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HASKELL

every issue of the Haskell papers tells you of some improvements under headway in this little city.

That it is destined to become one of the greatest towns in West Texas, there is no doubt.

The new buildings that have gone up in the last few months are every one of the kind that are to be found in the larger towns, and right in keeping with these new improvements is the establishment of D. EGGER & SON.

When this enterprising firm selected Haskell as a location for their third store, it was not without having first given the matter a lot of thought as to the advisability of the town, etc., and it was the future instead of the then present Haskell that decided them to locate there.

In this store only those lines of goods are carried on which we assure you we give you your money's worth "and then some" on every purchase. Whenever we sell you an article that does not give satisfaction the article becomes ours if you will bring it back to us as we are ready and willing at all times to make every purchase a satisfactory one to our customers.

We want April to be the biggest month we have had so far as sales are concerned, and the first half of the month has gone well on the way to do this.

If you have never been a customer of ours "get the habit" right away, we will sell you the best of merchandise only, and save you money on every purchase.

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STAMFORD and HASKELL

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HASKELL WELCOMES FORT WORTH.

To-day Haskell extends the hand of hearty welcome to her guests from Fort Worth, to the men of the Panther City who by indomitable enterprise and grit and the courage that sees obstacles as only things to be brushed aside and overcome, have built a thriving city in the show, as it were of another city. The people of Haskell are glad to welcome such guests and to feel that something of kinship, that something of the same spirit quickens their pulses and gives dynamic force to their actions. Fort Worth is rapidly growing into a wholesale market of considerable importance and there is probably no reason why our merchants could not establish closer business relations with those of the Panther City to the advantage of both.

Board and Lodging.

Any one wanting good board and good beds at reasonable rates, call and see me in the two houses near the depot. Board and lodging \$3.50 per week. Mrs. E. J. McNATT.

Terrell's drug store has one of the finest soda fountains in West Texas. It is arranged for the most scrupulous cleanliness and sanitary perfection. All of the popular cold drinks will be served during the season.

HASKELL TO HAVE OPERA HOUSE.

Several New Stone and Brick Buildings Projected.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS

Is Cityward and the Work Goes Bravely On.

The abiding faith of the people of Haskell is being gloriously justified in the march of events. Its geographical location with respect to important centers; its situation in the heart of one of the most extensive and productive agricultural areas in Texas; its magnificent natural water supply, unequalled any where else in Western Texas in quantity and quality, and several other points of advantage, have for years conspired to give its people and those acquainted with these facts an unquenchable faith in its ultimate destiny in the front rank of western cities. It only needed to be put in touch with the busy world of commerce and industry by railway communication in order to set the agencies of development in motion. Though long delayed beyond the hope of many, that consummation was reached with the coming of the Wichita Valley Railroad, and the spirit of development has taken the reins with a strong grasp and the advance is even more rapid than the most sanguine hoped for. In four months hundreds of residences have been erected and the town has doubled or trebled in population, and brick and stone buildings are rapidly taking the place of wooden structures in the business section, and the number and magnitude of the stocks of goods carried in all lines, and the volume of business transacted have increased proportionately, and still the work goes bravely on.

Plans are on foot and a determined effort is being made to establish a cotton factory and cotton seed oil mill in the town and the spirit with which they have been taken hold of by all classes of citizens leaves little doubt of their success, which will mean a great stride in Haskell's march cityward as well as incalculable benefit to the surrounding country.

The latest announcement of interest is that, we are to have an opera house. Messrs. J. J. Stein, I. D. Killingsworth and G. T. McCulloh are the projectors of this enterprise and they are men capable and able to accomplish their purpose. They have purchased the two lots at the northeast corner of the square with a west front of sixty feet by one hundred and forty feet deep. We understand that their purpose is to utilize the entire space by the erection of a two-story brick or stone building 60x140 feet, the lower story to be partitioned into store rooms while the upper story will be converted into an opera house, which will give Haskell the largest public hall or theater west of Fort Worth. We are informed that the renting of two of the store rooms is already contracted for, one to be occupied by Mr. W. F. Tompkins as a grocery store, but we did not learn who has the other.

Other buildings on the square are under construction. Messrs. W. P. Whitman and J. F. Jones have let the contract for a brick building on the east side, adjoining the Neathery building, to be 30x100 feet, and dirt was broken Tuesday for its foundation. Judge Oates is pushing the work on another stone building, filling in the gap between his building and the Robertson building on the west side.

The stone and frame work of the second story of Sherrill Bros', 57x130 foot building on the northwest corner, after some delay, is now going up rapidly. This will be one of the most handsome and substantial stone buildings in town and will complete the west side, giving it a solid row of stone buildings the entire length of the square.

Work is well up on the second story of the Masonic building, located half a block north of the square.

Thomason Bros. have completed the excavation for the natatorium on the block north of the square and work on the frame building 38x100 enclosing same is going on as rapidly as saws can cut lumber and hammers drive nails.

The above, with the numerous residences under construction, will serve to give the reader an idea of how the wheel of progress is revolving in Haskell. Let every man keep his hand to the crank and we will soon have the Queen City of the West.

Whether You Have

much or little money to deposit you cannot afford to overlook the many advantages that will accrue from being identified with THIS BANK. The best of service and any reasonable accommodation granted.

Farmers National Bank

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

In Honor of Mrs. Cummings.

On Friday afternoon, April 5, Mrs. J. H. Chambliss entertained the Women's Home Mission society complimentary to Mrs. S. S. Cummings, who is one of its charter members.

The company participated in an interesting game "An Evening of Travel," in which Mrs. S. R. Rike was awarded the prize, a beautiful fan, which was by her presented to Mrs. Cummings as a souvenir of the occasion. The guest book for the occasion was also presented to Mrs. Cummings.

After a pleasant social hour or so thus spent, the ladies were invited into the beautifully arranged dining room and delicious refreshments were served to them.

Mrs. Sanders as president of the society presented Mrs. Cummings with a beautiful souvenir spoon as a token of esteem from the society.

The company was entertained with excellent music by Misses Hester, Graham and Willie Chambliss.

It was realized that as Mrs. Cummings was soon to leave for a new home in the west, that this was probably the last time she would meet with the society and the parting on this account was tinged with sadness.

Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo. arrived here Monday and is visiting his nephew Dr. J. D. Smith.

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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.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

A Birthday Party.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the birthday party in honor of Miss Army Houston, which was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott on the evening of the tenth inst. After the arrival of the guests, the score cards, which were white in the shape of the letter "H" and tied with a dainty bow of red, were distributed and the game of "42" was enjoyed for two hours. After nine games had been played, it was found that Mrs. Bert Brockman was the champion of the evening and a beautiful gold stickpin set with pearls was presented to her in most appropriate words by the

host. After accepting most appreciatively, Mrs. Brockman very graciously gave her laurels to the honoree of the evening. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Oliver Henderson tied for the booby favor, and after a draw, Mrs. Wilson proved the more fortunate and the long stemmed white roses became hers. These, too, were presented to Miss Houston in Mrs. Wilson's own charming manner. Delicious refreshments of sherbet and cake were served, and the snowy white birthday cake, illuminated by red candles, added to the beauty of the evening. The guests present were Mesdames Pierson and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman, Misses Belle Rupe, Durant Bell,

Houston and Messrs. Cahill, Henderson and Emmett Robertson.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. 50c.

GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS

FOR CHRIST AND THE PEOPLE

TO BEGIN IN

Haskell, Sunday, 11 a. m. April 21, 1907

CONDUCTED BY

Evangelists Rich'd. W. Lewis and Edw. K. Temple, Singers of Roswell, N. Mex. and Moody Institute, Chicago, Ill.

INTENDED TO BE

A COMMUNITY MEETING

FOR

SAVED AND UNSAVED

A pure, unadulterated gospel, free from clap-trap or sensationalism will be presented. Dependence will be entirely upon The Word, The Holy Spirit, Prayer & Personal Work. The Evangelist is an Ordained Minister of an Orthodox Evangelical church, enjoying good standing therein.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS

Samuel Young, aged 22 years, dtd from injuries received by a mawlog falling across his legs at Nacogdoches.

As a result of a stroke of paralysis, Philip Freitag, aged 84, died at the home of his son-in-law, William Buck, in Taylor. Deceased moved to Taylor about five years ago.

The people at Bardwell, on the Texas and Brazos Valley Railroad, seven miles west of Ennis, have made up a fund of \$2,700 to be expended in boring an artesian well. The work of boring has already begun.

The Senate has accepted an invitation to attend in a body the Battle of Flowers and other celebrations at San Antonio on April 20. The invitation was presented by the people of San Antonio.

Pat Barry, a retired capitalist and contractor, and former alderman of Galveston, is dead there, aged fifty-seven. He went to Galveston many years ago and was identified with the city almost a quarter of a century.

Records of the Dallas postoffice show the receipts for the month of March to have been \$45,509.60. This is an increase of more than 11 per cent over the receipts for March, 1906, which amounted to \$40,955.50.

The Governor Friday signed the bill permitting the Penitentiary Board to borrow \$100,000 from the permanent school fund for the purpose of extending the State's railroad at Rusk. Having the emergency clause, the act is effective at once.

One of the grading contractors who will work out of San Angelo on the Orient, is Mrs. S. C. Hooker, who is believed to be the only lady grading contractor in the entire country. She recently completed a grading contract at Tennyson.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the establishment of the First National Bank of Lorena, Texas, to be capitalized at \$20,000. E. Rotan is named as president, Ed. McCullough as vice president and L. J. Dodson as cashier.

Just as the railroads of the State were able to see daylight ahead, the stock rams along, and conditions are getting as bad as they were during the winter congestion. The railroads are at the absolute mercy of the stockmen.

Harry L. Pennewell, a switchman in the Katy yards at Greenville, was killed in an accident in the west yards Friday afternoon. He was making a coupling between two freight cars, when he was caught between them and crushed to death, dying instantly.

Britton Bros. of Dallas, Tex., have purchased the flour mill of the Bridgeport Mill and Elevator Company for \$10,000. The mill will be enlarged to a capacity of 200 barrels a day. Britton Bros. are also figuring on installing an ice plant and cotton compress there to cost \$20,000.

L. D. Cobb, H. H. Cobb, W. H. Cobb and two Eastern men will soon begin the construction of a brick plant on the O. K. Dairy farm, south of Fort Worth, which will have a capacity of 20,000 brick a day and which will be modern in every respect.

Lee Brothers have struck oil in their well one-half mile south of Justin.

The Star and Crescent furnace is again in operation at Rusk, having made the initial run Friday morning, which was witnessed by prominent citizens of Rusk.

Major A. A. Stephens of Wolfe City died Saturday at the home of his son in Celeste. Major Stephens was major of the First Texas Regiment, U. C. V., and a leading ex-Confederate of that county.

The business men of Sulphur Springs and Hopkins County have concluded to build a cotton mill of their own. The committee who visited Bonham on a tour of inspection of the cotton mill there has made a very favorable report.

A street railway company has been organized in Abilene, with \$100,000 capital stock, and purposes to immediately take steps toward installing a complete system of street railways here.

A charter has been granted to a company which is to establish a seed growing farm near Terrell. The company has a capital stock of \$300,000. This, it is said, will be the first effort ever made in the South to grow seeds on a large scale.

A passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad ran over a negro boy about thirteen or fourteen years of age in the south yards at Hillsboro, killing him and mauling his body beyond recognition.

BIG FIRE AT GALVESTON

A FIRE UNDER A GLUE POT STARTS CONFLAGRATION.

THE WIND MAKES HARD FIGHT

Flames Spread Rapidly to Other Buildings—Explosion Occurs in Hutchings Building.

Galveston, Texas, April 9.—A fire, which for a time threatened the heavy business portion of the city, and which of itself constituted the most destructive conflagration that has visited Galveston in several years, broke out at 1:35 yesterday afternoon in the rear of a brick building on Strand, owned by the Hutchings estate, between Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Streets, on the north side of the street occupied by a second-hand furniture store. From the insignificant source of a gasoline burner underneath a pot of glue three valuable brick buildings were consumed.

Almost from the incipency of the conflagration, dense volumes of smoke issued from the front of the furniture store wherein the fire started, where were stored a large number of mattresses and other inflammable material common to furniture stores.

Fanned by the extraordinarily strong wind which had almost unobstructed sweep from the north across the bay, the flames gained on the firemen and for a time threatened to sweep eastwardly into the building occupied by the Galveston Shoe and Hat Company and across the alley into the Focke, Wilkens & Lagge wholesale grocery establishment.

An explosion in the first Hutchings building consumed by the fire was quickly followed by the falling in of the rear wall, which gave the strong wind a clear sweep through, driving the heat against the next building, which was soon in flames.

At 4:05 o'clock the main walls in the rear and sides of the Sealy Building collapsed and the firemen abandoned their work of throwing water on surrounding property as being unnecessary.

The value of the property destroyed by the fire amounts to about \$110,000. Practically all the loss is covered by insurance.

Following are the detailed losses: Sealy Building \$60,000 Santa Fe furniture and fixtures..... 6,000 Two Buildings Hutchings estate..... 25,000 Richard O'Rourke, liquor stock..... 7,500

W. W. Patch stock 1,000 Joseph Leaman stock 6,000 Electric and telephone wires..... 1,000 Jewish Immigration Bureau 1,000 Union Depot Damage 2,500 Total \$110,000

Boil Weevils are Early.

Dallas: The indications are, and have been for some time, that cotton this year will be damaged by the boll weevil. According to a report which has just been received by Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation of the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, the per cent of emergence in the boll weevil cage located at Victoria has been as high as 15.5 per cent. When it is considered that the normal per cent of emergence is 5, it will be seen that this is very high.

Found Dead on Prairie.

Livingston: A report has reached here that a white man named Spurlock was found murdered Monday morning near where three negroes were killed and three others wounded about ten days ago. Spurlock was out hunting cattle and his horse returned riderless with the saddle bloody. Later the body was reported found. Great excitement exists in the community, which is near Camden in the northeast part of the county.

Fruit Crop Ruined at Jacksonville.

Austin: Hon. George B. Terrell reports that the fruit crop is a failure. He says that there is not 2 per cent of a crop in his orchard, and Wesley Love of Jacksonville, the largest peach grower in the State, says that there is not more than 5 per cent of a crop around Jacksonville, which is the largest shipping point in the State. Mr. Terrell attributes this failure to the warm weather in January.

Ernest, the eleven-year-old son of Henry Alford, was killed between Tenaha and Paxton Monday morning. A horse ran away with a buggy containing the three children, the two girls being badly hurt.

Conductor T. H. McKee, of Palestine, was killed Monday morning by being caught in the caecose of his train as it left the track and turned over. The accident happened near Wells Creek, seven miles north of Palestine.

COSTLY FIRE AT TYLER—

Opera House and Other Buildings, Burn—Loss \$65,000.

Tyler, Tex., April 8.—Sunday morning about 12:30 o'clock, fire was discovered in the Opera House, and in an hour and a half this costly structure was in ruins. The flames spread to the Durst & Bergfield building, one of the handsomest buildings in the city, and in a short time it was almost a wreck. The lower floor of this building was occupied by the Tyler Commercial Club, W. M. Ponder's grocery and John Durst, land agent, and the upper floor of this building was occupied by the Elks.

The Durst & Bergfield Building was erected several years ago at a cost of \$22,500, and the Opera House, including furniture, at a cost of over \$25,000, and was one of the most modern playhouses in the State. There was \$12,500 insurance carried on the Durst & Bergfield Building, and \$7,000 on the Opera House. The Elks' furniture and fixtures were valued at \$3,500 and insured for \$1,500.

May Wind Up Dirty Thaw Trial.

New York, April 8.—That the long drawn out and salacious Thaw trial, now in its twelfth week, will be finished this week, now seems almost certain. There is no sign of any more of the delays which have marked the case from the very beginning. There have been so many surprises, however, and so many delays that the case already has been extended long beyond the time given sardulshrlu beyond the time ever before given a murder case in New York.

Oil Fire at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur: At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a fire broke out at the plant of the Gulf Refining Company, caused by a flash from a leak in a hot tar line which runs under the cooling boxes on the crude stills. The fire was, by a hard struggle confined to the crude receiving house, which was totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The thirty-two crude stills will have to be shut down for probably four days.

Steel Magnate Drops Dead.

New York: Theo. D. Buhl, president of the Buhl Malleable Iron Works of Detroit, president of the Detroit National Bank, and also of the firm of Parke, Davis & Co., chemical and drug manufacturers, dropped dead on the street Sunday near the Waixa Hotel, where he had been a guest. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Buhl was one of a group of steel magnates, a multi-millionaire and prominent in banking circles in the Middle West and east.

Mr. Bryan Defines Issue.

Des Moines, Iowa: At the Jefferson banquet here, W. J. Bryan declared that Government ownership of railroads was not the most pressing issue. The question of immediate importance related to watered stocks of railroads, and to the high rates now being paid by the people. Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, was introduced as the next leader of the Democrats in the National House.

The Plainview Bank and Trust Company has let the contract for a modern building on the corner of Pacific and Third Streets. The building will cost around \$20,000.

Charles M. Leltz, proprietor of a pool and billiard parlor in San Antonio, shot and killed himself while lying in bed with his wife Saturday night. He was despondent over financial affairs.

Horrifying Suicide of Insane Man

Memphis, Tenn.: Edward Murphy, a painter employed on the building of the Business Men's Club, climbed to the top of the building Saturday, poured a gallon of benzine on his clothing, and then set fire to himself. The fire department was called out. The young man was literally burned to ashes. His remains were taken away by a fellow workman in a basket. Murphy recently came here from St. Louis. He was insane.

Prominent Negro Minister Killed.

Columbus, Ohio: Rev. J. J. Blackshear, who came here from Marshall, Texas, three weeks ago to take the pulpit made vacant by the death of the noted negro minister, Rev. James Poindexter, was fatally injured Saturday by an explosion of natural gas. He went to Alonzo Davis's room and lit a match. He was blown through a window, fifteen feet to the ground. Mr. Davis was badly wrecked. The house was partly wrecked.

Texan Buys Fine Mares.

Richmond, Ind.: L. P. Russell of Marlin, Texas, made a notable purchase of highly bred brood mares from L. E. Brown of Delaven, Ill. They are Allen, by Alberton, 2.09 1/4; May Lantz, by Bally Wilkes, 2.09 1/4; Peplands, by Shadeland Onurada, 2.18 1/4; Lakeland Annie, by Guy Wilkes; Princess Warren, by Lord Russell; Wisteria Rose, by Wedgewood, 2.19 1/4; Miss Allen, by Athel; Agnes L. by William L.; Staffa W. by Baron Wilkes 2.18.

FIFTEEN LIVES ARE LOST

TORNADO SWEEPS ACROSS THE GULF STATES.

RUIN MARKS FRIGHTFUL PATH

Portions of Four Towns Are Devastated, and Countless Injury Done to Farms and Crops.

New Orleans La., April 6.—Probably fifteen lives were blotted out yesterday by a tornado which swept across parts of three Gulf States, which was distinctly traceable for a distance of 300 miles and which took about eleven hours in crossing this zone. The tornado moved from west to east, crossing the southern extremities of Louisiana and Mississippi, and striking into Alabama for a short distance. Portions of four towns were devastated and damage probably exceeded a half million dollars was done, for in addition to the places in which the tornado manifested fatal violence the disturbance did general damage to property, crops and telegraph wires throughout its 300-mile course.

The tornado began at Alexandria, La., soon after 1 o'clock in the morning, instantly killing four persons there, probably fatally injuring three more and seriously injuring thirteen others. Soon after daylight it neared the Mississippi River, instantly killing five persons at Jackson, La., while at Bayou Sara, La., at least half a dozen others are reported killed. There was one fatal injury at Jackson.

The tornado appeared at Carson, Miss., where great property damage was done, and the last heard of it was about noon near Selma, Ala., where the inhabitants saw whirling clouds rise into the air as they crossed the river. One death, a negro, was reported near Selma.

Later. The death list from yesterday's tornado will reach twenty and the injured will number fifty in Louisiana alone, according to reports late last night.

A remarkable report comes from the State Insane Asylum at Jackson, La., where nearly all of the patients were left without shelter, twenty of them seriously injured. Several cases of chronic hysteria are reported to have been shocked into what their physicians declare may prove permanent recoveries.

Gov. Blanchard has rushed tents and cots from the State military supply for the temporary housing of the asylum inmates. The Governor issued a statement that the damage to the asylum is not above \$100,000.

Authentic reports from Bayou Sara place the number of dead in that vicinity at one white woman, Mrs. Charles Collins, and three negroes. Clinton, La., reports damage from the tornado. A cotton house was lifted from its foundations and blown into a nearby woods.

Monroe, La., suffered from a cloudburst, many stores being flooded.

The family of Matt Dunne, another of the killed at Alexandria, had a miraculous escape. Mrs. Dunne and one child were found pinned under the wreckage some distance from the house, another child was half buried near by, while two more children had landed in a stunned condition in an open space.

Scores of Alexandria residents had escapes almost as thrilling, a number of them being blown an uncomfortable distance through the air.

Omer Beck, one of the white men killed at Alexandria, met a horrible death, being blown with his bed out of his falling house and across the street, where one of the bedposts was driven through him.

Former Congressman G. A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., Sunday afternoon as a result of general breakdown, due to old age.

The Brown Cracker and Candy Company commenced the construction of a \$150,000 addition to their factory at Dallas last week.

New Road Incorporated.

Austin: The Attorney General has approved the articles of incorporation of the Southwestern Railway Company, which is to begin to build from Henrietta, in Clay County, and run in a southwesterly direction through Clay and Archer Counties, a distance of thirty-five miles. The incorporators are Ed S. Hughes and Henry James of Abilene, M. G. Dealson, John W. Broad and E. H. Holcomb, of Fort Worth and Henry J. Scott of Toronto, Canada.

About thirty speakers and organizers are engaged in soliciting members and in organizing Farmers' Union locals all over Texas.

Thursday night about 10 o'clock, the house of Brister Reed, a negro, who lives two miles east of Holland, was destroyed by fire, and two of his children were burned to death.

While cleaning a well in the vicinity of Gay Hill, the well caved in on Mose Lochridge, a well known negro, about 40 years old, and killed him.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America

The Texas State Union is setting the pace for all the States by the vigor and thoroughness of the organizing forces now at work. It would seem to the superficial observer that Texas should have been organized from end to end by this time, and judging by the splendid reports that have constantly been sent out from time to time. Every report that has gone out is true to the letter, but the State is a long way from that sort of organization that will give the farmers that control even of themselves that is necessary to win and maintain their rights in the world's buying and selling markets. They are getting in that shape, however, and mighty fast. The other States have to get up mighty soon and work mighty hard to keep up with the pace set by the Great Empire of the Southwest.

You may be sure that the Farmers' Union is a class organization. It never claimed to be anything else: there would be no need of it if were otherwise; it is the organization of those who have had no voice in the markets of the world, who have no part in the commerce of the world, except as the hewers of wood and drawers of water for the favored classes. Yes, it is a class organization, purely in the interest of the farmer, of the farmer and of the farmer.

There isn't any subject of more vital interest to the farmer than that of good roads. Those who pay the cost of things is first reduced to those who use them. Farmers pay the cost of using bad roads, when it would be far better to build and use good ones. Good roads cost no more than bad ones, for what is paid out in the building is more than made up in the using, and then add the comfort of good roads, to say nothing of the time saved.

The newly organized State Union of Missouri is doing some of the tallest work in this country. Oregon has come to the front with one of the best and liveliest organizations in the bunch, and already the Pacific coast leeches who have had an easy time turning to their own use much of the "unearned increment" of the farming element of that section are getting rather thin from lack of "blood money."

Don't let that good neighbor who ought to be a member of the Union, but who somehow has not become one, stay out any longer. You need him, and he certainly needs you to help him do more and be more.

Don't forget that the poultry crop takes none of the fertility out of the place. The farm is as valuable after years and years of poultrying and dairying as at the start, and generally much more valuable.

THE POWER OF UNITED ACTION AMONG FARMERS.

It is a very trite saying, even commonplace, if you please, that "in union there is strength," nevertheless, in its force and its truth it is unanswerable. This being granted, what is the scope of its power among farmers, by means of the Farmers' Union? That depends entirely upon the membership of the Union. The Union brings its membership together in a fraternal bond into the state of fraternity—that is, brotherly love for one another. This state truly existing, the Union then acts as one body. Acting as one body a million strong, it can do anything within the limits of human action and achievement that 1,000,000 people do, all doing the same thing at the same time, and it can do more than 100,000,000 can do, each man acting for himself and differently from every other man.

The warehouse plan is getting on all right, and those sore-nosed fellows—there are not many of them—who have been howling "failure" are beginning to see the folly of fighting the inevitable and are becoming very still.

In Dallas County, Texas, five warehouses are to be erected this summer, and one of them is to be the biggest one yet projected in the Southwest.

There is no time like the present for saying a good word for your local Union. The day has not yet come when men need not to be shown the way of righteousness and light. Don't waste time raising any cotton this year that is worth less than eleven cents. Raise good cotton, and get a good price for it.

Don't get in such a hurry to tear down the old conditions that you will have them destroyed before you have the new in usable shape. If you will build diligently the new, build deep and strong, you will find that the old will remove themselves. No, there is no use for a destroyer; build wise and well and the destruction will attend to itself.

It isn't too late to plant some vines and flowers around the house. They will have a tendency to make a Christian out of you. The man who loves and cultivates flowers is not a mean man.

CO-OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

What you want to buy physical canned vegetables, packinghouse embalmed meats, drugstore fruits and wagon-grease butter at the stores for, when you can raise all these things, fresh, pure and healthy and good, at home?

Take a steam engine, for instance. A ten-horsepower can pull, we will say, 10,000 pounds up an inclined plane when working at its full capacity. Twenty one-horsepower engines, each one operated by an engineer with a plan of his own, would not budge the 10,000 pounds. The Farmers' Union was organized to better the condition of the farming classes; to devise ways and means by means of which the farmers of this country can secure adequate prices for the products they raise on their farms. It has formulated its declaration of principles and adopted the plans through and by which it proposes to carry these principles into effect and accomplish its ends. It has based its principles upon the golden rule: that is, to live and let live. It has no end in view that is not honest and just; it has no method of operations that in the remotest degree conflict with the golden rule. If its membership will live faithfully up to its principles and their obligations as members, and will follow strictly the paths of action it maps out, it will accomplish all it set out to accomplish. In other words, the Union will, by the power of united action among farmers, secure for the farmers of this country every year:

The right to manage their business in their own way.

Will secure fair, just and remunerative prices for the products of the farms, based upon the cost of production.

Will secure good and happy homes for them.

Will secure better live stock and more of it, overflowing granaries and smokehouses.

Will secure education, enlightenment and refinement for the farmer's children.

Will secure the elegances of life in the farm houses of the land.

Will enable the cultivation and the indulgence of the love of the fine arts and the beautiful in the rural districts as well as in the cities.

Will secure libraries for the young and the old, that learning may rear its altars in the country districts, and not alone among urban population.

Will secure the same utilities in large measure for the farmers that the cities boast; namely, telephones, ice and electric light plants, rural trolley lines, macadamized roads.

Will secure better school houses, more of them, better equipments and appointments and better church buildings.

Will secure better farming methods, better farm machinery, and therefore, better yields from the farms.

Will secure that independence of thought and action that poverty takes from men.

Will secure better laws for the country, a better enforcement of the laws.

Will secure a genuine prosperity for the entire nation, a prosperity based upon substantial, and not the fictitious, airy notions of over-capitalization represented by stocks and bonds of fictitious value.

Will secure, in so far as material things go, everything that tends to make a people happy, a nation great and strong.

But all this is up to the farmer himself. He must be true to himself, and therefore to the Union, or he must expect nothing but failure, and with failure a condition worse than that he ever knew before, an enthrallment to the money vultures who have preyed upon him so long, more galling, more absolute, more degrading than he ever yet has even dreamed of; an enthrallment that makes of himself, his wife and his children little more than beasts of burden, with ambition dead, and hope forever gone.—Co-Operator.

The great struggle and anxiety of each person, family, society and nation is: First, material freedom, a safe home a foothold upon the earth; secondly the shortest way to food, shelter, fuel and raiment; thirdly, how to obtain the most enjoyment, recreation, culture and education with the least expense.

Whenever you see in print, or hear it by way of argument that warehouses will not work, that they will be a failure, just put the writer or speaker down as a speculator or the ally of a speculator.

The reason we are not now selling cotton as we once did, for 5 and 6 cents a pound, is simply because we will not do it. We have learned to be business men. It is certainly a poor business man who will sell his goods below cost.

Let us never forget that the fight depends upon ourselves entirely. This is a class organization. The other classes make their own fight. They will not make ours. When we understand ourselves, when we have that perfect understanding, our fight will be won and the glad day will be with us.

We are to change the system of doubt and uncertainty to one of justice and equity. Are we are doing what we can for this great cause? Let us live up to our great privilege.

J. L. Barron, Secretary of the Georgia State Union, writes that the work is progressing there with leaps and bounds. The great Atlanta meeting was worth many thousands of members to Georgia.

Missouri now has a State Union. Florida is to be organized into a State Union on July 10. We now go from Florida to Oregon. What a great work is being done, and is to be done!

THE FREE PRESS.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, APR. 13, 1907.

Helping the cotton factory is helping yourself.

Official reports by government inspectors over the boll weevil infested portion of the state show an unusually early appearance of the pest in large numbers. This they attribute to the very mild winter and early spring, and predict heavy damage to the cotton crop.

At last it appears that Texas is to have an agricultural department sufficiently equipped to render efficient and valuable service to the farming interests of the state.

On Monday the house adopted an amendment to the general appropriation bill appropriating \$20,000 a year for the new agricultural department. This is in addition to the salaries of the commissioner and clerical force. For years many leading farmers and farmers' organizations have been demanding of our legislators the establishment of an efficient agricultural department of the state government and they, and we think we may say the state at large, are to be congratulated on this consummation of their wishes, for the Free Press believes that such department under intelligent and energetic management will result in large benefits to agriculture in the state.

The Texas gambling law, now in force, is perhaps the most drastic law on that subject in any state, but when the evils of gambling and its associate vices are considered, it is hard to conceive of a law too severe for its suppression. None need to incur its penalties and if they do so it will be with deliberate knowledge and intention and they will have no grounds for complaint at the punishment.

L. D. C. same penalty to any and two entering any house or construction to be used as a gambling place, which that the professor 20,000 bricks in the various and larger towns of the

L. D. C. evinced an intention well by the law and take no again on a penitentiary sentence. It is reported that in which north, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio and other places as

Made it became definitely that the law had been enforced to go into effect of the gamblers boxed C. V. of that apprehension and closed of

The ed that they would leave Spring and go where it was the dangerous to ply their business a good riddance to Texas. of

All now claims a population of orgple and is agitating the question of incorporation. The public capital of the town are also diately to build an oil mill and here. on factory. In a word, preparing to do great

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A paas Kansas a negro used to action, as they teen year and they do things. at Hillab such a thing as land-his bodbottom factory, which them twice as big and hen it is done.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

In regard to the election to be held April 13th, to determine whether the bonds at Haskell Independent School District, to the amount of \$10,000, shall be issued, we beg to say: In order to have room in which to teach the children of scholastic age in said district, additional school room will have to be provided. This additional room cannot be built without issuing bonds. The present trustees think that a two-story stone or brick building with four rooms (that can be added to in the future) can be built for \$8000 and will meet the demand for several years. But in case additional school ground should have to be purchased, and in order to be in position to procure the amount of money that may be needed in such event, we ordered the election for \$10,000, supposing, of course, that the Board of Trustees will only issue the amount of bonds necessary to get the money to erect and equip the necessary building. The tax of 25 cents on the \$100, already authorized to be levied, will raise sufficient money to pay the interest and sinking fund on the new bonds, and it will not be necessary to levy additional taxes for that purpose. The new school building can be erected on the present school site, or in a different part of the town, as a majority of the people may decide.

The decision of these matters and the erection of the building will devolve upon the new Board of Trustees, who will be elected on the first Saturday in May. We urge the people to take an interest in these elections and see that provision is made for the education of their children and that the present reputation of the town for good schools is maintained.

A. C. FOSTER
P. D. SANDERS
G. R. COUCH
S. L. ROBERTSON
F. G. ALEXANDER
T. E. BALLARD
Board of Trustees.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The School Board of the Haskell Independent district has ordered an election for the election of a Board of Trustees for said district, to be held on Saturday, May 4, 1907. The terms of all the members of the present board expire and a full board of seven members is to be chosen at this election.

We are told that it is the desire of all the members of the present board to retire at this time. They have served the school interest and the community well and we fear it will be difficult to select an entirely new board so well qualified to serve these interests. If at least some of the old board could be prevailed upon to serve again, it occurs to us that their experience and familiarity with the school work would be of great benefit to the newly elected members. We understand that, being business men whose own affairs require their close personal attention, they are sometimes hindered and inconvenienced by the attention they must necessarily give to school matters. But, on the other hand, the school is one of the most important interests of the community, and much depends upon its proper supervision and control, for which reason the community may consider itself justified in again making martyrs of those citizens best fitted for such supervision.

The superintendent of a small cotton factory in a small Texas town told the FREE PRESS last summer, when it first had up the agitation for a cotton factory in Haskell, that the pay roll of their factory was from \$2500 to \$3000 per month and that 90 or 95 per cent of the money was spent each month with the merchants of the town and with the farmers for miles around for vegetables, chickens, eggs, butter, etc., making quite an appreciable addition to the general prosperity. And one of the good features of it was the putting of such sums of money in circulation all the year around instead of at only the crop marketing season. "Yet" he said, "that is only one of the facts in favor of the factory, and your people will never comprehend fully how good a thing it is for your town and community until they get it in operation."



THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

THIS BANK

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.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, - TEXAS

The New Postoffice.

Postmaster Baker moved the post-office Wednesday to the new building one and a half blocks east of the square.

The new office is fitted up with handsome oak and glass furnishings and has 387 lock boxes and combination lock drawers, and the money order and general delivery departments are conveniently arranged.

The building also contains a fire-proof brick vault for the safe keeping of the office records, stamps, registered and other valuable matter. With an efficient force of clerks Haskell will have a first-class postal service, the only complaint being the location of the office a considerable distance from the main business center.

Lester Power Acquitted.

In the district court at Abilene on last Saturday the trial of Lester Power on a charge of the murder of Robert Walker at Carney in this county last fall came to a close with a verdict of not guilty. Judge McConnell achieved his usual success in this case

Baptist Ladies' Aid Society.

We are requested to announce that the above society will in future hold its meetings at the Baptist church instead of at private residences of members.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Several Thousand Dollars Added to Cotton Factory Fund.

MEET AGAIN THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Commercial Club meeting Thursday night was not as well attended as was hoped it would be. This was largely due, however, to the fact that many citizens were attending the organization of the Methodist district conference convened on that night, and looking after the delegates to the conference.

Those present at the Club meeting manifested the usual enthusiasm when the cotton factory question was taken up. The heavy weights, or at least none who had not previously subscribed for stock, were not present, but when subscriptions were called for and it was set forth by some of the speakers how the enterprise would benefit both great and small, men in overalls and jumpers, the mechanics of the town and a number of young men, went forward and put their names upon the subscription list for such amount of stock as they could take.

This evidence of the increasing interest in the project brought forth a lively demonstration, and for several minutes the cheering was vociferous and the band boys who had been at practice came in and played several stirring pieces, which helped to enthuse and enliven the meeting.

The subscriptions were as follows: P. D. Sanders 5 shares; J. B. Burke 15, W. L. Cason 5, M. E. Park 5, J. M. Anderson 5, A. L. Swop 1, J. T. Casey 2, L. A. Stuart 2, M. T. Casey 2, Carey Touchstone 5, Geo. A. Drive 2, J. W. Brewer 2, Munsey Cogdell 1, H. W. Smith 10, J. F. Stephens 10, J. N. Ellis 2, S. L. Johnson 2, Jno. E. Robertson 4, I. D. Killingsworth 6, H. C. Wyche 1, S. P. Miller 2, B. F. Moreman 2, P. R. Crane 1, O. W. Neathery 3, C. L. Lewis 3, Chas. Camp 2, C. L. Killingsworth 1, R. M. Craig 1, T. G. Elliott 1, Ira N. Ellis 1, Frank Robertson 1, Guy Reavis 1, making a total of 106 shares or \$5,300, and a total subscribed to date of \$34,150.00.

On motion, the entire citizenship of the town, including the ladies and the band were invited to attend the meeting on Thursday night, the 18th inst., when it is expected to complete the subscription of \$50,000 by the people of the town, after which the committee will go to the country with the list.

The committee previously appointed to look after the oil mill proposition reported that they were in communication with a party who is to be here next week and that the prospect was good that they would do business.

The committee to look after the Fort Worth excursionists reported their plans and asked for volunteers with vehicles to show the visitors around town. Quite a number responded and the committee was assured that there would be plenty of vehicles.

Sheriff Park made an official visit to Hamlin Tuesday.

PLANTERS

The season for the use of planters is approaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

**Mr. Bill Planters.
John Deere Planters**

These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

Come and investigate their good points.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

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 10ft up take 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, San Augustine.

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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.

Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinyry Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Child, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.
A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

The election for incorporation comes on Monday, 15 inst.

Commissioner J. O. Stark of the south side was in town Tuesday.

Get your Panama hats of S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. Vontress Roberts of the Vontress neighborhood was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Smith left Thursday on a visit to her old home in Missouri, where she will spend some time.

Corn planting is over and we are going after more buyers. List your lands for quick sales. 10-11 West Texas Development Co.

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

If you can't put 1000 spindles in the cotton factory, you can put in one—do your part—every little helps.

Our stock of muslin underwear is still full. Come and get what you need; these garments are better value than you can get by buying the goods and having them made up.
S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. Oliver Culberth who has been residing in Stonewall county came over this week and will make his home with his father, Mr. J. E. Culberth, in this county.

Get a pair of those stylish "Star Brand" slippers at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

The southwest part of the county was represented in town Tuesday by Messrs. G. W. Pilley, J. T. West, J. L. Coleman, C. A. Coleman and Wilton Russell.

Messrs. W. L. Cox, R. H. Darnell and M. D. McCrary, substantial citizens of the Paint creek community, were in town Tuesday.

Ladies' dress skirts in all the latest styles at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

Mrs. J. S. Keister left Tuesday on a visit to Abilene and Texarkana.

We are still headquarters for Schwab clothing—the best. Come and let us dress you up.
S. L. Robertson & Co.

The Haskell Concert Band have had a stand erected in the northwest corner of the court house yard, where they will give open air concerts at frequent intervals, thus enabling the public to enjoy their music.

I shall be much obliged if any person knowing the whereabouts of my 40 vara steel surveyor's tape and pins will inform me of it. They were borrowed from my office several months ago.
St
S. W. Scott.

Messrs. W. G. Cypert and H. L. Matheny of Rochester were in town Tuesday on their way to Hawley. The gentlemen informed the reporter that Rochester was still building and that farm work was well advanced in their section, corn and feed crops generally being up and about half the cotton acreage planted.

DRESSY SHOES

That Appeal to Wearers of Taste.

There is not a larger stock of Shoes in Haskell.

There is not a better selection to pick from.

And there is not a better lot of values anywhere than at OUR STORE.

Our immense Spring Stock includes all that is good and best. Shoes that are properly made and properly bought. Betterment has been our Motto and a visit to our store will show you how well we have lived up to it.



Gentlemen Shoes, - \$1.75 to \$6.50

“ Oxfords - 2.50 to 4.00

Ladies Shoes, - 1.50 to 4.00

“ Oxfords - 1.50 to 3.50



HUNT & GRISSOM

THE STORE - WITH THE GOODS

Locals and Personals

Mr. R. W. Herren was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Franklin of the east side had business in town Tuesday.

A full line of painted and galvanized screen wire at McNeill & Smith's. Fresh bread, cakes, pies and cookies at Collins & Brewster's.

Mr. W. H. Day of the east side was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. S. Bevers made a business trip to Munday Tuesday.

A car load of screen doors just arrived at Cason, Cox & Co's.

China and white porcelain table ware very cheap at Racket Store.

Judge J. M. Hanna of Stamford visited Haskell Monday.

A good all-purpose horse for sale at a bargain. See J. J. Stein, Haskell.

Messrs. J. O. and T. P. Chitwood were in town Monday.

Mr. L. A. Stuart is a new entry on our subscription list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Atchison were in town doing some shopping Monday.

Ladies, we have a very nice line of silk and lisle thread gloves and we sell them cheap. Racket Store.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at Collins & Brewster's.

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

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Mr. W. L. Hills of the Alexander Mercantile Co. at Rule, was over Thursday on business.

Mr. G. B. Martin of Guthrie was in Haskell Thursday. Mr. Martin owns a business lot on the square.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett of near Knox City were in Haskell trading Wednesday.

Prof. Jno. F. Odor of the Sagerton school was in Haskell last Saturday and paid the FREE PRESS a call.

Mr. I. A. Griffith, a furniture man of Abilene, was in Haskell prospecting Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Howard of the south side was in Haskell Tuesday and plunked two plunks into our office fund. Next!

Mr. J. D. Raberts and daughter, Miss Eunice, were in shopping Tuesday.

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

Fresh butter—on ice—at Collins & Brewster's.

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

Messrs. F. W. Todd and J. F. Vernon attended federal court at Abilene Monday as petit jurors, but succeeded in getting excused and returned home Tuesday.

Good, gentle brood mare for sale. Ten miles northeast of Haskell. J. D. Roberts.

Cedar post at 12 cts and up at Haskell Lumber Co.

The Odd Fellows of Rule are to have a picnic on the 20 instant at a place three miles west of Rule. We understand that a general invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens of Atton, Dickens county, are visiting their sons at this place.

Mr. W. J. Medford of the south side was in town Monday and made us smile with a silver wheel.

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

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

Collins & Brewster have everything in the confectionery line.

Mr. Sam Egger came up from Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morgan left Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Morgan's parents in Mississippi.

If you are anxious to sell we have a buyer. 10-1f West Texas Development Co.

ICE

We will deliver ice in any quantity over 10 cts at any place in the city.

PHONE NO. 161.

Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co.

Mrs. S. S. Cummings and daughters, Misses Fannie and Gertrude, left Tuesday for the Cummings ranch in Jeff Davis county, where they will reside. Mr. Cummings and son Arthur preceded them a day or two on the trip. This family was among the oldest settlers in Haskell, are highly esteemed among our people and have scores of friends who regret their removal. But Mr. Cummings being a cattleman, had transferred his cattle interest to the more thinly settled southwest and deemed it to his best interest to take up his residence there.

All questions about the country and enquiries for lands, homes, etc., promptly answered at the office of the City Realty Co. of Haskell. List your land with us, we will accord you every service and attention in our power. Office over the Haskell National Bank. A. H. Norris, Mgr.

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

Mr. S. E. Carothers, our tax assessor, has sold his 100 acre farm a mile southeast of town to Messrs. J. J. Stein, G. T. McCulloch and I. D. Killingsworth. The consideration recited in the deed is \$3,700.

Mr. S. W. Vernon, A. D. Avary and J. T. Bowman of the Pinkerton country were doing business in the capital Wednesday.

The Security Insurance Co., represented by O. E. Patterson has paid in full our claim for damage by the late fire, not asking any discount on our claim. Morgan & Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith of Pembroke, Ky., who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's niece, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, left for their home Tuesday.

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

Mr. A. P. Bailey was in town Tuesday and set his subscription figures forward. Mr. Bailey reported farming operations well advanced in the Wildhorse country.

County Commissioner Riddling was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Virgil Hudson, who is connected with a Fort Worth commission house, came in Tuesday on business and a visit to his parents.

Refrigerators and water coolers at McNeill & Smith's.

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

Mr. P. B. Broach, one of the old settlers of the north side, was in the city Tuesday.

Misses Alma and Essie Taylor of Kaufman are visiting the families of their uncles, Messrs. W. W. and R. B. Fields.

Concrete building blocks at Sherrill's rock yard.

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

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

Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Stamford visited in Haskell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lee Pierson was in from his farm west of town Wednesday and told the reporter that he was having a considerable acreage of new land put in cultivation this year. He said that one of his tenants had just finished sodding eighty acres but that it was then too dry to continue breaking sod.

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

Mr. Monroe Hallmark, who purchased land out of the Wm. Walker league southwest of town and moved here in the winter from Limestone county, was in town Tuesday and told the reporter that he had subdued seventy acres of sod and had planted forty acres of it so far in oats, maize and cotton.

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

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

See those quick work tin churns at the Racket Store.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. C. E. Terrell, special agt.

Almont, Jr.

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 saddler, travels all the gaits. Almont Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, son of Woful, by Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:15, 2d dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon, 3d dam a thoroughbred.

TERMS: \$15.00 to insure foal.

The money due when fact is ascertained.

JOHN F. LeFEVER.

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 20th 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 withhold same from plaintiffs to its damage \$3000.00, said premises being a part of the Peter Allen survey of 3 league and one labor, Abst. No. 2, Cert. No. 139, 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, 1888, 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, 1898, 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;

ment 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 in 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 Haskell, Texas, this 29th day of March A. D. 1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Tex. By Chas. Irby, Deputy.

Good Judgment.

is the essential characteristic of and women. Invaluable to a business men and necessary to house wives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge, at Terrell's Drug Store.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

TRAIN NO. 2	
Leaves Abilene at	5:55 a. m.
" " Haskell,	8:24 a. m.
" " Wichita Falls,	1:20 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.

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

Collier-Andruss

DRUG STORE

Haskell, Tex.



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Above all things, the bedroom should never be damp. It should be nice and dry, always warm and comfortable in winter, cool and airy in summer, and bright and sunny some parts of the day.

If there is any suspicion of dampness in a bedroom it is probably due, if there is wallpaper on the wall, to the absorption of water by the paper which frequently acts as a blotting paper and holds quantities of water in it.

The use of wallpaper on walls is to be deplored; it means disease, ill health and unhappiness. It is frequently the cause of lung trouble, not only because of its dampness but also because of its tendency to retain infection of many kinds.

The desired method of treating a bedroom wall is to tint it for the unobtrusive wall is a perfect wall. It never flakes off, chips or peels. It absorbs moisture and expels it, it opens the pores of the plaster and makes a room livable and breathable.

The floor in the bedroom should have light, cleanable, dainty rugs that can be easily shaken and a floor that is thoroughly oiled or varnished, that will not absorb moisture. The cracks in the floor should be thoroughly filled and covered. Woodwork in the bedroom should be attended to carefully.

Window sills should be thoroughly washed or waxed, and the window casings kept in perfect order. The doors should be wiped off frequently as also should be all the standing woodwork in the bedroom, as the presence of dust on woodwork is a menace to health as well as an evidence of poor housekeeping.

Day of Guillotine Ended.

Since the prison of La Rochette, where the French guillotine used to be kept, has been pulled down, the machine of death has been kept in a shed belonging to the state executioner. Since there is no place in Paris where it seems desirable to put up the guillotine, no more executions take place there. The president of the republic gets around the difficulty by commuting the death sentence to imprisonment.

Read Slowly.

The New York Medical Journal wisely remarks: "The colon bacillus is usually ranked in the saprophytic group of bacteria rather than placed among the organisms distinctly pathogenic for man; but we know that it is far from being devoid of virulence, and that it is capable under certain conditions of gaining increased powers of invading the organism and of manifesting very definite pathogenic effects."

HONEST MEDICINE

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a doctor's prescription, used by an eminent practitioner, and for nearly a generation known as a reliable household remedy throughout the United States. Needless to say, no advertised medicine could retain popular favor for so long a period without having great merit and it is the curative and preventive properties of the pills that have made them a standard remedy in every civilized country in the world. Added to this is the absolute guarantee that the pills contain no harmful drug, opiate, narcotic or stimulant. A recent evidence of their efficacy is found in the statement of Mrs. N. B. Whitley, of Oxford, Ark., who says: "I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. For a long time was subject to bad spells of faintness and lack of breath accompanied by an undesirable feeling that seemed to start in my stomach. Whenever I was a little run-down or over-tired, these spells would come on. They occurred constantly but did not last very long. I was confined to my bed for ten weeks one time and the doctor pronounced my trouble chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Since that time I have been subject to the fainting spells and at other times to fluttering of the heart and a feeling as though I was smothering. My general health was very bad and I was weak and trembling. "I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. When I began taking the pills I was so run-down in strength I could hardly do any housework. Now I could walk ten miles if necessary. My husband and myself think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine made and we always recommend the pills to our friends." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and give strength and tone to every part of the body. They have cured serious disorders of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, scurvy, anemia, nervousness, headaches, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance and many forms of weakness in either sex. They are sold by all druggists or will be 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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CHARACTER IN FACE

READING OF THE FEATURES NOW AN EXACT SCIENCE.

Temperament and Disposition of Individuals Plainly Shown, According to Woman Who Has Studied Subject.

The face as a map of character and disposition is the subject of an elaborate study by an English woman. She holds that the reading of the features can be reduced to an exact science.

There is an elaborate classification of eyes. Among the broad deductions is the dictum that dark eyes invariably indicate a strong, passionate nature, while light blue eyes show a calculating, cool and resolute character.

Light brown eyes are signs of intelligence, fancy, fickleness in love and a rapidly fluctuating temperament. A sure indication of oratorical gift is projecting eyes and they also betoken literary skill in the use of language.

A strongly developed nose is a mark of superior endowments. The owner of a big nose has more energy than the owner of a small one.

The nostrils also have their significance. Large nostrils indicate courage; little ones, cowardice. Long narrow ones show activity and bodily vigor. Broad nostrils opening toward the side show a predilection for horses.

Mouth and lips are full of suggestiveness. The man with a hanging underlip is apt to lack perseverance and concentration of purpose. The modest individual's lower lip is habitually pressed close against the upper lip at the center.

The chin and lower jawbone are important indices of character. True love is evident in a face in which the jawbone broadens clear back to the level of the wisdom teeth. This is true, both of men and women.

The youth who seeks an amiable spirit in his sweetheart must choose a girl with gently curving lower lips and full and well rounded chin; her eyes must be soft and brown. If she desires great constancy, he must look carefully to the spread of her lower jaw. Economy is promised by a jaw. Economy is promised by a widening of the nose just above the wings of the nostrils.

On the other hand, the young woman who desires an industrious husband should choose a man with long upper lip. If she desires even good temper in her spouse, she had best choose one with round face and curly hair.

How Birds Learn to Sing.

Do young birds learn their songs by direct imitation of their parents or is the power of song an innate quality? Some observations made by W. H. Hudson on a species of titmouse (*Rhyncotus rufescens*) throw some light on the question. This species has a peculiar and characteristic song or call of its own, and according to Mr. Hudson's observations, it does not require to learn it. A young bird was taken from the nest when just breaking the shell and brought up in a house where it could never have had the chance of hearing its parents. Yet long before it was full grown it would retire to a dark corner of the room and give its characteristic song in great perfection. Here the song must have been innate. The experiments of Hon. Daines Barrington, in which various species were reared under linens, and learned and sang the linnets song instead of their own, suggest, on the other hand, that the young bird learns by direct imitation.

Trees a Buried Treasure.

Pirate hoards of Spanish doubloons are not the only buried wealth one may seek with spade and pick. A wonderful relic of the past has just been brought to light in Peterborough, England, in the discovery of a buried forest. At a depth of seven feet have been found a number of oak trees which have been covered for some 2,000 years. Most of the trees are almost perfect in condition, and are being sold to furniture manufacturers and others.

Altogether about 80 trees have been raised, and hundreds more are left in the ground, untouched at a depth of five or six feet. In nearly all the trees the roots are found attached. The wood is extremely hard, and can be worked only by machinery, as it turns the edge of an ax.—London Chronicle.

Cheap Recreation.

H. O. Havemeyer, the famous head of the American sugar industry, said of a muckraking magazine article: "Articles such as this don't impress one with their sincerity or their justice. Reading them, one is reminded of the rich old woman who said to her daughter: "Isn't it dull and stupid?" "Dull and stupid is no word for it," the daughter answered. "I am bored to death." "The mother yawned. "Ring for the cook," she said. "We'll give her a regular good scolding—just to kill time."

Easy to Tell the Difference.

"Effe," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?" "Why, replied Effe, wisely, "the 'd' has its tummy on its back."—Harper's Weekly.

FERTILIZING THE CROP.

The primary object in using fertilizer is to produce a larger yield of the crop that is to be immediately grown, or is already growing, on the land to which the fertilizer is to be applied. As a rule, it contains from ten to sixteen per cent. of more or less promptly available plant food. In other words, a commercial fertilizer contains in every hundred pounds weight from 10 to 16 pounds of available phosphoric acid, either alone, or that amount of phosphoric acid combined with one or two of the elements of plant food. Now, this amount of fertilizer is supposed to be, and should be, practically soluble and available in one, or within a week or two, for the use of the crop, says Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

The remaining portion of the fertilizer, or the 84 to 90 pounds in each 100 pounds, is a mixture of insoluble phosphate and sulphate of lime, some sand, water, organic matter and other things that are necessary to the manufacture and cannot be economically removed. They are of very little immediate value to either the crop or the soil.

So when we apply a high-grade fertilizer to the soil the object is to supply the plants with soluble plant food and increase the yield of the cotton grain, grass, or whatever the crop may be.

Incidentally, however, this fertilizer does help the plants because it induces a larger growth of stalk, roots and foliage of the plants—or those parts that will be returned to, and become part of, the soil. A dose of this fertilizer, for instance, not only increases the yield of seed cotton, but also the size of the stalks, the foliage, hulls and other parts that are immediately back and form a part of the soil in the shape of humus (decayed vegetable matter). But the principal way to improve the soil itself, is to add vegetable matter to it in the form of stable manure, renovating crops, rotation of crops, etc. in a more direct manner.

It is well to know, however, that if we wish to increase the yield of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, grass, etc., that the fertilizer should be applied in the form of plant food in the proportions that are best suited to the particular crop. This is particularly true if the purpose is to use the fertilizer on a large scale. In such case the deficient supply, in the natural soil, of any one or more of the three "valuable" elements, phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash) need not be specially considered.

According to carefully conducted field experiments at several of the experiment stations, it has been found that cotton requires a fertilizer that contains about one part each of nitrogen, potash and 3 1/2 parts of available phosphoric acid. This demand would be met by a fertilizer containing 10 per cent. available phosphoric acid, 2 per cent. nitrogen and 3 per cent. of potash; or, as ordinarily expressed, a 10-2-3 fertilizer. One analyzing 8-2-3, or 8-3-2, etc., would answer just as well, providing these lower grades be applied in heavier quantities.

So it has been found that corn, sugar corn, soybeans and other crops, belonging to the grass family respond best to a fertilizer that shall contain 10 parts of phosphoric acid, 5 parts of nitrogen and 2 parts of potash, or a 10-5-2 fertilizer. The following formulas are in precisely the same proportions, only the amount of nitrogen being given practically the same results only when a correspondingly larger application shall be made per acre, viz., 3-4-10-180; or 3-5-10-180, etc.

Of course, these lower grades can be sold at lower prices than the high grades; but, in the future, the farmer will find it more economical to buy the high grades, both on account of their cheaper price per unit and also the saving of freight on the fertilizer being sent, per ton, for both high and low grades.

APPLYING FERTILIZER WHEN PLANTING.

While it is certainly true, in our experience, that the greater part of the fertilizer should be applied about two weeks before the crop is to be planted, well timed applications, made in the soil and bedded on, there are circumstances that would justify a farmer in making one or more intercultural applications, including one at the time of planting. The following are such circumstances:

(1) When a farmer has not been able to secure the whole amount of his fertilizers before planting time.

(2) When he concludes, after his crop has been planted, that, owing to the fact that he did not buy and apply as much as he should have done before planting.

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WOMEN IN NEW FIELDS.

British Smart Society Takes to "Hopping"—Woman Veterinary.

Work in the hop fields is the latest "rest cure" fad for London's smart set, and the luxurious society "hoppers" claim that a week's hopping is far better and more pleasant than a rest at any well-known health resort.

The tents of these well-to-do pickers are expensively furnished, and easy chairs, soft beds and up-to-date camping outfits are among their hopping appliances.

In Berlin there is a woman veterinary surgeon who is an official inspector of animals. She rides through the streets on the lookout for animals suffering from any disablement, and before reporting a horse as unfit for work, she examines its injuries and whenever possible applies remedies to alleviate its pain. She carries a leather case filled with bandages and other surgical appliances.

Queer Idea of Chinese.

The following is a quite modern Chinese conception of the foreigners' treatment of infectious cases: "If an epidemic broke out two foreigners took the sick away and put them in a little room, washed them with lime water and then locked them up, so that no one could see them, on purpose that they might soon die and not propagate the disease. Wives and children might cry and weep, but the foreigners would but drive them away with sticks, for until dead no one must see those faces again. Better for all of us to jump into the sea than submit to this."—South China Post.

REDUCED RATES

Are authorized for the following occasions via the M. K. & T. Railway, San Antonio, Texas, account of Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, April 15 to 20, limited to April 22, 1907.

Dallas, Texas, account Annual Convention Grand Lodge, K. of P., and State Meeting Grand Lodge of Republic, April 23, limited to April 27.

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For information see any M. K. & T. Agent or write W. G. Crush, G. P. Agent, Dallas.

Fanny Crosby Now 87.

Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday in Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Crosby received many presents and congratulatory messages from all parts of the country. She says that the way to keep young is to be cheerful, keep working and love mankind. She declares that she does not feel much above 40 and that she has not missed her dinner in a year.

Animals attend a church service in Peru.

Pigs, goats, cattle and poultry are brought by their owners to be blessed on All Souls' day, and the church is turned into a domestic menagerie. The seats are removed; and the animals can trot about or lie down where they will. After the ceremony the livestock is formally handed over to the monks, who receive little other payment for their services.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when inhaled through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Timely Time.

Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmon's Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours,
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De Kalb, Miss.

Mrs. Partington Notices.

"It's a burning shame, but nevertheless a cold fact," said Mrs. Malaprop, in an interval of gossip at a card party the other evening. "My dear," said Mrs. Partington, from the other side of the table, "you seem to be getting your reservoirs mixed."

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Potato-Growing County.

During the month of February, 1, 125,173 bushels of potatoes were shipped from Aroostook county, Maine, making a total crop of 1906 and up to February 28, 1907, of 7,678,873 bushels.

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Do Not Suffer.

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

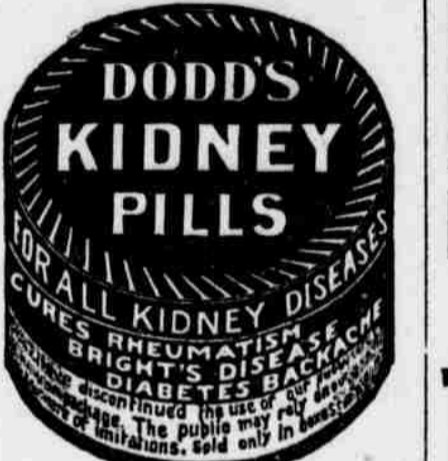
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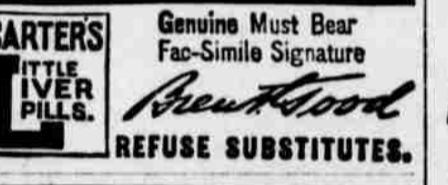
A Police Force of Widows.

The Ghent communal council have a proposal before them to include women in the police force. According to the scheme the policemen will not wear a uniform. They will be recruited from women between the ages of 40 and 50, and they must be widows or spinsters. It is intended to try the experiment with a dozen women.



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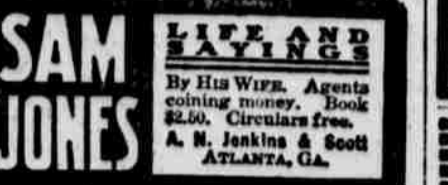


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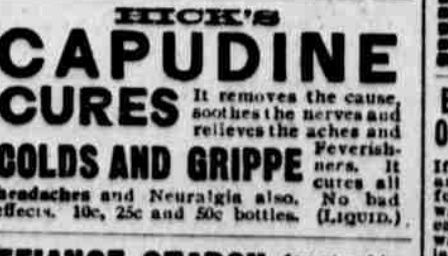
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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

According to a recent dispatch, the Chinese Government has ordered, through a German firm at Tien Tsin, five million rifles, for the uniform equipment of the Chinese army.

Unless franchise taxes for the ensuing year are received by the secretary of state on or before May 1 next, a penalty of 25 per cent of the amount due will accrue against each delinquent.

Captain Harry Reade, U. S. A. retired, is dead at Lowell, Mass. He was for eighteen years an officer in the Twenty-Fifth United States Infantry and was stationed at points in Texas and South Dakota.

Farmers report that recent hailstorms did much damage to the strawberry crop, and knocked off thousands of peaches. In some places young corn was literally beaten out of the ground.

Elgin Hardcastle, aged 15 years, was seriously wounded in the left leg from the accidental discharge of a target rifle at his home near Kentuckytown a few days since.

Friday night while riding on a Houston street car, Betsy Kilpatrick, a negro, fainted and died in a few seconds. There was no apparent cause for death, but the presumption is that she died of heart failure.

In a collision between two freight trains on the Mexican Railway (old Vera Cruz road), between the stations of Hicoanda and Tamarindo, seven men lost their lives and traffic was completely blocked for eleven hours.

In view of the adaptability of the Brownsville section to olive culture, and the always heavy demand for olives and olive oil, the Government will endeavor to encourage olive growing on a large scale in that vicinity.

Arrangements have been perfected to hold a county fair and race meet in Tulsa, I. T., this fall. This will be the first county fair ever held there. Ground was purchased several days ago, and steps will be taken to have the street car line build to the park.

Dr. J. S. Korn, president of the Howard County Medical Society, and one of the most prominent and widely known physicians in Southwest Ark. died suddenly Thursday. He was out fishing near Center Point, when he taken suddenly sick and died before he could be gotten home.

Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of the employees of the Southern Pacific who were held responsible for the wreck on March 23, in which twenty-five were killed and seventy-five injured. The charge is manslaughter without malice.

W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., has made public a letter from Andrew Carnegie, announcing that Mr. Carnegie has given \$6,000,000 for endowment to the institution. This is in addition to the \$4,000,000 given some time ago.

A graver or sand of quartz formation something on the order of that used on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, one of the greatest tracks in the world, has been found by the Brazos Valley Railroad. The pit is near Singleton and it is thought there is enough of the sand to ballast the entire line.

United States Marshals Sam Cone and W. E. Johnson have been specially deputized to go through all the railway trains in the territory in search of liquor. Since April they have spilled several hundred gallons.

John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, now under indictment on charges of misapplying funds of the bank, was arraigned in the Federal court and entered a plea of guilty and the trial was set for October 15.

Fire destroyed a one-story wooden building occupied by the San Angelo Trading Company with a stock of general merchandise. J. A. Hubbard, manager, estimates his loss at \$12,000 and he carried \$8,000 insurance.

All the paper makers employed at the National Paper Company's plant at Fort Edward, N. Y., have gone on strike. The papermakers demand the dismissal of members who deserted their union and joined the mill workers.

While the family of Jack Mizner, a farmer living just north of Red River, was working in a field Saturday afternoon an unknown negro entered the house and criminally assaulted Mizner's daughter, 16 years old.

Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, who shot and killed former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, in a hotel of Washington, D. C., December 8, last, will plead mental irresponsibility as her defense to the indictment for murder.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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WOMAN HAS FINE RECORD.

Keeper of Lighthouse, She Has Saved Eighteen Lives.

Ida Lewis recently celebrated her fiftieth year as keeper of the Lime Island lighthouse in the harbor of Newport, R. I. As a girl and woman Ida Lewis has lived a remarkable life. Her bravery and skill in handling a boat are well known and her fame is secure as the great woman life saver in the world, for she has the credit of having saved no less than 18 lives, most of her rescues having been effected in the face of extreme danger and in winter. As keeper of the Lime Island lighthouse, to which post she was appointed in recognition of her bravery and record as a life saver on the death of her father, Miss Lewis has shown herself as careful and efficient as a man could be. She is one of the few women in such a position.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would itch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Pagnusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1907."

Sheep Raising in Australia.

The greatest industry of Australia is sheep raising, mainly for the sake of the wool, but also in part, of course for the meat. Australia now ranks second among the great sheep-raising countries, Argentina being first with 92,000,000 sheep, Australia second with 72,000,000, and Russia third with 70,000,000. Only a few years ago Australia was first, possessing no less than 106,260,000 head of sheep. That was in 1891. Prolonged droughts were the cause of the destruction of many millions of Australian sheep, but since 1902 there has been an annual gain. Yet these sheep were not indigenous to Australia. They were first introduced in 1797, being of the Spanish merino species.

Curious Maps.

Maps for military and general field use are produced by Dr. O. H. F. Vollbeh, of Halensee, Berlin, as microscopic transparencies, each about one and one-half inch by two inches in size. These form slides for the micro-photoscope, a special instrument having a hand-mirror-shaped frame, to which is attached a slide-holder, with a movable lens over it. The lens slides in two directions, about 70 square miles being shown in each position.

Great City's Derelicts.

A prominent clergyman at the head of an East Side and Bowery mission is authority for the statement that the men who line up for free bread at the distributing places around one o'clock every morning—men who have no place to lay their heads for a single night's lodging—are nearly all from the interior of the United States. —Van Norden's Magazine.

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

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Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 36th St., N. Y. She writes:

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This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.



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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 15, 1907.

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In County Court.

County court convened Monday with Judge Irby presiding. The following jury was empaneled:

A. J. Barbee, J. E. Cloud, J. V. Frazell, J. A. Graves, A. P. Bailey, G. A. Draper, W. H. Gentry, Henry Free, W. H. Day, I. D. Killingsworth, T. W. Flenmiken, S. E. Coleman and J. H. Camp.

The criminal docket being taken up the following cases were disposed of: State vs. L. P. Dann, charge, unlawfully carrying pistol, two cases. Defendant did not appear and his bond was forfeited.

State vs. A. M. Cawles, charge, unlawfully selling liquor. Case dismissed by County Attorney.

State vs. W. E. Smith, charge, theft under value of \$50. Dismissed. State vs. Mansell Flower, charge, assault. Plea of guilty, fined \$5.

State vs. Zack Anderson, charge, unlawfully selling whisky. Continued by agreement.

State vs. H. J. Bauerner, charge, theft under \$50. Two cases, one was dismissed and jury assessed in the other a fine of \$25 and sixty days in jail.

State vs. T. K. Nappier, charge, threats to take life of another. Acquitted by jury.

State vs. T. K. Nappier, charge, assault, plea of guilty, fine \$5. Same party was acquitted in another charge of assault.

State vs. T. K. Nappier, charge, using abusive language, plea of guilty, fine \$5.

The proceedings on the civil docket were comparatively unimportant and for lack of space we leave them without detailed mention.

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for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any. Buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store."

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Song. Prayer. Song. Scripture reading, Psalm 84. Song. Prayer. Song. "Cooperating with the pastor in evangelistic work."—Mr. Wyman. Solo—Miss Mable Wyman. "Our duty to the prayer meeting"—Miss Emma Nicholson. "The King's business"—Mr. Dyess. Song. Free Discussion. Song. Dismission.

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"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store.

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Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Boqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

CITATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon P. Stonaker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 426, wherein R. V. Colbert is plaintiff, and P. Stonaker is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was on the 1st day of September, 1906, lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land in Haskell county, Texas, being held in fee simple, that on the day and year aforesaid the defendant P. Stonaker entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$3000, that the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: A part of the Coryell county school league No. 60, beginning 80 vrs. north and 889 varas west of the S. W. corner of the John F. Morgan survey, the same being the S. W. corner of a 126 acre survey sold by Coryell county to L. P. Lackey, thence west 711 varas to a stake for corner; thence south 80 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence west 178 vrs., stake on the east side of Anson road, for corner; thence N. 14° E. 980 varas to stake on east side of Anson road, for corner; thence east on north line of Coryell county school land league 750 vrs. to stake for corner, same being N. W. corner of said 126 acre tract sold to Lackey, thence S. 14° W. 897 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 126 acres of land, more or less. Plaintiff also alleges that his title to said land is as follows: 1st. Patent by the State of Texas to school commissioner of Coryell county, Texas, No. 60, Vol. 11. 2nd. An order made by commissioners' court of Coryell county and entered upon its minutes Nov. 11th, 1895, instructing and authorizing T. C. Taylor, county judge, to sell said land to A. R. Davis. 3rd. Deed from T. C. Taylor, county judge, aforesaid, dated January 8th, 1896, conveying said land to A. R. Davis as instructed and authorized by above mentioned order. 4th. Deed by A. R. Davis and wife Lizzie Davis, dated Dec. 4th, 1896, conveying said land to J. R. Jenkins. 5th. Deed by J. R. Jenkins and wife Vesta Jenkins, dated Sept. 30th, 1901, conveying said land to D. G. Hisey. 6th. Release of vendor's lien executed by E. E. West, county judge of Coryell county, to A. R. Davis by which said land is released from lien reserved in above mentioned deed to A. R. Davis. 7th. Deed from D. G. Hisey and wife W. M. Hisey to plaintiff R. V. Colbert, dated Aug. 4th, 1906, conveying above described land.

Plaintiff also alleges that the claim of defendant with reference to the title and ownership of said property is that prior to the time of the above mentioned deed from T. C. Taylor, county judge, to A. R. Davis, said county judge had made conveyance of same to J. R. Jeter, and said Jeter had in turn conveyed same to G. W. Burns, and G. W. Burns and wife had in turn conveyed same to defendant P. Stonaker and said P. Stonaker had in turn conveyed it to A. R. Davis, reserving vendor's lien to secure a note for \$200 given by said Davis as part of the purchase money, due Nov. 15th, 1891, and the only claim now held by defendant is such title as he has by reason of said vendor's lien and said \$200 note, but plaintiff alleges that said note was paid at maturity to said P. Stonaker by said Davis and said note duly cancelled and marked paid by said Stonaker was by him duly surrendered to said Davis and thereby said note and said lien became extinguished. Wherefore plaintiff prays that said lien be cancelled and that the title and possession of said property be decreed to him, and for general and special relief.

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 14th day of March, A. D. 1907. J. W. MEADORS, 12 Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co.

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A drive through the new addition south of town will convince you that Haskell is growing towards the four points of the compass. Miss Leta Allen of Throckmorton was over last Saturday on a visit to her sister Miss Myrtle Allen, who is teaching in the Haskell school.

School Bond Election.

The school board has done the proper thing in issuing a statement to the public in regard to the school bond election. The FREE PRESS believes that upon considering the statement in regard to the tax feature of the matter the people of the district will, with almost one accord, grant authority to issue the bonds and proceed with the building. The present tax levy of 25 cents on the \$100 is based upon the taxable valuation of the property within the district as shown on the tax rolls of 1903, four years ago, and it furnishes an ample amount to pay the interest and provide the sinking fund on the \$14,500 of bonds issued for the erection of the present building. No one doubts that taxable values within the school district have about doubled since January 1st, 1903, then, if that is the case, it is clear that the old rate will not provide more than enough to cover the interest and sinking fund on an additional issue of \$10,000. The most that any one can say against the issuance of more bonds is that if more bonds were not issued the tax rate could be reduced, but Haskell people are not built that way.

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your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Evangelist R. W. Lewis Coming.

Mr. Edward K. Temple arrived in Haskell Thursday for the purpose of arranging for and announcing a revival meeting to be held by Rev. R. W. Lewis, a successful evangelist, who has just concluded a meeting at Seymour, where 120 conversions were had. Mr. Lewis will have a large tent in which to hold the meetings, and all Christians are earnestly invited to assist in the services.

The meeting will begin on the 21st and be under the leadership of Mr. Temple, who will organize a large chorus choir, and earnestly asks the assistance of all the singers of the town. Arrangement has been made for the singers to meet Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church and organize.

The Seymour Banner speaks very highly of these gentlemen and of the work accomplished by them in Seymour, and with the co-operation of the Christian people of Haskell no doubt equally good results can be accomplished here.

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If further information is desired, write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, asking any questions you like. You will receive a prompt and courteous reply. Almost 200 telegraphy students are now enrolled, and others are entering daily.

Married.

Wilbur Wright and Miss Dora Thompson were married at the home of the bride in Hico Friday night of last week. Mr. Wright is the genial conductor on the Rotan branch of the Texas Central, and has many friends in Stamford whom we join in extending congratulations in winning the hand of so charming a young lady as is his bride. Miss Dora was one of Hico's most popular girls, and her associates at that place will regret to lose her. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home in Stamford for the present. We hope for them many years of happy married life. —Stamford Tribune.

Wilbur is an old Haskell boy and, besides his family, has many friends here who the FREE PRESS will join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Railroad Mail Service.

On Thursday, the 11th inst. the Wichita Valley railroad began carrying the mail over its new line from Seymour to Abilene, delivering its first mail at Haskell on the above date. This arrangement discontinues the old star-route service from Stamford, which has been run by Mr. J. L. Baldwin for several years.

Mr. W. A. Brown of Pinkerton was in Haskell Monday and favored the FREE PRESS with a cash-up. We learned that Mr. Brown is closing out his business at Pinkerton and will return to Ample.

Mr. K. W. Stein of this place left Monday for Aspermont, where he will open a real estate office. He will cooperate in the business with his brothers who are in the real estate business, one at this place and another at Sagerton. We predict that they will do a successful business.

Mr. S. G. Copeland of Memphis, Tenn., was here Monday on a prospecting trip.

Mr. A. A. Nicholson and wife of the Rule community were in Haskell Monday doing some trading and Mr. Nicholson became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Judge C. P. Woodruff of Sweetwater was in our city Monday. Judge Woodruff was once judge of this judicial district.

Roasted chicken at Killebrew Colliers.

Mr. S. S. Cummings and son Arthur left Monday for their ranch in Jeff Davis county. They took with them six cars or 185 head of horses. Messrs. Robert Reynolds and Joe Taylor accompanied them to the ranch.

Dr. J. R. Gilbert of Alomogordo, N. Mex., arrived here last Sunday on a visit to his brother, Dr. E. E. Gilbert, who had been sick for a week or ten days and had suffered a hemorrhage from the lungs. Dr. Gilbert induced his brother to go to New Mexico for a time for the benefit of his health and they left Monday. Dr. Gilbert's many friends here hope for his speedy recovery and return.

The Methodist Conference.

The Methodist conference for this district convened in Haskell Friday (yesterday.)

The following are the visiting persons who are in attendance.

- J. J. Calloway, J. S. Seagor, C. W. Young, Walter Martin, W. L. Ford, D. A. Shaw, J. M. Wilson, J. L. Wolford, N. J. Peoples, J. H. Milsap, E. D. Avery, Jno. R. Morris, J. G. Mayhew, R. H. Stanford, D. L. Collier, C. H. Ledger, F. L. Chum, J. M. Vincent, S. J. Hallmark, T. H. Davis, Nelson, H. C. Hall, J. D. Carr, W. G. Blackburn, T. H. Jack, L. E. Cullwell, T. M. Caton, J. A. Biggs, J. W. Rowlett, H. B. Lovett, W. Williams, S. E. Ellis, R. H. Smith, J. C. Rutherford, T. A. Knight, J. E. Kendall, J. W. Jones, Charlie Culwell, J. M. Boland, R. F. Weal, A. L. Mum, R. J. McAlrath, E. L. Sisk, W. B. Twomey, J. S. Moore, Dr. Calaway, T. J. Barnett, R. E. L. Stutts, Bruce Holland, M. Patislo, J. A. Parish, O. W. Pettey, G. W. Ballard, C. E. Lynn, J. W. Bogar, J. A. Hollers, E. H. Mays, C. D. West, J. P. Lovelace, S. E. Friend, Dr. Bass, Joe Brown, Richard Day, Will Leverag, W. L. Copeland, W. F. Mixon, Fletcher, J. S. Cullwell, Geo. Castle, Geo. Redman, R. F. Brown, W. J. Ellis, C. B. Meador, S. W. Phelps, T. E. Glaze, G. F. Fain, J. W. Cornelius, J. M. Boland, Chas. Criswell, Mills and wife, J. A. Byrd.

Other delegates were expected to arrive on the southbound train last night.