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## A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, June 25th, the greatest sale in the history of Haskell county will come to a close. This sale has attracted more buyers than perhaps will be brought to a store again soon. Prices backed by quality has done the work. Just think of the slaughter placed on reliable and seasonable goods.

- One lot lawns worth 7½ for . . . . . 5c
- One lot lawns worth 10c for . . . . . 7c
- Others going for 8c, 9c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 23c, 27c, 31c.
- These prices are 25 per cent less than value. Not a piece of wash goods in the store that has escaped reduction.
- Towels worth 7½ at . . . . . 4c
- The ones at 9c are cheap at . . . . . 15c
- All notions, silks, hosiery, etc., will please the bargain hunters.
- Men's clothing, as well as those for youth and child, never was so cheap. Odd pants have shared their fate. Those for children go this way: 50c ones 33c, 75c for 59c, \$1.00 for 83c. No trash in the lot. See and convince yourself. Men's clothing prices sound good to all. \$10 ones for \$6.89, \$12.50 for \$8.89, \$15 for \$11.79. All men's \$3 hats \$2.65, \$2.50 for \$2.19, \$2 for \$1.69, \$1.50 for \$1.29, \$100 for 89c.

But few items in the entire store have missed the slaughter. Come now for the days are fast diminishing before the close. The better patterns go first, so the appeal is in your behalf.

**D. EGGER & SON**  
HAVE IT FOR LESS  
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

### Haskell County Girls Take up Land in New Mexico.

In a communication from Mrs. B. C. Johnson to the FREE PRESS she says:  
Misses Kate and Belle Barnes have returned to their home in Haskell county after a pleasant visit to New Mexico. The girls have each taken up a claim of 160 acres of land and are well pleased with this territory. As a souvenir of their visit they carried home a lump of salt from the natural Salt Lake here in New Mexico. We came from Haskell county to New Mexico and have resided here eight months and are still well pleased.

### Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable remedies are kept at hand. Chamberlain's remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation. They sell for 25 cents a bottle.  
Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy for bowel complaints.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.  
Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.  
One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but \$1.25. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

**Joseph Daly, M. D.**  
ABILENE TEX.  
Practice limited to diseases of  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT**  
FIT GLASSES  
In Haskell July 6th at  
**WRIGHT HOUSE**

### MOVE AGAINST BRYAN

Organized Effort to Defeat Him for Presidential Nomination Next Year.

### SOUTH LOOKED TO FOR AID

New York, June 15. - The Herald prints the following special dispatch from Washington:  
On the political horizon are a few indications that the Democratic party may give the country something to talk about before it nominates a candidate for President next year. The organized effort to wean the South from William J. Bryan is the most pronounced of these indications at this time. As a part of this movement to persuade the Southern Democrats to call for a new man, an attempt is to be made to induce some of the more influential of the Northern States to refrain from recklessly instructing delegates to the National convention. Those Democrats who have enlisted in the anti-Bryan movement seem to have an idea that if they can get the South to hold off from Bryan and can induce States like New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio to remain non-committal until the convention meets, there will be some show of preventing the nomination of Bryan.

It is true that some of these States, caught up by the Bryan wave of popular sentiment that swept over the country while the "peerless leader" was traveling abroad, indorsed him as the party's candidate next year, but it is the judgment of the anti-Bryan people that these resolutions are not binding. The representatives of the party who have started to keep Bryan out of the nomination, if possible, assert that the party now presents a "clean slate;" that is, it is not committed to any candidate. If States are to speak out for any particular man, it is pointed out, the time to speak will be when the conventions are held next spring to choose delegates to the National convention. The fact that a State declared for Bryan last year or two years ago is no reason why it shall feel bound to select a Bryan delegation next year, it is argued.

It is fairly well understood here that it is a part of the anti-Bryan forces to make it appear that Bryan will not fight for the nomination. Some utterances on his return from the trip around the world are pointed to in support of this contention. He indicated on his return from abroad that he would not be the candidate of his party again unless his party unanimously wished him to run. Within the last week or ten days the anti-Bryan people have caused stories to be printed to the effect that the Nebraskan had about made up his mind to keep out of the race. This is a case of the wish being father to the thought. From sources here that are authorized to speak for Bryan it is learned that he has not authorized any one to say that he may decide to refuse to stand for the nomination. His position, it is asserted, is just what it was when he returned from abroad—if his party desires him to lead it again, he will respond to the call; if it shall decide that some other man will make a better race, well and good, provided the "right" wing of the party names the man.

**Colic and Diarrhoea.**  
Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When in need of such a medicine, give it a trial. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

**TERRELL**  
Druggist,  
Jeweler  
and Optician  
HASKELL, - TEX.

### EXTENDING BUSINESS SCOPE. And Creating New Market Facilities for Products of the Haskell Country.

In an interview with Mr. J. M. Johnson, manager of the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Company's business at this place, the FREE PRESS learned that the Company had purchased additional lots adjoining their store and will at once erect extensive coal bins and increase their capacity for handling a much larger stock of coal, grain, bran, chops, farm seeds and hay.

Mr. Johnson also stated that his firm will buy the farmers' wheat and oats, having put in scales and measures for properly grading and classifying these grains. They will thus make Haskell a market for these important products as well as for cotton.

Heretofore the farmers of this county have hauled the bulk of their grain to other points and have complained because Haskell furnished no sufficient home market for such products. Now we feel that they as well as the town is to be congratulated on the fact that we have a firm able and ready to handle these products of the county.

Another important step in this direction is the establishment of the cottonseed oil mill with capacity to make a home market for and handle all the cotton seed within the limits of the town's trade territory. This is another enterprise that will keep business and profits at home, thus benefiting its promoters as well as the farming interest of the county. Heretofore the large surplus of seed has had to be hauled or shipped to other markets, thus reducing the price to the producer. Now only the finished product will be shipped and the profits of manufacture will remain in the community.

Thus one by one new capital and enterprises are filling in the business gaps and bringing Haskell to the front as one of the best markets and general trading points in West Texas. And it is appropriate to say in this connection that it is to the interest of and behooves every citizen of the county to extend their patronage, good will and every aid and encouragement possible to the business men who, with their money and by their enterprise, are striving to furnish these much needed facilities for the upbuilding of the town and country, for it is only by such reciprocity that such enterprises can be made to succeed and communities be made to grow and prosper.

**He Fired the Stick.**  
"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 45 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for piles, burns, etc., by Terrell's Drug Store. 25c.



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HASKELL, - TEXAS

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**Farmers National Bank**  
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.  
HASKELL, TEX.

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WHY pay rent, when you can buy out of the Pierson Ranch from 100 to 320 acres of improved or unimproved land at from \$20.00 to \$35.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance 6 to 10 years at 8 per cent interest.  
Situated 2½ miles southeast of Haskell and 6½ miles west of Haskell on Haskell and Aspermont road.  
Good water. Good community, school house one-half mile of the tract. For further information see or write, **THE TEXAS LAND CO.,** Haskell, Tex.

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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. Onesack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues—today is the best time to try it.

**C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.**  
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# HASKELL FREE PRESS

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HASKELL, TEXAS

## FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

At the city election of Graham the people voted for bonds for waterworks by a majority of 15 to 1.

Material is being unloaded for the new brick school building at Heidenheimer, recently voted by the taxpayers.

Saturday's election at Roscoe to determine if the town should incorporate resulted in a victory for the proposition, the vote standing 65 to 18.

Plans are being hatched by a San Angelo company for the erection of a \$65,000 opera house during the present year.

A Farmers' Union Warehouse is going to be built at Heidenheimer, in Bell County, with a storage capacity of 1,500 bales.

The Atlanta canning factory is now being operated in full blast. Quite a lot of peaches are being put up in the cannery at present.

Among the improvements now going on in Hubbard City is the erection of a twenty-one-room hotel, which is located on lots adjacent to the hot well and natatorium.

It is stated that the State laws passed by the recent Legislature have just been compiled, and will not be out of the hands of the printer sooner than September 15.

An unknown man, a Russian, killed himself at Aquilla Friday evening by hanging himself in the loft of a livery stable. Nothing is known of his folks or from what part of Russia he came.

The two banks which qualified as State depositories Tuesday were the City National Bank of Bowie and the Huntsville State Bank. There are now 22 banks duly qualified.

Rev. C. C. Pope, an aged Baptist minister of Poolville, Parker County, was found dead in the creek near his home late Thursday afternoon, he having gone down to the creek to fish early in the afternoon.

Ground was broken three miles south of Sherman Friday, at the point where the Texas Company's pipe line crosses the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway, for the storage tanks and pumping station.

G. W. Matthews, who was sent to the penitentiary from Lamar County six years ago, charged with killing his wife, has been pardoned. The defendant was a farmer living near Howland and was nearly 70 years old at the time of the killing. His wife was 22 years old.

August Hassell, aged 13 years, died in Terrell last Thursday morning from lockjaw. A few days ago he hurt his foot slightly, but nothing much was thought of the wound until two days before his death, when pain in it became very severe, resulting in lockjaw.

L. R. Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Talley, of Temple, recently graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, with the highest honors over the other 129 members of his class. Mr. Talley has been attending the institution during the last three years.

The Farmers Congress has determined to hold its July 9 to 25 session at College Station, as it has done heretofore. Owing to an outbreak of fever at College Station, the desirability of meeting at some other place was discussed.

W. P. Elmore, who lived near Clarksville, Tex., died suddenly Monday morning at the home of his son, F. H. Elmore, three miles southeast of Detroit, of heart failure. Deceased was 47 years old.

It is estimated that the Secretary of State has issued approximately 5,000 certificates to notaries. The State received \$1 for each certificate. There will be over 6,000 notaries in the State, as the last of those qualifying have been slow.

A heavy rain Monday afternoon living twelve miles east of Haskell, named Jim Pittman, had a house struck by lightning, killing him and fatally wounding his wife, who was in the room with him.

By unanimous vote the Commissioners' Court of Nacogdoches County passed an order for an election to be held August 6, next, to determine whether or not \$75,000 in bonds shall be issued to build a new courthouse and jail.

Governor Campbell has announced that he will not be able to accept any invitations to speak during the month of July. He has more invitations to speak than he could possibly fill, even if he had nothing else to do.

# GENERAL RUCUS FEARED

CENTRAL AMERICANS LOOK TO ROOSEVELT AND DIAZ.

## ATTACK LOOKS PREMEDITATED

Mr. Roosevelt Willing to Do Anything That Will Give Relief to the Tension.

Washington, June 17.—Arbitration by President Roosevelt and President Diaz is seemingly the only thing that can avoid a general war in Central America. Salvador has made public official information that the attack on Acapulca, Salvador, last week was organized at Nicaraguan capital. The only answer from Nicaragua to this charge is that made by Special Envoy Senor Gomez, now in Mexico in the interest of a union of all Central American Republics. He declares that the Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo, from which the attack was made, was stolen from Nicaragua. If this is so, the attack falls under the definition of piracy, and the craft is legitimate prey for the warships of any power. But the most evidence is found in support of the belief that the attack was organized by Nicaragua. To prove these, Senor Don Frededico Mejia, the Minister of San Salvador here, last night made public this cablegram received from his Government under date of Saturday:

"Prisoners taken from Momotombo have confessed expedition was officially organized by the military authorities at Managua, Nicaragua. Among the men composing the invading force were 100 Nicaraguan convicts from the penitentiary. Arms and ammunition were furnished at headquarters of Managua in broad daylight. The commander of the steamer is Julian Yreas, formerly secretary of the Interior of Nicaragua. It was learned today (15th) that the steamer Momotombo is anchored in the Gulf of Fonseca.

## Antis Win Back Navarro.

Corsicana: A member of the prohibition executive committee concedes the victory to the antis by a majority of 36. The antis give the majority as 44. The city gave a majority of 142 against prohibition. In one ward the vote was a tie, and in one of the county precincts there was also a tie vote. Two years ago the town went anti by 60 votes and the county went pro by 800 majority.

## Died from Horse's Kick.

Dallas: William H. Stalling died Sunday at 207 Twelfth Street, Oak Cliff, aged 79 years, as a result of being kicked by a horse on Saturday evening. The horse had been used to pull the family buggy for years and was regarded as being perfectly gentle. When Mr. Stalling entered the barn Saturday evening the animal kicked his breast directly over the heart, fracturing his ribs and breast bone.

Fuel oil has advanced so much—from 75 cents a year ago to \$1.34 now—that its use will in all probability be abandoned at the Public Buildings plant at Austin.

Ed Mack, a negro boy, was killed by a northbound Houston, East and West Texas passenger train and was caught by the mail crane, cutting his head off and killing him instantly.

## Slept to Death.

Kansas City: Thomas C. Webster, aged 60 years, of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, who began to sleep on a train between Kansas City and Denver, and did not open his eyes for 77 days, died at the general hospital here Sunday. A committee of physicians said his sleep was feigned. He was suffering from acute melancholia. Webster was a well-to-do farmer, en route to visit his brother at Gainesville, Ga.

## Fell to His Death.

Dallas: Middleton R. Smith, a carpenter, residing at 84 Fleming Avenue, Oak Cliff, and employed on the new building of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Company, at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Preston Street, fell from the sixth floor Saturday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock and received injuries which caused his death three hours later. This makes the second death at this building during the past week.

## Mayer Schmitz in Jail.

San Francisco: Judge Dunne Saturday absolutely refused to release Mayor Schmitz, convicted of extortion, on bail, and ordered that he be held in jail pending sentence, June 24. This is the final step in the lower courts. Attorney Campbell, for Schmitz, contended that the Mayor's old bond of \$50,000 is still good, and urged that Schmitz ought to be at liberty to attend to city business.

# OPENS THE OIL FIGHT.

Barnsdall Corporation to Fight the Standard.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 18.—The incorporation of the Barnsdall Oil Company of \$10,000,000 capital, under the laws of Delaware, yesterday caused a slight ripple in Pittsburg, where all those interested have their headquarters. Theodore N. Barnsdall, head of the new concern, which will fight the Standard Oil Company in the West, is one of the biggest independent oil men of the country, being largely interested in gas and oil in Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas, and the Barnsdall Company, it was learned last night, will mean the consolidation of all the small companies of the West and Southwest. It will be a Barnsdall affair from first to last, as W. B. Clineham, H. B. Kestor and J. T. Furlong, who appear as the incorporators at Dover, are all employees of the Barnsdall Company at Pittsburg.

Barnsdall in his time has swung more big deals than any other man in Pittsburg, his deals in the last fifteen years aggregating \$10,000,000. He is now in St. Louis completing some arrangements for furthering his oil deal.

# SUICIDE FOLLOWS DEATH.

Robert Wilson Shoots Himself After Death of His Financier.

Dallas, Texas, June 18.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night Miss Mabel Bryant, daughter of William Bryant, died suddenly at the home of her father in Cedar Hill, in the southwestern part of the county. She was about 22 years of age and was a worker in church and social circles.

Monday morning about 4:30 o'clock Robert Wilson, 22 years of age, was found dying in his room at the home of his father, Joseph Wilson, at Cedar Hill. A pistol shot was heard and the young man was dying without a struggle when his father entered the room. The bullet from a 38-caliber revolver still held in his hand, had passed through his head from the right side. The finding of the coroner was in accordance with this statement of the facts.

Young Wilson was the mail carrier on the rural route. He had been in Dallas on Sunday night to meet Miss Bryant, to whom he was shortly to have been married. Her sudden death and the scenes connected with it are believed to have moved him to self-destruction.

# Gainesville-Sherman Railway.

Sherman: It can be authoritatively stated that the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Railway has been financed. John King, of Gainesville, vice president and general manager of the company, says that the preliminaries to the resumption of active work on the grading, of which nine miles have been finally completed, will probably not consume more than thirty days. It will be necessary to secure a renewal of some of the franchises before plans can be consummated.

# Killed on Santa Fe.

Trinidad, Colo.: Eighteen persons were injured, three fatally, in a wreck Monday of eastbound passenger train No. 8 on the Santa Fe, near Earl, twenty miles east of here. The fatally injured: Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Fort Worth; F. M. Jones, Pueblo; F. Royava, Trinidad. Fifteen others were more or less cut and bruised, but not seriously. The wreck was caused by a defective brake beam or spreading of the rails.

# Drowned in a Pond.

Wichita Falls: Within a few feet of his eight companions, Howard Proud was drowned at a water tank near Electra after sinking and reappearing eight successive times. Sunday Proud and his companions went to the water tank to enjoy a plunge. Proud was the first to enter the water. He swam a few feet and then sank. His companions were powerless to aid him, as none of them could swim.

# Probable Fatal Shooting.

Fort Worth: J. E. Smith was shot and seriously, probably fatally, wounded Monday afternoon. William T. S. Cain was arrested and a charge of assault with intent to kill placed against his name in court. The defendant had a preliminary hearing, his bond was fixed at \$2,900, sureties were furnished and he was released. Smith is general yardmaster in this city for the Rock Island Railroad. He has a wife and two children.

# Sherman: The Sherman Planing Mill.

Sherman: The Sherman Planing mill, owned by J. A. and Frank Simmons, was burned to the ground Saturday night, the alarm being turned in at 11:15 o'clock. When discovered the entire structure was in a blaze. J. A. Simmons, the senior partner of the firm, stated that the total loss was more than \$4,000, with insurance to the amount of \$2,500. The institution employed about twenty men when running to its full capacity.

# FAILED IN SMALL THINGS.

Congressman Evidently Was No Hero to His Wife.

There is a certain congressman who, whatever authority he may hold in the councils of state, is of comparatively minor importance in his own household. Indeed, it has been unkindly intimated that his wife is "the whole thing" in their establishment.

Representative and Mrs. Blank had been to Baltimore one afternoon. When they left the train at Washington, on their return, Mrs. Blank discovered that her umbrella, which had been entrusted to the care of her husband, was missing.

"Where's my umbrella?" she demanded. "I'm afraid I've forgotten it, my dear," meekly answered the congressman. "It must still be in the train." "In the train!" snorted the lady. "And to think that the affairs of the nation are entrusted to a man who doesn't know enough to take care of a woman's umbrella!"—Success Magazine.

# PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed craze of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to \$7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

# Forgetting Something.

When the train that conveyed President Roosevelt through Virginia on his last trip south stopped at Charlottesville, a negro approached the president's car and passed aboard a big basketful of fine fruit, to which was attached the card of a prominent grower. In course of time the orchardist received a letter of acknowledgment from the White House expressing the president's appreciation of the gift, and complimenting the donor upon his fruit. The recipient of the letter was, of course, greatly pleased, and, feeling sure that his head gardener would be much interested in the letter, he read it to him. The darky who served in the capacity mentioned listened gravely, but his only comment was:

"He doan' say nothin' 'bout sendin' back de basket, do he?"—Success Magazine.

# Text Somewhat Apropos.

The Rev. J. B. Hammill, the eloquent preacher of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, was preaching at Sayville, L. I., from the text "Look well to your foundations." After repeating the text he leaned heavily on the pulpit desk, which gave way and plunged over the altar rail, nearly hitting the laymen in the front seat and scattering the Bible and the preacher's notes among the holders of the pews. The aged preacher barely escaped a tumble over the altar with the heavy desk.

# WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight. "I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

# ARE MAKING GOOD JOB

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT GETS MIGHTY BUSY.

## TEXAS RECEIVER CONFIRMED

Robert J. Eckhardt to Give Bond of \$250,000 and Defense Will Take Appeal.

Austin, Tex., June 14.—Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Lightfoot do not propose to permit the State to lose any part of the victories scored up to date in the Waters-Fierce litigation and rather clinched matters yesterday as far as the trial counts are concerned.

The appointment of Robt. Eckhardt of Taylor as receiver of the Waters-Fierce Oil Company was finally confirmed by order of Judge Victor L. Brooks and the receiver's bond fixed at \$250,000.

This proceeding was taken after a move therefor made by the State's attorneys and a day ahead of the agreed time. It comes as a result of the moves in North Texas, with the center at Paris, where were gathered the higher legal lights of the defendant company. Yesterday morning's press dispatches appeared to have alarmed the Attorney General, and in order to protect the State and her judgment, action was taken to circumvent any move the Paris conference might cause. After a study of the situation and finding that John D. Johnson was consulting with Federal Judge Bryant, Messrs. Davidson and Lightfoot decided to act.

## Christian Endeavorers Adjourn.

Fort Worth: Corsicana got the convention for 1908 of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, the vote for that place being unanimous at the closing session of the societies Thursday night. Sherman and Hillsboro were also candidates, but the committee selected Corsicana and the delegates voted in accordance with their desire. The exact date is to be announced later, but the meeting will be held about the second week in June. The convention closed with a rally, song and devotional services and greetings to the newly elected officers, who were announced during the afternoon. Resolutions of thanks were adopted in which the committee expressed appreciation of the manner in which the delegates have been entertained, thanked the many pastors and the citizens of Fort Worth for courtesies, the various singers who have taken part in the program, the railroads for rates, and the press.

## Open Shop Plan for Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal.: Local building interests have brought about the organization of a syndicate of outside capitalists who will advance \$100,000 within the next month, to be used in construction on the open shop basis only. It is said that a few San Franciscans have subscribed funds to the syndicate. Another combination in the building line is composed of large construction companies and material men who favor the open shop plan.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Honea of Corsicana was so badly scalded Wednesday by a vessel of boiling water being accidentally turned over on her that she died that night.

## Ravenna Extension.

Bonham: The right of way committee for the proposed extension of the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans Railway has turned over deeds for the entire right of way from Ravenna east to the county line to the Southern Railway Construction Company. The company gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the completion of the road within twenty-one months. This road is to be a branch from Ravenna east to probably Clarksville.

## Couple Wed by Telephone.

Karnes City: While the Commissioners were in session Thursday, Judge L. C. Mitchell, who is a member of the board, received a telephone message from Gillette, which is twenty-two miles distant, that a couple at that end of the line needed his services, as they wished to be married immediately. In his dignified manner he uttered the words over the phone which made Harvey Collins and Leslie Ely man and wife.

## Fatal Fall of a Scaffold.

Dallas: Shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon a swinging scaffold on which two men were at work on the fifth story of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Cotton Company's building at the corner of Preston and Pacific Avenue gave way, precipitating the two men to the ground below, instantly killing John \_\_\_\_\_, a negro, and fatally injuring Elmer Dolan, white. The fall broke the negro's neck and he died instantly.

# ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Woman Says She Was Left by the Roadside to Die.

San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—Rufus Williams of Columbia, S. C., is in the county jail, charged with assaulting Sallie Gibbons, of the same city, and robbing her of \$61,000 in money. The robbery occurred about ten miles south of the city late Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Gibbons, who is 50 years old, was left by the roadside to die. Williams was arrested that night as he was attempting to leave the city on a Southern Pacific train for New Orleans. The officers found the money on his person. It consisted of fifty \$1000 bills and the rest in gold coin, which was carried in a satchel. Mrs. Gibbons' injuries are not serious. She was hit over the right eye, but without complication will be well within a few days.

## Twenty Years After.

Clarksville: Twenty years ago Alex Tabor, at that time a prominent farmer living in the Dickinson community, several miles south of Clarksville, was indicted for assault to murder by the Red River County Grand Jury. Before the officers served the warrant Tabor had left the country. He was never heard of until last week, when he leisurely walked into the District Court room in this city and asked to plead guilty.

## Mineral Wells Goes One Better.

Mineral Wells: J. W. Creshaw, who was boring for oil and gas one mile west of Mineral Wells, made a new discovery in one of his wells. Friday morning he struck a flow of magnetic water, which is thought will prove very valuable. They can pour the water upon old rusty castings and it will charge it and it will pick up steel similar to lode stone. Mr. Creshaw has not yet decided what course he will pursue in developing this well.

## Tom Love Gets a Plum.

Austin: Governor Campbell has announced the appointment of Speaker Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, to succeed R. T. Milner as Commissioner of Insurance. Mr. Milner resigned to accept the position of Commissioner of Agriculture. These appointments will be effective September 1. Both positions pay salaries of \$2,100 a year. Mr. Love has accepted the place. It is said that he will continue his candidacy, announced some time since, for Attorney General.

## Corsicana Cotton Mills Enlarge.

Corsicana: Shwarts Brothers, owners of the Corsicana Cotton Mills, for the last two years, have completed arrangements by which they will build and operate a second mill here. Recently they purchased considerable property adjoining the present plant, with the view of enlarging the mills. They will, to accommodate the equipment, build a new plant, the building for which will be 75x200 feet, two stories high.

## Labor Faker Schmitz Convicted.

San Francisco: A jury of twelve of his peers has declared Eugene E. Schmitz guilty of the crime of extortion as charged against him by the grand jury. The jury was out just one hour and thirty-five minutes. The twelve men began a discussion of the evidence, which lasted nearly an hour. At the end of that time the first formal ballot was cast. It was a written ballot and was unanimous for conviction.

## Seven arrests were made in Dallas Sunday for Sunday violations.

## Bad Negro Hanged.

Atlanta, Ga.: Will Johnson, a negro who was convicted of criminally assaulting Mrs. Georgia Pembree, a white woman in one of Atlanta's suburbs last August, was hanged Friday As he stood on the gallows, Johnson confessed to a series of crimes in and near Atlanta which led up to the race riots last fall. "I am guilty of everything I am charged with, and more," he declared just before the trap was sprung.

## Carriers Get a Nice Raise.

Dallas: The carriers of the Dallas postoffice will be re-classified after June 16. Heretofore there has only been two classes in the office, one in which the carriers received \$600 and after two years' service, \$850. The re-classification will make three classes, of \$600 entrance, \$800 for one year's service and \$1000 after two years' service. There will be forty-two carriers raised from \$850 to \$1000 per annum.

## Negro Doctor Killed.

Longview: Friday morning about 8 o'clock, near Talley switch, Dr. Aaron Daniels, a negro, was shot and instantly killed. Ben Fraley, a negro, rode to Elderville and surrendered to Officer Green Lindsey, who placed him in jail here. Another death occurred Thursday morning in the same neighborhood. William Craig, a 16-year-old negro, was drowned in the Cherokee Bayou. The body was recovered.



## TRUE SOUTHERNER DIES

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## CHOSEN SENATOR SIX TIMES

The South Loses One of Its Bravest,  
Best and Most Able Leaders and  
Thinkers.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—United States Senator John Tyler Morgan of Alabama died in this city at 11:15 o'clock last night.

John Tyler Morgan, of Selma, Ala., was born at Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824; received an academic education, chiefly in Alabama, to which State he emigrated when 9 years old; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1845, and practiced until his election to the Senate; was a Presidential factor in 1860 for the State at large, and voted for Breckenridge and Lane; was a delegate in 1861 from Dallas County to State Convention, which passed the ordinance of secession; joined the Confederate Army in May 1861 as a private in Company I, Cahaba Rifles, and when that company was assigned to the fifth Alabama Regiment, under Colonel Robert E. Rodes, he was elected Major, and afterward Lieutenant Colonel of that regiment; was commissioned in 1862 as Colonel, and raised the Fifty-First Alabama Regiment; was appointed Brigadier General in 1863, and assigned to a brigade in Virginia, but resigned to join his regiment, whose Colonel had been killed in battle; later in 1863 was again appointed Brigadier General and assigned to an Alabama brigade which included his regiment; after the war he resumed the practice of his profession at Selma; was chosen a Presidential elector for the State at large in 1876, and voted for Tilden and Hendricks; was a member of the commission appointed to prepare a system of laws for the Hawaiian Islands; was elected to the United States Senate to succeed George Goldthwaite; took his seat March 5, 1877; was re-elected in 1882, and 1888, and in 1894; was nominated for a fifth term in the Senate by a caucus of the Democratic party, and also by a meeting of the Republican and Populist parties, who differed with him politically, and on November 17, 1900, was chosen by the unanimous vote of the Senate and House of Representatives of Alabama for a fifth term in the Senate.

His fifth term in the Senate, expiring March 3, 1907, Senator Morgan was elected to his seat in that body for the sixth term.

## MAKES WAR ON SALVADOR.

Nicaragua Opens Attack on Salvador  
Without Warning.

Mexico City, June 12.—Nicaragua and Salvador are at war. Late yesterday afternoon Dr. Manuel Delgado, Minister from Salvador, received the following telegram from President Figueroa:

"Salvador, June 11.—This morning the revolutionists captured the port of Acajutla. They were commanded by General Manuel Rivas and came from Corinto on the gunboat Momotombo, armed by the President of Nicaragua. In this manner Zeleya complies with the treaty of peace of Amapala, which was entered into with the intervention of the American Government.—FIGUEROA."

Acajutla is the most important seaport of Salvador, where all of the Pacific liners make regular calls. It was but partly defended, and the Nicaraguans and Salvadorean revolutionists landed with ease. It is in direct communication with the capital of the republic to or from which point troops can be conveyed in six hours. It is not known how strong was the invading force, but the gunboat could carry 1,000 troops.

The nearest town which is garrisoned by a large force of Salvadoreans is Sonsonate, about forty-five minutes by rail on the Salvadorean Railroad.

It is believed that Salvadorean troops have been rushed to the captured port and that a second battle has already been fought, though Minister Delgado has received no word of such action.

It has been noted that the waters of the Atlantic Ocean are unusually cold this season, registering, on the route from Liverpool to New York, 54 degrees.

## Important Trains Probable.

Dallas: A new fast train over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas from Dallas to Kansas City, leaving here daily about 9 p. m., and arriving in Kansas City about 2 o'clock the next day, and another fast train over the same road from Denison to Dallas, leaving Denison about 7:30 a. m., daily and returning, leaving Dallas about 6 p. m., is likely to be the result of the time card conference now being held in Parsons, Kansas.

## JUDGE BROOKS APPOINTS A RECEIVER.

Robert J. Eckhart Named to Wind Up  
Waters-Pierce Business.

Austin, Texas, June 11.—After listening to a brief argument from the defense Judge Brooks cut off the argument before the State could reply, and placed the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the hands of a receiver. In announcing his intention of appointing a receiver, he delivered a brief but scathing rebuke to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and one apparently aimed at J. D. Johnson, general attorney for the company. He said the law is intended to cover just such situations as now present themselves; that it is evidently the intention of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to keep on violating the law pending the appeal. For this reason he had made up his mind to appoint a receiver. The Court arose in his seat slightly when he gave his intention of appointing a receiver and made the statement with great force and decision. Judge Brooks' statement referred to an interview given out in St. Louis by J. D. Johnson, in which he said the verdict against the company was an unjust one and one that would not stand in the higher courts; that no other company could do business in Texas for twelve months because it would take that long for any company to organize a business which could supply oil in Texas.

At the conference in his office Judge Brooks said he intended to appoint Robert J. Eckhart, cashier of the First National Bank of Taylor. He would give attorneys for both sides to days to make their objections to his appointment.

Immediately after Judge Brooks announced that he would place the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the hands of a receiver, S. T. B. Cochran, for the defense, gave notice of exception to the rule and notice of an appeal. The granting of the State's application for the appointment of a receiver will be appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals, which is the receiver-ship court of last resort. The only point to be appealed is the discretion the Court took in taking in his hands the appointment of a receiver. No points of law will be appealed.

## BAD WRECK ON T. & P. R. R.

Train Leaves Track While Traveling  
at Good Speed.

Wills Point, Texas, June 11.—East-bound Texas and Pacific Cannon Ball train No. 6, in charge of Conductor Nichols and Engineer Cubberly, was wrecked yesterday morning three miles east of Edgewood. The wreck occurred near Crooked Creek Bridge, the engine and tender and mail car getting across the bridge, the remainder of the train remaining on the west side.

The wreck was complete, every coach in the train leaving the track. About 100 passengers were on board, and it is something remarkable that no one was killed, and likely that no one was fatally injured.

The train was late and was making about thirty-five miles an hour. The only reason assigned for the accident was that the tank left the track. Some 200 yards of track were literally torn up. The mail car was turned on its side as was the combination baggage and express car. The smoker was partly turned over, and the chair car was thrown on its side in the ditch. The passenger coach behind the chair car turned across the track and was broken in the middle. The diner turned over and the St. Louis sleeper left the track but did not turn over.

Being Monday many traveling men out of Dallas were on the train going to their work. Some of the injured were carried on to Marshall to the hospital, some proceeded on their journeys and some returned to their homes for treatment.

Mrs. Ollie Hargraves, the newly elected police matron of Fort Worth, recently spent several days in Dallas, the guest of Mrs. Farley, police matron there, in order to secure data and new ideas for her new department.

## Boll Bug Hunt.

Dallas: Plans have just been completed for a careful examination over all the infested weevil territory, to determine the status of the weevil situation. This will begin in a few days and will continue through next week. Eight or ten men will travel as rapidly as possible over several restricted areas to determine by actual examination how many weevils are present and what the damage from the pest is likely to be.

## Report on Wheat.

Washington: Preliminary returns on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicate an area of about 16,464,000 acres, a decrease of 1,242,000, acres, or about 7 per cent as compared with the final estimate of the acreage sown last year (17,706,000). The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 88.7 per cent, as compared with 93.4 at the corresponding date last year, 93.7 on June 1, 1905, and a ten-year average of 93.3.



# THE DELUGE

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XIV.

## SOME STRANGE LAPSSES OF A LOVER.

But before there was time for me to get a distinct impression, that ugly shape of cynicism had disappeared.

"It was a shadow I myself cast upon her," I assured myself, and once more she seemed to me like a clear, calm lake of melted snow from the mountains. "I can see to the pure white sand of the very bottom," thought I. Mystery there was, but only the mystery of wonder at the apparition of such beauty and purity in such a world as mine. True, from time to time, there showed at the surface or vaguely outlined in the depths, forms strangely out of place in those unshaded waters. But I either refused to see or refused to trust my senses. I had a fixed ideal of what a woman should be; this girl embodied that ideal.

"If you'd only give up your cigarettes," I remember saying to her when we were a little better acquainted, "you'd be perfect."

She made an impatient gesture. "Don't!" she commanded almost angrily. "You make me feel like a hypocrite. You tempt me to be a hypocrite. Why not be content with woman as she is—a human being? And—how could I—any woman not an idiot—be alive for twenty-five years without learning—a thing or two? Why should any man want it?"

"Because to know is to be spattered and stained," said I. "I get enough of people who know, down town. Up town—I want a change of air. Of course, you think you know the world, but you haven't the remotest conception of what it's really like. Sometimes when I'm with you, I begin to feel mean and—and unclean. And the feeling grows on me until it's all I can do to restrain myself from rushing away."

She looked at me critically. "You've never had much to do with women, have you?" she finally said slowly in a musing tone.

"I wish that were true—almost," replied I, on my mettle as a man, and resisting not without effort the impulse to make some vague "confessions"—boastings disguised as penitential admissions—after the customary masculine fashion.

She smiled—and one of those disquieting shapes seemed to me to be floating lazily and repellently downward, out of sight. "A man and a woman can be a great deal to each other, I believe," said she; "can be married, and all that—and remain as strange to each other as if they had never met—more hopelessly strangers."

"There's always a sort of mystery," I conceded. "I suppose that's one of the things that keep married people interested."

She shrugged her shoulders—she was in evening dress, I recall, and there was on her white skin that intense, transparent, bluish tinge one sees on the new snow when the sun comes out.

"Mystery!" she said impatiently. "There's no mystery except what we ourselves make. It's useless—perfectly useless," she went on absently. "You're the sort of a man who, if a woman cared for him, or even showed friendship for him by being frank and human and natural with him, he'd punish her for it by—by despising her."

I smiled, much as one smiles at the efforts of a precocious child to prove that it is a Methuselah in experience. "If you weren't like an angel in comparison with the others I've known," said I, "do you suppose I could care for you as I do?"

I saw my remark irritated her, and I fancied it was her vanity that was offended by my disbelief in her knowledge of life! I hadn't a suspicion that I had hurt and alienated her by slamming in her face the door of friendship and frankness her honesty was forcing her to try to open for me.

In my stupidity of imagining her not human like the other women and the men I had known, but a creature apart and in a class apart, I stood day after day gaping at that very door, and wondering how I could open it, how penetrate even to the courtyard of that vestal citadel. So long as my old-fashioned belief that good women were more than human and bad women less than human had influenced me only to a sharper lookout in dealing with the one species of woman I then came in contact with, no harm to me resulted, but on the contrary good—whoever got into trouble through walking the world with sword and sword arm free? But when, under the spell of Anita Eilersly, I dragged the "superhuman goodness" part of my theory down out of the clouds and made it my guardian and guide—really, it's a miracle that I escaped from the pit into which that lunacy pitched me headlong. I was not content with idealizing only her; I went on to seeing good, and only good, in everybody! The millennium was at hand; all Wall street was my friend; whatever I wanted would happen. And

when Roebuck, with an air like a benediction from a bishop backed by a cathedral organ and full choir, gave me the tip to buy coal stocks, I canonized him on the spot. Never did a Jersey "Jay" in Sunday clothes and tallowed boots respond to a bunco steerer's greeting with a gladder smile than mine to that pious old past-master of craft.

I will say in justice to myself, though it is also in excuse, that if I had known him intimately a few years earlier, I should have found it all but impossible to fool myself. For he had not long been in a position where he could keep wholly detached from the crimes he committed for his benefit and by his order, and where he could disclaim responsibility and even knowledge. The great lawyers of the country have been most ingenious in developing corporate law in the direction of making the corporation a complete and secure shield between the beneficiary of a crime and its consequences; but before a great financier can use this shield perfectly, he must build up a system—he must find lieutenants with the necessary coolness, courage and cunning; he must teach them to understand his hints; he must educate them, not to point out to him the disagreeable things involved in



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his orders, but to execute unquestionably, to efface completely the trail between him and them, whether or not they succeeded in covering the roundabout and faint trail between themselves and the tools that nominally commit the crimes.

Wilmot was the instrument he employed to put the coal industry into condition for "reorganization." He bought control of one of the coal railroads and made Wilmot president of it. Wilmot, taught by twenty years of his service, knew what was expected of him, and proceeded to do it. He put in a "loyal" general freight agent who also needed no instructions, but busied himself at destroying his own and all the other coal roads by a system of secret rebates and rate cuttings. As the other roads, one by one, descended toward bankruptcy, Roebuck bought the comparatively small blocks of stock necessary to give him control of them. When he had power over enough of them to establish a partial monopoly of transportation in and out of the coal districts, he was ready for his lieutenant to attack the mining properties. Probably his orders to Wilmot were nothing more definite or less innocent than: "Wilmot, my boy, don't you think you and I and some others of our friends ought to buy some of those mines, if they come on the market at a fair price? Let me know when you hear of any attractive investments of that sort."

That would have been quite enough to "tip it off" to Wilmot that the time had come for reaching out from control of railway to control of mine. He

lost no time; he easily forced one mining property after another into a position where its owners were glad—were eager—to sell all or part of the wreck of it "at a fair price" to him and Roebuck and "our friends." It was as the result of one of these moves that the great Manasquan mines were so hommed in by ruinous freight rates, by strike troubles, by floods from broken machinery and mysteriously leaky dams, that I was able to buy them "at a fair price"—that is, at less than one-fifth their value. But at the time—and for a long time afterward—I did not know, on my honor did not suspect, what was the cause, the sole cause, of the change of the coal region from a place of peaceful industry, content with fair profits, to an industrial chaos with ruin impending.

Once the railways and mining companies were all on the verge of bankruptcy, Roebuck and his "friends" were ready to buy, here control for purposes of speculation, there ownership for purposes of permanent investment. This is what is known as the reorganizing stage. The processes of high finance are very simple—first, buy the comparatively small holdings necessary to create confusion and disaster; second, create confusion and disaster, buying up more and more wreckage; third, reorganize; fourth, offer the new stocks and bonds to the public with a mighty blare of trumpets which produces a boom market; fifth, unload on the public, pass dividends, issue unfavorable statements, depress prices, buy back cheap what you have sold dear. Repeat ad infinitum, for the law is for the laughter of the strong, and the public is an eager ass. To keep up the fiction of "respectability," the inside ring divides into two parties for its campaigns—one party to break down, the other to build up. One takes the profits from destruction and departs, perhaps to construct elsewhere; the other takes the profits from construction and departs, perhaps to destroy elsewhere. As their collusion is mere

I did not dare contest to Roebuck what I was doing in textile. He was bitterly opposed to stock gambling, denouncing it as both immoral and unbusinesslike. No gambling for him! When his business sagacity and foresight (?) informed him a certain stock was going to be worth a great deal more than it was then quoted at, he would buy outright in large quantities; when that same sagacity and foresight of the fellow who has himself marked the cards warned him that a stock was about to fall, he sold outright. But gamble—never! And I felt that, if he should learn that I had staked a large part of my entire fortune on a single gambling operation, he would straightway cut me off from his confidence, would look on me as too deeply tainted by my long career as a "bucket-shop" man to be worthy of full rank and power as a financier. Financiers do not gamble. Their only vice is grand larceny.

All this was flashing through my mind while I was thanking him.

"I am glad to have such a long forewarning," I was saying. "Can I be of use to you? You know my machinery is perfect—I can buy anything and in any quantity without starting rumors and drawing the crowd."

"No, thank you, Matthew," was his answer. "I have all of those stocks I wish—at present."

Whether it is peculiar to me, I don't know—probably not—but my memory is so constituted that it takes an indelible and complete impression of whatever is sent it by my eyes and ears; and just as by looking closely you can find in a photographic plate a hundred details that escape your glance, so on those memory plates of mine I often find long afterward many and many a detail that escaped me when my eyes and ears were taking the impression. On my memory plate of that moment in my interview with Roebuck, I find details so significant that my falling to note them at the time shows how unfit I then was to guard my interests. For instance, I find that just before he spoke those words declining my assistance and implying that he had already increased his holdings, he opened and closed his hands several times, finally closed and clinched them—a sure sign of energetic nervous action, and in that particular instance a sign of deception, because there was no energy in his remark and no reason for energy. I am not superstitious, but I believe in palmistry to a certain extent. Even more than the face are the hands a sensitive recorder of what is passing in the mind.

But I was then too intent upon my dilemma carefully to study a man who had already lulled me into absolute confidence in him. I left him as soon as he would let me go. His last words were, "No gambling, Matthew! No abuse of the opportunity God is giving us. Be content with the just profits from investment. I have seen gamblers come and go, many of them able men—very able men. But they have melted away, and where are they? And I have remained and have increased. I feel that I can trust you. You began as a speculator, but success has steadied you, and you have put yourself on the firm ground where we see the solid men into whose hands God has given the development of the abounding resources of this beloved country of ours."

Do you wonder that I went away with a heart full of shame for the gambling projects my head was planning upon the information that good man had given me?

"You've gone back to gambling lately, Matt," said I to myself. "You've been on a bender, with your head afire. You must get out of this textile business as soon as possible. But it's good sound sense to plunge on the coal stocks. In fact, your profits there would save you if by some mischance textile should rise instead of fall. Acting on Roebuck's tip isn't gambling, it's insurance."

I emerged to issue orders that soon threw into the National coal venture all I had not staked on a falling market for textiles. I was not content—as the pious gambling-hater, Roebuck, had begged me to be—with buying only what stock I could pay for, I went plunging on, contracting for many times the amount I could have bought outright.

The next time I saw Langdon I was full of enthusiasm for Roebuck. I can see his smile as he listened.

"I had no idea you were an expert on the trumpets of praise, Blacklock," said he finally. "A very showy accomplishment," he added, "but rather dangerous, don't you think? The player may become enchanted by his own music."

"I try to look on the bright side of things," said I, "even of human nature."

"Since when?" drawled he.

I laughed—a good, hearty laugh, for this shy reference to my affair of the heart tickled me. I enjoyed to the full only in long retrospect the look he gave me.

"As soon as a man falls in love," said he, "trustees should be appointed to take charge of his estate."

"You're wrong there, old man," I replied. "I've never worked harder or with a clearer head than since I learned that there are"—I hesitated, and ended lamely—"other things in life."

Langdon's handsome face suddenly darkened, and I thought I saw in his eyes a look of savage pain. "I envy you," said he with an effort at his wonted lightness and cynicism. But that look touched my heart; I talked no more of my own happiness. To do so, I felt would be like bringing laughter into the house of grief.

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Football was a game in England during the reign of Henry VIII.



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## COTTON FACTORIES.

Corsicana has a cotton mill that is a paying proposition, and has room for another if it will come here. The mill here is kept going the year round to fill orders.—Corsicana Democrat-Truth.

The success of cotton mills in Texas has been sufficient to cause their building all over the State. It is a fact that where good management has been the rule, by which is meant management with experience, the industry has universally been made a paying one. It is true, here and there failures have been recorded, but they were due to either inexperience, bad management or worn-out machinery. The cotton mill of Dallas has been running regularly for many years and is producing a fair profit. But at the outset of the industry in Dallas it was carried on at a loss. East Texas, in the opinion of State Press, is a fine section for cotton mills. His reasons for thus believing are, simply, that the climate conditions are fine there and the labor is more easily procured. Still, it has been shown that the mills will pay anywhere in the State if there are experience and energy behind them.—Dallas News.

We see none but the most favorable reports from the cotton mills in all parts of the country—from New England to the Gulf, wherever one is found. And the reports from foreign countries are equally favorable.

Speaking of the value of the service laymen may render in church work, Rev. Chambliss of the Methodist church said to the writer yesterday: "We are always glad to have laymen help in church work and assist the ministry in impressing the value of the Christian religion upon the minds of the people. To this end on last Sunday night we secured the assistance of Judge Higgins and Dist. Atty Hopson, who made good talks as laymen in the interest of men with reference to their becoming active members of the church. It is hoped that their talks will result in good, and it is also hoped that other laymen will follow their example." No doubt it is good for a man to avow himself before the world; it strengthens him and helps others.

It is time that plans were being laid for our annual Street fair in Haskell. The town nor the people of the county have ever spent any money and effort that has given to either better returns than these fairs have done. The sooner the premium list is gotten out the better the fair will be. We should get the date settled and arrange to have people come from other parts of the state and see what we have. Arrangements for previous fairs have been left so late that there was not time to arrange for excursions and advertise the date. We ought not to repeat the mistake.

Referring to this country's reputation for drouth, we heard a prospector from Bell county, evidently a man who has kept himself informed on such matters, say the other day that for the past five years the crops of this section had averaged up to those of the best portions of the state and in some instances had been better than those of most other sections.

## THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

Indications from the expressions of some of the big railroaders are that the railroads will espouse the new doctrine which, under a construction of the clause of the constitution which provides for the establishment of postal roads by the federal government, would give the federal government exclusive control of the railways. They favor this idea in preference to joint state and federal control and ownership as suggested by Mr. Bryan.

They appear to think that something of the sort is inevitable and seem to be too blind to discover the real cause and adopt the only plan that will avert it—that of fair and legitimate business methods.

The railroads have run riot over the country and preyed upon its resources until they have come to think that they own it and ought not to be interfered with in any of their schemes. They complain of any restrictive legislation by the states looking to their control, and complain at the judgments of the courts and juries as being unjust and oppressive. In fact, however, nearly all legislation affecting them, both state and national, has been to their advantage. The fact is, they want no legislation one way or the other. The big ones want a free hand to work their combination schemes, sap the country with watered stock and squeeze the life out of small competitors and absorb the corpses.

Left to themselves they have not regarded the public convenience or individual rights, and it is their arrogant and unjust treatment of the public and of individuals that has caused what ever adverse sentiment that may exist among the people toward them, and the quickest and probably the only way they can overcome the growing sentiment for public ownership is to do right.

The people are not primarily opposed to railroads nor to their prosperity, they are only so from a sense of the injustice they have suffered from them. Let the railroads treat the public with proper consideration and deal fairly and justly with individuals and their troubles will soon disappear, but let them continue their old policy of domineering, discrimination and "high finance" and they will find themselves in straight jackets before many more years roll around.

It occurs to us that the time is now ripe for the committee to resume work on the cotton mill.

### SAYS HASKELL COUNTY LEADS.

Mr. W. T. Jones has returned from a visit to relatives and old friends in Tennessee and Arkansas. His wife and children who accompanied him, remained in Tennessee, where they will visit for some weeks longer.

Speaking of crop conditions to the FREE PRESS reporter, Mr. Jones says that this section of country is far ahead of anything he saw while he was away. He says if there are any people in Haskell county who are dissatisfied with crops or the condition of the country generally, they ought to take a trip back east and he thought they were quite sure to come home thoroughly satisfied and convinced that they are in the right country.

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### EAST TO FIGHT BRYAN.

In another place we print an article sent out from New York under the caption "Move Against Bryan" which clearly sets forth the fact that the Eastern wing of the Democratic party and its sympathizers throughout the country are getting together for a strenuous organized fight against the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency. Those who have noticed the trend of expressions from that source as well as from newspapers of the Cleveland type of democracy throughout the country have for some time been aware that such a movement was brewing.

Among the latest suggestions of persons available for the nomination and acceptable to the "conservative" thought of the country is Judge Gray of Delaware. Judge Gray is a man of high character and large ability, but he is of the same class and trend of mind as Mr. Cleveland and Judge Parker and, we believe, for those reasons will not be acceptable to the masses of the Southern and Western Democrats, who want either Mr. Bryan or a man who stands in the main for the principles advocated by him.

The people must, however, remain awake and alert if they would escape another candidate of the Cleveland-Parker type and another Waterloo. The people did not nominate Judge Parker, but in their apathy they allowed the politicians and the big city newspapers to do it. Let the people pay attention to the primaries and the conventions and they can nominate whom they please.

Farmers generally report corn silking and tasselling and presenting as fine a prospect for a heavy yield as they have ever seen. The rains of this week will send it well on toward maturity

# Cultivators

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

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

## The John Deere

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

Investigate these Cultivators before you buy any other make.

## FLY TIME

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

## SCREEN DOORS

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

# CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

The Western—Light of Snyder, Scurry county, reports that a force is at work laying the rails on the Roscoe-Snyder & Pacific Railroad, which Snyder secured after heroic efforts. This insures the thwn's prosperity and that it will remain the county seat. It seems that all of the old county seat towns in West Texas are coming to the front of the procession. Haskell and Anson like Snyder were

for a time threatened by railway and other selfish interests to be left stranded without a railroad. But public spirit, pluck and enterprise are characteristics of the pioneers of West Texas and they won't be downed.

The FREE PRESS appreciates several very complimentary notices given it by the brethren of the craft on its appearance in its new dress of type.

The Stamford News got a little mixed on names last week and credited a column article clipped from the FREE PRESS to our contemporary.

The settled warm weather of the past two or three weeks has greatly improved the cotton prospect of this section. While the crop is a little late the plant is healthy and making a vigorous growth.

### A FEW SERIOUS WORDS.

Brother J. H. Chambliss, pastor of the Methodist church, is not of the type of christian who permits himself to be dwarfed and shriveled by narrow denominational or sectarian lines, but looks above and beyond them for the accomplishment of the true christian's mission, the leading of souls to the knowledge and acceptance of Christ, whether it be by the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian or other recognized route. With this purpose he has entered heartily into cooperation with the effort now being made by the Baptist church to bring about a revival in Haskell.

Desiring to reach with a few thoughts some who may not go to church, and possibly set them to thinking in the right direction, he presents the following through the FREE PRESS:

"Are you a member of the church? Or are you one of the 63% per cent who are out of the fold? There are hindrances in your way, no doubt. Sorry church members, sorry preachers, business relations, love of pleasure—these may stand as a great barrier in your way. But look within, is there not a greater one found only in yourself? Is it not true that most of those who are out of the church feel conviction that they ought to be active christians? Is it not further true that all who lay the blame at another's door do so to excuse themselves, stifle their convictions and ward off the efforts of those who would bring them to Christ? But let it be remembered that the Great Judge accepts no excuses, however plausible they may appear, and you must answer to Him for yourself. This is a fundamental fact with which every man should bring himself face to face."

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



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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 22, 1907.

## THE OIL MILL.

Work of Construction of the Haskell Oil Mill Under Way.

On last Saturday Mr. M. A. Clifton went out with some hands and broke the first dirt on the foundation for the \$45,000 cotton seed oil mill, of which he is president. A remark he made to a FREE PRESS representative is indicative of the pride and enthusiasm he feels in Haskell's success in securing this important enterprise, said he: "I am prouder of the act of throwing the first shovel of dirt for this enterprise than I am of being its president."

Mr. A. F. Moffitt, general manager of the company came in Monday and took charge of the work, which will be pushed until the mill is ready for operation, which is expected to be in ample time for this season's crop.

The location selected for the mill is east of the railroad and between the railroad and Mr. S. E. Carothers' residence, which has been purchased by the mill company in order to enlarge their grounds.

## A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it. If your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents at Terrell's Drug Store.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Commercial Club Called.

Messrs. F. G. Alexander and A. H. Day attended the meeting at Abilene on last Saturday of The Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, as representatives of the Haskell Commercial Club.

The object of this association of clubs to cooperate in inducing a desirable class of settlers and industrial enterprises to come to this section.

While officers were elected and some work was done toward formulating the plan of work, final organization was deferred to an adjourned meeting to be held at Abilene on Wednesday, 26th inst. Each town or club represented in the work of the associated clubs will be required to pay monthly dues in proportion to population.

Mr. Alexander informs us that our representatives stated to the meeting that they would refer the matter back to their home club for its action with their recommendation that we cooperate in the movement.

For this purpose therefore, and to be able to advise the meeting at Abilene on Wednesday of our action the matter, a meeting of the Commercial Club of Haskell is called to meet at the court house at 6 o'clock p. m., Monday 24th inst., when the plans and purposes of the proposed organization will be more fully explained.

All citizens and business men are invited to attend this called meeting.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
President.

Do you want a scholarship in the best commercial college? You can save money by buying through the FREE PRESS. Call and see about it.

## Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Branch Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Terry 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.

## RESTAURANT

BON-TON—E. SIDE OF SQUARE

The farmers and traveling public are especially invited to give me a call. I keep the best and freshest entables to be had in this market.

## SHORT ORDER

You pay for only what you order

P. D. SOLOMON, Propr.

## OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

## 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.

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By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the

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

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

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

## W. O. W. UNVEILING.

On last Sunday, the 16th, Elmwood Camp of Woodmen of the World formed at their hall in Haskell and marched to the Cemetery and unveiled the monument lately erected to the memory of Sovereign J. M. Scrogins, according to the beautiful Ceremony of the order, in the presence of probably 500 people, Miss Emma Nicholson recited in an impressive manner the beautiful poem entitled "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud." Judge P. D. Sanders made the address, and called attention to the social features of the order, and said it makes a man a better husband, father and citizen, and dwelt upon the duty of parents to train their children up in the way they should go, by setting a good example, and leave them protected from want when they die by leaving them a life insurance policy in the Woodmen of the World.

The program was carried out in perfect order and all present must have been impressed with the benefits the order bestows upon its members.

Quite a number of Woodmen from other camps in the county attended the unveiling.

## Do Not Neglect the Children.

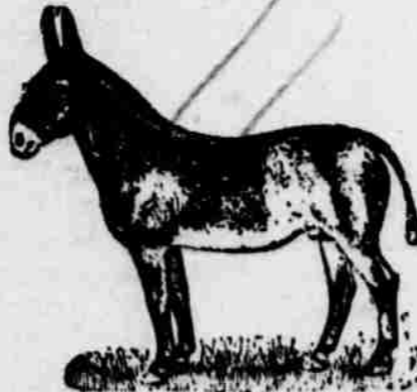
At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is soothing, cooling and healing. Sold by French Bros.

## TO HORSEMEN.

My horse, which is a cross of the Copperbottom and Hambletonian blood, his dam being the former and his sire the latter strain, will stand for the season at my farm.

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



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

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

## Cures Tetter,

Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison,

Pimples, Ring-

worm, Skin

Eruptions, Chapped Faces and

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## HE WAS ALL RIGHT.

In our forefathers' day, man often took a rest; But now the common business way is, always take the rest, Get everything you can and hold it with your might, And if you soak your fellow man, why, business makes it right. So against such business guile, a business course, I'll take, But in a modern college style, no rebate, guaranty fake.

While others waste young days, loaf, drink and act the fool, Help me, oh, Muse, seek wisdom's ways in a Byrne System School. Some raise a hue and cry that old systems are the best, But sure I am if I but try, the Byrne will do the rest.

And so I will not waste my time on systems old, But take the Byrne and learn in haste and 'gin to earn the gold. No theory in the Byrne, but business as in store, No thousand rules and signs to learn, but shorthand from the go.

And if, as oft, I find one who his notes can't read, When write Pitmanic with word sign, and who has gained no speed, Him I will quickly show how well the Byrne is writ, And kindly tell him where to go for sure success in "it".

And if he can't thru force upon himself prevail To go to college for a course, I'll tell him "Take by Mail."

And now with no delay, for "put off" stifles knowledge, I will enroll this very day in a Byrne Business College. And in a few short months, I'll have the combination, To that success which each one seeks, an expert's education.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas; Memphis Commercial College, 46 N. Second St., Memphis, Tenn.; Capital City Business College, Guthrie, Okla.; Atlanta Commercial College 24 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.; Athens Business College, 184 Clayton St., Athens, Ga.

## Hammocks

## Croquet Sets Glassware Queensware

and a great many other things you need are to be had at bottom prices at the

## RACKET STORE.

North side of square.

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### TO THE PUBLIC:

We are pleased to announce that we have leased the Masonic building and have opened up an entirely new and most choice stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Low rents and low insurance will enable us to

### MAKE the LOWEST PRICES

To be convinced of this, call on us and let us quote you prices on

### Canned Fruits

" Vegetables

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" Fish

" Oysters

### PICKLES

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CEREALS

## FLOUR, BACON, HAMS

in fact everything for the table. We also carry

### BRAN and CHOPS

of the purest quality. It is our purpose to handle nothing but best goods. PHONE NO. 102.

Give us an order and see how quickly we will make the delivery.

Promptness, Accuracy, Courtesy, Fair Dealing

WILL BE OUR POLICY

## Morgan & Deaver

PURE FOOD GROCERS

### NOTICE.

Haskell Lodge No. 682 will publicly dedicate her new Masonic Hall on June 24th next, at 2 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to attend. Rev. J. H. Chambliss will deliver an oration. All Master Masons are urgently requested to attend and participate in the services.  
C. D. Long, W. M.

### There Are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ of the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Abilene, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store."

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces to the pint. Sold by McNeill & Smith, 20

Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth and children, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and Mrs. W. O. Killingsworth left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Alvord, Texas.

## Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner, You'll just step in our store, We'll fix you up a winner— Your wife will ask for more.

Of rich roast beef—well now The gravy's thick and brown For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the "how" To fix it for the town. To buy this meat, is money made, To buy it, helps your wife, To buy it, helps along our trade We both make money, Aren't we right?

## City Meat Market

Marsh & English

## J. W. DENNINGTON, Architect and Supervisor.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Leader—Miss Sibyl Collins.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading 1 John 2:1-11.  
Song.  
Paper on the life and writings of John—Mr. Gilliam.  
Scripture reading, 1 John 3:1-8—Mr. Williams.  
Duet—Misses Mable Wyman and Emma Nicholson.  
How a young person may help the Pastor—Miss Annie Lida Hughes.  
Questions in Quarterly.  
Song.  
Adjourn with prayer.



# HUNT & GRISSOM

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

## PRINCESS DRESSER

Solid Oak  
Base 21x40 in.  
French Bevel Mirror  
Highly Polished



Special Value  
at -- \$15.00



## ROCKERS

Solid Oak  
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PRICE  
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117 Coil Spring, Double braced on both sides. No chance for Coil to get out of place and tear mattress, well worth \$2.50 or \$3.00. Our price only . . . . . \$2.00

## IRON BEDS

We are the largest dealers in Iron Beds in Haskell or adjoining counties. We will soon receive our third straight car of Iron Beds and Springs. Let us save you 15 per cent on your next Iron Bed.

Price range from . . . . . \$2.00 up to \$25.00

### CANE BOTTOM CHAIRS, EACH 60 cts.

Bedroom Suits—Solid Oak . . . . . \$20.00 to \$90.00  
Dressers . . . . . 9.00 to 50.00  
Wash Stands . . . . . 4.50 to 9.00  
Bed Steads . . . . . 2.50 to 15.00

# HUNT & GRISSOM

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

### An Enjoyable Affair.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the party given on last Tuesday night by Misses Vera and Fay Neathery in honor of their aunt, Miss Hattie Neathery of Farmersville and their cousin, Miss Winnie Jones of Sherman.

The first diversion of the evening was a peanut race, the object of which was to see who could, in five trials, carry the most peanuts across the room on the blade of a knife. Mr. Porter proved to be the most skillful, and to him was awarded the prize, a box of peanut candy.

Other amusements were an initial contest and progressive forty-two.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of cake and sherbet were served. Just before their departure the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with daisies and nasturtiums, and served with punch.

Those participating in the enjoyable affair were:

Misses Sibyl Collins, Alice Poole, Vernon Cunningham, Bes-

sie Parker, Coot Hughes, Eula Poole, Docia Winn, Bessie Bray, Annis Fields, Hazzle Hudson, Mamie Meadors, Hattie Neathery, Annie Lida Hrghe, Frankie Terrell, Margaret Pierson, Annie Ellis, Winnie Jones and Messrs. Harry Brewer, Walter Hicks, Wertha Long, Wallace Alexander, James O'Neal, Clarence Porter, Ira Ellis, Albert English, Emmett Robertson, Will Brewer, Joe Taylor, Robert Reynolds, Byron Wright, Lewis Fields, Charley Irby, Arthur Brewer and Gamble.

Do not fill your system with arsenic, calomel and quinine, they are all poisonous, vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years of time to obliterate. **Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup** is a purely vegetable liquid medicine, contains no mineral or narcotic poisons and is a certain cure for all diseases arising from a disordered digestion. It carries off all poison from the system and leaves no injurious effect. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled Backache, weak kidneys, and all urinary troubles. Sold by French Bros.

## Locals and Personals

Born on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Culp, a son.

Born on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Helms, a daughter.

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

Mrs. J. W. Meadors spent the week with Mrs. R. P. Davidson at Seymour.

LOST—A Knights Templar charm. Finder return to me and get reward. A. D. English.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones are spending the week at Rule with the family of their son, Mr. J. L. Jones.

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

Mr. Munsey Cogdill of Mineral Wells has negotiated the sale of the Simmons wagon yard to Messrs. John and Wash Creed of Mineral Wells for \$3,000. The deal was closed Wednesday.

S. L. Robertson has everything in dry goods and carries the choicest line of family groceries, and his prices are the lowest, as you'll find if you call on him when you want to buy. You'll always find him right along at the head of the procession.

Clifton Fitzgerald came in a few days ago to spend a week or so with Haskell relatives. He says the plains country has not had enough rain this spring and is suffering from dry weather now.

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

Messrs. Morgan & Deaver, the new grocery firm in the Masonic building, are talking business to people who eat. They propose to keep up a first-class stock of groceries and will have other talks for you from time to time through the FREE PRESS.

Mr. E. G. Stein of Sagerton is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and will spend a few days with his brother in Haskell to recuperate before resuming his business.

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

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

Mayor A. J. Smith left Tuesday on a business trip to Belton, expecting to be gone about ten days.

Miss Bessie Lemmon entertained a large party of friends Wednesday night, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Ed Waggoner left Tuesday evening for Taylor, Texas, to spend the summer with friends and relatives.

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

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

Mr. Harry Brewer has accepted a position with Messrs. D. Egger & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Lee of Rule visited with the family of Mr. A. C. Foster several days this week. Mr. Lee is a brother of Mrs. Foster.

Two Jersey cows giving milk—if you want to buy one, inquire of the FREE PRESS.

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

# KEISTER & GRIFFIN

THE BIG BUSY STORE

## FOR 30 DAYS

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

Superior Flour, 100 lbs. . . . .	\$2.90	Elijah's Manna, . . . . .	.14
Burr's Light-Crust Flour 100 lbs. . . . .	2.90	2 Pkgs Grape Nuts, . . . . .	.25
18 lbs. Sugar for . . . . .	1.00	Box and Bulk Crackers, . . . . .	.8%
10 lbs. Cottoline for . . . . .	1.25	Bulk Pickles, very best, gal. . . . .	.40
Minnesota Lard . . . . .	1.35	25c Best Bottle Catsup at . . . . .	.20
Oak Leaf Lard . . . . .	1.25	All Bottled Pickles at cut prices.	
22 lbs. Good Rice . . . . .	1.00	All preserves and Jellies at cut prices	
14 lbs. Best Rice . . . . .	1.00	All Tobacco 5c lb. less than reg. price	
24 Cans Good Corn . . . . .	1.85	All Syrup 5c off on gallon.	
24 Cans Best Tomatoes . . . . .	2.55	Very Best Strip Bacon . . . . .	.13%
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food, . . . . .	.09	6 lbs. A. B. Coffee (regular 5 lbs.)	1.00
Maple Flakes . . . . .	.14	6 lbs. Best Bulk Coffe (reg 5 lb.)	1.00
		All Bucket Coffee (reg. 1.00) at	.95

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT--25 PER CENT OFF

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

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

White Quilts are a SPECIALTY.

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

You'll make money by spending it with us.

# KEISTER & GRIFFIN

THE BIG BUSY STORE

### MOTHERS AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Paper read before the Haskell County Baptist Sunday School Convention by Mrs. W. D. Dromgoole at its late session in Haskell:

From the days of our Lord until the present, women have always been a mighty power in every phase of Christian work. They were the last at the cross and first at the tomb, and they would be, with proper encouragement as faithful today as when Paul visited Athens, where the gospel had its beginning in Europe in a woman's prayer-meeting.

Every change in the social condition of a Nation affects the spiritual condition either for better or for worse, and in this age of graft and greed many are spiritually dead. On account of the indifference of the heads of some families the love of many mothers has waxed cold, or too much like Martha, devoting all their time to secular affairs.

Mothers are running the fathers neck to neck in the race of Sunday school indifference. Our Sunday schools can never accomplish what they should without the hearty cooperation of the mothers. Mother cooking dinner while Johnnie goes to Sunday school, then Johnnie playing marbles while mother goes to church, is more hurtful to the cause of Christ than all outside forces combined. Whoever neglects Sunday school work can never win many souls, as eighty-five per cent of those being saved are Sunday school scholars. We must first come in touch with those whom we wish to lead to Christ.

There are many reasons why mothers do not attend Sunday school. On the part of some it is cold indifference. Others think Sunday school is only good for children. Many have such a

host of little ones that they cannot be on time without assistance, so while father reads his newspaper mother hurries the little ones off to Sunday school then gets ready and goes to church, leaving father to get well of that awful Sunday morning headache.

But where there is a will there is a way. Cook Sunday dinner on Saturday. Rise at the usual hour.

Make a mistake and start the fire with the newspaper. Tell father an early morning walk is good for an imaginary headache, and all will be well.

### Something for Nothing.

If any of our readers are troubled with constipation, biliousness, sick-headache or indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at Terrell's Drug Store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup free. Re-Go is a sure cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

### The Baptist Meeting.

The protracted meeting which began at the Baptist church Sunday has been conducted only at night by pastor Nicholson. Rains have prevented the services a night or two and limited the attendance at other times. Rev. R. C. Pender of Bowie, who is a strong preacher and has been quite successful in revival work, arrived Thursday night to take charge of the meeting. He was accompanied by his son, Prof. J. W. Pender, who will lead the singing. It is hoped that the weather will be propitious and that the meeting will progress successfully.

Beginning Monday the regular services will be held at 10 o'clock, continuing one hour, and the evening services at 8:30 promptly.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like it. Sold by French Bros.

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

Mr. J. H. Evans from Wortham, Texas, has located and will go into business in Haskell.

Mr. G. T. McCulloh has returned from a visit to East Texas, but owing to the illness of their little daughter Essie, Mrs. McCulloh and children remained at Cooper awaiting her recovery.

Rev. R. C. Pender of Bowie and his son, Prof. J. W. Pender, arrived Thursday night to assist in the Baptist protracted meeting in progress here.

### Ancient Rome

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Grains, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Ruppou, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store."

Mr. P. J. Anthony arrived yesterday morning from Austin to spend some time with relatives and old friends here.

Miss Zula E. Robertson who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Jno. L. Robertson, for several weeks, left this morning for her home in Tennessee.

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

"In my store I carry a large line of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saunders, Dawson, Ill. "Two years ago I began selling Hays' Honey and Horsebound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and I find them to be highly satisfactory to my trade and can heartily recommend them." Call on Terrell's Drug Store for a free sample bottle.

For all kinds of cold drinks, ice cream and fresh fruits, telephone Mode.



**RAILROAD SCHEDULE**

**Of Trains on W. V. Railway.**

TRAIN NO. 2	
Leaves Abilene at	5:50 a. m.
" " Haskell,	8:24 a. m.
" " Wichita Falls,	1:25 p. m.
Arrives Ft Worth,	6:45 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 1	
Leaves Wichita Falls,	3 p. m.
Arrives Haskell,	8:14 p. m.
" " Abilene,	11 p. m.
Connects at Abilene with T. & P. train which arrives at Fort Worth at 7 a. m.	

**Locals and Personals**

Visit Mode's cream parlor.  
 For Durham milk cows see M. R. Hemphill.  
 Mrs. W. E. Sherrill visited friends at Seymour the fore part of the week.  
 Try Mode's fine ice cream.  
 I am going to Green's tonight after church and get some of that good Alta Vista cream.  
 Misses Annie Ellis and Vernon Cunningham visited Mrs. Robt. Irby at Munday this week.  
 Mr. A. F. Moffitt came in Monday to push up the work on the cotton seed oil mill.  
 Mrs. John Carothers returned Wednesday from a visit to Sherman.  
 We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes.  
 Sanders & Wilson.  
 For all kinds of cold drinks, ice cream and fresh fruits, telephone Mode.  
 Mr. E. F. Springer and family returned the other day from a camping and fishing trip on the Clear Fork.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Black of Bowie, who were here a short time ago and purchased a site for a residence, have returned and will build a neat modern cottage at once.  
 Hon. W. W. Beall of the Sweetwater bar and Hon. J. F. Cunningham of the Abilene bar were engaged in our district court several days this week.  
 I have some large residence lots close in, also some business lots to sell at a bargain.  
 OSCAR MARTIN.  
 For bargains in city property see Davis & Roberts.  
 Mr. B. T. Cowlep of the Rule community was in the county capital Monday and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.  
 Mr. I. N. Furrh of the northeast part of the county was in the city Monday and joined the great host of FREE PRESS readers.  
 Misses Winnie Jones and Zona Wilson, who have been visiting the Misses Neathery, left Wednesday evening for their homes at Sherman and Collinsville.  
 If you are interested in the piano voting contest remember that you get tickets with your purchases at the Racket Store.  
 When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.  
 Mr. J. I. Clark of the south side was in the city Monday and paid us a call. He cashed up for the FREE PRESS for himself and Mr. J. W. Gardiner, setting his figures ahead to next year. Mr. Clark is among the early settlers in the southern portion of the county, where he has become a substantial and well fixed citizen. He has been regularly on our list of readers since 1896. Mr. Clark says the crop prospect is very promising at this time.  
 When you want fresh vegetables call on Terry Davis at Marsh & English's market.  
 Rev. D. James of Carney was in the city Monday. While he is pastor of the Baptist church at Carney he still retains his citizenship in the Indian Territory, where he recently visited his family and was an officer in the election for state officers and the adoption of the constitution.



THE GOODS FOR THIS SEASON WERE DESIGNED AND MADE LONG AGO. SO IT IS ALWAYS. THERE ARE MORE KINDS OF CHOICE THINGS THAN ONE--FIRST CHOICE, SECOND CHOICE, THIRD CHOICE, AND SO ON; YOU WISH THE FIRST CHOICE DO YOU NOT? IF YOU COME NOW AND BUY YOU WILL GET THE FIRST CHOICE. TO THESE CHOICE ARTICLES WE WOULD ESPECIALLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF LADIES COLLARS, BACK COMBS, TOILET ARTICLES AND PERFUMES.

RESPECTFULLY,

THE BIG STORE

**Alexander Mercantile Company**

**Wheat Makes Good Yield.**

Mr. J. C. Holt, whose farm is four miles north of town, was in the city Monday and told a FREE PRESS reporter that his wheat, which he had just had threshed, turned out 20 bushels per acre. He also said that his oats was ready to cut and would make a good yield. Wheat and oats were somewhat injured by a dry spell early in the spring but were greatly revived by the succeeding rains and are in many instances giving much better yields than it was expected they would do. This is another proof that Haskell county dirt needs only half a chance to make a whole crop.

**Don't!!!**

Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, a sure cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza, croup and pulmonary diseases. Buy a bottle and try it. B. B. Langster, Byhalia, Miss., writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horehound Syrup is the best croup and cough medicine I ever used. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store."

**Crops Choked by Weeds.**

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Collins returned some days since from a visit to Kaufman, Van Zandt and Henderson counties and talking with a FREE PRESS reporter stated that farmers in those counties would not be able to clean out more than one-third to one-half of their crops, owing to the fields having become so foul with weeds during continued wet weather. He said many of the farmers were talking of selling out and moving west to escape the frequently recurring wet springs in that section and the boll weevils.

**The Magic No. 3.**

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by Terrell's Drug Store. 50c.

**Charley McGregor Acquitted.**

In the case of the State vs. Charley McGregor, charged with the murder of Billy Richardson last February, an account of which appeared in the FREE PRESS at the time, was tried in our district court this week, the jury returning a verdict Wednesday of not guilty. Both the State and the defendant were represented by able counsel. Hon. J. D. Hopson, district attorney, was assisted in the prosecution by the law firm of Helton & Jackson, and the defendant was represented by Messrs. W. H. Marchison, Judge H. G. McConnell and A. W. McGregor, a brother of the defendant, all of the local bar.

The evidence showed that the killing of Richardson was one of those unfortunate occurrences which could hardly have been avoided, and that under the influence of intoxicants the deceased forced his friend to shoot him.

There is no doubt but that whiskey cost Billy Richardson his life, and the fact should be a warning to all to let the accused stuff alone. The FREE PRESS hopes that Haskell county, at least, will never again make it necessary for it to chronicle a homicide brought about by the use of liquor.

Mr. J. W. Smith of the Marcy community was attending court here this week and said to our reporter that they had the best crops in the country between Jud and Rule that he ever saw. He said that the crops were good about Marcy also.

Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham and Miss Hazelle Hudson returned the first of the week from their visit to the Jamestown Exposition. They visited Washington City on their trip and Miss Hudson said to the reporter that, while the historic exposition presented many educational features and was highly interesting and instructive, she thought the National library and imposing capitol building among the most beautiful and interesting sights they beheld.

**MARRIED.**

Misses Kathleen and Dessie Wilfong returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Munday.  
 Mrs. J. N. Ellis and little daughter Husie, left Tuesday morning to spend the week with friends at Goree.  
 Misses Flossie and Fay Parsons entertained quite a large crowd of the young people Saturday night at a house party.  
 For quick sales list your property with Davis & Roberts.  
 Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.  
 Mrs. J. H. Camp and daughter, Miss Almedia, who have been visiting at Aspermont the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.  
 Mr. T. A. Harley of the south side was a caller at our office Monday. He came to Haskell county two years ago from the black lands of Dallas county and isn't sorry of it.  
 Go and see Mode's new candy kitchen.  
 Remember that Evers, the saddler at Haskell, will make you any thing to order in the leather line from a name strap to a good stock saddle.  
 Mr. D. R. Livingood of the south side, who is one of the FREE PRESS' old standbys, dropped in one day this week and increased our cash fund. He has been in this county since 1885 and has been a regular subscriber to the FREE PRESS ever since its advent upon the journalistic sea, a little over twenty-one years now. He has seen Haskell county grow from a cattle range to a prosperous farming country and has grown in substance and prospered with it.  
 Mr. T. G. Elliott was in town the early part of the week and had his name enrolled as a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

**UPPER CRUST FLOUR.**

A fresh car just received. This flour was withdrawn from market for a time, but the mills decided to reinstate it and we at once put it in stock, as we found that it always made friends in the family where it was used.  
 Sold only by  
 S. L. ROBERTSON.  
 The English Hackney stallion, B. B. Crispy, at Simmons Bros. livery stable is only three years old and weighs 1400 pounds. He has splendid action and is regarded as the best type of all-purpose horses.  
**FRESH VEGETABLES.**  
 I am keeping a stock of nice, fresh vegetables for sale at Marsh & English's market.  
 TERRY DAVIS.  
 Why will you raise a scrub colt when it takes less time and no more feed to bring a good one into service or the market, and the latter is worth from two to ten times as much? The English Hackney Coach horse is one of the oldest and finest breeds. B. B. Crispy, a horse of this breed is making the season at Simmons Livery stable. Terms \$25, living colt insured.

**MARRIED.**

CAHILL-BELL. Cupid has again been at work in our midst, his unerring darts finding lodgment in the hearts of two of Haskell's prominent society young people. Mr. T. C. Cahill and Miss Durant Bell were the victims on this occasion, and they were duly united as man and wife on the morning of last Wednesday, the 19th instant, Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiating.  
 The wedding was a quiet home affair and shortly after its consummation they took the 8:14 train on a bridal tour which is to include a visit to the Jamestown exposition.  
 Mr. Cahill, the groom, is a well known business man and member of the Haskell Real Estate Company, who has during his residence here established himself in the esteem of Haskell people. His bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. D. H. Bell, who has become quite popular in social circles during their residence here of the past six months.  
 The FREE PRESS extends congratulations with the wish that their union may be of long duration and be blessed with prosperity and happiness.

Dr. Daly, eye specialist, will be in Haskell July 6th, office at the Wright House.  
 Wheat! wheat! the highest market price paid by L. P. Davidson & Co.  
 Messrs. Keister and Griffin are making words and figures tell an interesting story to people who like to make money by saving it. A glance at their ad is sure to call for a visit to their store.  
 If you prefer good bread to an indifferent article of the staff of life, Messrs. W. W. Fields & Bro's. ad will interest you.

**GOOD BREAD**

is half the living of a family and is an important item in promoting good digestion and maintaining health. Any experienced cook will tell you that you can not have GOOD bread without GOOD flour.  
 Knowing this fact from our long experience as grocery merchants, we determined to supply the people of Haskell with a really good flour, and have secured a carload of

**"QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"**

a flour milled by the Waggoner-Gates Milling Co., of Independence, Mo., and guaranteed to be made of the highest grade selected soft wheat and to be as good as flour can be made.  
 It is a Good Biscuit Flour, a Good Bread Flour a Good Cake Flour.  
 Get a sack of it; give it a trial and you will want no other.

**W. W. Fields & Bro.**

**Collier-Andruss**

HASKELL'S DRUG MEN  
 Have a fine line of Stationery  
 Toilet Articles, and anything

**DRUGS**

REMEMBER OUR PLACE FOR  
 ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS







## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Congressman Sheppard says work on Red River will begin within a few weeks.

Officer Harry Hayden, of Amarillo, who killed R. W. Scott, was recently fined \$100 for negligent homicide.

The steamship Humboldt recently came from Alaska with \$525,000. This is the first shipment of gold of the season.

Thomas A. Edison is quoted in an interview as predicting that before long science will enable the farmer to enrich his lands by means of nitrogen from the air.

Nineteen cars of pipe have been received at Plano from Pittsburg, Pa., for the Texas Company, which will begin laying pipe through there in a few days.

Steve Batla, a Bohemian laborer, on a farm several miles west of San Angelo, used a pistol to end his life Tuesday. He was 61 years of age, and the father of six children.

The seventh annual session of the Retail Grocers' Association of Texas was brought to a close at Austin Friday evening. Fort Worth was named as the next place of meeting.

The First National Bank of Lovelady, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. W. W. West president; J. O. Moudry vice president; Clem F. Corley, cashier.

Hon. John A. Johnson, Mayor of Fargo, S. D., a former president of the American League of Municipalities, and a Mason of high degree, died Friday.

The Baptist of Hill County have raised \$5,000 with which to finish a ward in the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium at Dallas, to be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson.

According to an opinion written recently by Judge William E. Hawkins, First Assistant Attorney General, Collin County comes within the provisions of the new county auditors law passed by the Thirtieth Legislature.

The State Health Officer, Dr. Brumby, has issued a note of warning to county and city health officers over the State, urging upon them the necessity of taking sanitary precautions to keep diseases out of Texas.

Governor Hughes, of New York, Tuesday vetoed the bill instituting a flat passenger rate of 2 cents per mile on every railroad system in the State of New York of more than 150 miles length.

Plans are being drawn for steel car works which will eventually become the central plant of the American Car and Foundry Company, to be located at Gary, Ind., adjacent to the mammoth steel works now being built by the United States Steel Corporation.

The State Railroad Commission has issued an order approving the plans and specifications of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company for the new passenger depot, to cost \$150,000, which that company has been ordered to build at San Antonio.

McKinney Baptists have let a contract for the erection of a \$20,950 church house.

Much damage was done in Ellis County Monday by a terrific hailstorm. The heaviest damage was in the southern portion of the county.

Garfield Thompson, a negro, has been appointed gauger for the Scott-Pierce Distillery, at Chattanooga, and the dissatisfaction is so great that the distillery threatens to shut down unless a change is made.

In the municipal election at Loraine recently, the vote stood 23 for and 2 against incorporation.

New wells at Petrolia have revived interest in that field. One of the new tests developed a fifty-barrel proposition.

America secured another championship at the International Horse Show in London Thursday. Auditor B. A. B. McLay's chestnut gelding, won the cup presented by Sir Kowles for the best light harness horse.

The assessment rolls of Tarrant County will, it is thought, run over \$40,000,000.

Efforts are being made to endow a chair of practical Christian work in the Texas Christian University at Waco.

A negro was found on the streets of Sherman with a well-developed case of smallpox. He said he was from Denison, whereupon a strict quarantine was instituted against the Gate City.

Bonham has passed a new anti-splitting ordinance.

One hundred and fifty orphans were reported confined to their beds at the Buckner Orphans Home with the measles. Some thirty have recovered.

## PROPER WAY TO WASH CHINA.

**Delicate Material Should Have the Most Careful Handling.**

The proper way to wash delicate china is to have two bowls, one with warm, soapy water, the other filled with cold water to rinse them in.

Take the cups and saucers one by one and wash them in the warm, soapy water, rinse well in the cold water, then let them drain on a board or tray.

Dry the china with a soft linen glass cloth to give it a good polish. For cups, saucers, and dainty plates washing soda is rarely needed in the water, and if there should be much gilt in the pattern of the china it should never be used, as soda has a most injurious effect on gilt, causing it to rub off altogether.

Supposing the cups are stained by cold tea or coffee being left in them, after pouring it away rub the inside of the cup with a little salt, and when washed afterward the stain will disappear.

There ought to be a china cupboard in every house in which to keep the china and glass.

It should be fitted with shelves, and there should also be small hooks placed along the edge of each shelf on which to hang cups and cream pitchers.

## HINTS FOR THE HOME.

**Little Things it Will Be Well to Bear in Mind.**

To perfume underlinen put a lump oforris root into the boiler on washing days. The clothes will be deliciously fragrant even after ironing.

To clean a copper kettle, cut a lemon in half, dip it in salt, and rub the kettle with it. The kettle should afterward be carefully rinsed in cold water, and given a final polish with a clean, soft cloth.

If chiffon ties and veils are merely tossed and crushed without being soiled, they can be made fresh if laid under a damp cloth and an iron applied.

If dirty, they may often be washed, but this process must be carried out speedily with a warm, soapy lather.

Squeeze dry, but do not wring. Squeeze and swish through the water, but do not rub.

Gently press and shake in place. If starch is required, gum water and rice water are the only reliable stiffeners. One is made by adding a few drops of gum to warm water, the other by straining the water off boiled rice.

## Creamed Eggs on Toast.

Use three hard-boiled eggs. Put one-half pint cream and one-half pint milk in a double boiler; add one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour well mixed and stir until thick, adding a level teaspoonful of salt. Separate the whites and yolks of the eggs and chop the whites not too finely, and add to the hot cream. Have ready nicely browned slices of toast, on a warmed platter. Cover the toast with the creamed whites and grate the yolks over all, garnished with a few sprigs of parsley.

**Canning Cherries Without Cooking.** Wash, stem, and pit the cherries. Place in a stone or porcelain lined jar; cover the fruit with good vinegar, and let stand over night. Then take up handfuls, gently squeezing out the vinegar, and mix well with granulated sugar, pint for pint of cherries and sugar. Fill into self-sealing jars. Next day turn each jar to stand bottom side up. Reverse the position of the jars daily twice more, finally putting them away in a cool place.

## Keeping Cool.

A simple method of cooling anything that is canned or bottled is to fill a box with nice, clean sand and bury the things in it. The box should be kept in a shady place and the sand damp. A few hours will suffice to make the articles refreshingly cool.

To keep ice in a sickroom put in a covered vegetable dish little blocks of ice the size of a walnut. Cover closely and put between two feather pillows. For an ice pick use a large darning needle and a thimble.

## Cooking Old Chickens.

When chickens are too old to fry, smother them. Cut chicken open down the back; season to taste, and roll in flour. Put in dripping pan with about two cups of water; lay two or three slices of bacon and a sliced onion on the chicken and bake until tender. Baste often and add more water as needed. When chicken is done leave the onion in the gravy and thicken with a little flour.

## To Protect Linings.

When you get that new coat with the fancy lining which is sure to wear shabby at the bottom before the rest of the lining is at all worn, get ribbon to match the outside material in color and make a facing of it. It is easily replaced when it becomes shabby; or one can have the facing match the lining.

## Wrinkles for Mothers.

To sew on a button securely, place two pins crossways on a button and then sew over them. Readers doing this will find their buttons stay on longer, and will not tear the material, as sometimes happens if there is an extra strain on the button.

## How to Wash the Jabot.

For doing up the dainty jabots with their fan plaits baste the plaits in place before washing and dip into strong warm suds. If this is not enough, scour a little with soft brush while lying flat on a marble.

## SUFFERED TORTURES.

**Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.**

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ill., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before."



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

## The Web of Life.

Life is the daily web of character we unconsciously weave. Our thoughts, imaginations, purpose, motives, love, will, are the under threads; and the passing moment is the subtle, swiftly, ceaselessly, relentlessly, weaving those threads into a web; and that web is life.—S. D. Gordon.

## Schools' Eyes

Get inflamed and sore and if neglected are apt to cause trouble. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures sore eyes without pain in one day. Cools, heals and strengthens. Be positive for "Leonard's." It makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Drugists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

## A Poke at Her.

Miss Knox—I don't like her. She's forever talking about herself. Miss Wise (pointedly)—Well, that's better than talking about some one else.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH.

**Upton Sinclair's Amazing Fable on Charity of the Rich.**

Upton Sinclair, in an address before a body of Chicago Socialists, said of charity:

"The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady angler.

"Why," said a man to this young lady, 'do you always carry a bottle of liniment with you on your fishing excursions?'"

She sighed. "I am sorry," she said plaintively, 'for the poor little fish. And so, when I take one off the hook, I always rub its cut mouth with some liniment.'"

## The Plain Plucker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the same. It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

## Balanced.

"Miss Fluffy would be a pretty good-looking girl if her feet weren't so heavy." "She stacks up pretty well, though; her head is light."—Detroit Free Press.

## Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Be your own taskmaster, your boss has other responsibilities than looking after you.

# For Family Ills

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Your liver is the cause of most common family complaints such as headache, biliousness, diarrhea, sick stomach, indigestion, colic, constipation, etc. Always keep Thedford's Black-Draught upon the shelf, as it is best to take these family ill at the beginning and drive them out, before they become serious.

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

is the old, reliable, popular, Southern, vegetable liver remedy, that you have always used, and should continue to use. It is made from nature's laboratory, of herbs and roots, is perfectly harmless, never disappoints. Ask for Thedford's. At dealers; 25c.

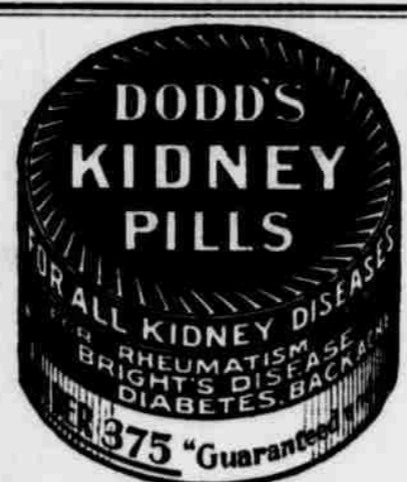
## Quaker Wit.

A Quaker riding in a carriage with a fashionable woman decked with a profusion of jewelry, as a substitute, perhaps, for her scantiness of clothes, heard her complaining of the cold. Shivering in her lace bonnet and shawl, she exclaimed, "What shall I do to get warm?" "I really don't know," replied the Quaker solemnly, "unless thou put on another breastpin."—Sunday Magazine.

## Whew!

"Really—er—I'm afraid you overheard what I—er—said about you," stammered the gossip who had been caught redhanded. "Perhaps I—er—was a bit too severe." "Oh, no," replied the other woman, "you weren't nearly as severe as you would have been if you knew what I think of you."

A generous mind does not feel as belonging to itself alone, but to the whole human race. We are born to serve our fellow-creatures.—S. S. Smiles.



# Friend in Need

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No friend in need could be more welcome to a sick woman, than a medicine that will relieve her suffering, build up her strength and bring back to her cheeks their lost bloom. Cardui has done this, for thousands of sick, miserable women. Composed of ingredients with special, curative action on the womanly organs,

## Wine of Cardui

goes to the seat of your trouble and is sure to do you good. J. F. Stone, of Lawrence, Kas., writes: "My wife suffered for 10 years from female troubles and was given up to die, but took Cardui, and now she is in good health." \$1.

WRITE US A LETTER

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Campaign Against Rats.

The French admiralty is preparing a campaign against the rats which swarm in seaport towns and undoubtedly spread the infection of various devastating diseases in their passage from one country to another on board ship. It is announced that it will soon be compulsory for every vessel entering a French harbor from certain other ports to have all its rats exterminated.

## If It Falls, the Money's Yours.

Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern Druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

Lord Curzon was not slow in discovering what was expected of the head of an up-to-date university. His first act as chancellor of Oxford was to make an appeal for a million or so for the "urgent needs" of the institution.

## On the Honeymoon.

"So you were well pleased with the train on which you took your wedding trip?" said the bosom friend. "Was it an accommodation train?"

The young man's face beamed with delight. "I should say it was an accommodation train," he confided. "Why, the porter put the light out every time we reached a tunnel."

## Remember.

It's not how you live, but how your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier,—tin boxes only. It's the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

When duty is clear, to put one's self questions about it is to suffer defeat.—Victor Hugo.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

To the man outside every love looks like a first love.

**Wintersmith's CHILL TONIC**  
Cures Chills and Malarial Fevers  
50c and \$1

Standard for 45 years; leaves no bad effects like quinine; pleasant to take; children like it, seldom fails to make permanent cure. Guaranteed under Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. At your druggists; or sent prepaid on receipt of price. ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen'l Agts., Louisville, Ky.

**CRESCENT ANTISEPTIC**  
GREATEST HEALER KNOWN TO SCIENCE.  
Non-poisonous. Non-irritating. Allays inflammation and stops pain from any cause. As strong as carbolic acid and as harmless as sweet milk. Cures burns instantly; cures old and chronic sores; cures sores and inflammation from any cause on man or beast. For fowls—cures cholera, sore head and roup. Satisfaction positively guaranteed.

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers. Mfgd. by CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO., Ft. Worth, Texas.

**DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch** 16 oz. pkg. 10c  
**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY! gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Box of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. J. GREEN'S HOME, Box B, ATLANTA, GA.

## Cauliflower, \$900 an Acre

This is What is Being Done on South Texas Land.

Dr. Chas. F. Simmons Has Cut Up His Ranch of 95,000 Acres and is Selling Truck and Fruit Farms of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres (Including Two Town Lots) For \$210. Payable \$10 a Month Without Interest.

The Hon. Joseph Daily, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousands of acres in the Illinois Corn Belt, says: "I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 12 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich, and make more money off of this cheap land, acre for acre, than any land in the State of Illinois, that sells from \$150 to \$225 per acre."

Investigate this before the land is all sold. For full particulars and beautiful views of the ranch, write

**DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,**  
215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.





# Almont, Jr.

IS EIGHT YEARS OLD.

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

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

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

JOHN F. LeFEVER.

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### Free Ice Water

on tap all the time at the

### NEW CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

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

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

### J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.

#### Letter to

J. B. MARTIN,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you! North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint labeled "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is, however, full-measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc and barytes, resinous oil, and benzine—"strictly pure lead and zinc paint!"

Pure paint is lead-zinc-and-oil; but that isn't all; there is such a thing as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Devos.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding these confidence-people up to scorn. She gives their names as well as their works.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOS & Co.  
P. S. McNeill & Smith sell our paint.

"This little pig went to market," doesn't amuse tonight.

Baby's not well; what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white; Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old pain go way.

Cascasweet mother must give her, then she'll be bright as the day. It is sold here by French Bros.

Misses Hattie and Mattie Bruce have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. E. L. Park of the Weinert community.

#### Not the Same Company.

The W. I. Swain Jesse James Show that is to appear here Monday, June 24, is not the same company that played or attempted to play Jesse James here before. The Swain company is the original Jesse James show and the only company authorized to produce the piece. At the present time Mr. Swain has damage suits pending against three managers for using the name Jesse James, and injunctions against as many more restraining them from using the name. Newspaper reports from the cities they have visited in the State, indicate that Mr. Swain has a good show and it is to be regretted that an inferior show should have used their names here ahead of them. The Swain Company travel in their own special train of cars and carry all their own horses, wagons, buggies, etc.

#### Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

It is an antiseptic liniment and prevents blood poisoning resulting from a cut, bruise or burn. It also causes the parts to heal without maturation and in much less time than when the usual treatment is employed. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

#### A Good Crop Report.

Mr. S. A. Loe of the Pinkerton neighborhood, when in town Monday, told a FREE PRESS reporter that he had 40 acres of oats ready to cut and thought he would get 50 bushels per acre. He said that he also had 40 acres of corn that was very fine and promising at this time. His cotton, of which he has 100 acres, he said was doing well since the settled warm weather.

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Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectively disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

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

That they will make you the lowest  
Wholesale price on FLOUR.

FARMERS LISTEN: Let us tell you a fact—one  
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at prices that will not bear competition. Will sell  
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Doors open at 7 p. m. Show Begins at 8 o'clock Sharp.  
Worth Going Miles to see; Be there.  
If Laughing Hurts you—Stay Away.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The W. I. Swain Cow Boy Orchestra can be engaged for  
parties, serenading or balls after the show. Apply to  
leader when show arrives.

#### Caught Wolves and Fish and Found a Bee Tree.

Mr. W. S. Fouts of the south  
side was in town the other day  
and told the reporter that he had  
a week full of fine sport last  
week. He said that during the

week he caught with his grey-  
hounds three coyote wolves and  
six wolf puppies, went fishing  
and caught seventy pounds of  
fish and found and cut a bee  
tree. He also said that crops  
were fine enough in his section.

#### CALL TO HEALTH OFFICERS

Dr. Brumby, state health offi-  
cer, has issued an address in  
which he calls on county and city  
health officers throughout Texas  
to join in a campaign against dis-  
ease. His suggestions to local  
authorities of the means of pre-  
venting disease should have  
earnest consideration in every  
town in the state. He says:

No one knows better than your-  
self that the old truism, "an  
ounce of prevention is worth a  
pound of cure," will apply more  
readily to our line of duty than  
to almost any other work in life.  
A few dollars judiciously spent  
will often mean the saving of  
hundreds of dollars to the individ-  
ual in the way of doctors' bills,  
loss of time in business, etc., not  
to speak of the pain and suffer-  
ings and probable death attend-  
ing sickness that was possible to  
prevent.

Preventive medicine is the  
trend of the times. Let's get  
busy and be abreast of the times.  
There is certainly work of some  
character to be done to better  
health in your community, and I  
know you have the interest of  
your community at heart.

You, realizing the exigencies  
of the case, take up the matter  
at once with the proper authori-  
ties and persuade them to give  
you the men and the money for  
an awakening along sanitary  
lines. We can all improve on  
present conditions, so let's get  
busy.

Let's not consider that our sole  
duty lies in combating contagious  
and infectious diseases.

Let's demand pure water, air  
and light; pure food, drugs and  
drink; good sewerage and drain-  
age.

Let's proclaim and abate as a  
nuisance whatsoever offends the  
five senses.

Let's exterminate disease-  
carrying insects, such as mos-  
quitoes and flies, and prevent  
hydrophobia by exterminating  
worthless curs.

Let's interest ourselves in the  
hygienic conditions of lodging,  
tenement and boarding houses,  
hotels, restaurants, school-houses,  
churches, jails, all public build-  
ings, and their sanitation as well.

Let's educate the people by  
demonstrating our ability to  
suppress disease by an organized  
effort on the part of State, coun-  
ty and municipal health authori-  
ties, and by giving proper per-  
sonal interest and exertion to all  
matters pertaining to public  
health and sanitation, and in re-  
turn receiving from an appreciat-  
ing public a demand for larger  
appropriations and more liberal  
support for our State health or-  
ganization.

Referring to the above the  
Dallas News says:

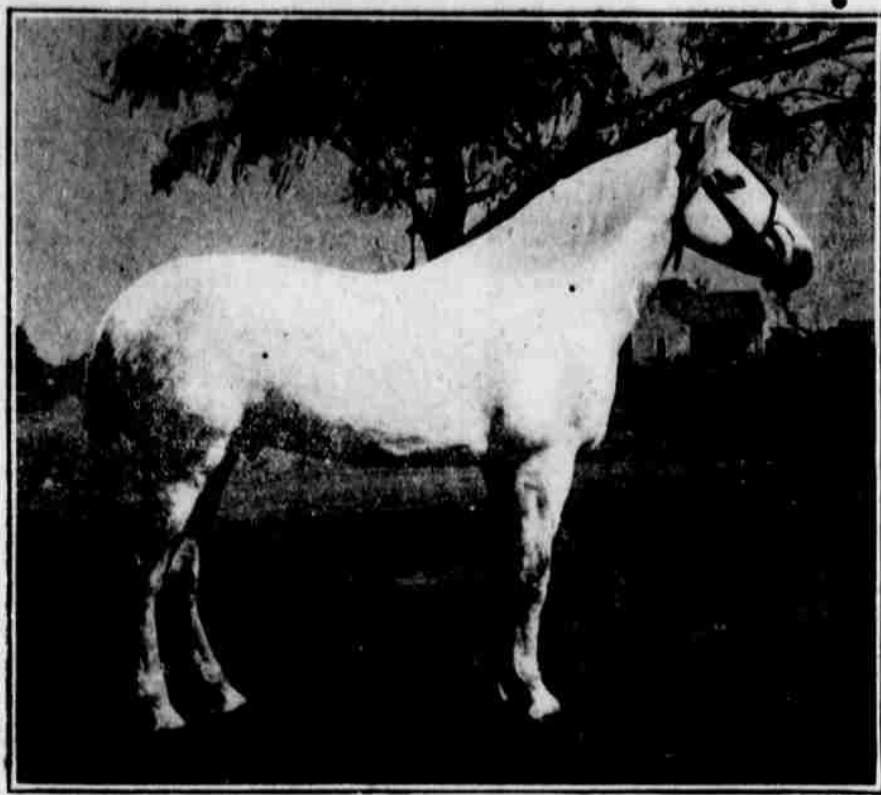
"There are no adjectives in the  
unabridged dictionary that can  
emphasize the costly dangers too  
strongly or the importance of  
what he says too much. Such  
work is needed everywhere, just  
as it is needed with us; but there  
is no other State in which it is  
needed more than in Texas."

Scientific achievement in eradi-  
cating and preventing disease  
by cleanliness, disinfection, the  
destruction of insects, etc.,  
leaves no room to doubt that the  
human race could be protected  
against and relieved from one-  
half the ills in the form of dis-  
eases from which it suffers by  
the adoptions of the means  
recommended.

#### Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction,  
has once more been demonstrated in  
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rapidly, and in three weeks I was  
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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 Simon, son of Woful, by Black Hawk, sire of Eben Allen 2:15, 2d dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon, 3d dam a thoroughbred.

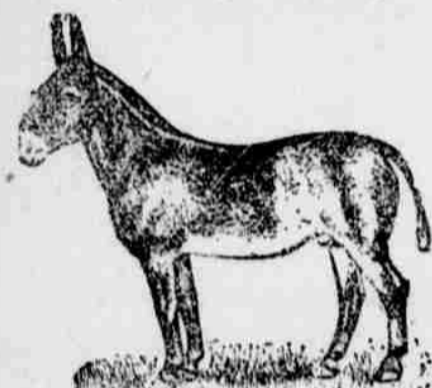
**TERMS:** \$15.00 to insure foal.  
The money due when colt comes.

**JOHN F. LEFEVER.**

## TO HORSEMEN.

My horse, which is a cross of the Copperbottom and Hambletonian blood, his dam being the former and his sire the latter strain, will stand for the season at my farm.

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



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

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

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"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for piles, burns, etc., by Terrell's Drug Store. 25c.

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**To Property Owners.**  
All persons who have failed to render their money and notes, or who have failed to render any of their property at its cash value, also all persons who have not yet given in any rendition of their property, are requested to call at my office in Haskell and make correct renditions of their said property for taxation.  
**S. E. Carothers, Tax Assessor, Haskell Co.**

**Children's Day.**  
Children's Day services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow, taking the place of the regular 11 o'clock service.

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If you reside in Haskell county and do not take the FREE PRESS how do you expect to prosper in this life, be a good citizen and go to a peaceful rest when you shuffle off the mortal coil? What will the editor have to entice him to write a notice of your wedding or the birth of your children? And what will he say of you in your obituary? Will he say that you were never the man to take your county paper, pay the preacher or help in a public enterprise, or will he forgive and forget and laud your good citizenship and public spirit? Joking aside and seriously, every citizen ought to take and read his county seat paper. Besides its general reading matter it contains from time to time official notices, statements, commissioners' court proceedings, etc., that every man in the county should be informed on. They help him to know how his county government is being run and to decide how to vote when elections come round.

## The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by Terrell's Drug Store. 50c.

The FREE PRESS appreciates its large and growing list of subscribers and feels an abiding interest in their welfare. As a rule they have treated us well during the past year; many who were in arrears from one to several years have cashed up, handing us checks or money of sufficient amount, in many instances, to put them a year or more ahead on our books. We find in this not only an evidence of the prosperity of the people of our county, but help and encouragement in our efforts to furnish them with a useful and helpful county paper. The facts above referred to and the further fact that, notwithstanding several other papers have been started in the county during the past twelve or eighteen months, the FREE PRESS has not lost one in a hundred of its old subscribers, but has gained many new ones, leads us to believe that the policy and course of the paper is approved and appreciated, if not by all, at least by a great majority of the people. This in itself is gratifying and encouraging to the publishers.

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

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

After several Sundays of absence Pastor J. H. Chambliss was in his pulpit again last Sunday. His theme was, "The Right Thing to Seek." Text, Matt. 6:33. Following is a synopsis of his sermon:

1. Above all things, man should seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness. He should seek, seek with all his powers. Seek the kingdom of God more earnestly than we seek anything else. We are lacking here, for it is evident we do not seek for the reign of God in our hearts and lives as earnestly as we seek to obtain the riches and pleasures of this life. But we should make business and pleasure subordinate to the reign of the Christ in our hearts. Let Him reign supreme in our hearts and His will be our supreme law.

Seek His righteousness, not your own righteousness. You may live a very good life, paying your debts, giving to the poor, even abhorring the grosser forms of evil, and yet not attain unto the righteousness of God, either imputed or imparted. These things all are important in their place, but come short of His righteousness. His righteousness is imputed in pardon, when God pardons a sinner for Christ's sake. This comes to the sinner when he truly repents of his sins and accepts Christ by faith. Imparted righteousness is the Christ likeness imparted to our spiritual natures by the power of God's spirit in the new birth, and is the basis of the Christian life that we live in Him. It develops in us love for God and love for man. While we so love God that His will is our supreme law, governing us in all we are and do, and so love man that we will consider his interests equally with our own; then we attain unto that state that Christ is "formed in us the hope of glory."

When God helps us by His divine power so that men can see the Christ likeness in us, then it is that the kingdom of God is established in us, and we have attained unto His righteousness.

2. We usually seek for what we think will bring happiness. Hence the vigorous pursuit of wealth, position, fame. We strive to attain unto an end, to accomplish a purpose, to secure an object, expecting that happiness will be the result. And it is so for the moment, but soon ceases to satisfy. Happiness is only incidental. Should we fail to secure the end sought, we would fail of the happiness, but the benefit of the effort, the development of muscle and increase of will power, remain. So the real benefit lies not in incidental happiness that follows our efforts so much as it does in the development of manhood brought about by the effort put forth. We need sturdiest manhood, physical, mental, moral. To be is of much greater value than to do. If what we do does not flow from what we are, we are leading a double life—indeed, hypocrites. So our quest should not be happiness only, but a good, strong manly character. If it is happiness only that we seek, we can find it almost anywhere. Some are as happy in ruining virtue as is the saint of God in leading a soul to Christ. Another is happy in defrauding his neighbor. To outshine another in society is a very heaven to some. Men at a political gathering can outshout a campmeeting. Judging from the yells that go up from the ball grounds, we would conclude that the very storehouse of happiness was located there. Do not make the mistake that religion is happiness, and that only. You must secure something that gives you an affinity for good people, and at the same time helps you to abhor that which is evil.

The happiness you need is the happiness that grows out of what you are towards God and out of the fact that you are congenial with Godly surroundings. Do you love the club, the lodge, the party, more than the services of the sanctuary? Then indeed you need to heed the injunction of the text, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

Pleasure may be as much a penalty of wrong doing as pain. Penalties are results due to wrong doing. The man that can take pleasure in wrong doing is in a worse state than the man who feels pain and is harder to reform, and is a sure mark of his incorrigible condition that leads on to doom. Beware of seeking happiness as an object in religion, but remember that it is "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."  
3. It has been suggested that it would be helpful to the preacher to listen to the man in the pew occasionally. This the preacher has been trying to do for some time. It is difficult to get the layman to speak direct, so we can get what he says as it comes out in public. The words come in thunder tones, "Be practical." The preacher gladly heeds the call and gladly takes it up in the pulpit. He finds that the business man is intensely on the alert to improve the business opportunities that are unfolding in our midst. And he would

deserve to go down in defeat if he failed to do so. More, he would deserve to be placed under a ban as unworthy of the confidence of other business men when success is desired. The preacher is glad the town has its commercial club. May it have great success. It is practical and gives an excellent lesson to the pulpit. Organizations among the ladies are looked upon with favor. It is evidently practical in its methods in securing the end desired. They have a time of meeting, a program to follow. They have a financial plan and work systematically to raise money to meet their obligations. All of this is heartily approved by the preacher.

Another thing is large in the eye of the town just now—the baseball team. It is good exercise and the preacher wants it to be a success of the right kind. To meet this end practice is needed. Here the practical comes in. The boys will be a failure if they fail to be practical in preparation. From every source we hear the shout ringing enthusiastically in the air, "Be practical, be practical."

The man that resorts to practical methods and follows them will succeed. Commercial clubs, social clubs, even amusements, have to be run on practical plans to succeed. The preacher gladly takes up the voice of the laity. Hear it as an echo that comes back to you. There is nothing more practical than religion. There is nothing so beneficial in all practical life as practical religion. Let God reign in the heart and His righteousness be the power of your life, and all practical good will follow. But we must be practical in seeking. You go to your business six days in the week, you put brain and muscle into it, and this you do with system, earnestly pressing toward an end, and you succeed.

Why is it that you cannot do things religious with equal success? Because we do not seek for success along practical lines. Who are successes religiously? The man who seeks to know the will of God to do it—is a student of God's word. The man who seeks to let his light shine for the benefit of humanity. The man who is found in the sanctuary as faithfully as he is found at his place of business. He that delights more in the house of God than in business or social pleasure. The man that is always glad when it is said to him "Let us go into the house of the Lord." How is a man to learn to be practical? By being practical. The man who seeks to be a church goer, by going to church will become a church goer. He that seeks to be a doer in religious matters must do so by doing. The man who never tries to pray in public will never pray in public. Let our church members be as practical in getting ready for duty in the church, and in attending and doing their duty as they are in getting ready for, and attending to, the matters of secular life and we will have a revolution in religious matters, and we will not have the charge to meet that so many members of the church are no better than others that make no pretention to religion. The church needs the consecrated labors of the talented lawyer, the successful merchant, the banker—in a word, every man who has ability to be a success in temporal matters. Give us practical men to do religious work in a practical way, bringing the same business methods and energy to bear that we put into secular matters and we will have success that will sweep the town, developing manhood, godliness, character of the highest type. Shall we still live under the charge that "the children of this world.... are wiser than the children of light?"

If your business or your pleasure gets in the way, so that you are hindered in seeking the kingdom of God, you had better be wary. If you can't be religious and serve God in your business, in your clubs, your amusements or even in baseball, let it go, for it will lead you to destruction, no matter how much pleasure you may find in it.

O hear these words as they leap down from heaven as the greatest boon to humanity, as a gleam of light penetrating the darkness and gloom of sin enveloping humanity and blind to the highest interest of the soul. Hear these words, the broadest, most comprehensive lesson to lift and bless humanity, the only lesson the learning of which insures the highest blessing, crowning every interest of man with the highest good: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

**Ancient Rome**  
is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store."

I have several good Jersey and Durham milk cows for sale at reasonable prices. M. R. Hemphill. 31

Mrs. John L. Robertson and children who have been on an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee and Arkansas returned Friday morning. She was accompanied by her niece, Misses Zula Robertson of Memphis, Tennessee and Lalaine Winnifred Lewis of Marion, Arkansas, who will spend the summer in Haskell.



## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The contractors have arrived and will begin work on the Henrietta and Southwestern Railroad Monday.

Ed Taylor of San Angelo, is an applicant for the position of inspector under the new law regulating the barber's trade in Texas.

The 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beach died Friday night at Cameron, from Lockjaw, caused by a mesquite thorn being stuck into its foot about a week ago.

Citizens of Sanger organized a Commercial Club Saturday night, with thirty-five or forty members. F. M. Ready is president and Homer Collins secretary and treasurer.

King Alfonso is negotiating for an island in Northern Spain where he proposes to build a summer residence and lay out a farm and breed thoroughbred cattle.

District Passenger Agent F. E. Clark of the Frisco has announced that the Frisco on June 9 will put on an additional train, modern throughout, between Kansas City and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sue Shelburne, aged eighty years, a pioneer resident of Collin county, died Thursday at her home near Frisco. She had resided in that community since 1834.

Dallas County Attorney Dwight L. Llewelling has announced the appointment of J. W. Pierson as assistant county attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Carpenter.

The brick men of Waco are preparing for the State meeting of the brick men, to be held there June 8 and 9. J. M. Harry, of Dallas, expects that half a hundred brick men of the State will be present.

The State Health Department has inaugurated a system by which the department will keep track of every person coming into Texas from South and Central America and Mexico, and other yellow fever districts.

An entire International & Great freight train loaded with merchandise, and an engine pulling a rear train were burned Thursday night at Taylor. A rear end collision of freight trains caused the accident.

The last few days, says a dispatch from McLennan County, have been very favorable for the cotton crop, and the plant is growing very nicely. The cool nights had set the plant back. Uneasiness is felt as to boll weevils.

By a vote of 25 to 9 the Senate of New York has passed the bill fixing a 2 cent a mile rate for passenger fares on all railroads or railroad systems over 150 miles in length in that State. It has already passed the Assembly, and now goes to the Governor.

F. S. Kerr, field agent for the Texas Company, in Wise County securing right of way grants for the proposed oil pipe line from the Henrietta oil fields to Dallas, traversing Wise county from northwest to southeast. A pumping station will be located on Sweetwater creek four miles east of Decatur.

T. J. McMinn, aged 62 years, at one time a prominent attorney, died at his late home in San Antonio from the effects of shock received during the San Francisco earthquake, where he was stopping en route to Australia at the time.

"We advise our members against wearing neckties and fashionable hats, yet we do not see our way clear to make this a test of fellowship," is a recent declaration of the Dunkards.

Because she was not permitted to graduate on account of having attended a dance contrary to the school rules, Miss Sadie McGinnis, of Danville, Ky., brought suit against the Campbell-Hagerman College for \$12,000 damages.

Two men lost their lives in a head-on collision on the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon interurban line at Celery Farms Friday, a few miles east of Muskegon, Michigan.

Work has begun on the Carnegie Public Library building to be erected at Jefferson. Several thousand dollars' worth of improvements will be expended on the Federal Court building and the postoffice at that place.

The first advance that has been made in over a year in the price of bulk whiskey was announced in Cincinnati Friday. The raise is 2 cents a gallon, from \$1.29 to \$1.31 per gallon.

Hunting and fishing parties from Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, report swarms of venomous snakes. In many instances they were so bad that the tent at night was surrounded by a circle of fire, and no one dared to leave after nightfall.

## BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

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## ONCE THE PATH WAS SMOOTH.

Discard That Old Adage About the Course of True Love.

A remarkable wedding has lately taken place at Naples, remarkable because of the extreme youth and alertness of the happy couple. When Celestino Giordano, aged 15, with Giocella Nappi, his chosen bride, went to the registry office to be married, the commissioner was very loath to perform the ceremony, for the pair had not reached the age limit prescribed by the civil code. The young folks had evidently expected to have to overcome difficulties to their union, for while the commissioner was hesitating as to what he should do, they prang a surprise on him and settled the matter by producing a royal decree of dispensation, which they had obtained direct from the king. This being proved genuine the children were joined to wedlock in the presence of their parents and a large gathering of interested spectators.

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## "Tainted Money" No New Thing.

"Nay, nay, nay!" said the archbishop, waving a white, jeweled hand as the chief began to divulge some of his larger plans. "Tell me not of thy wicked schemes! Thy methods I must condemn utterly! But if thou bringest me the money, well, I can at least see to it that it be not used for bad purposes. And speaking of money, we need for the walls of the apse a hundred bags of gold. Dost think thou couldst manage it?"

"Ay," said the Gentle Robber, and that night he despoiled nine men, killing three that resisted longest, for he was a great lover of holy church, and a devout believer, nor could she ask of him any service that he would not perform.—"The Gentle Robber," in McClure's.

## One Redeeming Feature.

A youthful New York artist recently invited a friend to dinner in her studio. As the bachelor maid's skill was greater in mixing colors than in catering to grosser tastes, the dinner was something to gnash one's teeth at and upon. The roast chicken was tough, the potatoes were underdone, the pineapple salad was pithy. In anguish of mind, the young hostess sank to the depths of apologizing.

"The dinner was delightful, I assure you," said her guest, a charming woman who would cheerfully have perished at the stake rather than utter a tactless word: "I have rarely tasted such tender gravy."

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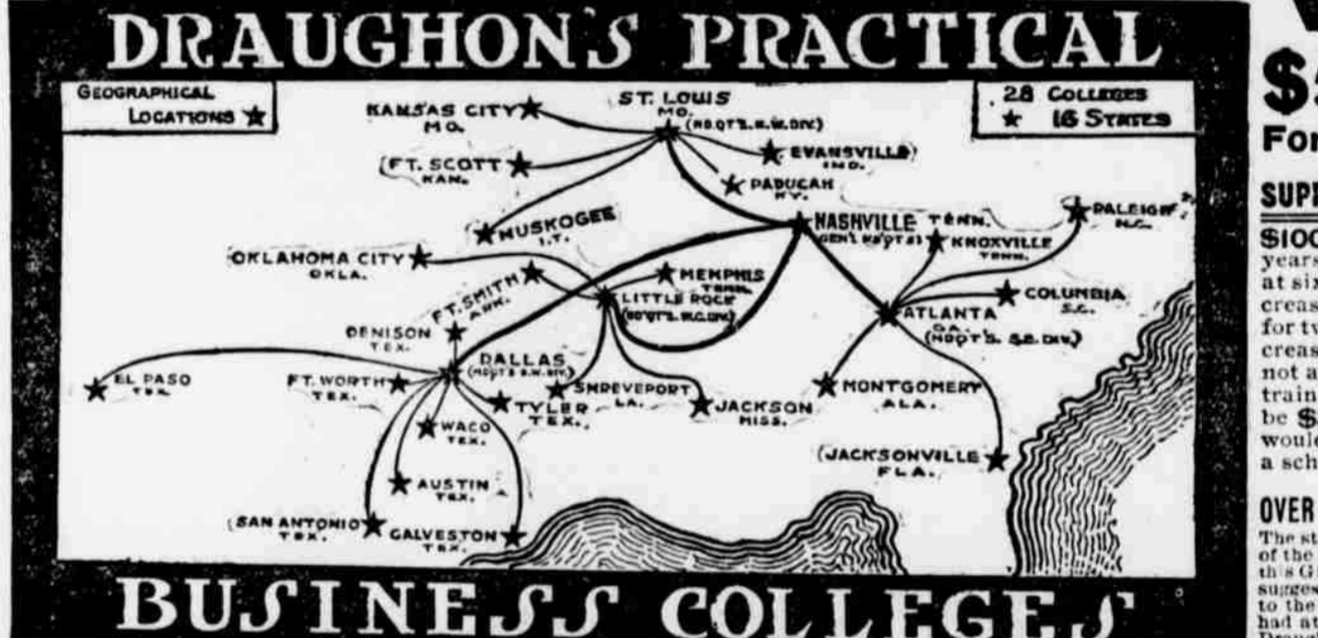
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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

On Thursday and Friday ten orders were received at Farmers Union headquarters for warehouses.

George Stephenson, aged 21 years, was drowned Friday afternoon at Voth while bathing in the overflow water from Pine Island Bayou.

Three persons were killed by asphyxiation and another was overcome in a Lawton avenue rooming house in St. Louis Friday.

New York saw its first annual work horse parade Thursday and liked it. The affair was a pronounced success. There were 1900 horses in line, distributed in forty-seven classes.

Again the Gould family is to be aired through the courts on account of the divorce suit against George Gould by his wife, formerly Miss Katherine Clemmons.

Salary advances averaging ten per cent all around have been granted by the Burlington Railway system to employees over the entire system. The increase became effective May 1.

The Nelson Morris Packing Company will purchase the Oklahoma City packing plant and will expend \$500,000 in improvements and will employ 500 men.

While fishing in Love Lake Wednesday near Richland, Jesse Vinson aged 22, was drowned. The accident occurred late in the evening and the body was not recovered until Thursday morning.

The bodies of four persons were found in the ruins of the house occupied by Walter Schiffer, secretary of the United Cigar Manufacturing Company at Long Branch, N. J., which burned Thursday last.

The big ship known as the Ciudad de Mexico has been destroyed by fire at Buenos Ayres. A number of adjoining business houses were damaged. The damages are estimated at \$1,500,000.

Two years ago Ernest Martino, of Chicago, shot and killed Frank Munday, as he claims in self-defense. Thursday he was arrested in Chicago after having roamed about all over the West.

The famine which prevailed for many weeks, causing hundreds of deaths and great suffering, has been averted and China now has better prospects. The crops are still thin, but the hot weather of the past month has been favorable to a good yield.

H. H. Adkinson, aged 55 years, a well-to-do citizen of Ardmore, was run down and instantly killed Thursday afternoon on the Rock Island tracks at that place. He was returning from a fishing trip and was struck by a lumber of cars, his body being fearfully mangled.

The Circuit Court has unanimously decided that the Buckeye Oil Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary concern, was organized under the corporate laws of Ohio and as such it must carry all oil offered it by the independent producers at a fair, remunerative rate.

Mrs. Frank Croxton, aged 43 years, and wife of a section foreman on the traction line, living near Roanoke, Indiana, gave birth to four children Thursday night. There were three girls and one boy. Two of the children have since died.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, having passed the age limit, has been retired from the service, and the command of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich.

The Chicago Chronicle has ceased publication, owing to the fact that the paper has been unprofitable for some time.

A shipment of apples from Australia arrived recently in New York, after having made the trip via Liverpool.

The interests controlling the thread industry have advanced the price of thread eleven cents per dozen spools of thread, and dealers throughout the country have received formal notice of the raise.

The Petit Marstens St. Petersburg, correspondent telegraphs that the Russian Government has decided to dismantle the Vladivostok fortress.

Farmers around Waco are paying \$1.50 per day for help, and there is a dearth of it at that price.

On account of the scarcity of the unsold raw material, a well known Georgia cotton mill has placed an order for 500 bales of cotton to be shipped from Liverpool to be used in its manufacturing operations.

Tennie Vaden, the young man who was shot by his father near Avoca Friday afternoon, died Wednesday morning from the wound. The weapon used was a 22-caliber target rifle. His father, S. W. Vaden, has been

## A WONDERFUL GAIN.

A Utah Pioneer Tells a Remarkable Story.

J. W. Browning, 1011 22d St., Ogden, Utah, a pioneer who crossed the plains in 1848, says:



"Five years ago the doctors said I had diabetes. My kidneys were all out of order. I had to rise often at night, looked sallow, felt dull and listless and had lost 40 pounds. My back ached and I had spells of rheumatism and dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of these troubles and have kept me well for a year past. Though 75 years old, I am in good health."

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## ALMOST FELT ENVY PANGS.

Great Cricketer's Simple Tribute to His Own Worth.

In 1885 there was a great celebration in London in honor of Dr. Samuel Johnson, and among those in attendance was the Australian "crack" cricketer, Bonner, then at the height of his fame.

As one of the guests, says the compiler of the recently published "Letters" of the late Dr. George Birkbeck Hill, Bonner's health was proposed. His response was noteworthy.

"After seeing the way in which Dr. Johnson's memory is revered," he said, with great simplicity, "I am not sure that I would not rather have been such a man than have gained my own greatest triumphs in cricket."—Youth's Companion.

## SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

## A Sad Mistake.

In my father's native village lives Mr. S., a very deaf old man. During the summer months he lets his spare rooms to some of the many "sure-seekers" who frequent the place, says a Boston Herald writer, and one day last summer, while Mr. S. was in his garden, a young man of the village chanced by, and the following conversation took place:

"Good morning, Mr. S."  
"Maw'nin."  
"You've got your house full of boarders this summer."

Mr. S. was picking potato bugs off from his plants, but he managed to stop long enough to answer, "Yes."  
"Some nice looking young ladies among them," continued the young man.

Mr. S. stood up and eyed the potatoes critically, then answered:  
"Well, they'd ought to look purty good. I just picked two quarts of bugs off 'em."

## CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness. I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.' I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

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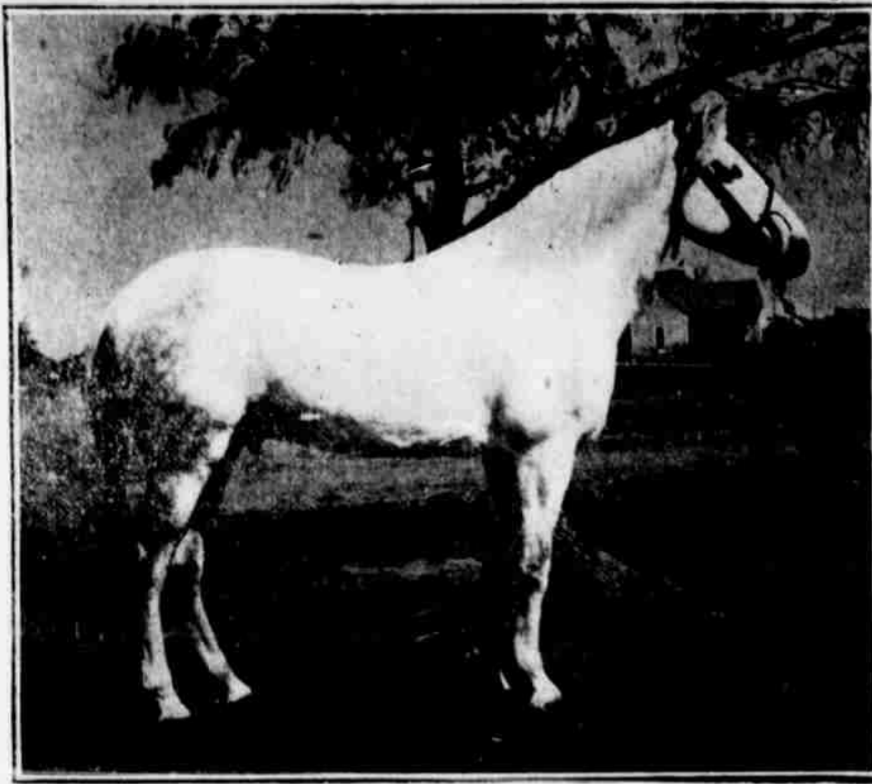
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Song. Collection.  
Benediction.

### Children's Day Postponed.

Children's Day, which was to have been observed at the Methodist church last Sunday, was postponed until tomorrow, the rain having interfered with the necessary preparations therefor. There were, however, very good congregations out and the pastor preached at 11 o'clock and Bro. Clay Park at night.  
There were six additions to the church, four being by letter and two by profession.  
Everybody is invited to the Children's Day services tomorrow.  
Mr. F. M. Todd went on a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

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## AN ORDINANCE.

### RELATIVE TO THE BUILDING AND MAINTAINING OF SIDEWALKS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

Art. 1. All sidewalks within this city, which may be ordered by any resolution of the City Council, shall be constructed under the superintendence, and to the satisfaction, of the Street Committee; and all sidewalks hereafter constructed shall be built in strict conformity to the grade for sidewalks established by the City.

Art. 2. All sidewalks shall be made by the owners or occupants of the premises fronting thereon, and shall be built within fifteen days after the publication of notice in the Official Newspaper of the City, as hereinafter provided.

Art. 3. Unless a different width be specified in the resolution ordering their construction, all sidewalks shall be 5 feet wide, and within the fire limits of the City not less than 12 feet wide.

Art. 4. All sidewalks hereafter constructed shall have a sufficient slope from the building or front line of the lot or lots, in front of which the same are built, to properly drain the same.

Art. 5. Sidewalks may be built of wood, stone, gravel, cement or other suitable and durable material. When made of wood, the same shall be built of sound plank not less than one inch in thickness, laid laterally, and firmly set upon and spiked to suitable bearings of not less than two by four inch scantlings, placed at intervals of not exceeding two feet apart. When built of gravel, there shall be a foundation of brick, cobble-stone or other durable substance, on which gravel shall be laid to a depth of not less than six inches, and shall be protected by a substantial curbing of stone or plank not less than two by eight inches in width and thickness, well tied in and placed along the outer edge of the sidewalk.

Art. 6. The City Council, by resolution, may at any time order the building of sidewalks on any public square, street or alley of this City. Such resolution shall prescribe the street or place along which the same shall be built, and may be in the following form:

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Haskell; that the owners, or occupants, of all property fronting on the (north, east, south, west) side of ( ) street, from (place of beginning) to (place of ending), in said city, be and are hereby ordered to construct a sidewalk in front of said property, in conformity with the ordinance relative to sidewalks.

Art. 7. On the passage of an order for the building of any sidewalk, the City Secretary shall cause a notice to be published for five days in the Official Newspaper of the City, which shall be dated and signed by the Secretary, and shall specify the day on or before which such sidewalk shall be constructed by the owner or occupant, and may be in form as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ordered a sidewalk to be constructed as follows: On, etc., (giving the descriptions contained in the resolution ordering the same); now, unless the same shall be constructed in the manner required by the ordinance relative to sidewalks, on or before the --- day of --- next, the same will be built by the City, and the expenses assessed on the premises chargeable therewith.

Art. 8. The City Secretary shall likewise make out and cause to be served upon the owner or occupant of such real estate, when known and can be found, a written or printed notice thereof, dated and signed by himself, and in form substantially as fol-

lows: "Mr (name of the party)

Sir: You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Haskell has ordered a sidewalk to be (constructed, changed or repaired) in front of lot number --- block number --- on --- street, in the original town tract (or any addition thereto, (specifying what addition); now unless you shall construct the same to the satisfaction of the Street Committee, in the manner required by ordinance, on or before the --- day of --- (day and month mentioned in published notice) the same will be built by the City, and the expenses assessed upon the premises.

Art. 9. The notice required by the preceding Article shall be served by delivering a copy thereof to such owner or occupant, in person, or by leaving the same at the residence or place of business of such owner or occupant. Such notice may be served also upon any known agent of the parties aforesaid. The person serving such notice shall endorse thereon his return, showing how, when and upon whom the same has been served, and return the same to the office of the City Secretary, who shall file and preserve the same.

Art. 10. If at the expiration of thirty days after the written notice shall have been served, as provided for in the foregoing Article, the owner of any lot or lots, or fractional lots, in front of which, and on the side of the street or streets of which sidewalks are directed to be built, shall fail to build the same, the Street Committee shall have the same constructed at the expense of the City and levy an assessment against said lot or lots or fractional lots, on account of said sidewalk so constructed by, and at the expense of, the City, which assessment shall be a good and valid lien on said lot or lots, or fractional lots, as provided in Article 420 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, in the Title relating to Cities and Towns, and report an itemized bill of costs and expenses of the same, together with an assessment against each lot or part of lot a proportional part of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing the same. When said itemized bill of the costs and expenses and the assessment herein provided for shall be approved by a majority of the City Council at a regular meeting, said assessment shall be placed in the hands of the City Attorney, duly certified to under the official seal of the City of Haskell. Whereupon he shall enter suit in any court of competent jurisdiction and enforce the collection of the same, and when said collections shall be made they shall be turned over to the Collector of City Taxes, taking his receipt therefor, and the Collector shall pay the same over to the City Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and make a full, detailed report to the City Council of all his official acts and collections in this behalf for its approval.

Art. 11. Whenever any sidewalk heretofore constructed, or that may be constructed as provided for in this ordinance, shall be in need of repair, or the City Council shall order to be changed in any manner, or at any time, the owner or occupant of any lot or lots or fractional lot fronting said sidewalk, shall within twenty days if to be changed, and five days if to be repaired, after being notified as provided in Art. 7 of this ordinance, make such changes or repairs, at his or her or their own costs and expense; and in case such person or persons owning such lot or lots as aforesaid, shall fail, neglect or refuse, for twenty days if to be changed, and five days if to be repaired, after being notified as above set forth, to construct and complete said repairs or changes in the manner and of the material

and width as ordered and directed by the City Council; then it shall be the duty of the Street Committee to have said changes and repairs made at the cost and expense of the City, and they shall assess against such lot or lots or fractional lot the cost and expense of said work if changing or repairing said sidewalk, and report to the City Council an itemized bill of the same, and when it shall have been approved by a majority of the City Council at a regular meeting thereof, it shall be placed in the hands of the City Attorney, collected and disposed of as provided in Article 10 of this ordinance.

Art. 12. Any person being the owner or occupant of any premises in front of which any sidewalk may be broken or otherwise out of repair, who shall fail or refuse to repair such sidewalk within the time required by Article 11 of this ordinance, or shall fail or refuse to construct any sidewalk within the time and in the manner required by Article 10 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, and each day that such person shall fail or refuse, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Art. 13. Any person who shall construct, aid or assist in constructing, or cause to be constructed in this city, any sidewalk contrary to the grade established by the City Council, or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Art. 14. Any person who shall suffer any sidewalk in front of his premises to become or continue so unclean, out of repair, or in such condition, from any cause as to endanger human life and limb, or interrupt or obstruct the free use of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

Introduced June 3rd, 1907.

Passed June 3rd, 1907.

Approved June 4th, 1907.

A. J. SMITH,  
Mayor of the City of Haskell.  
Attest G. R. Couch,  
Acting Secretary.

### AN ITEMIZED BILL.

A painter has been employed to repair a number of pictures in a convent. He did it and presented a bill in full for fifty-nine francs and eleven centimes to the curate, who refused to pay it, saying the committee would require a complete detail. The painter produced an itemized bill as follows:

	FRS. Cts.
Corrected and renewed the ten commandments.....	5.12
Embellished Pontius Pilate and put a new ribbon on his bonnet	3.00
Replanned and gilded the left wing of the Guardian Angel.....	4.15
Washed the servant of the High Priest and put carmine on his cheeks.....	5.13
Renewed Heaven, adjusted two stars, gilded the sun and cleaned the moon.....	7.14
Reaffirmed the flames of Purgatory and restored some souls.....	3.03
Revived the flames of hell, put a new tail on the devil, mended his left hoof and did several jobs for the damned.....	4.10
Rebordered the robe of Herod and readjusted his wig.....	4.04
Put new spatter-dashes on the son of Obias and dressing on his sack	2.15
Cleaned the ears of Balsam's ass, and shod him.....	3.07
Put ear-rings in the ears of Sarah	2.04
Put a new stone in Davids sling and enlarged the head of Goliath, and extended his legs.....	3.02
Decorated Noah's Ark.....	6.00
Mended the shirt of the Prodigal Son, and cleaned his ears.....	4.99
Total.....	59.11

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