a credit basis from made it necessary that more money be provided for the support
of the state government. The only way the state has of getting
money is by taxation. Four years attempted to enact legislation t
provide for the deficiency in th States revenues. The member
were pretty evenly divided on
the two propositions-oneto raice the assessment rate and the
other to raise the valuations of true value. The influence of the
land
land Messrs McClun and Miller,
state inspectors and Mr. Lane state inspectors and Mr. Lane
representing the federal cattle
quarantine authorities. were gaarantine authorities, were
here Tuay and inspected the the locality infected.
They stated that if the people They stated that if the people
Haskell and vicinity did not
promptly dip their cattle and clean out the ticks quarantine
would be declared against Haskell as a shipping point, The
local stockmen to avoid this have
taken up a collection and are of-
fering to dip cattle for the fering to dip cattle for the cit-
izens free of charge. In view of
this situation and the undoubted danger of the loss of cattle from
the tick fever, the FREE PRESS believes that every owner
of a milch cow or other cattle in
town should ing them dipped and cleaned of ticks. The dip that is being used as no oil in it, we are informed If the people do not cooper with the stockmen in this mat er and clean out the ticks there is no doubt that quarantine wil e declared and cattle shipment cut off from this point and the
banks, stores and other business anks, stores and other businesses which derive profit from the
shippers from a distance will be shippers from a distance
entirely deprived of it.
Considerable shipments of cat Considerable shipments of cat Stonewall county parties the firs there is a prospect of large shipthere is a prospect of large shiptiguous territory. But if the
ticks are not eradicn od this prospective business wi., be forced to other points.
It is useless for a few to com-
ply with the sanitary regulations ply with the sanitary regulations
while others leave their cattle to spread the ticks, all must act. For the last several years the loss of good milch cows in and
around town has been consideraround town has been consider-
able, and we understand that hey are beginning to die now, ped is to take the risk of losing uarantine against our shipping interest.
Any of the local cattle men
will inform you as to the dipping rrangement.

I am a candidate for Ye peace for pre


DeWitts Little Early Risers ar mall, sate, nure and gentle lith
pills, Sold by French Bros,

## MANY HOMES <br> have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS

due to use of new experimentr coal oils.
EUPIONOIL
has been used 52 years and hasnever caused an explosion. Are you getting EUPION, if in deubt about it phone No.
147 or 144.


UNOLE SAM POINTS WITH PRIDE on the celebration of his birthday to the condition and financia?
statusof his banks. His Commercial and National Banks are a blessing to the Ameri merchants can transact business in a safe and cenvenient manner-
We extend curteous and liberal

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
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the trouble. Price 2 a 50 . and the trouble. Price 2se, 50, and a-
Sold by Terrell's Druy Slore.

## WANT A HOME?

Here's Your Chance, Any Sikz
have a tract of choice, smooth. level, prairie land adjouning the town of Sagerton, Haskell Co-
which I will sell in any sizeracts desired from 50 acres upThis land is a black land easy to cultivate and there is no- better
or more fertile land in West Tex more fertile land in West Tex
Also in the town of Sagertom one 2 story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, been used as a bank and has fire proof/vault: Also the furnityre and fixtures of the First' Bank of Sagerton for sale.
All of above property must be sold within the next 90 days.
See or write me at Haskell. Texas.
J.F. Vernon. Trustee

Cascasweet is for babies and chin-
dren, and is especially good for tha*
IIls, ins so common in bot weather. Look
for the iugredienta on the boitlofor the ingredients on the botile-
Contains no barmfal drugs. Sold b . $\left.\right|_{\text {Crench Bros. }} ^{\text {Contain no }}$

HASKELL FREE PRESS MINERS GO ON STRIKE HASKELL,


CONVENTION IS OPENED
Proceedings of the First Day in the Great National Gathering of the Democrats at Denver-.-City Elaborately Decorated in Their Honor


NEWS FROM
OVER TEXAS

THE BLUFF WORKED


Thue stoar with a moral. Ther Aro Not Starea, But This




## funty eight persons were killed

 and 2500 injured and property

THE SCHOOL TAX QUESTION.
Why the Proposed Amendment
to the Constitution Should
Be Voted For.



## Your Breakiast

You will find your breakfas during the hot weather if you
use soma of the prepared foods We have all
EGG-0-SEE
EGG-0-SEE GORN SHREDED WHOLE WHEAT DR. PRIGE ROST TOASTIES GRAPE NUTS GREAM OF WHEAT OAT MEAX ELIJAH'S MANNA We have a complate line of
Pickles; Catsup, Sauces, F vorings, Dressings, Preserves
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## $\&$ ROBERTS

## MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained. I will appreci ate a share of your patronage.

## A. B. RITCHIE \& CO,


tax vallesand rates
Let us assume that the amount required to run the State government two years is $\$ 4,500,000$ and hat the total value of all property as assessed is $\$ 1,500,000$, of 10 would require a tax rate of 30 cents on the $\$ 100$
the required $\$ 4,500,000$
But the legislature steps in and But the intangible and gross and ceipts tax on railroads and other corporations which causes them to pay $\$ 1,500,000$ and leaves $\$ 3$ 000,000 to be paid on property as odvalorem tav We find the advalorem tax. We find then
that 20 cents on the $\$ 100$ will raise this last sum out of the to ral property valuation of $\$ 1,500$, 000,000 as above. But a change in the law has required property to be rendered at its cash value and has also caused other pro perty that had been escaping taxation to be placed on the tax rolls and we find the total nearly doubled or $\$ 2,750,000,000$ instead
of $\$ 1,500,000,000$ and that a tax of $\$ 1,500,000,000$ and that a $\operatorname{tax}$
rate of a little less than 11 cent rate of a little less than 11 cents
on the $\$ 100$ will raise the re on the $\$ 100$ will raise the
quired balance of $\$ 3,000,000$ quired balance of $\$ 3,000,000$.
What has the man who was a What has the man who was at
first rendering his property at $\$ 1,500$ lost or gained? If the rail roads and other corporations had not been required to pay a million and a half in special 'taxes he would have had to pay a state $\$ 4,50$. But the corporation tax increased valuations and the new property discovered and placed
on the rolls, makes his $\$ 1,500$ of property, which is now valued
at $\$ 2.600$ under the new iaw, his share of the $\$ 3.000,000$ at 8100 , that is he pays $\$ 285$ on the larger valuation instead of $\$ 4.50$ on the smaller one with att the :ailroad and corporotion favor, the old or the new system" If you favor the new system, insenator and representative to DO YOU NEED IT?
had graduated in a High School but who had never attended a Medical College to wait on you if you were seriously ill? Would uated in a High Schol but grad had never taken a low but who handle an inen a law course to court for you? If not, why not? the reason is plain. Then why young man or young woman, wil you figure on going into the business world to make your living to make your success or failure in life, without attending a firs class business training school, one that gives thorough, complete and practical courses, that meet the demands of the pract ical business world, one that em-
ploys none but the most teachers in bueir particularlines and uses the most modern sys To expect to suckessfully go into business for youkself or work for others in a business capacity without first gbtaininy a practic-
al business education unreasonable as it would be for you to expect to make a success
of law or medicine withoat at tending Law or Medical Colleges and making special preparation along these particular lines. At living; you are living in a commercial age, and in the greatest Enter the Tyler Commercial lege of Tyler, Texas and go into a commercial life prepared to successfully cope with competition without having to tussle at number of years to get a start. Large illustrated catalogue may be had free for the asking.

## McNeil \& Smith Hardware Co.

Have just received a line of the following seasonable goods now in demand by their summer trade.

Nickel Towel Bars Nickel Toothbrush Holders Nickel Soap Dishes
Nickel Sponge Holders
Nickel Bath Brysh Holders Bath Tub Seats
Brooklyn Shower Bath Rings
Silver's Queen Spirit Stoves
We are exclusive agents for the "Quicker" yet and for "Quick and Easy" washing machines. Come and see them at
McNeil \& Smith Hardware Co.

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Locals and Personals Cho

Mr. G. C. Nance, the Rul
Dwarf june corty at Davidso
rain and Coal 8 d.
Mrs. Jacob Hem
own Wednesday.
Cold drinks, choicest flavors
nicest service at Frendi Bros.
New line of linen and line finish goods, at Alexander Merc.
Co's.

## Our abstract books are com-



Mrs. A. C. Forter of Rule vis ted in Haskell Tuesday Dwarf june cori.
Grain andCoal.
Mr. J. N. Garner of Washing on county, Ga., is visiting

Baggage transferred to parts of the city, rif
or Rupe $\&$ Pearsey
Mr. Dan Hisey, one of the oldtimers of the sout
in the city Tuesday.
The coldest and best thing in French Bros.
Mr. J. L. Jon


Mrs. J. N. Ellis visited friends at Carney this week.
Messrs J. M. Collins and Fred Parish took in
The best line of spyys, bits,
 Haskell.

Mr. W. H. Murchison of the Haskell bar went to Anson Mon
day on professional business.
 and oats yand cmon ofifer more

Be sure and look our remnan
counter over. Alexander Mer counter ove
cantile Co.
Mr. Jno. E. Robertson of Wein ert was among his Haskell friends ne day this week.
Glasgow white liner at 20 cts . a yard, the thing
and coats, at Alees linen suits and coa's.
tile Co's.
Mr. W. L. Curd and his sons Masters William and Buster paid our office a pleasant call Tues-
day. day.
Ladies see the new line of white linen for suive gnd coats
at Alexander Meycaptile Co's.
full weighto: purity. Prompt service son Grain \& Coaico.
Just placed in stock; a full line of linens, at Alexander Mercan
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witcher of Bonham, Texas, were pros pecting in Haskell this week.
The Davidson Grain and Coal
Co. are in the manket for all the
wheat and oate, and will pay the
highest maoket price for them.
Mr. John Therwhanger was
in the city Monday. He is a hustling farmer of the Weinert community.
Found- A Hubbayd (Ohio) Banking Co. pocket book co
taining a gold ripe
$\underset{\text { Miss Effie May, Mounges }}{\text { daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. }}$ daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
McDaniel of this city. was marMcDaniel of this city, was marMr. Allen Rose.
For Trade-Good mesquite wood for a good


If you want a fancy California hand stamped belt, hat band or For Sale-One good/second
hand buggy and harneas, a barhand buggy and harners, a bargain. Come quick. Seepre at my The L, P, Davidson Grain and Coal Co. shipped gut on last Tues day loaded at offrs place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jone ere over from Rule Wednesday Born on the 26 inth inst to $\mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{r}}$
and Mrs. L. D. Morgan, a daugh

Mr. V. S. Cardwell made business trip to Dallas this week. Mr. B. M. Cogdill is visiting parents at Mineral Wells. Mr. T. C. Cahill left Thursday a business trip to Bell county Mr. R. B. Spencer of Dublin as Mr. George Hanson of the
southwest part was in the city Wednesday
Mr. George Hanson of south west part was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. W. M. Bevers of Grayford visiting his brother, Mr. Bevers of this place.
Miss Annie Ellis spent several days visiting wlth Rule friends this week
Mrs. D. B. Boyd left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Gause

Bargains in remnants at Ale
ander Mercantile © $0^{\prime}$ 's.
Cap. W. M. Wood of the WeiTuesday
Dont fail to visit our remnant counter. Alexander Mercantile
Mr. Arthur Hughes of the northeast part was in town Yues-
day. Mr. John
here Tuesday,
Be sure and look our remnant counter over. Alexander Sercan-

## Mr. J. W. H

Mr. John Smith of Rule was
in the city this week
Mr. P. J. Pollard, candidate in the city Tuesday.
Judge J. H. Kelly of Rule had Tuesday. Tuesday
Mr. Carl Vancleave of Rul
s in the city Tuesda
Mr. F. G. Alexander took in the big Democratic
at Denver this week.
We have some rare bargains in men's summer suits at Alex ander Mercantile Co's.
No use to make a bonnet when we can sell you one as cheap as you can buy the material. Alex ander Mercantile Co.
Mr. Jim Jones of Dickens
is visiting his sister, Mrs, W, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W.
Rupe. He met here also Rupe. He met here also
daughter, Mrs. McDowell a daughter, Mrs. McDowell a
her two sons of Del Rio, who w her two sons of Del Rio, who w
accompany him to Dickens C
If you have wheat or oats
sale call on L. P. Davidson Grain $\&$ Coal Co. They/pay the high t market price.
Mr. A. C. Waites of Rule wa in the city Wednesday. Mr Waites says he came to Rule a
bout two years ago and is so far bout two years ago and is so far
highly pleased with this country.
We are prepared to give thresher men a reduced price on
coal, so that thes will find much cheaper than wood for running their engines.
L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. Mr. J. W. Tennison of the east side was in the city Tuesday and had his name
the free press list.
Mr. J. M. Tarbet of Rule was here several days this week booking orders for trees and shrub-
bery. He represents the Denton nursery.
If you need a new and nobby suit, don,t fail to toof our line
over. Alexander Mercantile Co.
Mr. S. H. Davis of Birming. Mr Ala, is

Mrs, W. T. Hudson and Mrs, S. D. Nolan returned Wednesday
night from a visit at Weinert.

They say Judge Irby kisses the bride generally when he marrie
couple, but not invariably.

Candidates Pinkerton Candidates for the county of
fices will speak at Pinkerton o
Monday night. July 13th. at fair market value. If that is dcne it puts all of everybodys property
on the rolls on an equality, as no Further along Mr. Willims Further along Mr. Willims legislature was right in raising a policy. The law says do both, render everything and at its the advalorem tax rate to meet
the deficiency in the state treasthe deficiency in the state treas-
ury. That was just and fair to ury. That was just and fair to
everybody. The present tax law is wrong." It was anything but just and fair to everybody in the absence of full renditions at proper valuations, as was the case then. Then some conscientious people did neither and the fair man was made to pay far more than his just proportion of taxes and was tempted to become a tax dodger himself. The present law is finding and putting millions of dolls that werth of property on the rolls that then escaped taxation and is lowering the rate. The present tax law is right, and such ple have seen a fair test of it, Mr. Williams has taken a very narrow view of the tax problem, or he is willing to pay upon igno-
rance and prejudice and mislead whom he may to their detriment, but he wants to be governor and must have an issue.

HASKELL TAX REDUED
The Board of Equalization this
week reduced the tax rate of Haskell county from 65 cents;

Near the little town of Bells deadly coal oil can got two vict-
ims and probably three. Miss Elizebeth Ford, 18 years of age,
poured coal oil from the can into she and a six-year old boy wer
burned to death and a two-yea old child was so badly burned
that it may die. The house and its contents were also destroyed The newspapers have published thousands of warnings agains this pratice and probably saved many lives, yet there are some
thoughtless people who disre gard them. If you want to star a fire with coal oil, pour a littl into a cup and pour it from tha
R. B. Spencer \& Co. , who have lumber yard at this place and yards at several other places have the receivership has been dismis


Chistian Chwer IRevin. The revival service which has will begin next Thursday night, July 16th. The evangelist for McKissick of Nashille. Ter Mckissick ot Nashville, Tenn He is no stranger to the older members of the church here as
he conducted a service for them several years ago. We expect much of him as a preacher of the Gospel. Rev. Williams, former pastor, will be present to conduct the song service. W have a good supply of new re vival song books and we hope to make the song service especially helpful, as we believe in singing the Gospel as well as preaching it. The services will be held in the big campmeeting tent, which wil he street from the opera house We street from the opera house rood chairs so that all may be comfortable. We expect also to ave a piauo in the song service. Every member of the church should be tuned up for this serice. The revival should have the right-of-way as far as possible in your plans. Be present a the first service and at every
ane success of other service. The success of any meeting depends much o A cordial invitation is extende owship with us in this work
J. N. Thomas, Pastor


rs．Frank Stroebe，R．F．D．D．i，Apple－ ton，Wis，writes：＂I began bsing Perr－－
nsa few months ago，when my health and strength wero all gonen my and I $I$ was
nothing but a nervous wreck，could
 no desirir tollive．Peruna made me look
at lifin in adiferent light，as I began to
regain my lost atrengit $\xlongequal{\begin{array}{c}\text {＂I cortantily thrnk Perruns is withont } \\ \text { alival as a tonlcand strength buld }\end{array}}$


Father－
that boy－
Bobby－
that boy．
Bobby $\mathbf{I}$ had to，father，＇cause bu
had hold of my hair！ DOCTOR SAID＂USE CUTICURA＇ In Bad Case of Eozema on Child－
Disease Had Reached a Fearful state－His Order Resulted
Stater
When I was small I was troubled
with eczema for about three months． It was all over my face and covered
nearly all of my head．It reached
such ald such a state that it was just a large
scaat all over，and the painn and itching
were terrible．I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then
advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was en－
tirely cured．I have not been bothered
with it since． 1 used Cuticura Soap
 that Cuticura did a lot for me．Miss
Anabel WIIson．，North Branch，Mich．，
Oct．20．1907．＂ Case of shocking Neglect．
Friend－What has become of Une，your maid？
Mrs．Snoblotts－1 had to discharge
4tor．She had no consideration for Friend－Why，I always thought she
took the most ender care of the pet
Mrs．Snoblott Mrs．Snoblotts－So did I till 1 found
she was using her own comb on him
without frat gerlzing it One Bottle or Less． Malaria
localities，and hard to get rid of tocalties，in the proper remedy ts not
that is．Cheneatham＇s Chill Tontit rrees
used
any one from it promptly and thor oughly．It is guaranteed to cure any
kind of Chills．One botte or less kind of Chille．One bottle
will do it． The Word of Excuse．
Ascum－TVe often wondered what
Aplomat really means wheh he speak of expediency．
Wise－Usually ft means that his di－
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## Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well－Informed in every
walk of life and are essential to permanent suceess and creditable standing．Accor－
ingly，it is not claimed that Syrup of Figa ingly，it is not claimed that Syrup of Fig known value，but one of many reason why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses，
swectens and relieves the internal organs owvectens and relieves the internal organs
on which it acts without any debilitating the quantity from time to time． It acto pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative，and its component
parts are known to and approved by physicians，as it is free from all objection－ able aubstancee．To get its beneficial effecte always purchase the genuine－
manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co．，only，and for alale by all leading drug
ginte． SICK HEADACHE CARTERS

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more if I bad been made of coarser
clay．
Yon of food．Tlike good things to eat and
good cookngi：and though 1 am
naturally of a tranquil temperament
and possessed arways of a good appe．
tite，yet food poorly cooked and poor－ $===$ $===2=$ $=4=2$ $=5=1$ $= \pm=5$ まzz＝ had ruin that way？And you take
works of art．I like vases that would
cost $\$ 1.500$ aplece，$w$ whle cost \＄1，500 aplece，while many are sat－
isfied with what they can get at the
ffve and ten．And would it not have
been better
 peoples automobile．And I know I
should like a yantht and Id be satis．
fled with about a 45 －foot sloop for a
starter－

 not have been better for me it 1 had
been born with an apprecaton less
keen for the beautiful．And yet I
don＇t know．
 me to think that Is coold have ennoted
these things it they had come my
way．，
 for＂Thats＂where：n the principals
galaries alone would agrregate $\$ 10,000$
a night．
＂ ＂But，you know，＂said Hammer
stein，pertectlon is always expensive．
Napoleon never breaktasted at the same hour．Newer he wouktated at theakketat
at seven，now at 11，now at ten．Yet at seven，now at 11，now at ten．Yet，
whenever he rang，his breakeast，a
young brolled chtcken，was always young brolled chicken，was always
brought mmediatel to hm，cooked to
perfection，just off the grIll．
－One m，
 cook．and said，with a pleased laugh：
mow do you manage it that，no
matter when I breaktast，my chicken
 minutes I put a fresh chicken on to
broll Thus one is always pertecty
done for you when you ring．＂－Balti． done for $y$ y
more Sun．

 sively，warm here．＂
＂Eh，what $7^{\text {g }}$ ．＂
dented satan，＂evl－ This place lion meant to be warm．＂
＂Quite so，but there＇s such． ＂Quite so，but there＇s such a t
pores of the skin and allays fever．

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Never Faile．
＂There is one remedy and only one
Thave ever found，to cure without fall I have ever found，ot curre without fall
such troubles in my tamily as eczema，
ringworm and all others of an itching
in ringwoum and in my others of an an itching
character．That remedy is Hunts
Cure．We always use it and ti never
Culle， cure，We always use it and it never
fatls，
w．e per box． $\begin{aligned} & \text { M．CHRIITTIAN，} \\ & \text { Rutherford，Tenn．}\end{aligned}$

Dust and Gasoline．
ad to sell my auto，but ＂I had to sell n
missed tt as evt．＂
＂How＇s that？＂
＂
＂You can get most of the sensa－
tons by cleaning rugs．＂ Try Murine Eye Remedy
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Murine Doenn
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inever bome．ARk your Druggit．
Murine Eye Remedy Co．，Chicago．
Soundse Dublous．
Citizen（proudly）－This is
$\underset{\substack{\text { Citrzen（prout } \\ \text { Wisitor } \\ \text { Vratt }}}{\text {（ing }}$
Hicke＇Co
Hicke＇Capudine Cures Headache
whether

de at an durgsites． What we can do is a small thing，but
 The lemb in the stook marke
ally served with mint sauce．
 We live and learn until we are 40， then we live and unlearn．
 Belng bitten by
must be a soft snap．

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The Old Standard GROVE＇S TASTELESS CHILL，TONIC，drives out Malaia and builds up the
aystem．Xou know what you are talcing．The formula is plainly printed on every bottle，showng it
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if they have had no insurance to
cover their loss cover their loss. Don't got
caught like this, but like the wise virgins, have your lamps
trimmed and burning trimmed and burning and be ready for the fire fiend by having a policy in
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## METEROLOGICAL STATEMENT

Showing Rainfall at Haskell from Official Record Kept for Sixteen Years.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGES SHOWN.

 crs abroad. the FREE PRESS has with considerable abor and dime compiled in tabular form a com.
Hlete statement of the raintall at Haskel from the records kept ty the local weather observer under the direction of the United States Weather Bureau tor the last sitten years. The record as kept shows
the amount and date of cach rain that has ocurred during that time. but owing to the very large amount if space and labor it would require to give each date and rain we have taken months as the unit. giving
 anuary and tollowing it down see the rainall in that month for each year and the total for all the years.
67 inches. nd as the record tor January was kept but 14 years out of the 16 . divide by 14 to 8.67 inches. nd as the record tor January was kept but 14 years out
the monthi average., which is 62 of one inch and so oor any month.

Where there are naught in the abble the record was kept but there was $n$.
Blank spaces indicate that no record was kept for that month and it is not counted in ascertaining
Following the lines across to the right the total for each year is found. the first total column being he actual recorded precipitation and the second total column being this amount with the averages for he missing months added. The totals for 16 years foot up 352.98 inches which divided by 16 years
shows an annual average rainfall of 22.06 inches. Adding the averages of all the months sives an ual average of 22.69 inches. which proves that the method adopted of finding each year's total is prac cally correct. the two results differing only a small fraction

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| 1891 | 15 | . 00 | 1.87 |  | . 88 | 2.71 |  |  | . 36 | . 32 | . 00 | 2.96 | 9.10 | 16.65 |
| 1892 | . 15 | . 49 | 1.92 | . 31 |  |  | 3.99 | 1.86 | 2.29 |  |  |  | 11.01 | 21.23 |
| 1893 | . 05 | 1.85 | 1.09 | 2.30 | 2.46 | . 79 | . 11 | 2.00 | 1.83 | . 00 |  | . 61 | 13.09 | 14.39 |
| 1894 | 78 |  | 1.24 | . 89 | 7.46 | 6.79 | . 33 | 2.09 | . 22 | . 69 |  | T | 20.49 | 22.87 |
| 1895 | 1.20 | 1.52 | . 00 | 2.45 | 1.99 | 6.70 | 6.23 | . 00 | . 01 | 2.57 | 2.10 | 2.12 | 26.89 | 26.89 |
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| 1898 | . 97 | 1.53 | 2.82 | 1.01 | 2.02 | 3.68 | 2.83 | 1.43 |  |  |  |  | 16.29 | 22.75 |
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| 1901 | 02 | 1.40 | 10 | 31 | 5.05 | . 00 | 2.18 | 2.47 | . 77 | 1.54 | 1.24 | . 60 | 15.68 | 15.68 |
| 1902 | . 07 | T | 1.01 | 1.10 | 3.29 | 1.95 | 6.80 | . 55 | 1.34 | 2.61 | 2.13 | . 82 | 21.67 | 21.67 |
| 1903 | 1.15 | 5.16 | 1.29 | . 72 | 1.43 | 4.98 | . 04 | . 80 | 1.35 | 2.84 | . 04 | . 00 | 19.80 | 19.80 |
| 1904 | . 53 | . 26 | . 00 | 1.15 | 2.93 | 5.22 | . 57 | . 46 | 4.58 | 1.02 |  | . 41 | 17.13 | 17.13 |
| 1905 | . 54 | 1.64 | 3.19 | 2.63 | 3.56 | 4.23 | 4.85 | 1.74 | 4.60 | . 60 | 1.25 | . 08 | 28.91 | 28.91 |
| 1906 | . 31 | . 79 | . 60 | 3.04 | 5.93 | 5.16 | 3.35 | 1.56 | 2.59 | 5.78 | 3.82 | . 50 | 33.43 | 33.43 |
| 1907 | . 90 | . 00 | 2.10 | . 28 | 4.54 | 1.12 |  | 5.74 |  |  | 2.08 | . 99 | 17.75 | 24.74 |
| 19018 | 48 | 45 | 1.49 | 7.07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 8.67 | 15.09 | 18.72 | 40.36 | 44.98 | 44.03 | 37.86 | 23.87 | 36.24 | 18.73 | 15.50 | 2.18 |  | 35.99 |

"Has there been an increase in the rainfall in this locality within the last few years?" This nestion has been often asked but no one could
piled the above table from the official record.

Dividing the 16 years into four periods of four years each, we find that there has been a steady progressive increase, the rainfall of each succeeding period being larger than during the preceding one. The first four years show a total precipitation of 75.14 inches, average.per year 18.78 inches;
the second four years total 85.09 , yearly average 21.27 in .; the third four years total 88.54 , average 22.135 ; the fourth four years told 104.21, average 26.05

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