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Come and see for yourself and if you don't think you can buy goods for less money than you ever bought them for before in Haskell we wont ask you to buy them. Thanking you for your liberal patronage we bid you

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The Best on Earth.



Through Good Flour.

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

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SEYMOUR,

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A WESTERN SONG.

Fall in with the big procession,
Ketch in the step and move along
With the army of progression—
That's the place where you belong.
Rise your voice and jine the chorus:
Swing your hat and shout hooray
If your back's weak put a porous
Plaster on your vertebrae.
Crawl from under public scorn,
Drop the hammer, grab a horn.

For Better and Cheaper Houses

Referring to the rapid exhaustion of the timber supply in the United States, as shown by the recent report of the government forestry division, and the high and increasing price of lumber, the Dallas News makes a timely argument for cheaper and more durable houses. It says:

"One result is quite sure to follow quickly this rapid exhaustion of timber and large increase in the price of lumber. It points to a general change to a more durable and less costly material for building purposes. The truth about the matter is that lumber as a material for houses, as same is used in the newly settled West, is very costly in more than one way. It requires a round price to buy it. It requires another high price to have it used properly in the construction of houses. Then it must be painted continually to save it from the weather. Even that is not all. It must be insured at a high rate. The wear and tear of it usually eats up the interest on the investment, even at the present prices.

It is obvious, therefore, that a prohibitive price for lumber might work out a timely reformation over Texas and other States given all too much to pastebard architecture and to the penalties of maintaining and protecting houses of tinder. The best that can be said of most of the houses we build is that they are temporary. It would be wiser and more profitable to expend a little more at the outset and thus save the cost and loss now so generally suffered.

The soil on which most towns and cities are located would make excellent brick, and at a thousand places there are inexhaustible supplies of rock that can be converted into lime or cement of the best quality. At many places there is excellent building stone. There is no reason why a progressive people, with the raw material at hand, as we have it in Texas, should rely upon the most combustible and, in the end, the most costly of all the kinds of building material."

In Haskell the News' idea has been largely carried out in the erection of many buildings of concrete or artificial stone and while the first cost is not less than that of wood they will prove cheaper in the long run in the length of service and saving in insurance, paint, etc.

You may search the world over with a magnifying glass and you will not find another medicine equal to Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and stomach troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Orient Bridging the Brazos.

Mr. H. S. Wilson who returned a few days ago from a business trip in Knox county informs us that on Tuesday he was at the point on the Brazos River where the Orient railroad purposes crossing and saw the bridge crew driving piling and putting in timbers for a temporary bridge across the river. He says the track is laid to the river and that he was informed that the road would be built into Benjamin as soon as the bridge is completed.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. 50c.

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

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and most systematic way to pay bills is by check on your local Bank. No one disputes the endorsement on the back of your check. You have a receipt for every dollar you spend.

Farmers National Bank

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

HASKELL, TEX.

QUALITIES IN COTTON PLANT

Certain Facts Presented to Help the Grower in His Work.

The following suggestions are taken from a statement sent out by K. L. Bennett of the Texas Experiment station as the result of work and observations made in course of the cotton investigation which has been carried on at the station:

College Station, Tex., April 29.— Along with the effort to get the largest possible yield per acre in cotton growing, and yield, is the first and most important thing, there are qualities in the cotton plant that help a grower in getting profits from his crop. These qualities, to a large extent, are not always appreciated, but their value becomes more apparent with changed conditions, such as scarcity of labor in picking, insects and other influences. In the many varieties of upland cotton in the Southern States there are some that have undesirable qualities. Some of the desirable qualities that help to make profits in addition to a high yielding power may be briefly mentioned.

Early fruiting and rapid fruiting, which are indicated by short joints in the main stem, primary and fruit branches, or throughout the plant, are desirable qualities that are easily appreciated and valued by growers.

Large bolls, as a quality, is important. There are very few cottons that have a boll of a size that sixty will make a pound of seed cotton. Many varieties are grown that have bolls of a size which require 90 to 100 to make a pound of seed cotton. With these a picker must do nearly twice the work or pick about half as much cotton in a day. Where labor is scarce this quality of large boll is very important. And as there is more boll trash picked in the small boll cotton, the market value is lowered.

Storm-resistance is an important quality where labor is scarce or where high winds are common. The grower wants the cotton to remain well in the bolls until the picker comes along. This quality is common with large boll cottons, as they have thick hulls and do not fold backward in drying and leave the cotton unprotected and unsupported. Big bolls are generally drawn downward by their weight before or after opening.

High per cent of lint to the seed is a valuable quality. The general average is 33-1-3 per cent of lint, but there are a few varieties that yield 33.8 per cent at gins. The per cent yield of lint varies some seasons. Eventually, by selection, cotton will grow 40 per cent of lint, and as lint is the valuable product the more we can grow on the seed the greater the profit without extra cost to produce or pick.

Quality of Fiber—There are many varieties of cotton, the fiber of which is coarse and less than an inch in length, and are therefore undesirable. Length of staple is a quality that is paid for, and is a profitable quality.

Strength and fineness of staple are valuable qualities that are paid for, and when they show up in a sample an advanced price is paid.

Medium sized seed is a desirable quality for several reasons. A cotton with a noticeably small seed, or an extra large seed, is undesirable.

Where, as in our cotton investigation, all varieties are studied, interesting facts appear besides the important one of quantity of cotton yielded.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

Among the troubles that beset mankind rheumatism is one of the most aggravating. "I suffered with it for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain was nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

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

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HASKELL, TEXAS

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

The fourteenth annual meeting of United Commercial Travelers took place in Houston last week.

Hundreds of acres of corn and cotton lands in Ellis County have been overflowed and will have to be replanted.

Camp Ben McCulloch, the Decatur ex-Confederate organization, has begun arrangements for the holding of its annual reunion in Joe Wheeler Park, to occur July 24, 25 and 26.

The Texas Association of Mexican Veterans will meet in Dallas on May 17 and 18. The veterans are to be the guests of the Dallas Commercial Club.

Louis Allen was shot and killed at the home of his father, three miles from Leesburg. The boy's father, Dan Allen, was arrested and placed under \$2,000 bond.

Work upon the enlargement of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas terminals in Dallas is expected to begin at almost any time now, and will cost about \$75,000.

The shearing of sheep has commenced in the Lampasas section, and during the coming thirty days the wool will have been sheared and ready for sale.

A heavy rain has fallen all over Haskell County. The county is in fine condition and the crop outlook is good. Cotton and corn are in fine condition and small grain will yield well.

During a dilatory tactics display in the House of Representatives Thursday, Representative Love of William son and Representative Fuller of San Jacinto Counties hurled inkstands at each other. No blood was spilled.

The saw mills operating on the Neches River have suffered heavy losses, all the bridges and culverts were damaged and in many places washed completely away. This will delay the hauling of lumber from the mills for several weeks.

Nearly all the electrical workers in San Antonio are on strike, and in all shops affected their places have been filled by non-union men. The trouble arose over the refusal of one of one contractor to discharge a man who was not a member of the union.

It is stated that within the last two weeks every railway entering Dallas has suffered loss of freight from the breaking open of cars in the yards. None of these losses have been considerable, it is said, but they have been none the less annoying.

A heavy staging plank fell from the eight story of the Southland Hotel, in course of construction at Dallas, a day or so ago, and came so near striking a passing pedestrian that it left a dirty mark on the back of his coat.

The most destructive hailstorm in years fell around Burnet last week, and did great damage to corn, wheat, cotton and the fruit, besides shattering window glass and plants by hundreds. Young cotton was beaten to death and much corn broken off.

Capt. William McMaster, a veteran of the Texas War for Independence, and also a Confederate veteran, is dead at San Antonio. He took part in the battle of San Jacinto. He was a member of Bates' regiment during the Civil War.

It has been determined by the poultry breeders of Hill County to arrange for holding a poultry show about the middle of December, to which exhibits from all over the State will be invited.

Miss Mattie Watterson, aged 26, a niece of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was found dead in her room in El Paso, last week. The cause of her death is given as heart failure.

The Dallas Company of Dallas, just chartered at Austin with a capital stock of \$100,000 for the purpose of developing coal and mineral lands. It is to operate, it is said, in Oklahoma and Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Charles B. James has tendered his resignation to Sheriff Ledbetter of Dallas, and will within the next few days retire from service after a continuous service of fourteen years. Mr. James retires to engage in other business.

J. M. Walsh, a well known druggist of San Antonio, was found unconscious in his place of business and removed to the Army Hospital, where it is said there is no chance for his recovery.

WHEAT PASSES DOLLAR

THE BULLS HAVE IT ALL THEIR OWN WAY.

BUYING WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

Board of Trade Speculators Declare Demand Causing Sharp Upturn Is Unsatisfied.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—In the most sensational opening in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade, wheat yesterday shot past the dollar mark. Heavy realizing sales pushed the market backward somewhat, but at the close the market was strong, and according to the majority of speculators of the board, the demand on which the late advance has been made is still unsatisfied. The net advance yesterday for wheat was 4c for the July and September options and 4 1/2c for the December. On the low point of Monday of last week July wheat advanced 13 3/4c. September has gone up 15 3/4c, and in the December option the high point was 16 3/4c above the low price of last Monday.

Cables reported markets at Liverpool and Budapest to be in a highly excited condition, with prices advancing strongly. Liverpool was declared to be affected by gloomy reports from Russia, and it was the belief of many prominent commissionmen that Europe will be forced to buy heavily here and that the American market, instead of being able to meet the demand, will scarcely be strong enough to supply wheat as it is needed for home consumption. Such prominent traders as William H. Bartlett and James A. Patten declared that the conditions warranted the sensational advance in prices, declaring that the wheat problem this year will be a difficult one for European buyers to solve.

John F. Adkinson Found Dead.

Fort Worth: J. F. Adkinson, 40 years of age, was found dead in his bed at the Avenue Hotel Monday morning early by a bell boy, who was sent to call him to breakfast. Adkinson came here a week ago from Big Springs and was ill when he arrived. He was being treated by a physician at the time of his death, and was given medicine at regular intervals nearly all of the night that he died. Adkinson lived formerly in Nashville, Tennessee.

To Open Port All Year.

New Orleans: Announcement has been made of a successful quarantine experiment by the Marine Hospital Service, by which it is proposed to keep this port open the year around to passengers for tropical ports. Heretofore, on account of fears of yellow fever, passenger service has been restricted from April to November. Since April 1, this year, the Marine Hospital Service has allowed nearly 1,000 passengers to land from restricted ports.

Passing of An Early Engineer.

New York: Charles Haines Haswell, one of the best known civil and marine engineers in the country, is dead at his home here. He was ninety-eight years old. In the building of the early ships of the United States Navy many of Mr. Haswell's constructive plans, improvements and inventions were used. He was first chief engineer and engineer in chief of the navy from 1836 to 1851.

Hogg's Pictures in the Capitol.

Austin: There are now three oil paintings of former Governor James S. Hogg hung in the State Capitol. One is in the lobby of the State House alongside of the other former Governors of Texas, and two are hung in the hall of the House of Representatives. One of those in the House is a bust picture and was placed there by Mrs. Huddle, while the other was only the other day purchased by the State.

Prisoner Takes Poison.

Orange: W. E. Culpepper, who was the middle of last week arrested for cattle theft and released on bond, was Monday morning re-arrested on a complaint of a similar character. Mr. Culpepper then took a couple of drinks of whiskey and procured a large dose of strychnine, which he took about 12 o'clock. The officers believe that he took it while in the court room, and just before he was locked up. He died in half an hour.

Contracts Made to Build Road.

Wichita Falls: The Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad it to be completed to Archer City by October 1 of this year and to the coal fields in Young County in the early part of 1908. The promoters of this road are T. H. Kempner, of Galveston, and J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell, of this city. Contracts have been signed and bonds executed between the promoters and the towns of Wichita Falls, Archer City and Olney.

CULBERSON BOOM SQUELCHED

The Senator Won't Stand for Any Red Light.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—The project of having the House in the formal way of an association commend Senator Culberson to the Democrats of the Nation as a suitable nominee for the Presidency has been frustrated by Senator Culberson himself.

Three resolutions having this purpose were prepared some time ago; one of them has been in the desk of its author for more than a month. They have been held back awaiting an opportune moment. Mr. Ray, one of the three who prepared resolutions on this subject, sent his up to the reading clerk's desk yesterday morning, but before one preamble of it had been read, Judge Cobbs, of San Antonio persuaded its withdrawal, at least temporarily. Mr. Cobbs himself had drawn a resolution similar to Mr. Ray's, but he had decided not to offer it until Saturday.

Meantime, Mr. Cox of Rockwall, bearing of the plans, called Senator Culberson by long distance telephone, and, speaking of the Dallas delegation, asked him what his pleasure was. It was then that Senator Culberson nipped this boom in the bud. In a most earnest way Senator Culberson urged Mr. Cox to dissuade those who sought to thrust this honor upon him. Senator Culberson said he was not a candidate for the Democratic nomination and was intensely opposed to having such a proposition put before either branch of the Legislature. Accordingly the resolutions were consigned to the wastebasket.

It is now understood that in deference to Senator Culberson's wishes none of them will be introduced.

STATEHOOD MAY BE BLOCKED

Political Gerrymandering May Cause the Failure.

Washington, May 10.—There will be no statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the Constitution as it is now formulated. The only way the Democrats there can save statehood is to reassemble the convention and eliminate the gerrymander and other obnoxious provisions of the document. This information came direct from the White House yesterday.

While the official copies of the Constitution promised the President by Chairman Murray have not arrived, the President has been advised of the objectionable features which are known to be in the document, and declared in tones that could not be misunderstood that he would turn down the Constitution.

Democratic leaders here are advising Oklahoma Democrats to reassemble the convention and put out a representative Constitution.

Holocaust in Kansas City.

Kansas City: Fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed the five-story university building at the northwest corner of Ninth and Locust Streets, causing a property loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. One life was lost, six persons are missing and may be buried in the ruins, and fifteen persons were more or less seriously injured. The building was occupied by Montgomery Ward & Co., and numerous artists and musicians, who lost everything.

The Denison cotton mill is at present operating 167 looms, all of which have been put in during the present year. In all departments of the mill they have 500 operators.

Cuero Cotton Mill Sold.

Cuero: The Cuero Cotton Mills property was sold Thursday to satisfy an execution for \$40,000. The Buchel-Runge-Grave Company, present lessee, were the successful bidders, for \$73,500. On a cash basis, this factory is dividend-paying and the sale virtually amounts to a reorganization. It is a 500-spindle factory, producing sheetings, domestics and that class of goods. There has been no check in the operation of the mill.

Penitentiary to Build Road.

Austin: At the regular monthly meeting of the State Penitentiary Board held in the executive department the board decided to begin active operations for the construction and extension of the State's railroad out of Rusk. It was decided to make the road a standard gauge road and passengers, freight and express will be handled, the same as any of the other railroads of the State.

Movements of Potatoes.

Tyler: The first car of new Irish potatoes was forwarded from Smith County, Texas, Wednesday, same originating at Bullard, twelve miles south of here. This car is seventeen days earlier than the first car out last year. It sold for \$1.20 per bushel, as against \$1.10 last year. The car will net nearly \$500. The next car originated at Tyler and was moved Friday. It is expected that fifty cars will originate at Tyler.

THIRTY-ONE ARE KILLED

A DEFECTIVE SWITCH THROWS TRAIN RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED.

THE SCENE IS INDESCRIBABLE

Cars Are Piled in a Heap, and Some of the Inmates Are Roasted Alive. More Will Die.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 13.—While hurrying northward over the coast line of the Southern Pacific Railway Saturday afternoon homeward bound after a week of fraternizing in Los Angeles, 145 Shriners of Ismailia Temple of Buffalo and Rajah Temple of Reading, with their families and friends, were hurled into the midst of death when their special train, running fifty miles an hour, struck a defective switch at Honda, a lonely station on the sand waste of the Pacific beach, derailling the train, smashing the coaches into splinters, killing thirty-one almost instantly and injuring more than a score of others. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt and will probably die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

The wreck occurred exactly at 2:35 o'clock, one hour and forty-five minutes after the conclave visitors, forming a merry party, had spent all of the morning sightseeing in Santa Barbara.

The statement that the train was making a terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the sixty-one miles of curves and crooked track between this place and Honda in exactly 100 minutes.

There was no warning of the impending calamity. The special plunged upon the defective switch, and in an instant the big locomotive, baggage car and diner and the Pullman coupled with it were hurled together in a heap of wreckage. The engine shot forward on the broken track, tearing up the rails and ties and twisting the huge iron spans into fishhooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive.

The dining car, in which were thirty-two persons eating their noonday meal, leaped into the air, and was thrown directly onto the top of the wreckage. Nearly every person in this coach was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes in the kitchen of the diner.

The terror and turmoil of the scene was indescribable. Many of those who escaped instant death by the first impact were crushed by the rear coaches buried upon the wreckage. Others, plunked in the debris, were roasted alive. The wreckage caught fire from the coils of the engine, but was extinguished in a few minutes by the passengers who escaped injury.

AN IMMENSE PLANT.

Portland Cement Company Will Spend \$1,700,000.

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—Bids were opened in Chicago last Friday for the construction of a \$1,700,000 cement plant, to be erected on the site recently purchased by the Southwestern Portland Cement Company. The site, which is located four and one-half miles west of the city on the Texas and Pacific, is comprised of 264 acres, which were last week purchased through Martyn Brothers for a consideration of \$25,000.

This immense plant will be a steel constructed one, and when completed will have an output of 4000 barrels a day. It is expected that at least 300 men will be employed.

Work has already been started by the surveyors for the locating of the exact site of this plant on their grounds.

The prohibition election at Nederland Saturday, was won by the pros by 14 majority.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Shreveport, La.: A dynamite bomb was exploded Sunday morning under the home of Sam Cook, a negro at Ruston, killing Cook, his wife, two daughters, 10 and 12 years old, and a baby 2 years old. Another person was badly hurt and three escaped. The bodies of Cook and his wife were found lodged in a tree some distance from the house. The baby was beheaded. The bomb was exploded by an electric battery.

Death in a Mine.

City of Mexico: Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a fire which started in the Tenares Copper Mines at Valardena, in the State of Durango, last Friday night. Thirty-five bodies have been recovered. Seventeen miners are known to have escaped. This information has been conveyed in a special to the Associated Press office in the City of Mexico. The mine is still burning.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

Dallas: Bids for the construction of the new Central High School for Dallas were opened Friday night. The contract has been awarded to Crisman & Nesbit on their bid of \$123,191.76. There were four of the bidders for the construction work. The contract for the heating system was let to Kinnison Bros., on their bid of \$14,710. The plumbing and kindred work in the building was awarded to P. J. Sheehan, whose bid was \$6,834. This will make the cost of the building, complete and ready for the furnishing, \$144,765.76.

Died in a Chair.

Texarkana: H. B. Irby, City Marshal of Nashville, Ark., was found dead in his room at the Cosmopolitan Hotel Friday morning. He was undressed except for his night shirt and was seated in a chair, his head resting on the side of the bed. Deceased reached here Thursday night and took a room. He had come here for the purpose of getting treatment for indigestion and expected to go to a local sanitarium.

Killed Between the Cars.

Ennis: K. N. Hall, a car cleaner, was almost instantly killed in the Houston & Texas Central freight yards Friday. He attempted to pass between two cars when a switch engine bumped into them. He was thrown to the ground and both legs were almost completely crushed off and his shoulder was badly crushed. He lived about five minutes. He leaves a widow and six grown children. His body was shipped to Bryan.

Georgian Dies from Rabies.

Georgetown, Ga.: A. J. Hulsey, who was brought here recently for safe keeping, died in a jail cell from hydrophobia Thursday. Hulsey was adjudged insane recently by the jury and judged insane recently in Stephens County, and as there was no jail there he was brought here for confinement. A well-defined cast of hydrophobia developed Wednesday night and it is declared that the man, instead of being insane, had been suffering from rabies.

Played with a Pistol.

Brownwood: A special message received Friday morning gives an account of the accidental shooting of the little son of J. G. Furuch, at Coleman Thursday afternoon by a companion. The children were from five to seven years old, and while playing together got hold of a pistol which one little fellow pointed at the Furuch child and pulled the trigger, the bullet piercing the heart and killing him instantly.

G. A. R. Man Fatally Hurt.

Fort Worth: Andrew J. Black, commander of Parmlay Post, Texas Division, Grand Army of the Republic, was over by a Texas and Pacific railroad engine in the yards just east of the passenger station Thursday night and perhaps fatally injured. His left foot was crushed off and the leg torn and lacerated up to the knee. He was also injured internally. It is thought he fell down in the mud in attempting to cross the track.

Blind Man Expert Whist Player.

Bert Trim, a blind resident of Woonsocket, R. I., is an expert whist player, being a valued member of a local club. He uses a special pack of cards, on which there are faint prints sufficient to tell him what they are, but which are far too fine for the ordinary touch. Trim, who has been blind since childhood, is now 30 years old. He plays the piano and cornet in excellent style and is often heard in local entertainments.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER, KINNAMON & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhs not cured by this cure are paid for. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Matador's Foolhardy Deed.

One historic deed of daring in the Spanish bull ring is that of the famous matador, Gorrillo, who on stiffs faced the maddened animal.

Important to Mothers.

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

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

Fox Marks Tombs of Great.

In Turkey the tombstones of the faithful, where the departed is a man of eminence, are capped with the fox carved in marble.

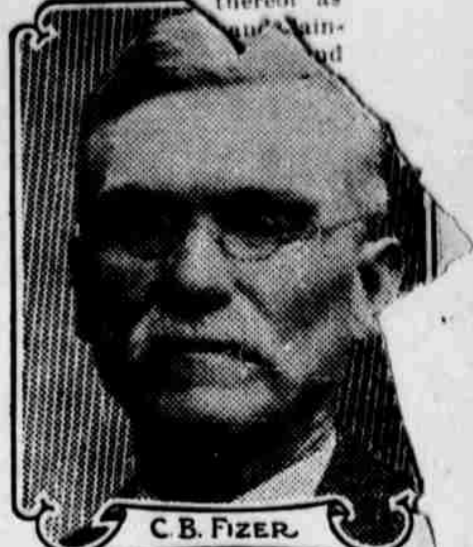
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For any variety of skin disease, particularly those of an itching character, nothing is quicker and surer than Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box is guaranteed to cure. Our guarantee means your money back if cure is not effected.

The truly excellent character is made up of strictness towards oneself and mildness towards others.—Schiller.

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C. B. FIZER.

MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky. writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past."

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Peruna for Kidney Trouble. Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time."

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin."

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time."

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Use for Worthless Stocks.

"Wildcat mining stocks are not together useless—or worthless either," said a downtown broker who handles cheap mining stocks, the other day as he hung up the telephone receiver. "Here's a man who has offered me \$50 for enough mining stocks to have a face value of \$50. He wasn't particular what stocks he got if they only had a paper value of \$50,000. I closed the deal and she made money on it, too. What did he want with such stocks? Well, haven't the slightest doubt but that he is getting ready to go into the bankruptcy court and wants to show his creditors where his money has been dropped. We often get such queries and are usually able to tell them."—N. Y. Sun.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER, KINNAMON & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhs not cured by this cure are paid for. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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In Turkey the tombstones of the faithful, where the departed is a man of eminence, are capped with the fox carved in marble.

This is Fair Surely.

For any variety of skin disease, particularly those of an itching character, nothing is quicker and surer than Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box is guaranteed to cure. Our guarantee means your money back if cure is not effected.

The truly excellent character is made up of strictness towards oneself and mildness towards others.—Schiller.

Our Austin Contributor.

Austin, Texas, May 13.

There are some people who seem to think that the legislator has seen an end to his troubles, now that the session is over. Far be it from the facts. Why, don't you know with what painstaking a bill was prepared and passed, permitting the teaching of agriculture in the country schools? The intention of this was first to give the pupils who should not have further schooling than that of the country school, some idea of the chemical side of farming, and a higher appreciation of the advantages of scientific and methodical work, as against the "main-strength and awkwardness" method commonly used. And, secondly, to do some of the cruder preparation of the pupil for the agricultural and mechanical college courses. Well, the intentions were all good, and, really, the proposition should have been eagerly taken hold of by the rural school, but from reports that are now coming in, it seems that there will be the strongest sort of opposition to the adoption of the agricultural course in the country schools. The presumption of the patrons seems to be that the practical lessons they get by "main strength and awkwardness" are so ple have taken the friendliest legislators and girls will not need the help of the "kid glove professors." This is used to illustrate how a great deal of the legislation, done in good faith, is taken by the very people it is intended to help. This is only one example out of hundreds, where people have atken the friendliest legislation as an assumption of dictation as to how "free born Americans should do things," and between some few mistakes on the part of the legislature, and the captious critics, the life of the Texas lawmaker is not going to be one of peace for the next several months.

The first called session of the Thirtieth legislature adjourned, sine die, at 12:25 Sunday morning, calendar time, but by legislative time it was midnight. Both branches were ready to adjourn at 10:30 o'clock, but the delay in the enrollment of bills was the cause for waiting. Members in both branches spent the time in singing old-time songs and otherwise amusing themselves while waiting for the time when the bills would be signed. The governor remained at his office until 1 o'clock in the morning, waiting for the bills to come down from the legislature. While waiting for bills to come in from the enrolling department, the house consumed the time in criticising the newspapers for criticising the legislature. A resolution was offered to thank the Austin Statesman for its defense of the legislature, and efforts were made to add other papers to the list, and this caused several speeches to be made for and against the resolution and finally the whole thing was tabled.

It is not inopportune to remind the thug that wants to go around totting a piece of artillery in his breeches pocket that he will have to pay for all the guns he buys in Texas hereafter. The tax on the wholesaler is now 50 per cent and the retailer is also 50 per cent on all pistols. That will make the Texas bought \$11.25 hip pocket cannon a mighty valuable asset. The weakness of this law lies in the fact that no one is compelled to buy either at wholesale or at retail from Texas merchants, while express rates are still low.

Those who know wiley Pierce, feel sure that he had a "hole in the wall," in sight before he took action. The guessing as to the nature of his hopes, is wide in its variety. Some say that there is a defect in the indictment, some say that he had a tip from the courts, and so the guessing goes on from one to another theory, all tending to the settled conviction that Pierce will never be prosecuted in Texas.

In the event that Henry Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, is brought back to Texas to stand trial before a jury of his peers on a charge of false swearing, it is generally conceded that it will be fully as sensational and interesting as was the Bailey investigation last winter; even more so, as the distinguished prisoner will not be given the same liberties and privileges which were accorded the senator, who was merely being investigated.

District Attorney Hamilton, when seen and asked as to his plans for the prosecution of Mr. Pierce, did not care at this time to discuss them, for the reason that the prisoner is not as yet within the bar of the court of Texas.

Should the trial come up, however, it is practically certain that Senator J. W. Bailey will be one of the witnesses, as well as the state officials who were in office at the time the affidavit was made by Mr. Pierce, upon which the company was readmitted into the state. Former Secretary of State D. H. Hardy would also, more than likely be summoned to testify in the trial of the case.

Saturday, the governor signed warrants to the amount of \$9,000 to pay the per diem of the lawmakers for their work of the extra session.

It was wonderful how quickly the old town was cleaned out. Yesterday's trains carried practically the whole body to their homes.

At the final wind-up, the governor got to feeling good, and sent the following message to the legislature:

"Austin, Texas, May 11, 1907.—To the Legislature: Having received notice that your labors are about completed and that you will, in a little while adjourn without day, I desire to say a word of commendation for your loyalty to the party pledges, and your fidelity to the people. You have been misunderstood, as you have often been misrepresented, but I believe that no able or more patriotic body of men have ever assembled to legislate for the people of Texas. Even if appropriate, and the time opportune for a review of the many important and wholesome laws you have passed, the time elapsing between the close of the legislature and the notice given me of the time of your final adjournment is not sufficient for a satisfactory treatment of the same. The wisdom of your legislation will be vindicated, and that the same will redound to the good of the state and all the people there can be little doubt. Between the legislative and executive most cordial relations have existed at all times, and I thank you for your co-operation. To each and every member of this legislature, and its officers, I wish to express my grateful appreciation for the uniform courtesies extended me. Texas will be proud of the Thirtieth legislature."

(Signed) T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor.

There is a howl going up all over the state anent the new taxation measure that calls for the assessment of all tangible property at its full marketable value. This will, if carried out, hit the town-plot addition man a hard blow, but his howl will not be any louder than that of the ruralist, who is holding his land at \$40 to \$60 an acre, while he is assessing it at about \$4 to \$10. It may make the tax dodger of another class a little sore to contemplate the fact that if he happens to forget to list all the notes he happens to hold against other people, that aforesaid forgetfulness can stand as a bar to the collection of that note, if the payee is of mind to take advantage of this law. In other words, notes not rendered, are not collectable. Just what will happen in the counties out West, that are now selling all sorts of farming land at from \$10 to \$25 per acre, while the same is now rendered at from 50 cents to \$1 an acre, will be plenty.

About all the bills of importance acted upon are:

- That increasing charter and permit filing fees.
- Gross receipts tax bill.
- Intangible assets tax bill.
- Delinquent tax bill.
- Fourteen-hour railroad labor amendment bill.
- That increasing franchise tax on corporations.
- Inheritance tax bills.
- Mr. Stratton's bill providing for service of individuals and copartnerships doing business in Texas.
- The general land bill.
- That legalizing tax assessments made at special sessions of Commissioners' Courts.
- The Revenue Agent's bill.
- The bill requiring full assessments.
- The telephone connection bill.
- Senator Looney's bill expediting and simplifying contests of local option elections.
- The general text book bill.
- The official court stenographer's bill.
- Mr. Faust's bill requiring written testimony in examining trials before payment of fees to officers conducting same.
- The automatic tax bill and a number of others not of State-wide importance and a few local school district measures.

Among the more important bills which failed to pass were the following: Senter bill providing for the codification and annotation of the laws and recommendations for changes in the entire judiciary; fraud on the public revenue bill; the private corporation, or book value, bill, that taxing bonds of all kinds; defining and taxing peddlers; that requiring Assessors to put property on the rolls at full value; Mr. O'Brien's oath bill; the nine-jury bill; Mr. Robertson's bill taxing mortgages; Mr. McDonald's bill authorizing Tax Assessors to go into banks to ascertain amounts deposited, etc., besides numerous bills regulating the practice in Texas courts from the lowest to the highest; the two-cent fare bill; the beer inspection bill, the liquor inspection bill, and that making a violation of the local option laws a felony.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions. He is neither hot nor timid.—Chesterfield.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST OF" (COPYRIGHT 1905 by the BOBBY-MERRELL COMPANY)

V. DANGER SIGNALS.

At that time I did not myself go over the bills before the legislatures of those states in which I had interests. I trusted that work to my lawyers—and, like every man who ever absolutely trusted an important division of his affairs to another, I was severely punished. One morning my eye happened to light upon a minor paragraph in a newspaper—a list of the "small bills yesterday approved by the governor." In the list was one "defining the power of sundry commissions." Those words seemed to me somehow to spell "joker." But why did I call up my lawyers to ask them about it? It's a mystery to me. All I know is that, busy as I was, something inside me compelled me to drop everything else and hunt that "joker" down.

I got Saxe—then senior partner in Brown, Saxe & Einstein—on the 'phone, and said: "Just see and tell me, will you, what is the 'bill defining the power of sundry commissions'—the bill the governor signed yesterday?"

"Certainly, Mr. Blacklock," came the answer. My nerves are, and always have been, on the watch for the looks and the tones and the gestures that are just a shade off the natural; and I feel that I do Saxe no injustice when I say his tone was, not a shade, but a full color, off the natural. So I was prepared for what he said when he returned to the telephone. "I'm sorry, Mr. Blacklock, but we seem unable to lay our hands on that bill at this moment."

"Why not?" said I, in the tone that makes an employe jump as if a whip-lash had cut him on the calves.

He had jumped all right, as his voice showed. "It's not in our file," said he. "It's house bill No. 427, and it's apparently not here."

"The hell you say!" I exclaimed. "Why?"

"I really can't explain," he pleaded, and the frightened whine confirmed my suspicion.

"I guess not," said I, making the words significant and suggestive. "And you're in my pay to look after such matters! But you'll have to explain, if this turns out to be serious." "Apparently our file of bills is complete except that one," he went on. "I suppose it was lost in the mail, and I very stupidly didn't notice the gap in the numbers."

"Stupid isn't the word I'd use," said I, with a laugh that wasn't of the kind that cheers. "And I rang off and asked for the state capitol on the 'long distance.'"

Before I got my connection Saxe, whose office was only two blocks away, came bustling in. "The boy has been discharged, Mr. Blacklock," he began.

"What boy?" said I. "The boy in charge of the bill file—the boy whose business it was to keep the file complete."

"Send him to me, you damned scoundrel," said I. "I'll give him a job. What do you take me for anyway? And what kind of a cowardly hound are you to disgrace an innocent boy as a cover for your own crooked work?"

"Really, Mr. Blacklock, this is most extraordinary," he expostulated.

"Extraordinary? I call it criminal," I retorted. "Listen to me. You look after the legislation calendars for me, and for Langdon, and for Roebuck, and for Melville, and for half a dozen others of the biggest financiers in the country. It's the most important work you do for us. Yet you, as shrewd and careful a lawyer as there is at the bar, want me to believe you trusted that work to a boy! If you did, you're a damn fool. If you didn't, you're a damn scoundrel. There's no more doubt in my mind than in yours which of those horns has you sticking on it."

"You are letting your quick temper get away with you, Mr. Blacklock," he deprecated.

"Stop lying!" I shouted. "I knew you had been doing some skulduggery when I first heard your voice on the telephone. And if I needed any proof, the meek way you've taken my abuse would furnish it, and to spare."

Just then the telephone bell rang and I got the right department and asked the clerk to read house bill 427. It contained five short paragraphs. The "joker" was in the third, which gave the state canal commission the right "to institute condemnation proceedings, and to condemn, and to abolish; any canal not exceeding 30 miles in length and not a part of the connected canal system of the state."

When I hung up the receiver I was so absorbed that I had forgotten Saxe was waiting. He made some slight sound. I wheeled on him. I needed a vent. If he hadn't been there I should have smashed a chair. But there was he—and I kicked him out of my private office and would have kicked him out through the anteroom into the outer hall, had he not gathered himself together and run like a fast-rabbit.

Since that day I have done my own calendar watching.

My lawyers had sold me out; I, fool that I was, had not guarded the only weak plate in my armor against my companions—the plate over my back, to shed assassin thrusts. Roebuck and Langdon between them owned the governor; he owned the canal commission; my canal, which gave me access to tide-water for the product of my Manasquale mines, was as good as closed. I no longer had the whip-hand in National Coal. The others could sell me out and take two-thirds of my fortune, whenever they liked—for of what use were my mines with no outlet now to any market, except the outlets the coal crowd owned?

As soon as I had thought the situation out in all its bearings, I realized that there was no escape for me now, that whatever chance to escape I might have had was closed by my uncovering to Saxe and kicking him. But I did not regret; it was worth the money it would cost me. Besides, I thought I saw how I could later on



KEEP OUT OF THE MARRIAGE, MATT, HE ADVISED.

turn it to good account. A sensible man never makes fatal errors. Whatever he does is at least experience, and can also be used to advantage. If Napoleon hadn't been half dead at Waterloo, I don't doubt he would have used its disaster as a means to a great victory.

When I walked into Mowbray Langdon's office, I was like a thoroughbred exercising on a clear frosty morning; and my smile was as fresh as the flower in my buttonhole. I thrust out my hand at him. "I congratulate you," said I.

He took the proffered hand with a questioning look.

"On what?" said he. It is hard to tell from his face what is going on in his head, but I think I guessed right when I decided that Saxe hadn't yet warned him.

"I have just found out from Saxe," I pursued, "about the canal bill."

"What canal bill?" he asked.

"That puzzled look was a mistake, Langdon," said I, laughing at him. "When you don't know anything about a matter, you look merely blank. You overdid it; you've given yourself away."

He shrugged his shoulders. "As you please," said he. As you please was his favorite expression; a stereotyped irony, for in dealing with him, things were never as you pleased, but always as he pleased.

"Next time you want to dig a mine under anybody," I went on, "don't hire Saxe. Really I feel sorry for you—to have such a clever scheme messed by such an ass."

"If you don't mind, I'd like to know what you're talking about," said he, with his patient, bored look.

"As you and Roebuck own the gov-

ernor, I know your little saw ends my little canal."

"Still I don't know what you're talking about," drawled he. "You are always suspecting everybody of double-dealing. I gather that this is another instance of your infirmity. Really, Blacklock, the world isn't wholly made up of scoundrels."

"I know that," said I. "And I will even admit that its scoundrels are seldom made up wholly of scoundrelism. Even Roebuck would rather do the decent thing, if he can do it without endangering his personal interests. As for you—I regard you as one of the decenter men I ever knew—outside of business. And even there, I believe you'd keep your word, as long as the other fellow kept his."

"Thank you," said he, bowing ironically. "This flattery makes me suppose you've come to get something."

"On the contrary," said I. "I want to give something. I want to give you my coal mines."

"I thought you'd see that our offer was fair," said he. "And I'm glad you have changed your mind about quarreling with your best friends. We can be useful to you, you to us. A break would be silly."

"That's the way it looks to me," I assented. And I decided that my sharp talk to Roebuck had set them to estimating my value to them.

"Sam Eilersly," Langdon presently remarked, "tells me he's campaigning hard for you at the Travelers. I hope you'll make it. We're rather a slow crowd; a few men like you might stir things up."

I am always more than willing to give others credit for good sense and good motives. It was not vanity, but this disposition to credit others with sincerity and sense, that led me to believe him, both as to the coal mat-

ter and as to the Travelers club. "Thanks, Langdon," I said; and that he might look no further for my motive, I added: "I want to get into that club much as the winner of a race wants the medal that belongs to him. I've built myself up into a rich man, into one of the powers in finance, and I feel I'm entitled to recognition."

"If it wasn't for—some features of this business of yours," he went on. "I'd say there wouldn't be the slightest trouble."

"Bucket-shop?" said I with an easy laugh, though this nagging was beginning to get on my nerves.

"Exactly," said he. "And you know, you advertise yourself like—like—"

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successfully than most," said I. "Everybody advertises, each one adapting his advertising to the needs of his enterprises, as far as he knows how."

"That's true enough," he confessed. "But there are enterprises and enterprises, you know."

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After a while I dragged in the subject. "One thing I am and will do to get myself in line for that club," I said, like a seal on promenade. "I'm sick of the crowd I travel with—the men and the women. I feel it's about time I settled down. I've got a fortune and establishment that needs a woman to set it off. I can make some woman happy. You don't happen to know any nice girls—the right sort, I mean?"

"Not many," said Sam. "You'd better go back to the country where you came from, and get her there. She'd be eternally grateful, and her head wouldn't be full of mercenary nonsense."

"Excuse me!" exclaimed I. "I'd turn her head. She'd go clean crazy. She'd plunge in up to her neck—and not being used to these waters, she'd make a show of herself, and probably drown, dragging me down with her, if possible."

Sam laughed. "Keep out of marriage, Matt," he advised, not so obtuse to my real point as he wanted me to believe. "I know the kind of girl you've got in mind. She'd marry you for your money, and she'd never appreciate you. She'd see in you only the lark of the things she's been taught to lay stress on."

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He laughed, as if the idea tickled him. "Of course," he said. "Of course."

"Ain't I got as proper a country place as there is a-going? Ain't my apartment in the Willoughby a peach? Don't I give as elegant dinners as you ever sat down to? Don't I dress right up to the Piccadilly latest? Don't I act all right—know enough to keep my feet off the table and my knife out of my mouth?" All true enough; and I so crude then that I hadn't a suspicion what a flat contradiction of my pretensions and beliefs about myself the very words and phrases were.

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"Too shiny and new?" said I, beginning to catch his drift. "That'll be looked after."

VI. OF "GENTLEMEN."

When I got back to my office and was settling to the proofs of the "Letters to Investors," which I published in sixty newspapers throughout the country and which daily reached upward of five million people, Sam Eilersly came in. His manner was certainly different from what it had ever been before; a difference so subtle that I couldn't describe it more nearly than to say it made me feel as if he had not until then been treating me as of the same class with himself. I smiled to myself and made an entry in my mental ledger to the credit of Mowbray Langdon.

"That club business is going nicely," said Sam. "Langdon is enthusiastic, and I find you've got good friends on the committee."

I knew that well enough. Hadn't I been carrying them on my books at a good loss for two years?

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VII. BLACKLOCK GOES INTO TRAINING.

This brings me to the ugliest story my enemies have concocted against me. No one appreciates more thoroughly than I that, to rise high, a man must have his own efforts seconded by the flood of vituperation that his enemies send to overwhelm him and which washes him far higher than he could hope to lift himself. So I do not here refer to any attack on me in the public prints; I think of them only with amusement and gratitude. The story that ripples is the one these foes of mine set creeping, like a snake under the fallen leaves, everywhere, anywhere, unseen, without a trail. It has been whispered into every ear—and it is, no doubt, widely believed—that I deliberately put old Bromwell Eilersly "in a hole," and there tortured him until he consented to try to compel his daughter to marry me.

It is possible that, if I had thought of such a devilish device, I might have tried it—is not all fair in love? But there was no need for my outgunning my brains to carry that particular fornication on my way to what I had fixed my will upon. Bromwell Eilersly came to me of his own accord.

I suppose the Eilerslys must have talked me over in the family circle. However this may be, my acquaintance with her father began with Sam's asking me to lunch with him. "The governor has heard me talk of you so much," said he, "that he is anxious to meet you."

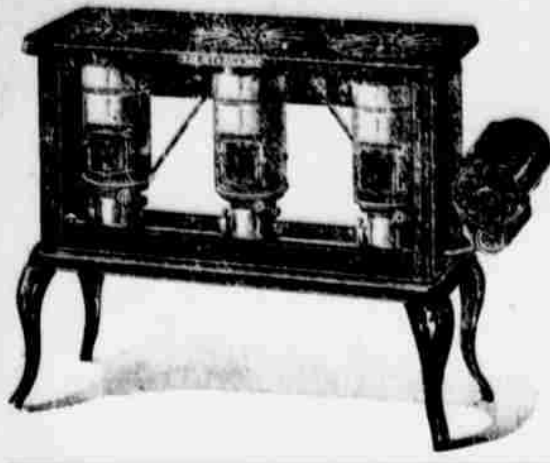
I offered to help him, and I did help him. Is there any one, knowing anything of the facts of life, who will censure me when I admit that I—with deliberation—simply tided him over, did not make for him and present to him a fortune? What chance should I have had, if I had been so absurdly generous to a man who deserved nothing but punishment for his selfish and bigoted mode of life? I took away his worst burdens; but I left him more than he could carry without my help. And it was not until he had appealed in vain to all his social friends to relieve him of the necessity of my aid, not until he realized that I was his only hope of escaping a sharp comedown from luxury to very modest comfort in a flat somewhere—not until then did his wife send me an invitation to dinner. And I had not so much, as hinted that I wanted it.

(To be Continued.)

Couldn't Wait So Long.

"Will I send the goods home?" asked the girl behind the counter in the big department store.

"No, I'll take them with me," replied the purchaser; "but as I'm in a hurry you may send the change home, if you please."—Yankers Statesman.



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If whiskey is being sold in Haskell somebody knows it and it is up to the officers to get the facts and apply the law.

Dollar wheat is the talk now, based on the general shortage of the crop, not only throughout the United States but in every wheat growing country.

Bulletin No. 88 issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been received at this office. It treats on the length of life of vines of various species of grapes; profitableness, and by what diseases seriously affected, and will be useful to persons who have or contemplate planting grape vines.

We have also received Bulletin No. 93 treating on the sweet potato borer, but as that pest has not reached this section this bulletin will not be in demand here. All of the bulletins are sent free to persons who write for them.

It is frequently asserted, and seems to be generally believed, that intoxicants are being sold in Haskell. If such is the fact our law abiding citizens are taking the matter entirely too easy. Such matters should be dealt with promptly. There is no need to await the assembling of a grand jury. Justices of the peace have all of the authority and power of a grand jury to investigate into the facts of alleged violations of the criminal laws and may act alone or with the aid of the county attorney without a formal complaint or affidavit when informed by a credible person that an offense has probably been committed, or he may proceed upon his own motion when for any satisfactory reason he believes an offense has been committed. For instance, under this law if a justice sees a man under the influence of liquor, or, smells it on his breath, he may subpoena him and force him to testify.

The special session of the legislature adjourned without finally passing the bill making the sale of intoxicating liquors in a local option district a felony. However, the regular session enacted several measures that will greatly facilitate the enforcement of the local option laws.

A DESPERATE FIGHT ON NOW.

Texas Farm and Ranch sounds the following warning to farmers, which we pass on to our readers:

"We have all the evidence in hand to show that the cotton buying and cotton exchange interests are now organizing for a desperate battle this fall with the growers of cotton and will try to shut the farmer out of the great spot markets and shut the door of future contracts (legitimate) in his face. The New Orleans Exchange has recently brought suit against certain cotton buyers for using the quotations of that corporation without leave. The Houston Exchange has just raised its membership fee to \$1,000 per seat.

The exchanges will now try to make good their threat that if the farmer did not permit them to run the futures gambling business to suit themselves they (the gamblers in futures) "would go into the spot business and make four dollars where they formerly made one." That this was no idle threat we are assured by the action of the exchanges in the South looking to shutting out the grower from all market information. This must be met by a counter movement on the part of the farmers.

How shall this be done? Unless prompt and vigorous steps are taken at once to check this combination of the exchanges there is little doubt that the farmers of the South will be fleeced by a new "cotton game" that will peel the pelt with the wool. The "cotton men" are out for blood and they will see it, we think, before the snow flies this fall. The farmers are not fools enough to leave their cotton business in the hands of these middlemen. Farm and Ranch will discuss this in next issue."

The special session of the legislature adjourned without finally passing the bill making the sale of intoxicating liquors in a local option district a felony. However, the regular session enacted several measures that will greatly facilitate the enforcement of the local option laws.

Mr. T. A. Henderson of the south side was in town Wednesday and had us change the address of his paper from Stamford to Haskell. Quite a number of our south side subscribers have done this since the advents of the railroad which indicates that they are coming more to Haskell.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Proceedings at Regular May Term.

The regular quarterly term of the county commissioner's court convened on Monday. Judge Joe Irby presiding and Commissioners W. E. Gilliland, Pre. 1; E. L. Ridling, Pre. 2; J. O. Stark, Pre. 3 and W. P. Caudle, Pre. 4, present.

Besides a good deal of routine business in examining and approving the regular reports of the various county officers and the auditing of accounts, the following business was transacted:

Petition of J. C. Lewellen et al for establishment of a public road continued for the term.

Petition of J. J. Stein et al for establishment of public road granted and G. W. Pilley, F. C. Melton, J. L. Coleman, J. L. Adams and W. S. Fouts appointed jury of view on same.

Petition of W. N. Nichols et al for change in the Albany road "Rejected for legal reasons."

Petition of J. M. Coststephens et al for the creation of a new school district granted.

Petition of G. C. Sanders et al for the creation of a new school district granted.

Report of Frank P. Dobska et al, being a jury of view appointed at a previous term, continued to next term of court.

Petition of L. F. Burns et al for the appointment of A. W. Dunn as justice of the peace in precinct No. 4 granted.

Petition of C. H. Foot et al to rescind order providing for a public road between O. E. White and J. L. Rodger's places refused, as was the petition of O. E. White for court to rescind order for road across his land.

A. W. Dunn presented bonds as justice of peace of precinct No. 4 and ex-officio notary public which were approved.

Petition of T. G. Jack et al for public road granted and Wheeler Lee, S. J. Hanger, W. E. McClendon, J. W. Berryhill and W. J. Dyches appointed jury of view on same.

Quarterly tabular statement of county finance by J. W. Meadors, clerk, examined and approved.

Petition of Wm. McEymann et al for public road granted and jury to view on same appointed.

Time for holding justice's court in precinct No. 4 changed from second Saturday in each month to second Monday in each month.

Petition of L. S. Jones for change of district school lines so as to change his farm from district No. 7 to district No. 3 granted.

Petition of Wm. Meyers et al for creation of a new school district granted.

Petition of J. L. Coffman et al for division of school district No. 10 granted.

Petition of W. P. Whitford et al for division of school district No. 10 refused.

Petition of Jno. A. Howard to be placed in the Howard school district granted.

126 bales of cotton were grown on 114 acres of land owned by Mr. J. F. Green of Gregory, Tex., and the cotton sold for ten cents or better. This is an income of \$7,560 from a little more than 100 acres of land. No wonder that Texas lands are looked on as desirable. The cotton was grown without irrigation or fertilizing, last season.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

During the past season the FREE PRESS reported quite a number of cases in which Haskell county farmers made more than a bale of cotton to the acre, and many of them where the yield was but little short of a bale per acre, and there was no irrigation or fertilizing in any case. This on land that sells for about one-third the price of land in the black land belt, where a bale to the acre is considered a big crop.

An Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AN ANNUAL OCCUPATION TAX AND LICENSE TAX ON OCCUPATIONS IN THE CITY OF HASKELL AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell that an annual occupation tax is hereby levied upon, and shall be collected from, every person, firm or corporation pursuing such occupation in said City of Haskell, as follows:

1. From every fortune teller, five dollars; from every clairvoyant or mesmerist who plies his or her vocation for money, five dollars.

2. From every physician, surgeon, oculist, or medical or other specialist of any kind, traveling from place to place in the practice of his profession, an annual tax of twenty five dollars.

3. From every person or firm keeping a shooting gallery at which a fee is paid or demanded, an annual tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

4. From every person or firm keeping a knife, cane or doll rack, or other device upon which rings are pitched, or at which balls are thrown, an annual tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

5. From every billiard, bagatelle, pigeon hole, jenny lind table, or pool table, or anything of the kind used for profit, ten dollars. And any such table used in connection with any drinking saloon, or other place of business where intoxicating liquors, cigars or other things of value are sold or given away, or upon which money or anything of value is paid, shall be regarded as used for profit.

6. From every traveling person selling patent medicine or other medicine, an occupation tax of \$50.00. Provided this shall not apply to drummers or salesmen soliciting trade for merchants engaged in the sale of drugs or medicine by the wholesale.

7. From all persons keeping or using for profit any hobby horse or flying jenny, or device of that character, with or without a name, seven dollars and fifty cents.

8. From every foot peddler, two dollars and fifty cents. For every peddler with one horse or one pair of oxen, seven dollars and fifty cents. For every peddler with two horses or two pair of oxen, fifteen dollars; provided

any blind, deaf and dumb, or any wounded person who has lost a hand or foot, shall not be required to pay any tax for peddling; provided that such person shall not be exempt from said peddlers' tax if in the employ of another person or persons. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to include traveling vendors of tin or earthen ware; provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to include traveling vendors of literature exclusively religious in character, or traveling vendors of vegetables, poultry or other country produce of their own production, fruit and fruit trees exclusively.

9. From every theater or dramatic representation for which pay for admission is demanded or received, one dollar for each day they may perform; provided that no theatrical or dramatic representation given by performers for instruction only, or for charitable purposes, shall not herein be included.

10. For each circus where equestrian or acrobatic feats and performances are exhibited for which pay for admission is demanded or received, for each performance thereof fifty dollars; notwithstanding more than one such performance may take place daily. For every exhibition where acrobatic feats are performed for profit not connected with the circus, five dollars for each performance. For every slight of hand performance, legerdemain, five dollars.

11. For every concert where a fee for admission is demanded or received, one dollar; provided, that entertainments when given by citizens for charitable purposes or for the support or aid of literary or cemetery associations are exempt.

12. From every person, firm or association, dealing in lightening rods, an annual tax of eighteen dollars. Upon every person canvassing for the sale of lightening rods, an annual tax of eighteen dollars.

13. From every person, firm, agency or association of persons dealing in sewing machines, an annual tax of seven dollars and fifty cents; provided, that this shall not apply to a merchant who may handle machines in connection with other business in a store.

14. From every person, firm or association of people who peddle out clocks, or cooking stoves, or ranges, an annual tax of one hundred dollars.

15. From every skating rink, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

16. From every person, firm or association of persons exhib-

iting any electrical machine, lung tester, or other machine of like character, ten dollars per annum.

17. All occupation and license taxes herein levied shall be paid annually in advance, and all taxes herein levied shall be paid before the persons pursuing the occupation taxed shall engage therein. The Taxes are hereby made payable in the currency or coin of the United States only.

18. Any person who shall follow or pursue any occupation, calling or profession, or do any act herein taxed, or who shall be agent of any firm corporation or association, without first having paid the tax herein required, shall, upon conviction in the Mayor's court, be fined in any sum not less than the amount of the taxes due nor more than one hundred dollars. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

19. The preceding section shall not be construed as to effect any civil remedy for the collection of said taxes.

20. Any person prosecuted for violation of this ordinance shall have the right at any time before his case is tried to have his case dismissed upon payment of the tax and costs.

21. It is hereby made the duty of the City Marshall, as Assessor and Collector, to report monthly the amount of occupation taxes collected. If he knowingly fails to collect, or try to collect, any occupation tax, or shall receive any occupation tax without giving therefor a proper receipt as herein provided for, reserving the stub, he shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office and summarily dismissed therefrom.

22. The Mayor and Secretary shall cause occupation tax receipts to be printed in blank, with stubs in blank, which shall show when receipt was issued, to whom, for what occupation, and for how long it was issued.

23. The Mayor and Secretary shall take the Assessor's and Collector's receipt for the number of blanks issued, and at the end of each month shall check the same up to see that he has accounted for all receipts issued up to date.

24. The Assessor and Collector shall have the right, and it is hereby made his duty, to levy for all occupation tax when due in the same manner as for taxes due on property, and to pursue the same remedy; and in addition thereto, it is hereby made his imperative duty to file complaints against any and all persons offending against this ordinance.

The resolution aforesaid, together with the action of the Board of Aldermen thereon, having been by me duly considered, I hereby approve the same.

A. J. SMITH,
Mayor of City of Haskell.
Attest, May 17th, 1907.

O. E. PATTERSON,
City Secretary.

Cultivators

We have had a fine sale of our planters this season--we seemed to have had just what the farmers wanted in that line.

But the planting season is about over and cultivation is the next important step, and on that line we want to suggest that we have also just what you need in

The John Deere

This cultivator is built for strength and durability and convenience of operation, and it is unexcelled for properly stirring and pulverizing the soil about the young plants.

Investigate these Cultivators before you buy any other make.

FLY TIME

Fly time is here, which means that it is time to put up screen doors and screen your windows. We have a large assortment of

SCREEN DOORS

from the plainest to the most ornamental, and screen wire in all widths--and our prices are right.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GRAIN, HAY AND COAL

Have in Stock Shelled and Ear Corn.

FARM SEEDS

Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Sorghum Seed.

See us for wholesale prices on

FLOUR

PHONE NO. 157

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



CITY MEAT MARKET

MARSH & ENGLISH, Prop'r's.

Your Patronage Solicited.

We keep all kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Bronch Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gathin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

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

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

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY

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

Use no Injurious Chemicals
Always Guarantee Satisfaction.

Captain J. S. Williams Dead.

On last Monday night at 12 o'clock Captain J. S. Williams, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home near this place.

Capt. Williams and wife came to Haskell county in 1886 and he engaged in the cattle business for a number of years, but for the last several years had devoted his attention to farming, owning a large and fine body of land just on the outskirts of town, on which he has established a model farm, which is operated by several tenants and has been one of the most successful farms in the country under Capt. Williams' management. His home, with its orchards, garden and shade trees is a model of comfort and rural beauty.

Captain Williams has always taken a great interest in the town of Has-

kell and the development of the country and has often contributed of his means and influence to public enterprises looking to that end. A man of Captain Williams' high character and public spirit must necessarily be missed by the community in which he lived. At the time of his death he was about 72 years of age. His wife survives him but they were without children.

Captain Williams was a member of the Presbyterian church, where his funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning and from whence a long cortege followed his remains to the cemetery, where they were deposited with Masonic ceremonies.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey of Rule returned yesterday from the coast country where he spent several weeks for the benefit of his health.

COTTON SEED OIL MILL.

Our Committee in Fair Way to Close Deal for \$45,000 Plant.

Mr. A. J. Moffett of Belton spent several days here this week going over the cotton seed oil mill matter with our committee, and we understand an agreement was arrived at between Mr. Moffett and the committee which will result in the establishment of a three-press oil mill to cost \$45,000 at Haskell if our committee can raise the required amount locally. We are informed that the committee lack only \$5,000 of having the required \$25,000, and think they will have but little difficulty in securing the remainder.

Mr. Moffett left Thursday and is to return in four or five days and the committee hope to be able to close the deal with him then.

See the committee and take up some of that \$5,000.

A Fine Horse.

The Greely Horse Importing Co. of Greely, Iowa, who are the largest importers of horses in the United States, have one of their finest coach horses at Haskell. Their price on this stallion is \$3,000. He is an English Hackney Coach horse and was imported last fall from England. His name is B. B. Crispey, E. H. S. B. No. 9113, A. H. S. B. No. 886, P. H. No. 1636. All who have looked at him say he is the finest specimen of a horse they have ever seen.

The people of this country should not allow this horse to be taken out of it. They should form a stock company and buy him, for he is of the quality, size and action needed to produce a better class of horses here.

The only objection any one finds to this horse is that his tail is docked. Mr. Holbert who has him in charge says his tail was cut before he left England, where they dock the tails of all their coach horses, but that these horses have naturally fine, bushy tails.

Mr. Holbert asks nothing to be paid down on the horse, but will allow the purchasers to use the horse three years and pay for him out of what the horse earns, and he will replace him with another if he dies within three years. He also guarantees him a 60 per cent foal getter.

Go and see the horse at once.

Prof. T. C. Williams made a business trip to Benjamin this week.

Mr. E. H. Green left yesterday morning on a visit to his son Edward at Wichita Falls.

Dr. Albert G. Gebhard from Cleburn has located in Haskell to practice his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan returned Thursday evening from Mississippi, where they have been visiting relatives.

Grandpa Reagan was over from Rule Wednesday and told the FREE PRESS reporter that he was ninety-one year old on last Monday the 13th instant. Although venerable in appearance, the old gentleman looks hale and hearty and good for several more years. Mr. J. L. Jones has promised him a lot in Rule when he gets married and the old gentleman warned him that he might lose the lot.

Messrs. Geo. Andrus, Ollie Henderson and D. H. Bell pulled out Thursday morning on a fishing expedition to Elm creek in Throckmorton county.

Mrs. C. B. Dale has returned from a visit to her father at Denison.

Mr. W. P. McCarty of the west side doing business in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Whitford of the Knox City community was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. G. R. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Eastland and Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. J. Graham returned yesterday morning from Cooper, Texas, where she has been visiting.

Miss Ioma Foy, a charming and popular young lady of Stamford, came up yesterday on the north bound morning train on a visit to the Misses Fields.

We received this week renewal of subscription of Mr. Jno. C. Roberts of Bremond, who is largely interested in Haskell property.

Mr. J. B. Burk went to Mineral Wells Friday to visit his wife and daughter, who are spending some time there.

To the FREE PRESS has been awarded by the Secretary of State the contract for the publication of the six constitutional amendments proposed by the late legislature and which are to be submitted to a vote of the people on the first Tuesday in August.

Mr. J. M. Terrell and daughters were in doing some shopping Thursday evening.

It will be worth several dollars to you to call at the FREE PRESS office if you are intending to take a course at a business college.

Mrs. Whit Williams returned the later part of last week from a visit to her brother at Boyd, Texas.

Mr. Lester Power was in the city Saturday. Mr. Power contemplates locating at Benjamin.

Mr. T. E. Matthews left Saturday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. J. S. Boone went out to his ranch in the northeast part Tuesday and found that the storm Monday night had blown down his buggy house and torn the tops off of two buggies and a back.

Mrs. W. W. Fields and daughter Miss Annis, who have been visiting Mr. Earnest Fields in New Mexico, returned home the early part of the week.

The stone work on the Sherrill building is completed and the wood work is well advanced.

Mr. Burdine, who is in charge of the McLemore farm north of town, says he has 20 acres of corn that is looking fine, and is now planting 70 acres in cotton on well prepared land. He also stated grass was fine and cattle and horses were in the best condition.

Mr. L. S. Jones, one of the oldest settlers in the northeast part of the county, was in town Monday and called and renewed for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News. Mr. Jones expressed it as his opinion that the rain last week would result in giving a pretty good oat crop and that wheat would fill out and make good, plump grain, although the yield would not be as large as it would have been if the rain had come earlier. The general crop prospect he now regarded as good.

Mr. J. E. Roberts of the north side was in town Tuesday and said there was considerable hail at his place five miles out the previous night.

Mr. Jim Cunningham returned a few days ago from a business trip to Temple, Bell county, and was in town Tuesday. He said the hail Monday night did not hurt any thing at his place three and one half miles north of town.

Mr. J. H. Short and daughter Miss Pearl, were in town shopping Monday.

Dr. Wylor of Hot Springs, Ark. and Dr. Gibbard of the central part of the state were here this week prospecting.

Mr. J. O. Chitwood was in Tuesday from his place southeast of town and said that the hail Monday night killed some chickens and turkeys and about ruined twelve acres of oats on his place.

Mr. Will Neathery of Ada, I. T., is visiting his brothers Dr. A. G. Neathery and Steve Neathery at this place.

Mr. W. H. Splawn of the southwest part of county was in town Wednesday. He said every thing in his sec was in fine condition and promising since the rain.

Mrs. C. D. Long and little daughter Effie Nola left Monday for Mineral Wells where they will spend several weeks testing the invigorating and curative qualities of the water.

Mr. B. F. Yates of the south side was in the city Wednesday and set his subscription ahead a year.

Mr. J. C. Hallmark and family were in town shopping Wednesday and Mr. Hallmark did the proper thing by subscribing for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. L. Jones came over from Rule Wednesday to attend the funeral of Capt. J. S. Williams.



Don't Preach About Home Trade

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

A Haskell Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. McNeill & Smith.

MEN'S CORRECT FURNISHING GOODS

**"Clothes Don't Make the Man"
but they help his looks
Wonderfully**

Our line of clothing is one made for our exclusive use--of a quality rarely encountered in ready-made clothing, and styled in a manner out of the ordinary, is thus brought within a most desirable price limit.

You have noticed many of our suits on the best dressed men of the town. Do you care for your appearance? If you do, you are sure to be pleased with our goods. They are correct, at prices from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

HATS

We have it from a reliable source, that we will have no more "Northers," so you will make no mistake in purchasing your spring straw hat now. Have you seen our Straw Hats? Some of them are being worn already, and lots more can be seen before another week has passed. The sailor is stronger this year than ever before. No man will be well dressed this season without a sailor hat. They sell at our store from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Neck Wear

This line is our PRIDE. It was made for our exclusive use. Patterns bought of us cannot be found at other stores. You certainly cannot be correctly attired without a NECK TIE. A shirt and collar you must wear and you should have a stylish tie. We sell them at 35 - 50 and 75c.

Underwear

Our 50c Garments are remarkable and could be sold for more, but we are satisfied with 50c and you will be delighted.

SHOES

Everybody wears low shoes for summer. Our line of Low Shoes is an extensive one. We can fit all feet at any price. If you wear patent leather our A. D. B. and "American Gentleman" are correct. If you don't wear patent leather ask for our No. 1113, Genuine Kangaroo.

**The Big Store
Alexander Mercantile
COMPANY.**

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Enact Ordinance Levying Occupation Taxes.

Selects Free Press as Official Organ of the City.

The Mayor and City Council held a meeting Thursday night and adopted an ordinance levying an occupation tax on various occupations subject to such tax and providing for the collection of same.

The council reconsidered its former action in making Alderman Couch city secretary and treasurer and appointed Mr. O. E. Patterson to fill said positions. This action was taken because the council had ascertained that a member of the council could not legally hold such position.

The council met again Friday morning to arrange for the publication of the city ordinances and accepted the bid of the Haskell FREE PRESS and elected that paper the official organ of the city for the ensuing year.

If You Don't.

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia, Malaria, chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Tex., writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family."

K. of P. Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this place gave a banquet Monday night in the skating rink, in which the members of that order with many of their friends participated. There were addresses and toasts and their spread was a triumph of the culinary art. Altogether, it was pronounced a very enjoyable and successful affair.

Pharmacy Board.

The Pharmaceutical Examining Board of the 38th Judicial district will meet in Anson, Texas, on June 5, 1907, for the purpose of examining applicants for license and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board, C. L. TERRELL, chairman.

Ballew School Neighborhood.

To THE FREE PRESS: Mr. Editor, as I have not seen anything printed from this part in some time, I will try to give you a few points from old Ballew neighborhood.

We are on top again with the rains giving us a fine season. Everybody has on a smile as long as your arm.

Corn is looking fine and late planted cotton is coming up and looking well.

Farmers will get up in the collar now and lose no time pushing their work, especially those who have to plant their cotton over.

We are quite glad to see our neighbor, Mr. Jim Cunningham back from Temple, where he carried Mrs. Cunningham for medical treatment. He reports her doing fine and thinks she will come home in a few days.

Mr. Editor, come out on the 16th and we will show you a time at the big picnic on Lake Creek.

If this misses the waste basket I will write again.

RAMBLER.

(We violate the newspaper rule in printing the above communication without knowing the real name of the writer. "Rambler" or any one else writing to the paper must in future enclose their real name, but may sign their communications with any other name. Ed.)

Notice of Sale.

On the first Monday in June, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house in Haskell, the old fence around the court house square (the chain to be reserved) will be sold to the highest bidder; and also at the same time there will be sold three of the watering troughs around said square.

JOE IRBY, County Judge,
Haskell County, Tex.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart, though. Sold by McNeill & Smith. 17-2m

Dr. A. J. Nolan and wife of Alabama, have moved to Texas and are stopping temporarily at Munday. Dr. Nolan was here last summer and purchased Mr. A. C. Shorrick's ranch, including several thousand acres of fine land, in the northern part of this county and later purchased Judge Irby's residence in the eastern part of town.

Mr. Emmett Robertson of Anson was in Haskell Friday.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE
Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

TRAIN NO. 2
Leaves Abilene at 5:50 a. m.
" Haskell, 8:24 a. m.
" Wichita Falls, 1:25 p. m.
Arrives Ft Worth, 6:45 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 1
Leaves Wichita Falls, 3 p. m.
Arrives Haskell, 8:14 p. m.
" Abilene, 11 p. m.
Connects at Abilene with T. & P. train which arrives at Fort Worth at 7 a. m.

Locals and Personals

Cream bread at Collins & Brewer's.

Mr. Arthur Brown of Hamlin spent Sunday in Haskell.

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

Misses Ruby Fitzgerald and Norma Cobb are visiting this week at Rule.

Refrigerators and water coolers at McNeill & Smith's.

Mr. Will Grossendorf was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Sid Post of the south side had business in the city Wednesday.

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

Mr. R. H. Darnell of the south side was in the city Wednesday.

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

Mr. D. A. Bunch was doing some trading in town Thursday.

Mr. J. M. McCan of Cliff was in the county capital Thursday.

Mr. T. L. Atchison had business in the county capital Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Therwanger of the north side was among us Thursday.

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

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

Mr. Lee Pierson, vice-president of the Haskell National bank, was in from his farm west of town Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Cox of the southeast part of the county was in Thursday doing some trading.

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

Mr. J. R. Dennis of Cliff was down Thursday doing business with the commissioners' court.

Mr. J. C. Lewellen of the northeast part of the county was in the city Thursday.

MULES FOR SALE—one span of mules, 16 1/2 hands high, 5 and 7 years old, weight 2380 lbs., good condition. F. H. Thomas at Oglesby's wagon yard.

A good bunch of work and brood mares for sale. Will sell one or more. (4t) J. D. ROBERTS.

Mr. W. J. Medford, who resides in the southern part of the county, was in town Thursday and said that a good many farmers in his locality would have to plant their cotton again.

Mr. W. B. Merchant who resides northeast of town was in Thursday and said the hail about ruined his garden and damaged his corn considerably.

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

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

I have some new furniture that I will sell in exchange for chickens, or I will pay 30 cts cash for good young hens. Mrs. A. M. DeWolf.

Mr. C. B. Payne of Abilene was in our city Tuesday.

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

Dr. Grace of Rule was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Allen one of the substantial farmers of the Jud community was in the hub Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Flournoy of Rule was in Haskell Saturday.

LOST—A child's mothersole bracelet, in Haskell. Finder please return it to Mrs. W. E. Sherrill.

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.

If you are anxious to sell we have a buyer.

10-1f West Texas Development Co.

I have several good Jersey and Durham milk cows for sale at reasonable prices. M. R. Hemphill. 3t

Mr. L. A. Highnote who lives three miles southwest of town, was in the hub a few days ago and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Go to French Bros. Drug Store where you will be pleased to serve you with anything in the cold drink line and Alta Vista cream.

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

Mr. W. A. Earnest of Munday was in the city the early part of the week.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Persons who have weak lungs, or, suffering from a bad cold, have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should always keep a bottle of Hays' Honey and Horehound at hand. It is a certain preventive of croup and pneumonia and never fails to cure a bad cold quickly. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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

I have just delivered a 100-page abstract of title, probably the largest abstract ever made in Haskell Co. Would like to furnish you an accurate and complete abstract of your country land or town lots if you need any thing in that line. S. W. Scott. 3t

Mr. W. P. Whitford, a prominent farmer of the Knox City neighborhood, who was in town Thursday said that corn was making a fine growth but that a lot of the early planted cotton had to be replanted and would consequently be late. Mr. Whitford had us send the FREE PRESS to a friend in New Mexico.

Mr. F. M. Todd returned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin. Mr. Todd said he thought the legislature had done a-pleen and he adjourned the outfit while there and sent 'em home.

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

Mr. Guss Grossendorf of the east side was in town Wednesday and told the reporter that he had eighty acres planted in cotton and was sure of a good stand since the late rains had put a good season in the ground. He said that he would plant ten acres more, making his cotton acreage this year ninety acres.

Messrs. T. P. Brooks and R. P. Williams have sold the Bon Ton restaurant business to Mr. P. D. Solomon, who is now in charge.

Mr. W. H. Parish of the Cliff community was in town Thursday and said the recent rains had put a fine season in the ground again and that the hail Monday night did but little damage.

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

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

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

We were told yesterday that hail damaged Mr. W. T. Newsom's wheat so badly that he was having it cut with a mower for hay.

Mr. Thos. Durham and family are visiting friends at Abilene this week and may be absent two or three weeks.

Mr. P. J. Joslett of the south side was in town Thursday. He said there was only a light hail at his place Monday night, which did no damage.

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

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

Creamery butter on ice at Foster & Neal's.

Rev. I. N. Alvis of Pinkerton was in town Wednesday and said that the late rains had given Wild Horse prairie a thorough wetting and that crops were in good condition.

Squire W. B. Wood of the south side was in town Wednesday and said they had had good rains and that crops were all right.

Jersey milk cows for sale. These cows are immune to ticks. M. R. Hemphill. 1f

There will be no flies on your horses if you use Evers' Fly nets and horse hats—south side of square, Haskell.

Squire T. D. Whitford of Carney was in the county capital Wednesday and said to the FREE PRESS reporter that that part of the country was now very wet. He said that the wind accompanying the rain Monday night was of sufficient force there to overturn some outhouses and move some light structures from their foundations.

Mr. M. D. McCrary of the southeast part of the county was in town Wednesday. He said he was just now planting his cotton, hence had none up to be damaged by the frost or hail.

For Durham milk cows see M. R. Hemphill.

Collins & Brewer have moved their confectionery and cold drink business into the new Oates building on the west side of the square. They also have a bakery in connection with their other business. The Oates building was especially equipped for their business and they have put in handsome and expensive up-to-date furnishings. The fact is they have one of the best equipped confectionery and cold drink establishments to be found outside of a city. These young men have shown a hustling enterprise and capacity calculated to succeed in business.

Cedar post at Haskell and up at Haskell Lumber Co.

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

Mr. C. W. Green has put in modern fixtures and has an elegant cold drink and ice cream department at French Bros. drug store. His place is clean and inviting and his refreshments are served in a dainty manner.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. Sanders & Wilson. (1f)

Mr. Carey Touchstone and sister, Miss Ruby, went to Merkel last Saturday. Carey returned the first of the week, but Miss Ruby will remain at Merkel some time visiting with friends and relatives.

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

Special coffee sale at Foster & Neal's—Lyon coffee at 15 cts a package, or 7 packages for \$1.00.

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

Mr. A. J. Jarrell of Temple has purchased of the West Texas Development Co. the remainder of the Post ranch property which the firm bought a few months ago and cut up into small tracts. Mr. Jarrell is a leading merchant of Temple.

Mr. Grover Simmons and brother, Marion, returned Monday from Tyler, where they have been taking a course in bookkeeping and the Byrnes system of shorthand in the Tyler Commercial College. They have their diplomas attesting their capacity to handle the work in a business office.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

Corn planting is over and we are going after more buyers. List your lands for quick sales. 10-1f West Texas Development Co.

Mr. R. W. Williams of the Foster school community was in the city Tuesday.

The brick work on the Whitman and Jones Bros. building is about completed and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. G. Rader of the Carney neighborhood was in town Wednesday and purchased a self binder of Cason, Cox & Co. with which to harvest grain crop.

Mr. Rufe Denson of the southwest part of the county was in Haskell Thursday and enrolled on the FREE PRESS subscription list.

I have several good Jersey and Durham milk cows for sale at reasonable prices. M. R. Hemphill. 3t

As Mr. J. E. Davis drove in past our office Thursday morning returning from a visit to his farm in the southwest part of the county, we saw in his buggy about a peck of new Irish potatoes that averaged in size from two to three times as large as hens' eggs. Mr. Davis said those potatoes grew on his farm in sixty days. And yet some people don't grow potatoes in this country.

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

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

Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south part of the county was in town Thursday and told us that all of his tenants were having to replant their cotton, the first planting having been killed by the frost the early part of the month.

A Mr. Griffin of Stephenville was in Haskell Thursday looking for a location for a furniture and undertaking business but, we think, found those lines pretty well filled here.

Mr. L. J. Gregory who lives four miles north of Rule was in town Thursday and stated to a FREE PRESS reporter that they had a fine season in the ground now but that the hail Monday night did some damage in his neighborhood.

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

Fine Land on Easy Terms.

WHY pay rent, when you can buy out of the Pierson Ranch from 100 to 320 acres of improved or unimproved land at from \$20.00 to \$35.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance 6 to 10 years at 8 per cent interest.

Situated 2 1/2 miles southeast of Rule and 6 1/2 miles west of Haskell on Haskell and Aspermont road.

Good water. Good community, school house one-half mile of the tract.

For further information see or write, THE TEXAS LAND CO., Haskell, Tex.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale at Terrell's drug store.



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

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HASKELL, - TEXAS

Decides for Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stein returned Tuesday from a trip to Holland, Tex., their former home. Mr. Stein remarked to a FREE PRESS reporter that this was Mrs. Stein's first visit to the old home in Bell county since they moved to Haskell about eight months ago, and that while she liked Haskell there was yet a lingering idea with her that she liked the old home best and she longed for a visit back to it, but that when she got back to it some features of the country appeared to her in a new light by comparison with this country and she concluded that Haskell was best and this a more pleasant country to live in, and, he concluded, they both came back better pleased and satisfied than ever with the Haskell country.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloye, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of S. L. Robertson & Co. was this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Jno. E. Robertson retiring from the firm. The business will continue undisturbed by the undersigned, who assumes full ownership and responsibility of all matters pertaining to the business. Haskell, Tex., May 16, 1907. S. L. ROBERTSON.

Don't Pay Alimony.

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Terrell's Drug Store, 25c. Try them.

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Musical Recital.

On last Saturday night at the home of Mr. J. G. Walden, Mrs. Walden's class in music gave a recital which was attended by many of their friends. The pupils showed much proficiency and a great advancement in their musical studies.

The following program was rendered:

Sweet Clover Waltz, duett.... Strand, Beryl Boone and Roth Walden.
Moonlight on the Lake, rovery... Holt, Fannie Baldwin.
Lillies and Violets, waltz.... Lindsey Ruby Gunn.
En Route March, duett.... Engleman, Jessie Martin and Aline Couch.
Robin's Lullaby,.....Krogmann, Jewell McCulloch.
In Joyful Sunshine,.....Heias, Willie Reavis.
My Mama's Waltz, duett...Krogmann Hattie and Elsie Strickland.
Angel Voices,.....Sweet Jessie Martin.
Pretty Blue Eyes,.....Richmond Nell Fairchild.
Moonlight Serenade, trio,.....Lange Jessie Martin, Mable and Fannie Baldwin.
Surprise Party Beryl Boone.
Recitations, (How Tot made a match) Helen McFatter.
March,.....Kramer Aline Couch.
Beautiful Visions,.....Holt Mable Baldwin.
Home-Stretch, duett,..... Mable and Fannie Baldwin.

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your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans up its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

THE MOWER

THAT will kill all the weeds in your lawn. If you keep the weeds cut so they do not get to seed and cut your grass without breaking the small feeders of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear.

CLIPPER LAWN MOWER CO. DIXON, ILL.

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. 2-15 in. Mower, \$6; No. 3-18 in. Mower, \$7; No. 4-21 in. Mower, \$8. Send draft, money order or registered letter. Mention the FREE PRESS when writing.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. W. R. DeWitt, veterinary surgeon, of DeLeon, Texas, announces that he will be in Haskell May 24 and 25, prepared to treat sick or diseased stock. Bring your sick animals to him for free examination.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third of the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third of the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitu-

The Italian consul general in New York announces that the king of Italy has decorated William Church Osborn, of New York city, with the Cross of the Crown of Italy. Mr. Osborn is president of the Children's Aid society, and the decoration is given in recognition of his services in behalf of Italians in his city.

Seventeen killed and 35 injured in a railroad wreck in Manchuria. Unstable grade, careless and un-

Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose herebefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which the biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

"Guess again," said John D. Rockefeller, when asked if he intended to give \$50,000,000 to New York. All right, John, we guess you won't give it.

"Missouri stands by the mule," says the Augusta Herald. And Missouri doesn't need to be shown the advisability of not standing behind it.

Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of \$2000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Owing to a quarrel between stone-masons and brick-layers in Little Rock, building operations are at a standstill.

The Democrats swept the city in the recent municipal election in Baltimore. The plurality of J. Barry Mahool (Democrat) for mayor over Limanous (Republican) was 4140.

Walter Charley Davis a carpenter, in a fit of insanity, shot and killed six persons with whom he resided at 414 Pierre Street, San Francisco, Tuesday.

At Antofagasta, Chile, where the bubonic plague is raging, there were 124 deaths from the dreaded disease during the first three months of this year.

John Boykin, a negro Deputy Sheriff of Orange County, was shot and killed at a negro saloon by some unknown party outside, who shot him four times.

An extra freight train on the Seaboard Air Line collided with an engine of a work train near Piedmont, Ala., Tuesday and two men were killed and nine injured.

The plant of the Hercules Powder Company at Pinole, San Francisco, is tied up through refusal of the union men to work at the side of eleven non-union machinists.

Contract has been let for grading the first fifty miles of the Panhandle Short Line Railway, which is to be built from Hereford to Stanton, on the Texas and Pacific.

The Miami Flouring Mill, together with 1,000 bushels of wheat and one residence was burned last week. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss partly covered by insurance.

One man was killed, one fatally and two others seriously injured in a rear-end collision at Jones Station, seven miles south of Hamilton, Ohio, in a fog a few days since.

William Wells, a motorman, was killed and ten other persons injured, one of whom is expected to die, as a result of a collision in Lexington, Ky., Thursday morning between a street car and Chesapeake and Ohio train.

At the plant of the Otis Elevator Company, Chicago, 275 men are on strike. They are machinists, crane-men and allied trades. The latter struck out of sympathy for the machinists who demanded an increase in wages of 25 cents a day.

The court of appeals sustained the right of Attorney General Jackson to attack, in the name of the people, the title of George B. McClellan as Mayor of New York City in behalf of Wm. R. Hearst. The Hearst cause has now won in all the courts.

General Kuroki and party of officers of the Japanese Army, under escort of Lieutenant General MacArthur and several officers of the United States Army, arrived in Washington Thursday and were received with due ceremony.

Mayor Behrman has named a committee of twenty-five to lay plans for the International Exposition, which it is proposed to hold in New Orleans in 1915, a joint celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal and the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

An unknown white man was killed at Waskom Thursday evening by an eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train. Just as the train was leaving, the man ran and threw himself on the track in front of the engine.

The 14-year-old son of John Nichols, foreman of the San Boie Coal Company's mine at Chat, I. T., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle, with which young Nichols and several companions were playing.

For twenty days a snowstorm has raged in the Southern Wyoming mountains and the snow is seven feet deep on a level since April 15. The sun has not shown and the storm has not ceased a bit.

Seventy-five general contractors of Denver, angered at the carpenters for quitting work because of the mill men's strike, especially when they were granted a 10 per cent increase in wages on April 1, will commence employing non union labor.

A suburban passenger train on the Burlington Railroad running between Aurora, Ill., and Chicago, was wrecked Thursday near Lawndale, and about twenty passengers hurt. No one was killed.

Following a quarrel in their bed room, Christian Miller, a St. Louis butcher, shot at his wife and missed her as she ran screaming from the room. Miller then committed suicide with the revolver, believing that he had killed his wife.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."



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

Danger in Signals.
"I was playing a game of cards in a mining camp in the Rockies," said the mild-mannered man, "when suddenly my partner, by way of a gentle hint, held up two fingers to indicate that he had a pair. Quick as a flash, one of our opponents whipped out his dirk and slashed off the fingers. 'Awful! Well, it was pretty bad, but wasn't he in luck that he didn't have a full hand!'"

Why
does hair grow on one part of your head and not on another? One part of your scalp is barren, the other fertile. Barry's Tricopherous makes fertile scalps. 50 cents per bottle at your druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

Work faithfully, and you will put yourself in possession of a glorious and enlarging happiness.—Ruskin.

For itching Piles a better or quicker remedy has not been found than Hunt's Cure.

A quiet wedding is but a curtain raiser for a strenuous afterpart.

STOMACH ON STRIKE

SUCCESSFUL TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured This Woman and Have Cured Many Hundreds of Other Cases of Common Ailments.

Loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, heavy dull headache and a dull, sluggish feeling—these are the symptoms of stomach trouble. They indicate that the stomach is on a strike; that it is no longer furnishing to the body the full quota of nourishment that the body demands, hence every organ suffers.

There are two methods of treatment, the old one by which the stomach is purged by the use of purgatives and artificial ferments, and the new one by which the stomach is toned up to do the work which nature intended of it. A recent cure by the tonic treatment is that of Mrs. Mary Stackpole, of 81 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass. She says: "I suffered constantly for years from stomach trouble and terrible backaches and was confined to my bed the greater part of three years. I was under the care of our family physician most of the time, but did not seem to get better. 'I was completely run-down and was not able to do my work about the house. My blood was impure and my complexion pale. I suffered from flashes of heat, followed suddenly by chills. I had awful headaches, which lasted from three to four days. I could get but little rest at night, as my sleep was broken and fitful. As a result I lost several pounds in weight and became very nervous.'"

"I was in a wretched condition when I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I started to take the pills at once and began to gain in weight and health. I was encouraged by this to keep on until I was cured. My friends and neighbors often remark what a changed woman I am and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These wonderful pills are useful in a wide range of diseases such as anemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headaches, and even locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis.

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

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes tight or new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept a substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, **Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y., U. S. A.** Genuine bears above signature.

BORAX IN THE DAIRY.

A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman.

A few years ago most anything "went" for milk or cream or butter so long as it came originally from a cow. Now things are changed.

The public realizes, the dairyman realizes and the farmer realizes that there is just as much difference between milk from sweet utensils and milk from "stale" utensils as there is between milk, and chalk and water.

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results.

The farmer has learned that hot water won't rinse away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—Borax.

Scientists have long known Borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an anti-septic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

Its cheapness and value should give it first place in the necessities of every dairy.

THE COW'S UDDER is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with Borax and water, a tablespoonful of Borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracked teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

THE MODERN CLEANSER of all dairy utensils consist of—one tablespoonful of Borax to every quart of water needed. Remember—a tablespoonful equals four teaspoonfuls.

Be sure that you get pure Borax. To be sure, you must get "20 MULE TEAM BORAX." If you are unable to get the "20 Mule Team" brand send us your dealer's name and we will arrange to supply you. Send for booklet, Pacific Coast Borax Company, Chicago, Ill.

Special Excursion Rates.

- Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va., May 25, June 1, 1907.
- General Assembly Presbyterian Church in U. S. A.—Columbus, Ohio, May 15, 20.
- National Congress of Mothers—Los Angeles, California, May 10 to 15, 1907.
- National Electric Medical Association—Los Angeles, Cal., June 18 to 21, 1907.
- Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. F. O. E.—Philadelphia, Pa., July 15 to 20, 1907.
- General Assembly Presbyterian Church in U. S.—Birmingham, May 18, 28, 1907.
- Notable of the Mystic Shrine—Los Angeles, Cal., May 6 to 11, 1907.
- Conference of German Baptist Brethren—Los Angeles, Cal., May 15 to 20, 1907.
- General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Dickson, Tenn., May 16 to 20, 1907.
- Janstown Ter-Centennial Exposition—Norfolk, Va., April 26 to Nov. 30, 1907.
- Tennessee Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association—Nashville, Tenn., May 7 to 12, 1907.
- Annual Convention International Independent Telephone Association, U. S. A.—Chicago, Ill., June 3, 4, 1907.
- Special Excursions to the City of Mexico—May, June and July, 1907.
- Twenty Third International Christian Endeavor Convention—Seattle, Washington, July 10 to 15, 1907.
- Convention Baptist Young Peoples Union—Seattle, Wash., July 4 to 7, 1907.
- Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars—Seattle, Wash., July 18 to 22, 1907.

Some of the rates authorized for the above occasions are as low as one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. By reading over the list of cities above you will note it will be to your interest to see the nearest Cotton Belt Agent, or to address the following representatives, in the event you contemplate a trip to or near any of them.

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READERS of this paper desiring to buy any thing advertised in this column should insist upon having what they buy or refusing all substitutes or imitations.

THE HOME LAUNDRY

PROPER METHODS FOR DIFFERENT MATERIALS.

Various Ways for Setting Colors That Are to Be Washed—Importance of Proper Starching—To Stiffen Organdies.

When Washing Prints.—Before a new print gets its first tubbing set the colors. The way of doing this depends upon the color. Blues and greens are strengthened by vinegar in the rinsing of bluing water, allowing a tablespoonful of vinegar to every quart of water. Alum water is also efficacious, allowing four ounces alum to a tub of water. For black, black and white, deep purples or grays, salt is best. Dissolve a pint of salt in two quarts of boiling water, put the garment in while hot and let it lie several hours. Then wring dry and proceed as usual. For madder tints, soak in a sugar of lead solution an ounce to a gallon of water. Strong black pepper tea put in the first suds is best for setting some blacks. Where there is any doubt as to the fastness of a color or what will best set it, it is a good plan to wet small pieces with the various solutions and see which proves best adapted to that particular color. When ready to wash the calicoes use clean warm, not hot, suds, rinse thoroughly in two clear waters, wring dry, starch and hang in the shade, but so arrange that they will dry quickly. Never hang a print skirt double over the line. An excellent expedient is to fasten the band over a wooden barrel hoop or hang it from one of the wooden arms made on purpose for hanging skirts. In case of rain leave the calicoes in the second rinsing water with half a pint of salt to each gallon of water. Never sprinkle calicoes until the day they are to be ironed. Sprinkle lightly, but evenly. Thick prints require more water than finer muslins. Roll, tightly wrapping in a clean towel, so that the outside is not dry, and leave for an hour before ironing.

Laundry Lessons.—At the schools where fine laundry work is taught there is no hit-or-miss method in making starch and applying it to a garment. There is an accurate, scientific rule for every step. In starching shirts, for instance, mix three tablespoonfuls of dry starch smooth in cold water, then stir fast into one quart of boiling water. Boil for ten minutes, with constant stirring. While cooking stir also with a sperm candle kept for that purpose. When this is not available a little lard, butter, kerosene or white wax will do. When the starch is cooled down so that the hand can be borne in it dip collars, cuffs and shirt fronts into it, rubbing the starch thoroughly in, clapping it between the hands so that it may be evenly distributed through all the threads. Fold collars and cuffs in a clean towel, spreading out flat. Fold the shirt lengthwise, bring the two sides of the bosom together, with the wristbands put between. This keeps the starch from the rest of the shirt. Then roll very tight, springing a little water on the flaps.

Starch for Petticoats.—Petticoats require a much thinner starch. Dissolve a half cup of starch in a little cold water, enough to rub out all the lumps. When smooth pour over it eight cups of boiling water, stirring rapidly. Add a quarter teaspoonful of borax and boil ten minutes. When the hands can be borne in it dip in the various garments in the order in which you require stiffness. Wring out, rub and clap the starch in.

To Stiffen Organdies.—These require a different treatment. The best starch for them is clear, thick gum water. Dip them in wrong side out, rub the gum thoroughly through and squeeze dry, but do not wring. Spread out as much as possible in the hanging, and leave until the surface of the garments feels limply moist. Take down, roll tightly and cover with a clean cloth. Now undo a little at a time and pat and clap between the hands until dry.

Onion Soup. This is wholesome and "tasty." Slice two or three large onions and fry yellow in butter or clarified dripping. When soft add three tablespoonfuls flour and stir until cooked and frothy. Now add slowly a pint of boiling water, stirring until smooth and slightly thickened. Have ready three potatoes boiled and mashed and add to them a quart of milk that has been brought just to the scalding point. Put the potato and onion mixture together, season with salt and pepper, let it get very hot, then press through a strainer into a hot tureen. Sprinkle over the top a little parsley minced fine and a handful crisp croutons.

For Buffalo Bugs and Moths. A correspondent writes that buffalo bugs cannot stand the gas formed by formaldehyde; neither can moths. Sprinkle the carpets with a 40 per cent. solution once a day for three or four days, and you will find no more buffalo bugs. Place a shallow dish filled with a 50 per cent. solution in your closet and shut the door tight, stop the keyhole, and the formaldehyde will do the rest in 12 hours. It is harmless to finest fabrics.

Baked Bacon. Cut the bacon in very thin slices, remove every particle of the skin, score each slice two or three times, and lay the slices on a broiler. Place the broiler over a dripping pan and set in the oven until the slices are crisp.

PAUL HAD HIS OWN IDEA.

Father's Explanation of Lightning Not Satisfactory to Him.

Little Paul was four years old when the western city in which he lived was swept one night by a terrible storm. Wind, thunder and lightning played havoc, and, while other members of the family were huddled in dark corners, Paul watched the illumination of the sky with great delight. The next morning at breakfast he asked his father what caused the streaks of fire across the sky, and his father, with great pains, essayed to explain. Paul listened attentively and apparently accepted what was told him, but when he found attention diverted from himself, he leaned over to his aunt, who sat beside him, and whispered:

"It wasn't that, auntie. It was God scratching matches on the sky."

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

And He Was Not German.

One of our third grade teachers noticed a little fellow the other day during a penmanship lesson who was evidently absorbed in his work and putting his whole soul into his efforts to make his results look like the teacher's copy upon the blackboard. Thinking such devotion worthy of special reward she passed up the aisle to give him an encouraging pat upon the head and the regulation smile of approval. As she drew near she noticed that his lips were moving, and that with the completion of each letter he compared it with his copy and muttered audibly, "damit," "damit"; then screwed up his courage and his lips for a new attempt. The teacher passed on without distracting his mind from his work.—Journal of Education.

Penalties of Eating.

A Washington physician one morning was summoned by a patient whose eccentricities of diet had required calling him many times before; but on this occasion the patient was unusually frank about the cause of his trouble.

"It's my own fault, doctor," came from him in lugubrious tones. "Experience teaches one what he can eat and what he can't eat. Last night I ate three cucumbers, a few radishes, a saucerful of strawberries, and drank a glass of ice water. Then I went to bed. However, I've learned one thing: a man has no right to drink ice water just before retiring."—Sunday Magazine.

An Indian's View of an Organ.

After a while curiosity led me back to the sod house, and I saw for the first time how the white woman pumps so much air into a box that when she presses on the top board it howls convulsively. I forgot my bashfulness so far as to listen openly and enjoy the operation, wondering much how the white man puts a pair of lungs into a box, which is furnished with a whole set of black and white teeth, and when he sings to it it appears to answer him. This is how the white people teach their children to do things, I thought.—From the Outlook—Dr. Charles A. Eastman's "Schooldays of an Indian."

Still Normandy's Heroine.

One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale to tourists by shop keepers of Rouen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine compatriot of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine spinning in her thatched roofed cottage at Domremy.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. "I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well. "The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

A SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

One That Can Be Mixed at Home.

Here is a simple prescription that will tone your stomach and put it in condition to digest your food: Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosepe Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, half a pint; mix together and take one teaspoonful before meals and at bed time in a wine glass full of water.

This prescription can be put up by any druggist.

The Prosepe Compound in this prescription is a compound of digestive ferments and the best vegetable tonics known to medical science; they increase the secretions of the gastric juices and increase their digestive power.

We advise that if you are troubled with your stomach you get this prescription filled at your drug store and give it a trial.

Worth Observing.

In a certain preparatory school in Washington an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea."

"At what time of the year does that occur, professor?" asked a freshman. "It must be a sight worth going a long way to see."—Harper's.

Will Surely Help You.

Don't drag along. Get a move on you and keep it on. But of course you cannot do so if sick, feeble and dejected. If that's what's the matter give Simmon's Sarsaparilla a trial. It's the best Tonic you can find—and will make you well, and possibly wealthy.

Anyone can dye with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES; no experience required; success guaranteed.

Note the Distinction! A recent London advertisement offered apartments "suitable for a journalist or Christian man."

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

To reach port on the sea of life we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift or lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Spring always brings into special favor Nature's blood purifier, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of clean, sweet herbs. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health. For young and old.

Figures Seem Contradictory.

The United Kingdom, which is the largest importer in the world of cattle and sheep for slaughtering purposes, is oddly enough the largest exporter of horses for the same purpose.

Not a Bit of It.

City Boarder—When you exchanged cattle with Farmer Smith, did you get a quid pro quo?

Farmer Jones—No, Neighbor Smith didn't try no such mean tricks on me. We swapped fair and even.—Baltimore American.

The Reason.

Shea—How long have you been sick?

Ryan—Five days.

Shea—Glory be! An' why don't ye git a doctor?

Ryan—Shure, I got to go to wur-ruk Monday mornin'.—Puck.

Perfect Womanhood



The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

DEFIANCE STARCH

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

36 ounces in the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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THE DRAUGHT'S

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Mrs. Leota Forte, of Toledo, Ill., writes: "I think there is nothing so good for the bowels, as Theodford's Black-Draught. I have been constipated all my life, but Theodford's Black-Draught makes me regular in my bowels. I cannot praise it enough." At all druggists, 25c and \$1.00. Try it.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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For getting rid of flies and mosquitoes. Kills every fly, mosquito, house fly, and every other pest. It is not only a fly killer, but a disinfectant and a preservative. Sold by all dealers of soap and toilet articles. Sold by mail for 25c per bottle. Write for catalogue to HAROLD SMITH, 110 E. 10th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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A Bad Sign

Irregularity is bad in every department of life, in meals, in sleeping hours, but especially when it is a question of womanly habit. Not only is it a sign of female disease, but, unless cured, it will cause dangerous troubles, because of the poisons thus allowed to remain in the system.

If you suffer in this way, get a bottle of

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, of Fish Creek, Wis., writes: "I suffered for fourteen (14) years with irregularity, causing great pain. At last I tried Cardui, and now I am cured." At all druggists, in \$1 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

Then She Takes the Lines.

The young girl's air was pensive. "To-morrow," she said, "Reginald will conduct me to the altar. There—Smiling, she lighted another cigarette.—"his leadership will end."

Quick and Sure.

Relief is quick and cure certain when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied to Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sprains, and all similar troubles. As a quick acting remedy, its equal has not yet been found.

Peat as Inexpensive Fuel.

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Possessed.

Father—I wonder what's the matter with Nellie this evening? She acts like one possessed.

Sister—She probably is. I noticed a new ring on her finger when she came downstairs.—Illustrated Bits.

The inducements to adopt Nature's perfect Laxative, Garfield Tea, are many! It is made wholly of simple herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and brings Good Health.

There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before, and never can be again.—William Burleigh.

Immediate relief and ultimate cure follows the use of Hunt's Cure when applied to Itching Piles.

Don't expect a man to have faith in your judgment if you call him a fool.

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

Method will teach you to win time.—Goethe.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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

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IS EIGHT YEARS OLD.

He will make the season of 1907 at the Opera House Livery Stable, Haskell, Tex.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT, JR.—This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddle, 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 Legtressurer, son of Madon, 3d dam a thoroughbred.

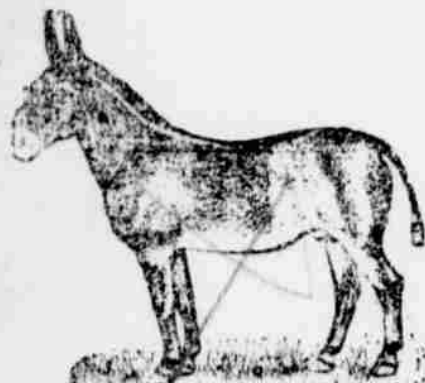
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The money due when colt comes.

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TO HORSEMEN.

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This horse is a blood bay with black points, he is a fine saddle and driver and goes all the ways.



STARLIGHT, JR., is a black Tennessee jack with light points, 14 hands high. He took second premium at the Haskell Street fair last fall.

He will make the season of 1907 at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. J. C. HOLT.

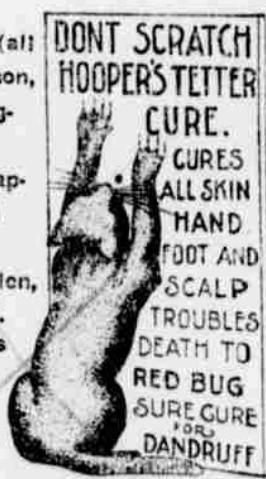
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OBITUARY

Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

The angel called to earth again and plucked from our midst a sweet christian life in the person of Susan Elizabeth Johnson, wife of our friend and townsman J. W. Johnson, and wafted her spirit soul on the wings of the air and carried it to the sweet home beyond the skies, a home where sorrow and trouble never come, and there, with the angels hovered about her, she is beckoning to us to come and meet her and spend eternity together.

Susan Elizabeth Johnson was born in Heard county, Georgia, May 3rd, 1846, moved with her parents Henry and Mary Lancaster to Columbia, Ark., in 1856, where she lived until her marriage to J. W. Johnson in 1864; in 1870 she with her husband moved to Texas where she continued to make her home until death claimed her; death knocked at her door after a continual illness of about one year. Everything known to medical science was exhausted in an effort to restore her health, but she yielded after a hard fought battle with death to God's will. She was operated on for kidney trouble at the Protestant Sanitarium Ft. Worth on May 1st, living until 5 o'clock May 2nd.

She was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her and were with her when death came. The remains were embalmed at Ft. Worth and were accompanied home by her husband and four children, as follows: Henry Johnson, Mesdames J. A. Bailey, G. W. Andrus and Jno. A. Couch, all of whom reside in Haskell. The remains were met at the train by a concourse of loving friends who, with kind words and feeling expressions of sympathy, shared their part of the burden with the broken hearted husband and children and followed the remains to the family residence where everything was in waiting to receive the deceased wife and mother.

Deceased was a devout member of the Baptist church, having professed faith when quite young. Her life was one devoted to her husband and children.

The funeral services took place at the residence at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, conducted by her pastor J. T. Nicholson, assisted by Rev. J. H. Chambliss who with appropriate words eulogized the life of the deceased and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family. After the ceremony the remains were followed to the cemetery by a long line of sympathizing friends testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held. At the grave the most beautiful flowers that nature affords were placed over her remains. A FRIEND.

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muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horseand Syrup in its crusade on coughs, influenza, bronchitis, and all pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Will Discuss Constitutional Differences

To THE FREE PRESS:

To all whom it may concern:

As there are persons in different parts of the state insisting upon a joint discussion between the two organizations—the Farmers Cotton Growers Union and the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America—we will say that if the F. E. and C. U. of A. wishes to enter into a discussion with us on the differences between the constitutions and laws of the two orders, as to which is best for the actual farmers, we will willingly meet them, and will do so in a spirit of brotherly love, but we will discuss no question that is calculated to engender strife between the two orders. While the constitution and laws of the Cotton Growers Union differ very materially from those of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, yet we don't believe there should be war or a feeling of malice between farmers.

JOHN W. BAKER, President Cotton Growers Union of Texas. Snyder, Scurry Co., Tex. (Published by request.)

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Mr. J. R. Newsom of the Foster school community was in town Tuesday and reported that the hail accompanying the rain Monday night did considerable damage.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of March A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 428, wherein Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis trustees, are plaintiffs and the unknown heir of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described premises holding the same in fee simple and that on that date defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withheld same from plaintiffs to its damage \$3000.00, said premises being a part of the Peter Allen survey of 3 league and one labor, Abat. No. 2, Cert. No. 130, Sur. No. 140, Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, the part sued for being known and described as Lot 5 in Block 19 in the town of Haskell as shown from a map of said town, and plaintiffs allege that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$300.00, and plaintiffs further allege that the land was patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1866, by Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey, said William and Casandra Harvey are a common source of title; that on Aug. 2, 1885, said William and Casandra Harvey conveyed said land to D. M. Winn; that on Sept. 22, 1892, D. M. Winn and wife conveyed the said land to R. A. and J. S. Highsmith; that on Jan. 25, 1893, the said R. A. Highsmith and J. S. Highsmith conveyed said land to J. A. Harrison; that by the will of said J. A. Harrison who is now deceased, his wife Priscilla J. Harrison succeeded to all right, title and interest of said J. A. Harrison in said property; that on Oct. 20, 1898, the said Priscilla J. Harrison conveyed said property to J. S. Highsmith; that on the 5th day of Nov. 1904, J. S. Highsmith and wife conveyed said property to J. N. Ellis, H. R. Jones and L. M. Garrett, Trustees for Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and their successors; that the plaintiffs H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis are the successors of the trustees mentioned in the conveyance above referred to; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith the said R. A. Highsmith is a common source of title;

And plaintiffs for further plea in their behalf say that the defendants ought not to hold said land as against plaintiffs because plaintiffs and they whose estate they hold, claiming the same under duly registered deeds, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for period of more than five years after the defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they stand ready to verify, and plaintiffs further allege with reference to the claim or claims of the defendants to said property that they do not know the kind character or extent of the same, but that they believe that the unknown heirs of William Harvey will contend that certain notes described in the aforesaid deed from William and Casandra Harvey to D. M. Winn were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid and if such is their claim plaintiffs charge that said claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied at their maturity to the legal holder by the said D. M. Winn, and plaintiffs further allege and charge that they do not know the kind, character and extent of the claim or claims of the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith to said property, but believe that said defendants will contend that certain notes executed by J. A. Harrison, mentioned and described in the aforesaid deed executed by J. S. and R. A. Highsmith to said J. A. Harrison, were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid, and if such is their claim, plaintiffs allege and charge that such claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied to the legal holder by Mrs. Priscilla J. Harrison, widow of J. A. Harrison at their maturity.

Wherefore plaintiff charges that

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

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

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

1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk. District Court, Haskell Co. By Chas. Irby, Deputy.

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Gone to Mexico.

Messrs. G. T. McCulloch of the West Texas Development Co., A. C. Sherrick and Marshall Pierson left Tuesday for Casas Grande, Mexico, to look at a large ranch of nearly fifty thousand acres. They go via El Paso, thence to the state of Chihuahua, Mex., and probably will be absent a week or more.

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