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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.



New shipments of Coat Suits, Cloaks and Separate skirts enables us to offer to the trade as complete a line of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments as were shown at any time this season.

Our showing includes the very latest in Material, Style and workmanship at the very lowest price on goods of like quality.

In addition to the above items we are showing the season's newest ideas in fine Dress Goods and Trimmings and invite you to make us an early call.

No Trouble to Show Goods and Quote Prices

ALEXANDER MERC. CO.

THE BIG STORE.

A Forward Movement.

We are so glad to report the forward movement in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Haskell. There has been a new organization of W. F. M. Society of M. E. C. South in Haskell, with 23 members which fills our hearts with joy and thanksgiving.

Following are the officers: Mrs. E. Steadman Pres., Mrs. G. J. Graham Vice-Pres., Mrs. Henry Alexander Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. Lovelady Rec. Sec., Mrs. Dan Faulkner Treas., Mrs. G. T. McCulloh Press Reporter.

We had Mrs. Young, District Secretary, of Abilene, with us on Tuesday. Surely never in the history of our church have our opportunities for carrying out the commands of Christ, been so many and so measureless as now. May the day soon dawn when we can report the W. F. M. Society in fine working order and doing something for the Master. For this we work and pray.

All are urged to meet Friday after 1st Sunday in November at church at 3 p. m.

Press Reporter.

COTTON PICKERS

I have a set of rules for cotton picking, that improves the speed of a picker from 50 to 150 lbs. per day. I sell these rules under a guarantee. I will be in your town soon selling the rules. They are something all cotton pickers need. Any body can learn them.

Sam Turnbow, Haskell, Texas.

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Haskell Board of Trade.

The Haskell Ten Thousand Club met Friday the 23rd inst. and thoroughly reorganized and changed the club name to that of Haskell Board of Trade.

They appointed a good road committee who acted at once and arranged for the resumption of work on the Throckmorton road. They have four men clearing the grubs ahead of the grader. They appointed a fire committee to inspect the two school buildings as to fire escapes and this committee did its work and made its report. The Board reappointed the old rail road committee.

The Board has rented the Odd Fellows basement and the secretary has opened up his office and is doing things. Those who have been in contact with him believe Mr. McCosh will be worth a great deal to the town. He is taking up the matter of assisting farmers to find cotton pickers and assisting cotton pickers to find the fields.

Why pay 9 per cent interest on your farm loan when the British & American Mortgage Co., Limited will make you a straight loan for 5 or 7 years at 8 per cent.

This makes a difference of \$10.00 a year on each \$1000.00 in favor of the borrower for each year that his loan may run.

4t S. W. Scott, Agent.

If you want to buy dwelling or business houses, see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.

Home Mission Notes.

Last Monday a party composed of Rev. and Mrs. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. H. Alexander, Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Steadman spent a pleasant day in Stamford attending the Mission Institute. Misses Daives and Head, who conducted the institute, are ready speakers and well informed in all phases of mission work. Their enthusiasm in the work is contagious and to hear them makes one wish to know more about missions and do more for them than ever before. It is to be regretted that more of our Home Mission Society and members of the church did not hear Misses Daives and Head.

All members are urged to attend a call meeting of the H. M. Society to be held at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon as urgent business is to be discussed.

Mrs. S. W. SCOTT.

We can make a loan quicker than any other Loan Company in Haskell. Why? Because our Mr. J. L. Robertson does the inspecting of securities and you don't have to wait several weeks or perhaps months for an inspector from away off to come and look at your land. It only takes a few days to get your money when you deal with us.

West Texas Loan Co. Office State Bank, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—The Terrell Drug Store building southwest corner of public square, Haskell, Texas. Will exchange for good land. C. L. Terrell, agent.

To the Patrons and Trustees of Haskell County Schools.

I feel like it is my duty to make through the county papers, some statements in regard to conditions of the schools of this (Haskell) county. In doing so, however, I don't care to exaggerate the conditions but just to state them as they exist.

In a general way I wish to say that conditions, considering every thing, are above an average. But there is great room for improvement. The conditions have been greatly improved in the last eighteen months as will be seen from the reports herein given. These improved conditions are the results of united efforts of teachers, patrons and trustees. We do not ask for better efforts along the line of building and equipping the school houses than has been given but that we may have a continuance of such hearty co-operation. It certainly is encouraging.

There are, at present, forty-two common school districts in the county with as many school houses, eighteen of which are new having been builded recently; thirty school houses are seated with comfortable patent desks, seventeen of which are new and were bought during the past year; seven schools that have provided good underground cisterns during the past year. There are twelve school houses that are seated with long benches and desks roughly made.

The new houses cost from three hundred to one thousand dollars. The people are building school houses where they are needed.

Out of the forty-two districts in the county forty-one have special tax. This one district has the poorest school house in the county. The people in this district expect to ask for an election at the next term of court.

The county has six independent school districts with a total scholastic population of nearly two thousand. The independent district of Haskell has 750 scholastic population with one \$15,000 and one \$1000 building. The independent district of Rule has a scholastic population of over 400 with a \$12,000 building. The other independent districts have voted bonds to provide good and comfortable houses but have been delayed in the building on account of the Supreme Court's decision in regard to the constitutionality of taxation. This has caused these districts some difficulty in providing school houses. Almost a loss of one year's school.

Three common districts have voted bonds for building purposes and expect to make more improvements.

Some wonderful improvements in providing school houses and equipping same have been made but we are not satisfied with this, and wish to call the attention of the patrons of the school to the fact that the school term for the year 1907-8 was less than five months; that the average daily attendance per pupil was less than three months.

This is an alarming condition when properly considered. We make an earnest appeal to parents teacher and trustees and

pupils to bring about a better condition. How can the child get the benefits of the public free school and stay at home or away from the school?

There is a wrong some where; some one has and is neglecting his duty. If it is the fault of the teacher that the child is not in the school, it is, perhaps, not an intentional one; if it is the fault of the child it is a great one, and it is a serious but perhaps not an intentional one. Some one is and must be responsible for this existing condition.

We appeal to the teachers, parents, trustees and to the boys and girls to help bring about better attendance. It should be the purpose of parents to see that their children are in school—not half the time—but all the time. The term is short at best and every child needs the full benefit of each day of school and should strive to be in school the full term.

It is a very serious wrong for the child to be deprived of the advantages of the public free school what shows its effects upon the moulding and shaping of the character of the child. It is not right for such things to be done. The child should not be deprived of its natural development, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

The outlook for the schools of Haskell county is good. We can see nothing but the brightest prospects because she is filled with a class of citizens who are interested in the training of her boys and girls. With some attention to the condition that exist in regard to the attendance we expect to move forward with great success. We expect in the near future to be able to say that in each district there can be found a modern up to date school house with the necessary equipment and conveniences to make the school a desirable place, a place where children will want to go, an ideal school. A second home for the child's reception; a monument of the people who have as their best interest the shaping and building of a well rounded and a full developed character which alone can make the real boy and the real girl.

There is now a proposed Amendment to the constitution which will be voted on in the November election that should be well understood by every voter. It is for the betterment of country schools; to place the country schools on an equal basis with the independent schools. We hope that every voter will carefully consider this amendment, understand its meaning before voting against it; not vote against just because it is an amendment.

In making these statements I wish to extend to every teacher, trustee, patron and pupils my sincere thanks for the appreciation they have shown me in my attempt to bring about better conditions and I earnestly ask that I may have the continued help and co-operation.

Yours very truly,
T. C. Williams,
County Supt. Haskell Co.

See us for school shoes we have our fall line all ready and can fit smallest to the largest. See us before you buy we will make the price suit you. J. S. Register & Co.

Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, handbags, purses and music rolls.



The Care of the Nurse

or the skill of the doctor is of no avail unless the medicines be exactly as ordered.

Accurate Prescription Work

is a leading feature of this pharmacy. Under no circumstances do we permit either substitution or alteration in a prescription. You get what the doctor orders. Nothing more, nothing less, nothing different.

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE
Haskell, Texas.



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Financial Integrity

the FARMERS BANK assures you absolute protection for all funds deposited in its care. Courteous attention to the needs of our depositors is required from all employees, and every facility demanded by commercial usages is placed at the disposal of all who will avail themselves of our services.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,

Cashier,

Haskell, Texas.

MEAT MARKET

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

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

ELMER WALL

Junior League Program.

Sunday Nov. 1.

Song.
Scripture Reading.
Recitation—Kate Davis.
Special Music.
Paper—Mrs. Mauldin.
Quartet—Four Girls.
Recitation—Fowler Perry.
Address—L. O. Lunningham.
Reading—Fred Mauldin.
Song.
League Benediction.

A fire in the Santa Fe shops at Amarillo, Sunday morning did damage to the extent of \$30,000.

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

Though two in a canoe may be bliss, it often ends in bilsters.

When money is tight, no one else has an opportunity to be.

The fishhook cactus is the compass of the desert, for it always points to the south.

The Merry Widow says she knows what it feels like when a wedding is "solemnized."

It's better to have loved and lost than never to have enjoyed her mother's good cooking.

The science of navigating the air is of slow growth. It is a century old and still in its infancy.

The colleges of the country turn out 14,000 new lawyers every year, but then the trust demand is also big.

The Clyde shipbuilding yards produced 509 vessels during 1907, as compared with 372 the previous year.

Hudson bay is reported to be already almost frozen over. The hay fever season must be very short in that region.

King Edward is absolutely free from personal debt. This will seem almost unprofessional to a number of neighboring rulers.

If that Yellowstone park highway man who held up 11 coaches has a head for business he will incorporate in New Jersey.

That report about flies carrying typhoid germs is true enough, though some revengeful baldheaded man may have started it.

New York slipper makers are about to go on strike, but the small boy will no doubt be happy so long as the slipper wearer doesn't.

If a man tells a woman she is pretty, she believes him. If he tells her the same thing about another woman she thinks he's imaginative.

Chewing gum, it is said, will prevent seasickness. On the other hand, seasickness often serves the useful purpose of preventing gum chewing.

The government is going to conduct a sham battle for submarines, this being one set of maneuvers that won't interfere with the farmers' fences.

Speaking of Standard Oil politics, Bryan's campaign treasurer appears to be fairly well greased himself, from the days of Calvin S. Brice down to date.

Now comes a student of criminology who asserts that blonde criminals largely outnumber the criminal brunettes. This puts an entirely different face on the matter.

It would be interesting to know the feelings of the men who make battle ships and big guns as they read of the honors heaped upon the Wright brothers in the sacred name of peace.

Prussian women are to have better opportunities for higher education. The suspicion is spreading over there that the "three k's" are not of necessity quite all of woman's sphere.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some ten degrees to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in northern Siberia than has been found near the pole.

Somebody has made the interesting discovery that the blonde criminals outnumber the brunettes who go wrong. It may be, however, that the brunettes who bleach are counted as blondes.

A 15-year-old bride in Washington, after a week of married life, wants a divorce. It is no wonder that marriage is a failure when children are allowed to make playthings of the obligations held most sacred by church and state. Needless to say, the marriage in question was a "romantic" one, the kind of romance which generally fails to outlive its novelty.

American flying machines have beaten records made in the air, and American submarines are surpassing the achievements of all others under the water. It turns out that a vessel of this type tested in Buzzard's bay was maneuvered for an hour and a half at a depth which at no time was less than 107 feet, something which had not been done before.

German interests in Argentina and Brazil are so great that German capitalists have decided it is worth while investing \$5,500,000 in a new telegraph cable connecting the fatherland with South America. The imperial government will protect the investors from loss. This is one of the ways by which the ties between the Germans abroad and those at home are preserved, as well as one of the methods adopted for fostering the expansion of German commerce.

A great deal of sympathy is going out to the scientist at Des Moines, who was bitten by a rat which he had poisoned. Still, nobody has been narrow-minded enough to find much fault with the rat.

Burglars in a New Jersey town tried to steal a piano by taking it out of the window. The noise aroused the owner, and then there was music in the air, the harmonious burglars leading their pursuers a merry dance, getting away to the tune of some hundreds in household valuables.

NATION CANNOT ACCEPT PROGRAM OBJECTED TO BY FRIENDLY COUNTRY.

COMPLETE HARMONY URGED

Official Information on Stand Taken By Germany in Balkin Controversy.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—An official news agency summarizes the results of the conference between M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, and Herr Von Schoen, German secretary for foreign affairs, as follows: "The German government has no objection in principle to the proposed international congress to discuss the Balkin situation. The German and Russian governments recognize the fact that a conference of the powers can only prove useful if a complete agreement among all the signatories of the Berlin treaty, representing the scope and contents of the program to be submitted to the conference be attained beforehand. The German government adheres to the standpoint that it will be unable to accept the proposals to which Austria-Hungary raised objections. These contentions will be subject to further negotiations. "A complete agreement, however, was reached on other points in the draft of the program."

IT IS NOT DUNHAM.

Former Official Sees Man Taken from Texas.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 27.—That is not Dunham," exclaimed ex-Sheriff George Y. Bollinger today as he entered the cell occupied by William Hatfield, who arrived here last night from Sherman, Texas, in custody of Sheriff Langford. Bollinger was positive, saying that while there was a general resemblance at first glance, the two men had nothing in common when it comes to details of feature and personality. Hatfield had a stream of visitors during the forenoon, several of whom had known Dunham more or less, and all of them were of the one opinion that the prisoner was not Dunham.

Bank Cashier Convicted.

Pittsburg: William Montgomery, former cashier of the defunct Allegheny National Bank, which failed some time ago for over \$1,000,000, who was placed on trial last Friday on two indictments charging the embezzlement and abstraction of \$469,000 was found guilty as indicted by a jury in the United States District Court Monday afternoon.

Report of Cotton Crop.

Washington: The census report of cotton issued Monday shows a total of 6,283,780 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1908 up to October 18, and a total of 25,440 active ginneries. This is compared with 4,420,258 bales ginned for 1907, 4,931,621 for 1906, 4,990,566 for 1905 and 6,417,894 for 1904.

Choked on Buttons.

Clarksville: Helen Donley, aged 3, choked to death Monday morning when she swallowed five buttons which she found on the floor of the home five miles south of here. The girl's mother was absent from the house at the time. When she returned the babe was suffering spasms.

Girl Assaulted; Negro Shot.

Houston: Houston was thrown into excitement Monday when it became known that a negro had attempted to criminally assault a little white girl, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kapner, and that Mr. Kapner, taking the law in his own hands, had shot the negro, but had not killed him. The negro, Calvin Wilson, 60 years of age, is lying in the county jail with a bullet wound in his right shoulder and a charge of criminal assault against him.

Fatal Accident at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville: Harvard Goodman, aged 24, unmarried, was instantly killed here Monday night while putting a belt on a rapidly revolving pulley at the Jacksonville oil mill. The belt caught his clothing and his body was hurled around the shaft many times before the machinery could be stopped. Both arms and both legs were skinned and were broken. He was from Van Zandt county.

Serious Charge for Banker.

Chicago: A dispatch from Santa Fe N. M. says: With the police in every southwestern city and town on the lookout for him, R. H. Pierce, a wealthy banker of Alamogordo, N. M., aged 60, is a fugitive from justice. He is wanted charged with a criminal attack upon two blind girls, aged fourteen and sixteen, of the institute for the blind at Alamogordo. The accused man was a member of the board of trustees.

Tragic End of Young Couple's Wedding Journey.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 24.—On her bridal tour, which had begun scarcely an hour before and seated in a railroad car almost between her husband and a former suitor for her hand, Mrs. Fred Vaningen last night saw the flash of the suitor's revolver, felt the sudden grip of her husband's hand as the bullet killed him, and then turned and fought for her life. When the girl appeared about to become the victim of the second bullet from the revolver her uncle, and aged man, but strong and cool under the excitement, rushed up and forced his thumb beneath the hammer of the revolver, blocking the mechanism and rendering the weapon harmless.

Directors Will Be Quizzed.

Washington: To enforce much greater responsibility upon directors of National banks and to make them pay more attention to their institutions, Controller of the Currency Murray Friday issued an order to National bank examiners directing them that upon entering a bank to make an examination to immediately convene the directorate and require answers to a formal list of twenty-five searching questions. These inquiries are to be put by examiners to each director and are designed to bring out clearly the relation of the directors to the executive conduct of the bank.

Russia's Chances.

St. Petersburg: The fate of the Russian proposal to reinitiate the broken strands of the Balkan agreements by means of a conference of the Powers rests, it is realized here, on the outcome of the negotiations which M. Iswolsky, the Russian Foreign Minister, opened Saturday in Berlin. According to press dispatches received here the impression is gaining ground in several of the European capitals that the proposed conference will be abandoned.

Victory for Cattlemen.

Fort Worth: The refusal of the United States Circuit Court to grant an injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission, asked by the railway companies in the cattle rate question, is a great victory not only for cattle raisers, but for the commission as well, for it substantially means that the action of the commission will not be interfered with hereafter unless there should be some breach of the law, which is not likely to be.

Guards Are Doubled.

Samburg, Tenn.: Because of the threats against the life of Gov. M. R. Patterson, who is personally directing the investigation of night-rider depredations in this vicinity, the detachment of troops assigned to safeguard the governor has increased and additional precautions taken to prevent any attack on the military camp here. Guard lines have been doubled and reinforcements ordered to report to Col. Tatum, who is in command of the military forces.

Neill Discusses Night Riding.

Fort Worth: Referring to the attitude of the Farmers' Union toward night riders President Neill said Friday evening: "There will not be one of the 155 county unions in the state which will not by resolutions and in every way possible condemn night riding and do whatever they can to suppress it, just as fast as they hold their county meetings. Already a number have been heard from and in every case this is their attitude."

Convicted of Exciting War.

El Paso, Tex.: Charged with fomenting a revolution on United States soil against a friendly Nation, Preciliano G. Silva and Leardio Trevino were found guilty by a jury in the United States Court for the Western District of Texas Friday. Benjamin Silva and Jose Maria Ramirez were acquitted on the same charge. Trevino and Silva was sentenced by Judge Maxey Saturday. The penalty prescribed is not less than one, nor more than five years' imprisonment.

Soft Track Wrecks Train.

Tulsa, Okla.: Running behind time and at a fair rate of speed No. 221, Kansas City passenger train on the Santa Fe, Friday afternoon was wrecked by soft track just west of Ocholeta. The engine and three coaches were dented. Several passengers were bruised, but no one seriously injured. This was the first train the Santa Fe attempted to move north in twenty-four hours.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Houston: John F. Hudson, manager of the Dixie Loan Company, was found unconscious Friday morning about 7 o'clock with several large gashes cut in his head, three of which penetrated his skull, and the surgeons who dressed the wounds removed about a dozen pieces of bone from the injured places. Hudson was found in his office and on the floor was a hatchet. The instrument is bloodstained.

Five Companies of Tennessee Guards in Camp.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—What may happen this week as a result of the investigation of night rider depredations in the Northwestern section of this state is a matter of conjecture. Tuesday, with the convening of the circuit court for Obion county in special session at Union City to formally investigate the death of Captain Quinten Rankin, who was killed by a night rider band in the vicinity of Reelfoot Lake Monday night last, that section will be under the complete domination of military rule. Five companies of the State national guard will be at the disposal of Col. Tatum, the military commander, to enforce martial law, and it is proposed to gather in every member of the band.

Feud Blamed for Killing.

Little Rock: As the result of a family feud which has existed for several years, Contractor Lee Ridgeway was shot and probably fatally wounded Saturday night in this place by Alf Bagley, brother of Ed Bagley, whom Ridgeway shot and killed several years ago. Bagley was arrested and placed in jail at Powhattan. He is a son of a wealthy planter. Ridgeway shot Ed Bagley while the former was acting as marshal of the town and while he was attempting to arrest Bagley.

Salmon P. Chase's Coach.

Washington: An interesting relic of by-gone days is soon to be presented to Uncle Sam for exhibition in one of the Washington museums. It is the old-fashioned coach which was used by Salmon P. Chase back in the 50's. For twenty-four years the vehicle has occupied an inconspicuous place in the salerooms of a Washington vehicle firm. Now it is to be presented to the government free of any cost. It is hoped that it may be made an exhibit in the National museum.

McFarland's Body Cremated.

Berlin: The American Vice Consul General F. D. Caldwell and Deputy Consul General Frederick von Versen arranged Sunday at Lugwigelust for the removal of the body of Silas C. McFarland of Iowa, the American Consul General at Large for the European division, who killed himself on the Hamburg-Berlin express. The body will be taken to Hamburg and cremated in accordance with a request made by McFarland in a letter which he left for his wife.

Ferdinand Has Crown.

Sofia: Ferdinand, the new czar of Bulgaria, will be crowned "some time next year," members of his cabinet say. He won't need to get a crown for the occasion. He has one on hand. A Sofia jeweler made it for him more than twenty years ago. The coronation will be a great event for the jeweler as well as Ferdinand. The latter has promised to pay him for the crown as soon as he begins wearing it. He wouldn't do it before.

To Study Cotton Situation.

Dallas: Hans Elzer, a native of Austria, and a son of one of the most prominent cotton spinners in that country, has come to Dallas to reside for several months. During his stay here Mr. Elzer will be the guest of Franz Brass, a countryman, who is now a resident of Dallas. While in America Mr. Elzer will study carefully all phases of the cotton situation from planting to marketing.

Contest Indian Claims.

Chicago: A contest of all the claims on the Rosebud Indian land, just opened by the government, may result from the announcement by a Chicago real estate firm that they have located the long missing daughter and heir of "Jack" Sully, the South Dakota outlaw, who occupied the Rosebud lands for half a century and was killed by Federal officers six years ago. Sully had five children. Four of them have been located in South Dakota.

Corpse Found on Fence.

Lockhart: Antonio Santoya, a Mexican, was Friday morning found dead, hanging between pickets of a fence about the place of Ed Pena, another Mexican. Facts developed in the examining trial lead to the belief that he fell and caught his neck between the pickets and died either from strangulation or exposure.

The cornerstone for the new Methodist Training School, at Meridian, Texas, was laid Thursday.

What may prove a baffling murder mystery developed Friday night when the body of a woman was found in the drainage canal near Summit, Ill.

was identified as that of Mrs. Hannah Kaiser, a widow 71 years old, who disappeared from her home Oct. 19 with \$1500 in her possession.

The Fort Worth grand jury having failed to indict S. D. Beasley, Jr., charged with killing his father near Oak Grove, the court ordered the prisoner released from custody Friday afternoon.

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The ninth annual convention of the Texas Association of Builders' Exchanges will be held in Houston, Nov. 13 and 14.

The Bricklayers' State Conference closed a four days' session in Corsicana Friday by choosing Galveston as the next place of meeting, the date to be named by the executive committee.

While unharnessing his team from the plow John Farris, a farmer four miles west of Center Point was struck by lightning and instantly killed about noon Thursday. Four mules were also killed.

In the two fires which have occurred recently, one at the A. & M. College and the other at the Insane Asylum at Terrell, the State of Texas has sustained losses to the amount of about \$30,000.

Nora Watson, aged 18, was struck and killed by lightning Saturday at Covington, fifteen miles south of Cleburne. She was the daughter of a prominent farmer and was crossing a field at the time.

Reports say many Turks will now abandon the fez in favor of hats and caps as the Sultan's subjects are now at liberty to follow their own inclinations as to the manner in which they may dress.

The American battleship fleet experienced the effects of a tremendous storm recently off the northern coast of Luzon, Philippine group. One man lost his life and considerable damage was otherwise done.

As the result of a wreck on the Detroit and Mackinaw railroad Friday near Alpena, Mich., fifteen persons lost their lives. The train was carrying the inhabitants from the forest fire district to places of safety.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will not hold its session next month in Austin as announced at St. Louis upon the adjournment, but will convene at San Antonio in the Federal court rooms on Tuesday, November 17.

The home of the ostrich bird is in South Africa, as the climate there is most suitable for their breeding. There are some of these birds being bred in the United States, but these ostrich birds are not anywhere near as good as the ones from South Africa.

Two men were shot and fatally wounded and a member of the local detective force was wounded in the leg in Chicago, when two masked men held up a West Side saloon Saturday night, and then engaged in a running revolver battle with the police.

A disastrous hurricane swept the coast of Nicaragua last Friday to Sunday, destroying the towns of Rio Grande and Prinzapolca and doing considerable damage in the interior. Only meager advices have been brought by schooner, but it appears that the entire coast from Pearl Cays to Cape Gracias was swept and there was much loss of life.

Information from Mertens, Hill county, says night riders have warned ginneries of that place not to operate their gins further under the penalty of having them burned.

Annual reunion of the men and women who were once residents at Buckner Orphan Home was held Saturday and Sunday at the home, east of Dallas. Several of the people who used to live there and are now heads in their own homes arrived there Friday for the home is to entertain the alumni.

Indicted in New Orleans two years ago on the charge of forging a government warrant for \$287 while he was a private soldier stationed at Jackson Barracks, Henry Landis re-enlisted in the United States army at Fort Worth Tuesday and is now under arrest.

The grand jury of Coal County, Okla., Wednesday refused to find indictments against certain managing officers of the defunct International Bank of Coalgate for alleged violations of the State banking laws.

At a meeting of ex-students of Vanderbilt University, composing the Texas Vanderbilt Association, held at Dallas last spring, it was determined that a meeting should be held each year in Dallas during the Fair, mainly for the purpose of good fellowship and renewal of old ties of college life.

That President Diaz has determined not to be a candidate to succeed himself as President of Mexico at the coming election in 1910 was stated in an article published by El Diario del Hogar in its issue Tuesday.

Four children lost their lives Sunday in Altoona, Pa., in a fire which destroyed their home.

Col. John D. Rogers head of the firm of John D. Rogers & Co. of Galveston died Thursday at his home in that city.

Immediately after the election Secretary Cortelyou will announce his intention of issuing \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bonds.

The Fourth District Medical Association is in session at Brownwood and a large number of physicians are in attendance from all over the state.

The British steamer Hollingsworth arrived at Pensacola, Fla., Monday from Dakar, Africa, with her captain and most of the crew ill with malarial fever.

After being in session three days in Tyler the Farmers' Congress adjourned Thursday and most of the visitors returned to their homes on the night trains.

F. J. J. Lane, a law clerk of San Antonio is in a dangerous condition as a result of being run down by a horse and buggy. The accident happened Thursday.

Cricksmen Saturday night blew open the safe of the State bank of Canute, Okla., escaping with \$8000. They first robbed a hardware store of guns and ammunition.

An arrangement with the bond holders of the Denison City Water Company was effected Wednesday morning, whereby the city assumed immediate control of the water plant.

Jack Anderson, a plasterer, well known in union labor circles, was shot and killed Friday afternoon while standing in front of the bar at Ed Kilday's saloon in San Antonio.

The 4-year-old son of Mrs W. R. Isbell at Deport, of Paris, playfully threw a pair of scissors at his 8-year-old sister Monday. The point struck her in an eye and destroyed the sight.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad Friday filed a 3c per mile passenger rate tariff with the Arkansas Railroad Commission. The other main lines of Arkansas will follow suit immediately.

In the death of James Bigheart, of Guthrie, several times Chief of the Osage Indians, the United States has lost one of its most progressive Indian citizens and one of the Government's best posted advisers in Indian affairs.

Dispatches from the Navy Department at Washington have been received in Tyler announcing the death of Lieut. Austin C. Rogers of the United States Marine Corps at Cavite, Philippine Islands. The deceased officer was a native Texan and well known in Tyler.

The question of the ouster and penalty case of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company will probably be argued in the Supreme Court Wednesday, possibly not until Tuesday. It is probable that the court will dismiss this case also for the reason that there is no Federal question involved therein.

Edward P. Moxley, expert bank examiner for the United States Department of Justice, who is engaged in unraveling in court the financial operations of Charles W. Morse of New York, believes that the gay life of Broadway and the turning of night into day are a combination that is responsible for the epidemic of bank delinquencies.

News was received in the city early Tuesday morning of the death in New York of Jacob Sonnenhell, a retired merchant and capitalist of Galveston.

A dispatch from Athens reports an engagement between Turkey and Bulgarian troops at Djuma on the frontier. According to this report seventy Bulgarians and 100 Turks were killed.

George Day, a young man living at Kingsville, Texas, Monday, shot and killed his wife and then turning the weapon upon himself took his own life.

Dennis Canty, the oldest fireman in the city of Dallas, died Wednesday at his home on Swiss avenue, aged 76 years and 10 months.

Edmond Ayles, the negro wife-murderer, was hanged Friday at Alexandria, La. His neck was broken, but he died by strangulation thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung.

L. C. House, front brakeman on a freight train, sustained painful injury while switching in the Cedna yards Tuesday, getting three of his ribs broken on the left side.

The fortieth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association ended Wednesday in Buffalo, N. Y.

The report of the government engineers on the rebuilding of the dam at Austin is somewhat discouraging, owing to the estimated cost of reproducing it. The engineers also advise against reconstruction at the present ruins, declaring the foundation too faulty and condemning the channel for two miles up as full of fissures, insuring an escape of valuable water.

Farmers Educational —AND— Co-Operative Union Of America

A Tribute to Father.

Nobody knows of the money it takes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the debt it makes,
Nobody knows but father.

Nobody's told that the boys need shoes
And girls' hats with a feather;
Nobody else old clothes must choose,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody hears that the coal and wood
And flour's out together;
Nobody else must make them good,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody's hand in the pocket goes
So often, wondering whether
There's any end to the want of those
Dependent—only father.

Nobody thinks where the money will
Come,
To pay the bills that gather;
Nobody feels so blue and glum;
Nobody—only father.

Nobody tries so hard to lay
Up something for bad weather,
And runs behind, do what we may,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody comes from the world's cruel
Storm,
To meet dear ones who gather
Around with loving welcome warm,
Nobody does—but father.

Nobody knows of the home life pure,
Watched over by a mother,
Where rest and bliss are all secure,
Nobody can—but father.

—Selected.

Don't Dump on the Market.

Some say they won't hold their cotton any more. If enough say that and act we will see cotton sell for five or six cents, the old price received before farmers began to do business like other business people. This is the year to hold. The reason that cotton has run down now is because they think the farmers are going to dump again this year, but just as soon as they see that you intend to hold for a just price, cotton will go up. If we farmers had the nerve that the bankers had last fall, bulk our cotton and issue script, say \$30 to \$50 per bale for twelve months bearing interest, you would soon see where the price would go. Now, we can do that, but will we? You know the bankers met and put whatever kind of paper they had up with a committee as collateral and then issued a certain per cent of scrip on that collateral and you know there is no security as good as cotton insured in a warehouse.

The Burnett (Tex.) Bulletin editor says that people want to pay high for what they get, which is one way of keeping money in circulation. He says: "The average man on given occasions acts curiously. Let cattle go out of eight and almost every man will not only decline to sell, but will bend his energies to buy more. Let sheep reach the top notch and every man who can run sheep not only keeps what he has, but buys more. Let horses sell for twice what they are worth and every man in the community becomes a horse dealer. Let hogs go up and everybody wants hogs. Cotton at 15c looks too good to go, while at 8c the market is glutted with the staple. Several years ago when land could be bought for a song nobody wanted it, but today with the price almost prohibitive the country is land mad."

Farmers' Organization.

It seems to be universal of all the people who take an interest in cotton to credit the influences exerted in favor of the producer, for the comparatively good price the lint has brought during the entire season. This is true with spinners, merchants, students and farmers. In fact, I hear almost daily remarks tending that way, some going so far as to say had it not been for these influences cotton would have gone to six cents. The producer has made himself felt and should be accordingly proud of it; should resolve to stand by these influences, be guided by the same leaders and support such papers as have proven loyal to the cause of the great army of cotton growers. Of the 1908 crop let all resolve the crop will be marketed slowly and that every support possible will be given those who are fighting for higher prices.—Searcy (Ark.) News.

If you can arrange it so as to have three or four of them hatching at the same time you can double up the broods with one or two hens and put the others to laying again sooner and the chicks will be easier cared for.

The plan of co-operative buying of supplies which was recently started by the fruit growers of Kalamazoo, Mich., has proven so successful that it is being adopted by farmers all over the state. The Kalamazoo men, through their agent, recently placed their order for 90,000 boxes with one firm, and the saving effected for each individual member was so great that all other materials and staple food supplies will be bought hereafter in this way.

It is easy to run up hills, but hard to live down a bad reputation.

The Folly of the Southern People.

The agitation in the South for several years has caused many people to inquire into the cause of the conditions here. Cotton being the basis of nearly all prosperity in the South, we naturally look with a jealous eye on the fluctuation in price, adding to or taking from its value many millions of dollars, often in a single day. Why should it be worth \$10,000,000 more or less today than it was yesterday? Every business man in the South when asked the cause will tell you that speculation did it. When asked how speculation can add to or take millions of wealth from the people in so short a time only one in a thousand will be able to talk intelligently about the hows and the whys. This lack of information and careful study on the part of so many of our people is largely responsible for much of our trouble. Manipulation fixes the price of cotton under the present system of marketing. A few individuals who dominate the exchanges can subtract millions from the value of our chief commodity at will. Public sentiment in the South, however, is a very important factor in market values. Public sentiment is the heavy artillery with which the exchanges bombard the market. They dare not run counter to this sentiment very long. The first thing, therefore, undertaken by the manipulator in a bear raid on the market is moulding of a pessimistic view as to trade conditions and the constant agitation of the bumper crop idea. When the South is thoroughly saturated with these ideas they raid the exchange markets, break the price, and public sentiment in the South allows the spot market here to follow, not so much because we have to, or because true conditions justify it, but because a pessimism possesses the people and they become panicky and sell, and the selling sustains the fictitious price caused by the bear raid on the exchange market.

Thus a manufactured sentiment costs the South millions of dollars every year. Thus sentiment fixes the price of cotton. Thus sentiment prevents the carrying into effect of the only sane method of marketing cotton—that is to feed the markets of the world as the world needs the cotton. What of the Southern man in any calling who talks down the price of cotton and contributes his share to lower values? He unwittingly plays the role of a traitor to his country, to his neighbor and to his home. What builds boom towns? Talking them up. What causes runs on solvent banks? Talking them down. Talk by Southern men has the same effect on cotton values and costs the South millions every day.

The drummers of this section are a powerful factor in moulding sentiment. May I not appeal to them to change their tactics? Better prices will give you better business; maybe not this month, but eventually it will all come back with interest. The banker's position gives weight to what he says. May I suggest to you, Mr. Banker, that \$10 per bale to add to our cotton will increase the bank deposits of the South \$100,000,000 and you get your share of it. Merchants are a factor in moulding public sentiment. May I remind the merchant that one-fifth added to the value of our cotton will increase his trade in the same ratio. Why not boom the price of cotton like you would boom your town or your business? Both depend on cotton. I suggest that every business, professional or commercial organization depending on cotton for its prosperity hold meetings and at once in its own way begin to boost cotton.

I have made a most thorough investigation of crop conditions, and based on these investigations I am prepared to say that all crop estimates issued to date are unreasonably high. The crop will be a very short one. Even the preacher can tell the truth and help collect his salary at the same time.

G. R. HIGHTOWER, Secretary Farmers' Union National Cotton Committee.

Union Not Responsible for Night Riders

Nothing could be further from the truth than the charge made by those unfriendly to farmers' organizations that the night riders who have been warning farmers and ginners in Arkansas and Mississippi against ginning and marketing cotton are actuated by the Farmers' Union. One of the leading principles of this organization is obedience to the law and its motto is the Golden Rule. If there are men who belong to the order engaged in these unlawful acts they are doing so in violation of the law of the Union as well as the law of the land. The Farmers' Union wants cotton ginned slowly and held off the market until the minimum price is reached and then so slowly that no one will know it is reached, but it realizes this can be done only by appeals to men's reason and patriotism and not by brute force.

The Farmers' Union has been of immense benefit to the farmers, both those in and out of its membership. If it hasn't done all that it hoped to have been able to do it certainly has done much that is of benefit to those engaged in agriculture. If it will teach Southern farmers to raise the price of cotton by raising their own independence it will perform a task that will alone justify the origin and continuance of the Union.—Dallas News.

It is a strong man who can control himself.

JUNGFRAU RAILROAD

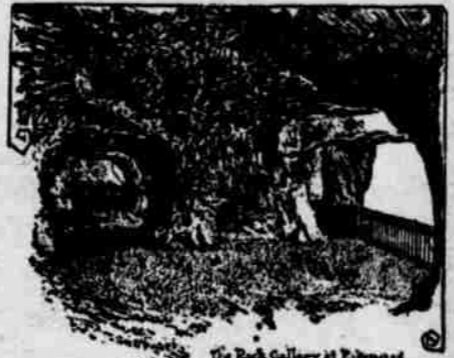
LINE BEING BUILT TO TOP OF HIGH ALPINE PEAK.

Greatest Mountain-Climbing Feat Ever Attempted—Stations Hewn Out of Solid Rock—Survey Daring in Itself.

Lucerne.—An electric railway is being laid out to the top of the Jungfrau, that great Alpine peak of the Bernese Oberland which towers with its eternal snows 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is the greatest mountain-climbing feat ever attempted by a railroad. Already the railroad is in operation up to Eismeer station, which is at an altitude of more than ten thousand feet. The work on the completion of the line is being pushed steadily, all the engineering problems having been solved, and before long the traveler, with no physical effort of his own, will be able to stand on the summit of the Jungfrau and see the Alps below and around him.

This daring project really is an extension of the Wengernalp railroad which for some time has run from Interlaken up to Schneidegg, a station more than six thousand feet above the level of the sea. The projector of the enterprise was Adolf Guyer-Zelber, who died in 1889, leaving his work to others. When the project first was laid before the Swiss government it was thought that it might be dangerous to health if not to life to transport tourists in so short a time as the railroad would take to make the trip to such an altitude as the top of the Jungfrau, on account of the rarefied state of the atmosphere at such a height. This sudden change was feared to be perilous, but experts were called in who decided that a short stay at the altitude of the peak of the Jungfrau would not affect the ordinary man in good health. So the concession was granted.

Beyond the station where now the trains stop at Eismeer the line of the road runs for nearly all the way



through a great arched tunnel cut in the solid rock. A considerable portion of this tunnel has been completed, and along it have been excavated great rock stations, some of considerable size.

The survey for the Jungfrau line was a task wonderful and daring in itself. It was in the construction of the great tunnel that the chief problems came in. Some places which had to be surveyed for this tunnel were absolutely inaccessible and the engineers resorted successfully to a process known as photogrammetry, or laying out the section accurately from photographs taken from a distance.

As the line of the road beyond Eismeer glacier is through a region of perpetual ice and snow, glaciers and avalanches, the railway could not of course be built in the open. As it was impracticable to go over the mountain side the engineers determined to go through it and so laid out and have partially completed a covered route above which the avalanches can thunder, the snows accumulate and the glaciers move all they want without damage to the railway. From the station at Scheidegg to the Elger glacier the railway runs in the open with the exception of one short tunnel, and as the train skims along the top of the pass a magnificent view is presented of the mountains and valleys, the snowy peaks, the deep gorges, the gleaming ice fields of the Alps. The number of huge and well-known mountains which can be seen from this section of the railway is remarkable. At Eigerwand, the next station on the line, one is fairly out upon the great slopes of the Elger and seems to have entered a region of arctic snow and ice. All around is the Alpine solitude, broken only by the rumble and crash of some distant falling avalanche may be, or the sound of some stream issuing from the glaciers. This station at Eigerwand, like all those which follow it on the route, is a large room hewn out of the living rock.

At Eismeer is the largest of these rock-hewn stations. It not only is a station, but a hotel, for there are bedrooms for tourists who care to undergo the strange experience of passing a night there. The hotel windows, cut through the mountain side, overlook the valley. These windows open onto balconies, temporary affairs that can be taken in and stowed away when the storms of winter stop operations on the railroad.

The construction of the line from Eismeer to the top of the Jungfrau entails a tremendous amount of work, but so far as engineering problems are concerned these have been solved. Between Eismeer and Jungfrau the principal station will be The Saddle. A few feet beyond the Saddle station the traveler will be on the snows of the Jungfrau itself. From The Saddle to Jungfrau the ascent is steep and from the Jungfrau station to the summit of the great mountains there will be an elevator that will carry the mountain climber to the very top of the peak.

WIRELESS TO STEER TORPEDO.

Young Bostonian Harnesses Ether Waves for Duty Under Water.

Boston.—An ingenious young man of Charlestown, the district of Boston that produced the inventor of the electric telegraph, is confident that he has discovered just how to harness Hertzian waves, so as to employ them in making submarine torpedoes dirigible and dischargeable at the behest of an operator aboard ship or on shore. Patent rights have been applied for by this young experimenter, whose name is Charles A. Logue, Jr.

Mr. Logue, who is a student at Boston college, and 21 years old, has for years been interested in scientific



CHARLES A. LOGUE, JR.

inquiry, and since the first practical achievements in wireless telegraphy has devoted a great deal of attention to the study of ether waves and their possibilities. After months of diligent effort he succeeded, some months ago, in influencing the course of a mock torpedo in a tank of water. After many trials he succeeded at last in steering the tiny craft in the tank in any desired direction, and when the attention of William J. Doolan, a torpedo expert at the Charlestown navy yard, was directed to it, Mr. Doolan made an examination and decided to take a working model of the apparatus to Washington.

DUKE ENDING TOUR OF GLOBE.

Cousin of Spanish King in New York After Interesting Journey.

New York.—Under the incognito of "M. de Villiers," Ferdinand duc de Montpensier, brother of the queen of Portugal, cousin of the king of Spain, brother of the Duc d'Orleans, son of the Comte de Paris and grandson of Louis Philippe, king of the French, is at the Hotel Knickebocker, having



DUC DE MONTPENSIER

completed all but the final stage of an adventurous and interesting journey around the world.

Accompanied by his chamberlain, the Comte de Bernis, and one servant, the duke left Paris last winter, went rhinoceros hunting in an automobile in Africa with the Bashaw of Algeria, shot elephants in Indo-China and toured 450 miles through Chinese jungles in the course of an exciting dash to Pekin by motor.

Next he expects to start for Canada, where, as the guest of members of the Laurentian club, he will participate in a moose hunt. After a few days more in New York he will go to Mexico and then depart for Spain.

What Makes a Navy.

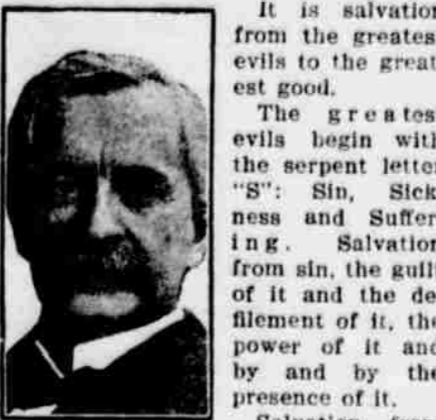
While the maritime nations of the earth are striving for the mastery of the seas through the building of gigantic vessels, we may content our selves with the thought that here we have the men and the spirit that makes for victories. Sincerely it is to be hoped that it will be long ere we shall be called upon to test our prowess against these latest developments in naval architecture, but if the time does come we can comfort ourselves with the reflection that a gathering of ships does not make a navy—now as always it is the man behind the gun.—Washington Herald.

Lighthouses on British Coasts.

There is a lighthouse to every 14 miles of coast in England, to every 34 miles in Ireland and to every 23 miles in Scotland.

SO GREAT SALVATION

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's)
Church, Chicago.



It is salvation from the greatest evils to the greatest good.

The greatest evils begin with the serpent Sinner. Sin, sickness and suffering. Salvation from sin, the gulf of it and the defilement of it, the power of it and by and by the presence of it.

Salvation from guilt is a great salvation. Prof. Freeman of Harvard university was tried for murder. He was convicted, and a few days before the execution he made complaint of the guards for mocking him. He said he heard all through the night some one uttering the name of the man for whose murder he was tried. Investigation was made, and it was discovered that the guards did not utter his name: it was the guilt of sin that spoke it. It was conscience that uttered it. The ancients in their pictures of the furies, each one with a tongue of fire, were giving us a picture of sin's guilt. If we realize how righteous God is and then realize that we have sinned against a holy God, the sense of guilt will really overwhelm us. Through Jesus Christ we get rid of sin. The greatest day of my life was the day when I settled the sin question; the day when I got a vision of Jesus Christ as the Gull-Beater, and realized that the guilt of sin was forever gone. It means salvation from sickness.

There is a land where they never say, "I am sick." No disease ever enters the gates of pearl, and in saving us from the guilt, defilement and power of sin God saves us from sickness. Salvation from suffering. Salvation in suffering often with the view to salvation from suffering. Christ was made perfect through suffering. The gold goes into the furnace that it may not need the furnace. The vine dresser uses the knife that the vine may not need the knife. And God may give us the experience of suffering that we may become acquainted with Christ in the fellowship of suffering, and this suffering "works out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," until the suffering have performed its work and the character that it makes will remain. The furnace will then be out of sight and only the gold will be seen. The diamond will be off the wheel and in the Master's crown. Salvation from sin, sickness and suffering is a great salvation indeed.

The Greatest Good.
It is salvation to the greatest good. Holiness, health and happiness. They balance each other—sin, sickness and suffering over against—sin, sickness and happiness. "He was made sin for us who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." As righteous as God in him, and when you settle the sin question and the guilt of sin has passed from you to Christ you have settled the holiness question, too, for the holiness of Christ passes from him to you. We give up our sins to him and he gives his holiness unto us.

God saves us from sickness. Ours is God the healer. Call it scientific psychology, allopathy, homeopathy or anything you please, but the Lord does the work, and he may use remedies, but he does the healing, and we praise God and not the remedy. Let us dispense with all fads and fancies and come down to simple faith in God as the healer of the sick.

Let me ask you a question which no being in this universe can answer: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Theologian, can you tell me? Philosopher, can you tell me? Holy Spirit, can you tell me? The Holy Spirit, who is the spirit of wisdom, has to reply for once, "I cannot tell you." Lord Jesus, can you tell me? He cannot. Lord God Almighty, and I speak it with reverence, can you tell me, with all your wisdom, how I can escape if I neglect so great a salvation? God himself for once is unable to answer. Not an angel in heaven, not God himself can answer that question. How can I escape if I neglect—not if I revile, not if I dispute, not if I fight against it, but if I neglect so great salvation? There is no escape for time or eternity. I beseech you, do not neglect it longer.

University Bars Liquor.

The trustees of the Leland Stanford university, California, have recently adopted the following resolution, affecting the use of liquor for beverage purposes within the university buildings: "The academic council is instructed to prohibit the use of liquor in fraternity chapter houses, student club houses and other student lodgings." The action taken by the trustees and the specific instructions given to the university authorities practically end the controversy, which has been taking place on the liquor question at Stanford. From now on, not only will liquor not be allowed in the buildings of the university, but any student who shall have or keep intoxicating liquors of any kind in his residential quarters in the building will be expelled and the leases of fraternity and club houses will be subject to this rule.

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SHE LIKED THE SMOKING ROOM.

Unexpected Approbation of the Woman's Club from Aunt Mary.

The girls brought Aunt Mary into town in the motor and stopped at the woman's club to clean up, says the New York Sun. It was really to see this famous place that the old lady, who rarely got nearer New York than the summer home of her family on Long Island, had been eager to come to the city.

"Do we dare show her the smoking room?" asked one of the younger women. "You know she never heard of anything like that in the woman's club in Brattleboro."

"Maybe she will be fearfully shocked," answered the other, "and we'll regret that we ever did it. But just let's wait and see what happens at the moment."

Aunt Mary was delighted with what she saw. She was bubbling over with comments of delight on the trig maid in the dressing room who helped her to remove the stains of travel by motor. She was just as pleased with her lunch, grew enthusiastic over the gymnasium and swimming pool and could not restrain herself when the party stood somewhat abashed before the door of the smoking room.

"How convenient," observed the old lady with approval as the two younger women exchanged surprised looks, "and how well arranged for the purpose."

That Aunt Mary should show so much approbation of the smoking room was more than the younger women could understand, as she represented all that was most conventional in the old-fashioned view of women's conduct. She was emancipated up to the toleration of a woman's club, but that she should admire the smoking room when she never failed to express her disapproval of that habit in woman was beyond them.

"So you see," one niece said rapidly to the other as they walked away from the door, "you see, you never can tell."

That night they sat after dinner on the piazza discussing the visit to town.

"One thing I did not see in the club," Aunt Mary observed, "was any needles and thread."

"Needles and thread?" repeated her grandniece. "Why, I think the maids always have them."

"I know, dear," Aunt Mary went on, "but I mean in the sewing room. I mean that nicely arranged sewing room, with the tables and the comfortable chairs. Everything for sewing was there except any needles and thread. Where are they kept?"

So it seemed, after all, that Aunt Mary's enthusiasm over the smoking room had been founded on a misapprehension. Yet it seemed a shame to destroy the illusion.

"Oh, I understand, aunty," answered one of her two escorts to the club, "the sewing room. I suppose all the members of the club who go there to sew take their needles and thread along with them. I'm sure it's the rule they must do that if they want to sew there."

Eastern Ideas of Religion.

In describing the curious commingling of religions in Macedonia and other parts of the Balkans a traveler writes: "I found an educated Mohammedan at Serajevo who had been in the Austrian government service. He was descended from a notable family of Bogomils, those early Protestants who, at the conquest, became the most fanatical of Mohammedans. My friend and I engaged this man as dragoman and started out with him on the first day with a modest lunch, largely of ham and whisky, with suitable food for the true believer. We bashfully produced the ham, fearing to offend him, but to our great disgust he proved even fonder of the ham than ourselves, as also the whisky. It appeared that, though a Mohammedan, he was what he called a liberal. I have known an Albanian chief, nominally a Mohammedan, who attended the mosque on occasion, but also maintained in the precincts of one of his castles a small orthodox monastery, which guarded a medieval Christian chapel, and here he maintained a Greek monk in virtual captivity."

Dropsical Oysters.

With a sneer the oyster opener pointed to a brownish smear upon a Saddlerock shell.

"Some fool," said he, "has been trying to fatten up a batch of Saddlerocks with cornmeal. You might as well try to invigorate flowers with cornbeef hash." "But it is a common error to believe that cornmeal or oatmeal will fatten oysters. I continually find oysters with their shells stained with those grains. It makes me laugh. "As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as fattening oysters. All you can do is swell them up with water, precisely the same as water swells a sponge. You put them in fresh water, which, being less dense than the salt they are accustomed to, by the principle of osmosis penetrates and distends their tissues—gives them, as you might say, dropsy."

"For my part, I don't like fattened oysters. I want water in my oysters no more than in my beer."

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If you need laborers report your troubles to McCosh.

If any thing goes against the town tell McCosh and let him report it to the board of trade.

If you have a kick at the town, report it to the Board of Trade Secretary, and there will be something doing.

If you want cotton pickers call on Mr. D. H. McCosh the Commercial Club Secretary and he will help you find them.

It is very important that every body vote in the coming election. The representation of a county convention is fixed by the vote polled for the party nominee for Governor.

The Free Press has received receipts from National Treasurer Perman Ridder for the campaign contributions of G. E. Langford, M. Pierson, J. S. Boone, F. L. Meador, Lee Pierson, T. B. Griffin, R. E. Lee and A. G. Jones. These receipts are ready for delivery.

In all the little town there are some characters, both male and female, who think there vices are concealed, but if they could only know that their true character was as well known as they really are they would certainly take a chill.

Mr. W. S. Hicks has received a letter from Mr. Geo. W. Kaerth of Oroville, Cal., in which he states that this was the quietest presidential election he ever remembered of. He thought the election doubtful, but wished to see Mr. Bryan elected. Such indications as this, show favorable leaning in the West to the Commoner.

It is not the mission of the Free Press to expose personally the vice of the individual or be a Police Gazette, but feel it our duty to warn some people, that although they may not know it, but their sins have become known. You should not be surprised at this either, for if you will stop and think about it. You your self have found out some things that the other persons thought they were concealing.

We have a table showing the popular vote by states for the campaigns of 1896-1900 and 1904. By reference to this table, it will show that Bryan has a strong chance to win. Take Illinois for instance, in 1896 the vote stood: McKinley 607,130; Bryan 466,703, in 1900 McKinley 597,985; Bryan 503,061, in 1904, Roosevelt 632,645 Parker 327,606. The poll for these campaigns showed Bryan to be the strongest man we had. The party was split into factions but this year Bryan is better known and nothing but the intimidations of the trusts can prevent a Bryan victory;

Deep breathing and good physical culture, real muscular movements of contraction and relaxation by young and older ladies, will paint both your cheeks, forehead, ears and the exposed parts of your neck to match. You don't look natural with just your cheeks tinted. Some of you to be shure become great painters, but you really look just as well to the expert with your natural color on.

From the best information we have, we believe Bryan will be elected next Tuesday. If he is not elected, it will be because of the scare campaign. We think the effect of republican scare will have a great weight with the labor vote in the north and east. The Republicans are placing their whole reliance on being able to scare and frighten the voters into voting the Republican ticket. Some of their literature is simply disgraceful. Roosevelt himself has abandoned all reliance on the merits of their platform and is working the scare overtime. There is a large voting class in the north and east, who will listen to no other argument, who's proclivities are trained toward class legislation. The corporations have it in their power to almost force labor to vote as they dictate or suffer for the bread of life. The psychological conditions that arouse men to patriotic sacrifice have hardly been aroused in the common people and they may not be prepared to listen to the voice of the true statesman.

GRIEG AND HIS ROYALTIES

Pet Grievance Against American Publishers That Great Composer Never Lost Sight Of. There are very few amusing anecdotes told of Greig. He was so serious-minded, so devoted to his music, that he failed to see humor in anything. He went to the Covent Garden in London, and was much astonished when some of the spectators recognized him. While waiting outside the house for his brougham a man came up to him and asked him to write his autograph on the program. "I will, if you bring my carriage here," was Greig's reply. Greig had little esteem for the orders the sovereigns desired to confer on him. "Much better for me that they should buy my music than give me a little gift souvenir," was one of his naive remarks to a friend to whom he was showing his decorations. Whenever, besides, an American visited him at his hermitage near Bergen, the beginning, middle and end of his conversation was usually the failure of publishers of music in America to pay him royalties. Say what the visitor might of American appreciation of the composer, Greig returned again and again to the lacking royalties.

PRaises AMERICAN WOMEN.

Lady Henry Somerset has taken up the cudgels in defense of American women against the too hasty criticism of them credited to Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson. Lady Somerset has been acquainted with prominent women in this country and has passed many months in America since she first joined Miss Frances E. Willard in the temperance movement. Visiting Miss Willard at her home in Illinois and entertaining her in her own home in England, she has formed no hasty judgment of women in this country, who, she says, are the most progressive women on the globe.

HAVE WOOD CARVING FAD.

Women of late are much interested in wood carving, possibly because one of the European monarchies has lately adopted the art and it is quite a fad in foreign countries for both men and women to chisel pretty bits of woodwork for the home. With the regular carving tools and soft wood it is possible for women to design some very handsome articles. Now that the pyrography needles and colors can be added, we may expect some masterpieces in wood, perhaps clever imitations of Celtic or Norse designs.

A REFLECTION IN THE ABBEY.

Gobsa Golde and his family were doing Westminster Abbey. Suddenly the old man gave a contemptuous laugh. "The Poets' Corner!" he sneered, snapping to his red guide book. "What good's a corner in poet's? Gimme wheat or cotton, hey, mother?"

UN-Orged U Wear

French Woman's Somewhat Unique Reward for Services Rendered to Country.

Such queer things are permitted in France. Great was the amazement of a magistrate in Paris the other day when a widow who had been called as a witness appeared at his office in a top hat and a frock coat, with her hair cut short and trimly brushed, and carrying a neat walking stick. This must be a mistake or a joke, the magistrate reflected, and his bewilderment hardly diminished when the good woman calmly related that she had actually been wearing masculine attire for fully 37 years without the exception of a single day. "But this is not allowed," he gasped. "It is in my case as a privilege," the widow replied, proudly, and then she explained that she had acted as empress to Metz in 1870 and had deposited in the Bazaine trial, and had been authorized to retain masculine dress in honor of her prowess in that terrible year.

INTRODUCED.



Mashed—Young man, you will know me after this! Mashed—Yes, ma'am. I've had a "knock-down," all right.

AMERICAN GIRLS' VOICES.

It is a known fact that there are more beautiful voices in America than any other country in the world, says Ellen Beach Yaw in the Delineator. There is scarcely an American girl now who does not sing a little. Their voices are exceptionally clear and strong. There is no girl in the world who can learn to sing with so little trouble as the American girl. She is born with a voice. There are certain qualities in her voice which resemble the clearness of the American atmosphere.

WANTS MARRIED TEACHERS.

In his latest lecture on the training of girls for family life Prof. Earl Barnes, the university extension lecturer, took strong ground against the prevailing tendency of limiting our public school teaching force to celibates. He insisted that married men and women should be placed in charge, if humanistic principles of family life are to be instilled. He particularly scored the modern exclusively feminine colleges, which he said were preparing women to live apart from men.

BAD HABITS COMMON.

Judge Williams of the St. Louis juvenile court says that it is appalling the way in which the chloral habit is growing. It is given, in the first place, to the workmen to keep them up to their work for hours at a time, and in time they acquire the habit, and are miserable without the drug. Legislation will be brought to bear against the sale of it without physicians' orders.

HE WAS ANNOYED.

Bill Nye used to tell this story of a Frenchman who was visiting in America. After opening his mail one morning he wore so gloomy an expression that his hostess asked him if he was ill. "No, no," he replied, sadly, "but I am dissatisfied. My father is dead."—Lippincott's.

ROYAL COUPLE LONG MARRIED.

It is not generally known that King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England, though far from being the oldest of reigning couples, have been married for more years than any other pair of crowned heads in Europe.

USED TO IT.

"He called you a liar and you didn't even get excited. What wonderful control!" "It's nothing. You see, I've served a term in congress."

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Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sun Beams 3 p. m., Mrs. M. Pierson Directress. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m., Alvy Couch President.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Friday 4 p m The subject for discussion Sunday morning will be, "The imperative duty of the Church."

In the evening it will be, "Sealed unto the day of Redemption." The general public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

JNO. A. ARBUCKLE, Pastor.

Any body needing cisterns, flues, chimneys, kettle furnaces or tilings, can get the work done by Chas. Jansky at the Hubbard House, phone No. 60, Haskell, Texas.

MANY HOMES

have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS due to use of new experimental coal oils.

EUPION OIL

has been used 52 years and has never caused an explosion. Are you getting EUPION. if in doubt about it phone No. 147 or 144.

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

3-160—Tracts of the Swenson League yet unsold, terms, one-fifth cash, balance one to six years. We have land for sale without any cash payment down, you improve and make cash payment fall 1909. Here's Another One. For \$22.50 per acre we can deliver a splendid farm 175 acres, 120 acres in cultivation, five room house, half mile of school. Very small cash payment, balance long time. We handle these propositions exclusively. CHANCELLOR & CREED Johnson Building - HASKELL, TEXAS.

State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas.

Chairman's Office, Lockhart, Tex., Oct. 21 '08. Hon. S. A. Hughes, Chairman, Democratic County Committee, Haskell, Texas. Dear Sir:

I write to again urge upon your attention, and to request that you urge upon the attention of the Democrats of your county, the importance of getting out a full Democratic vote at the ensuing election, on Tuesday, November 3rd. While the overwhelming majority of the votes cast in the State of Texas is certain to be registered in favor of the Democratic candidates, it is important, as Mr. Bryan has repeatedly called attention to in the Commoner, from the standpoint of the national prestige of the Democratic Party, that every possible Democratic vote be gotten to the polls in Texas and the other Southern States. In a large part of these States the Democratic majority is so overwhelming that but a small proportion of the Democratic vote is registered; and, as a result, the Democratic party loses the benefit of a large popular vote to which it is entitled. In the State of Texas four years ago (in 1904) the Democratic party received only 167,000 votes, as against 50,000 cast for the Republican ticket. There were approximately 350,000 Democratic votes cast in the recent Democratic primary in this state, and it is safe to say that there are 500,000 Democratic voters in Texas, but in view of the well known overwhelming Democratic majority in the State, and in practically every congressional district and county, little or no interest is taken in the November election; and, consequently, the vote cast is very small in comparison to the real party strength. The news from the other sections of the country is most encouraging and there is much ground for the belief that the splendid fight Mr. Bryan is making will be rewarded by his triumphant election to the Presidency. Let us put forth every effort to give him the largest popular vote; and to that end, let us bring to the polls, on November 3rd, as nearly as possible the full Democratic strength in the State.

ROAD NOTICE TO Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, J.S.S. Haskell County, J.S.S. We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Haskell County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, at its August term, 1908, to view and establish a second-class road from S. W. Cor. Moses Butler Sur. to S. E. Cor. Jno. G. Pitts Sur. and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 30th day of Nov. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. assemble at S. E. Cor. Jno. G. Pitts Sur. and N. E. Cor. Wm. Harris Sur. No. 150 and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at N. E. Cor. said William Harris Sur. No. 150, thence west to N. W. Cor. of same a distance of 1389 yrs. taking a strip of land off of above named Wm. Harris survey 20 feet wide along entire length of its north line, just south of and adjacent to said line, for road.

And we do hereby notify N. H. Harris and the unknown owners and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands, this 26th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.

C. C. Sears, J. M. Ferrell, Will Piland, E. A. Thomas, Watt Fitzgerald Jurors of View.

If you want to pick cotton call on Mr. D. H. McCosh, the Commercial Club Secretary and he will find you employment. Mrs. P. M. Renger of Mansfield, Ohio, the Aunt of Dr. Roasberry, will spend the winter in Haskell. We believe Mrs. Renger is the first visitor of Mansfield to spend a winter here so we take this opportunity of wishing her a pleasant visit to the Concrete City.

Closing Out Furniture Sale

Our Entire Stock of Furniture Thrown Upon the Market at
ACTUAL COST FOR CASH

having decided to discontinue our furniture department we offer to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties the greatest values in furniture they have ever seen. Our Entire Stock of Dressers, Washstands, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Springs, Rockers, Etc., must be closed out at once.

SALE BEGAN SATURDAY, OCT. 24th
And Will Last Until Our - Entire - Stock - is - Closed - Out.

IRON BEDS AT COST.

We will save you at least 50 per cent on Iron Beds. - We bought our present stock when prices were the lowest. Bought a straight car at one time and have values you will not find elsewhere in Haskell county.

\$12.50 Beds go at \$6.85. \$6.00 Beds go at \$4.15
8.75 " " 5.95. 4.50 " " 3.05
7.50 " " 5.05. 3.50 " " 2.15

Mattresses Cheaper Than You Can Make Them.

35 lbs all cotton mattress, rolled edge \$2.95
45 lbs felt mattress, fancy tick, rolled edge 4.50
\$3.50 combination mattress, only 2.45
\$2.50 cotton top " " 1.85

MATTING, CARPET, PILLOWS, ETC.

All go at money saving prices.

GREAT VALUES IN ROCKERS.

Best quality Leather Rockers:
\$18.50 Leather Seat and Back, for \$12.85
15.00 " " " " 10.35
12.50 " " " " 9.45
13.50, \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$7.00 Rockers greatly reduced.

WOODEN ROCKERS.

\$3.50 quality, \$2.65-\$3.00 quality, \$2.10-\$2.50 quality, 1.85

117 COILE DOUBLE BRACED SPRINGS Worth \$2.50, go while they last at \$1.45 a Set.

DRESSERS.

\$15.00 Solid Oak Dressers, Mirror 24x30 in.
Base 20x42, nicely polished \$9.85
\$12.50 Solid Oak Dressers, Mirror 22x28 in.
Base 18x40, a good dresser \$8.45
\$18.00 dressers for \$12.00
\$30.00 " " 22.80
Wash Stands and all other dressers go for less than they can be bought at whole sale.

DINING TABLES

\$18.50 Dining Tables \$13.20
15.00 " " 10.15
12.50 " " 7.80
10.00 " " 6.85
6.00 " " 3.95

Center Tables.

We offer values extra ordinary in all center tables. Space prevents us from making prices.

Buffets and Side Boards.

\$25.00 Side Boards \$18.95
30.00 Buffets 22.00
18.50 " " 11.70

DINING CHAIRS

\$3.50 Leather Seat Diners \$2.25
3.50 Wooden Seat Diners 2.25
All other diners greatly reduced.

Art Squares and Rugs.

\$25.00 Axminster 9x12 \$20.00
22.50 " " 9x12 18.95
4.00 " " 36x72 in 3.05
2.50 " " 27x54 in 1.85

These rugs are all new stock and are beautiful patterns.

LINOLEUM IS GREATLY REDUCED.

BEST QUALITY DOUBLE CANE CHAIRS -- 45 cts. EACH

If you are going to buy furniture you had better buy early while our stock is complete.

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The Store With The Goods.

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TIME CARD

East Bound Passengers
No. 2.....8:35 a. m.
No. 6.....10:15 p. m.
West Bound Passengers
No. 1.....7:15 p. m.
No. 5.....5:25 a. m.
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.
The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

Locals and Personals.

W. W. Murphy spent Wednesday at Weinert.
W. M. Lewis of Weinert was in the city Wednesday.
Get one of these tablets of writing paper at French Bros.
I guarantee cisterns I make will neither leak nor cave in.
4t Chas. Jansky.
Miss Mable Wyman spent Sunday with friends at Goree.
Mrs. J. N. Ellis visited Mrs. G. L. Maloney of Goree the early part of the week.
Those who know their accounts are past due will please call and settle up. Stephens & Smith.
Don't forget Evers has the only home made knee pads in Haskell.
We have in a car of cotton seed hulls and meal at L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.
T. B. Russell visited the fair at Dallas the early part of the week.
Ira Ellis made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.
Miss Eva Fields visited friends at Munday the early part of the week.
ELGIN, Waltham, Howard, Illinois, Hamilton, South Bend, Excelsior, New Era and Swiss watches at Craig's.

For sale - My house and lot in Haskell. I paid \$750 for it two years ago and will give \$500 cash for it now. This is a bargain.
J. W. Tippit.
W. W. Vincent has sold his farm five miles west of town to J. W. Tubbs of Crawford Texas.
It is up to date, the letter paper at French Bros.
The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers shop in Haskell.
23tf
The Haskell Commercial Club has been changed to the Haskell Board of trade, F. G. Alexander is president, D. H. McCosh Sec. and H. S. Wilson treasurer.
L. W. Mayfield of the west side was in the City Wednesday. He said cotton in his neighborhood would make from one half to one fourth bale per acre.
Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.
(tf)
We pay the top market price for corn, oats and wheat.
L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.
Patronize the Haskell Steam Laundry.
Stoves, stoves, cooks and heaters in all styles and prices at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co's.
Leon Gilliland has returned from the Dallas fair.
S. R. McCrary of Jud was in city Wednesday, and reports that the gin in his community is kept busy.
I have a carpet team for sale or trade.
Mrs. L. A. Bouldin.
Cotton seed hulls and meal at Davidson's Grain and Coal Co.
Mr. W. P. Whitford of the Cliff community was in the city Monday.
See us for Light Crust flour the best flour on the market. Every sack Guaranteed. Phone 89 J. S. Keister & Co.

Mr. W. R. Carothers of Rule was in this city the early part of the week.
Mr. J. H. Cunningham who lives north of town said he could furnish a family who could pick 800 lbs of cotton per day a good house to live in.
Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 227, R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)
NEW Seth Thomas clocks just arrived. R. M. Craig. tf
The latest box letter paper at French Bros.
WANTED - To rent a good place in Haskell county, with 50 to 75 acres and necessary conveniences. Would make a small lease with some of the connection. Can give good references. For further information write J. R. Spivey Santa Anna, Texas.
Mr. J. T. Bowman showed a bucket of potatoes in Haskell a few days ago that came from one hill. The potatoes from this hill weighed 10-14 lbs.
We have just received a fine Line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money all calico at 5 cents per yard see us for prices and every thing. Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.
Phone Stephens & Smith for a good sack of quality and price guaranteed.
The Haskell Steam Laundry is a home enterprise.
Two lots on the square for sale. Submit offer through Oscar Martin, Clark Hill.
S. L. Robertson can't be beat for all kinds of goods and groceries. Call on him.
Mrs. G. J. Graham's Sunday school class will give a halloween party at her residence Saturday night, Oct. 31st for the benefit of the M. E. church building fund. Admission 10 cts. Everybody invited. Come everybody.
New Bracelets at Craig's.

Steve Neathery has returned from Collin county and will be located at Stamford during the cotton season.
Once a customer, always a customer. Our motto, Service, Weight, Purity.
L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.
Howard Watches. Craig.
Mr. B. A. Baines and family of Center, Texas, have arrived in Haskell and will make this their future home.
I pay the highest price for cotton and sell goods as low as any body. S. L. Robertson.
A hint to the wise is sufficient. Buy your coal at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.
We, the members of the Haskell Magazine Club are heartily in favor of the campaign in behalf of the adoption of the pending constitutional amendment relating to public free schools.
It is sure to be adopted by an overwhelming majority if the friends of education do their duty in the coming election.
Haskell Magazine Club.
Tablets, large assortment at French Bros.
The Haskell Steam Laundry has been completed and is now in operation.
See us for light crust flour, the best flour on the market. Every sack guaranteed. Phone 79, J. S. Keister & Co.
Mrs. F. M. Morton returned the early part of the week from Hall county, where she has been visiting her brother Mr. J. L. Ferguson. When Mrs. Morton was about to return home he kindly remembered ye scribe and sent us some Wine Sap Apples gather from his own trees. These apples were as fine as grow and we greatly appreciate them as coming from an old friend.

Good home harness cheap, at W. J. Evers, Haskell.
Mrs. W. Perry of the south side visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton the early part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor of the south side visited Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton of the city Thursday.
If your saddle or harness are in bad condition, bring them to Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.
Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule was in the city Tuesday.
F. M. Morton took in the Dallas fair.
Mr. J. S. Boone took in the Dallas fair last week.
Orders taken for hand painted china, picture puzzles, hand illuminated christmas cards and mottos, colored photographs, and anything in the decorative art line.
Address Una L. Foster, 7 Webster Ave., Allston, Mass. 41 6t
New Vell Pins and Belt Pins at Craig's.
P. B. Foard is an old cotton buyer from Johnson county and knows how to class cotton. tf
Hats, caps, shoes and boots for men, shoes for boys, a great stock of shoes for Ladies, Misses and children. None better in the world than our STARBRAND shoes. Come and buy your winter shoes. Prices are always as low as you can find.
Yours for shoes, S. L. Robertson.
Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.
(tf)
High-grade Silverware - Craig's
The Haskell Steam Laundry is equipped with the best machinery and can now do your laundry quickly and neatly.
Newest style box letter paper. French Bros.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the storage of cotton in the Farmers warehouse. Now it works this way: You deposit a bale of cotton in the warehouse have it weighed by the keeper and take a receipt, you can then sell it to the merchant, and he will deduct only 10cts from proceeds, same as if you took it to the cotton yard. The cotton will be stored one month for either the farmer or merchant with no other cost than the weighing fees after which 25cts per month storage will be charged.
Mr. W. C. Bevers of Weinert visited his father's family this week.
Wm. M. Price of the north-west part of the county was in the city Monday. He said he and his boys had about 300 acres in cotton and that they were needing pickers.
Mrs. J. W. Dellis was called Monday by telegram to the bed side of her father who is sick at his home in Troupe.
P. B. Foard is on the street buying cotton. He is paying the highest price for cotton. (tf)
We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale.
Sanders & Wilson.
Pure Medeterranean seed wheat at L. P. Davidson & Co. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will have snap beans.
City Grocery.
LOST - On the Roberts School house or Raynes road, a suit of clothes and other articles in paste board box. Finder return to Free Press office and receive reward.
Otto Tyson.
The Free Press shop printed the official ballot for Tuesdays election. There are seven parties represented on the ballot and one blank column. The ticket is much larger than one page of the Free Press.

Woman Chosen City Alderman.
Mrs. H. J. Gates has just been elected one of the six aldermen of Magee, Tenn. For several years she has taken an active interest in the educational work of her town and wanted to be elected alderman because it would help her in this work. She is reported to have made about the most aggressive campaign ever witnessed in Magee, if not in Tennessee. The town people seemed pleased with her election, and even those who voted against her believe she will make a first-class alderman.

Little Bright Eyes Again.
Not the Spirit Medium this time, but a medium of far greater wonder, one that brings back the brightness and vigor, to poor sore inflamed eyes with but a few external applications. Who is so ignorant not to know of Dr. Mitchell's famous eye salve? Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Very Unkind.
Stage Door Johnny—Now what do you think is the first necessary for a nice little supper?
Experienced Show Girl—A nice big lobster.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the OLD STANDARD GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply quinine and iron in a palatable form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children.

Wanted at First Hand.
Gerald—May I kiss you for your mother?
Geraldine—I never receive anything in trust.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Headache.
Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle free. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Wealth Not the Great Thing.
It is not wealth that gives the true zest to life, but reflection, appreciation, taste, culture—Smiles.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's easy for a man to understand a woman if she is a good cook.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER.
The cleanest, lightest and most comfortable. At the same time cheapest in the end because it wears longest. \$3.50 Everywhere. Every garment guaranteed. Catalog free. Tower's Fish Brand Pommel Slicker Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

CHICAGO HAS 5,000 POLICEMEN-ATHLETES

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TRACTION TEST OF ARMS



DOCTOR'S GIVING MEDICAL TEST



ABDOMINAL MUSCLE TEST



LEG LIFT TEST

EST of Pittsburg they look upon the man who goes to Chicago as brave. A woman visitor is hailed as a heroine upon her return. They regard Chicago as the frontier of the United States, teeming with wild holdups, ghastly murders, the mecca for confidence men and desperado gangs.
Such is not the case to-day. Perhaps it was a quarter of a century ago, but the present-day Chicago is perhaps the most carefully guarded city in the country.

The why and wherefore of this greatly improved condition is 5,000 policemen-athletes. And the reason for the athletic force is the civil service law with its physical requirements, which the man who would become a "cop" must equal or excel to become a full-fledged minion of the law.

He must have a perfect chest, heart, lungs, his muscles must be strong, his bones well knitted, he must be at least five feet eight inches in height, and not more than six feet five inches. Applicants in taking physical tests must tip the scales between 150 and 250 pounds.

Obesity, muscular weakness and poor physique are insurmountable barriers to the man with a craving for a place among the "finest." Every muscle in the body undergoes a test, which is made by the use of machines and weights. The Chicago policeman must be able to carry himself well, he must be shifty on his feet, quick to think and act. His eyes and ears must be perfect and his family tree must be absolutely devoid of hereditary diseases.

In fact the Chicago force to-day is one which demands that a man be a soldier, athlete and minion of the law combined. During certain months each year examinations are conducted and during the fiscal twelve-month 6,000 men were examined. Of this number about one-half were successful. First the doctor looks over the applicants, then the physical examiner takes the men in hand and puts them through the most rigid tests required anywhere in the world. After that the written examination is given in which each applicant's education is brought to the fore.

Civil service tests are severe and absolutely honest. It is up to the applicant himself to pass the tests. You cannot be appointed upon the Chicago police force by possessing acquaintance with a man "with a pull." So great has been the success of the system installed by President Elton Lower of the civil service commission and his aides—H. D. Fargo and M. L. McKinley—that today every city of any size in the United States has its eyes focused upon the details and methods employed by the Chicagoans.

Since President Lower became the leading light in the work of giving Chicago an efficient police force, great strides have been taken by the city toward making its citizens absolutely safe from criminals.

Physical Examiner Edward G. Westlake is in a measure responsible for bringing out the best bodily qualifications in the men who are turned over to him for inspection.

Says Examiner Westlake:
"Stage fright during the physical examination is one of the worst setbacks which the tests meet. When a man becomes 'flustered,' knowing that a good job depends upon his every movement, it is quite natural that the best he knows will not push itself to the surface. Hence it is the duty of the examiner to allay the fears of the applicant as much as possible.

"Consequently I have found that it helps men to do their best by applying suggestions and occasionally allowing a man to lay off for a few moments until he can compose himself. When the period of embarrassment passes, as it invariably does, the best that is in the applicant is bound to come out. The men take the tests purely upon their own merits and perhaps the most severe of the weight-lifting requirements is that of lifting a 30-pound dumb-bell from a lying posture, the weight being held back of the applicant's head. This is to test stomach muscles. It does not

seem difficult to the observer, but try it just once and you'll feel that passing the physical test is far from easy."

Mr. Westlake is a newspaper man on the staff of the Chicago Evening Post and his 20 years in the newspaper business, part of which was spent in knocking about in police districts as a reporter, taught him much regarding the needs of the department. Before he entered a newspaper office, he served as a railroad fireman. The constitution which that rigorous vocation gave him, along with an enviable muscular development, has stood him in good stead in demonstrating the use of the tests before admiring gatherings of would-be "cops."

Firemen and stationary engineers are also included in the civil service physical tests and today Chief Horan of the fire department is working hard with the civil service officials to have the standards raised so that an even sturdier force may be secured to battle with Chicago conflagrations. Following is a table, showing what is required in the way of height and weight before the strength and agility tests are given:

Height, 5 feet 4 inches	Minimum Weight 120 pounds	Maximum Weight 150 pounds	Minimum Circumference of Chest 35 inches
5 " 5 "	125 "	155 "	35 1/2 "
5 " 6 "	130 "	160 "	36 "
5 " 7 "	135 "	165 "	36 1/2 "
5 " 8 "	140 "	170 "	37 "
5 " 9 "	145 "	175 "	37 1/2 "
5 " 10 "	150 "	180 "	38 "
5 " 11 "	155 "	185 "	38 1/2 "
5 " 12 "	160 "	190 "	39 "
5 " 13 "	165 "	195 "	39 1/2 "
5 " 14 "	170 "	200 "	40 "
5 " 15 "	175 "	205 "	40 1/2 "
5 " 16 "	180 "	210 "	41 "
5 " 17 "	185 "	215 "	41 1/2 "
5 " 18 "	190 "	220 "	42 "

Before the applicants face Physical Examiner Westlake, they are scrutinized by physicians and records show that 60 per cent. are rejected. To show some of the men's overestimation of their qualifications it is recorded that recently 1,500 filed applications in a bunch and of this number only 370 succeeded in emerging unscathed from the medical, physical and mental tests.

Mr. Westlake lays out a table of tests, showing the figures which indicate meritorious performances. The table:

Capacity of lungs	290
Strength of back	245
Strength of legs	260
Strength of upper arm (H. P.)	10-10
Strength of fore arm (R. L.)	68-67
Pectorals	120
Traction pull	67
Dumb bells	50
Abdominal muscles	23
Adductors	142
Latissimus	142
Loops	100
Ladder	190
Agility	124
Condition (Excellent, Good, Poor)	Good

Successful applicants must be able to expand their lungs about four inches, exhibit strength of back, legs, upper and lower arm. Then there is a test of the pectoral muscles, a traction pull, the lifting of dumb-bells weighing 60 and 70 pounds, testing of the abdominal muscles by the lifting of a 30-pound weight behind the head from a prostrate to a sitting posture.

Following these tests come rope and ladder climbing, which, with the agility examination complete the physical work. Then the applicant's condition is marked "excellent," "good," "poor." As a result of the requirements of the civil

service law the Chicago police, fire and stationary engineers' departments now have a standing eligible list, the number of names running up into the hundreds. Hence neither Chief of Police Shippey nor Fire Marshal Horan are ever worried about securing good, sturdy men. They are always on hand ready to report for duty at a moment's notice.

Scarcely a month passes but that new themes of work are suggested to the civil service commission, tried out and either accepted or rejected. It was the civil service body which gave the impetus to the move for an ideal police force and which eventually resulted in the formation of Chicago's famous "beauty squad" of coppers under the direction of Maj. Boudet, a soldier who has seen service in the Cuban campaign in the Spanish-American war.

Maj. Boudet and his "beauty squad" head the list of Chicago policemen-athletes and the force is proud of them. The beauty squad pays more attention to soldierly tactics than other sections



PECTORAL MUSCLE TESTS

Maj. Boudet's charges perform a manual of arms, which, if anything is more complicated than that which the soldier is compelled to learn. One of the prettiest sights imaginable is the series of evolutions which these policemen carry out. There are some tax-paying Chicagoans who scoff at pretty evolutions, but they, Maj. Boudet claims, are not of the far-seeing class. He points out that the drilling of policemen in this manner teaches them to handle themselves with grace and ease and makes them abler in the duties they perform.

Only recently the beauty squad, about 100 strong, gave militiamen of the First Illinois Infantry, stationed at Chicago, a drill exhibition in the big First Regiment armory. So perfect were the evolutions that even the soldiers were awed. The policemen formed revolving wedges, hollow squares, five-pointed stars, circles and other ingenious formations, the perfection of which had taken them months to accomplish.

The squad is formed on the order of a military company. There is Maj. Boudet at the head, a first and second lieutenant and the regulation number of sergeants and corporals.
Gaining a place on the Chicago police force to-day is perhaps as difficult a feat as the average man of middle age would care to attempt, and for that reason the department is composed of the best physiques that the city can furnish. The same is true of the fire department, the efficiency of which is evidenced by the fact that during the past fiscal year every conflagration in Chicago was put under control before the fire could spread to adjacent buildings.

The medical test, which firemen as well as policemen undergo, follows:

- IS THE RESPIRING PURMUR clear and distinct over both Lungs?
- Is the character of the Respiration Full, Easy and Regular?
- Are there any indications of Disease of the Organs of Respiration or their Appendages?
- IS THE CHARACTER of the Heart's action Uniform, Free and Steady?
- Are its Sounds and Rhythm Regular and Normal?
- Are there any indications of Disease of this Organ or of the Blood Vessels?
- IS THE SIGHT Good?
- Is the hearing Good?
- IS THE APPLICANT subject to Cough, Expectoration, Difficulty of Breathing, or Palpitation?
- ARE THE FUNCTIONS of the Brain and Nervous System in a Healthy State?
- Has the Brain or Spinal Cord ever been diseased?
- IF THE APPLICANT has had any serious illness or injury, state expressly what effect, if any, is perceptible in the Heart, Lungs, Kidneys or other Abdominal Organs, or the Skin, Eyes, Ears, Limbs, etc.
- Has applicant been successfully vaccinated?
- ARE THERE any indications of Surgical Operation?
- ARE THERE any indications of any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease such as Phthisis, Scrophula, Rheumatism?
- HAS THE APPLICANT used of Stimulents and Tobacco?

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:
"Having used Peruna for catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness."
Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having my grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was all run down and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Peruna Tablets. Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

TROUBLE AHEAD.



He—I fear the worst.
She—What's happened, George?
He—Your father has paid back that \$25 he borrowed.

Where Willie Was. There is a humorous story of Mark Twain's "absent-mindedness," but it doesn't match the following:
The Professor (at the dinner table)—Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopstick, have you seen your little boy, WILLIE, lately?
Mrs. Chopstick—No, professor, I have not seen him since ten o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him.

Professor—Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminds me of something that I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about ten o'clock, I think, that I saw little WILLIE fall down the well.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR
Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.
To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and infuses them on certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes."
"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grew strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life."
"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and with-out a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Heavy rains fell in Dallas Thursday, the total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., being 2.1 inches.

The recent fire in the agricultural building has led to what will be known as fire drill by the corps of cadets at the A. & M. College of Texas.

The Texas Synod of the southern Presbyterian church convened in regular session in the First Presbyterian church on the Texas side of Texarkana Wednesday night.

George Wilson, a negro, aged sixty, at Paris, ended his life Saturday on account of financial troubles. He blew his brains out with a shotgun, tying the trigger to his toe.

Six men are now dead as a result of a boiler explosion at Seale's gin six miles south of Mount Pleasant Monday. Tom Bratton and Will Brat are dying. All are negroes.

Mrs. Merritt, aged 60 years, and her widowed daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Young, aged 35, were burned perhaps fatally at their home a mile and a half south of Pattonville Saturday night.

On a hearing Monday before United States Commissioner A. W. May in Dallas John Johnson, a Chinaman, or of Chinese descent, charged with unlawfully being in this country, was ordered deported.

The City Council of Ballinger passed an ordinance last week requiring all hotels, boarding houses, livery stables, meat markets and restaurants to pay license fee or a fee of \$5 for a permit to do business in the city.

John F. Hudson, manager of the Dixie Loan Company found lying in his office Friday with his head split open with a hatchet, died at the Houston infirmary Saturday without regaining consciousness. A negro and a negro are under arrest.

Wentz Collins, the 17-year-old son of T. H. Collins of Kerens, while hunting Saturday night and walking a log across a small creek accidentally discharged his gun, the full load taking effect in the side of his face and ranging upward, causing instant death.

L. F. Fouts of Trinity Mills says that the Morehouse comet is now visible to the naked eye. He says this comet can be located at dark directly above the brightest star in the north west, almost seven degrees. Each night during the month it will move about one degree south toward Sagittarius.

About 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a man was discovered near the depot at Eastland with two gashes on either side of his throat, inflicted with a razor. He had on his person a ticket to Arizona and had gotten off the evening passenger train. He will recover.

Bessie Griffith, the 17-year-old daughter of J. W. Griffith, a farmer living near Taylor, Friday, shot and killed her father, a 41-caliber revolver being used. Griffith ordered his daughter to the cotton patch and upon her refusal advanced toward her with his pocket knife, when the shot was fired at close range with the above results.

Mrs. Pearl Goode of Ben Hur, Limestone county, was jailed in Waco Saturday on the charge of killing her husband. A negro has already been sentenced to hang on the same charge, and a white man has been sentenced for life.

Late Monday a Mexican boy aged 15 who had been left in charge of his parents' store at an onion farm near Laredo, was found dead in the store, with the top of his head blown off, with a shotgun lying near him.

In a game between the Shreveport Athletic Club and State Industrial Institute football teams at Ruston Friday neither side scored. Assistant United States District Attorney E. P. Mills, captain of the Shreveport team, was badly hurt in the game.

The El Paso and Mellish Valley Interurban Company, capital \$100,000 has been organized at El Paso, and proposed in the near future to have a new line in operation through the richest section of that country.

Mallory line steamer Colorado from Mobile for New York, is still aground off Hardon Point. Fire, which broke out in some cotton was extinguished early Thursday morning and the cargo is being lightered. The damage to the cargo will reach \$10,000.

Albany has shipped nearly 2500 bales this season and the two gins have ginned nearly 2000 bales. Not near half the cotton has been gathered and picking will not be finished before December 1.

With a 38-caliber bullet embedded in his body near the heart, Charlie Davis, a negro, ran a hundred yards or more Thursday before he dropped and expired in Dallas. Paul George, a negro, surrendered to the officers and is now in the county jail.

EXPERT.



Doc Ahem—You seem to cough with considerable difficulty this morning.

Patient—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

Up-to-Date.
A little girl six years old gave an afternoon tea to some of her friends, and she wished to make it as perfect a reproduction of those given by her mother as was possible.

"What shall you give your friends to eat?" asked the same mother.
"I don't know," replied the embryo aesthete, "unless I give them pink tissue paper and cambric tea. Uncle Tom says that's the most fashionable thing."

Best in Existence.
"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes." G. E. Huntington, Eufala, Ala.

Have Little Care for the Morrow.
In the Congo the extravagance of the average white man is astonishing. Champagne is the invariable order of the day for men getting a few hundred dollars a year, and the official usually lands in Antwerp after three years with enough money for a spree, when he must sign and go back.—World's Work.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Chase* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Uncle Eben.
"A heap o' men," said Uncle Eben, "gits a reputation for great wisdom by pertendin' to know mo' dan dey does an' don persuadin' you to blame yo' own ignorance for not comprehendin' deir explanations."—Washington Star.

Don't Do It.
Should you have a cough, cold or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs, and will cure you at once.

All the Difference.
Nini—George says that my beauty intoxicates him.
Elsie—I heard that he said you were enough to drive a man to drink.—Journal Amusant.

Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.
No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Every time the owner of a pocket knife sees a grindstone he thinks it is up to him to get busy.

A NEW CURE.



Jim—What's Jack trying for his rheumatism, Bill?
Bill—Swearing.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

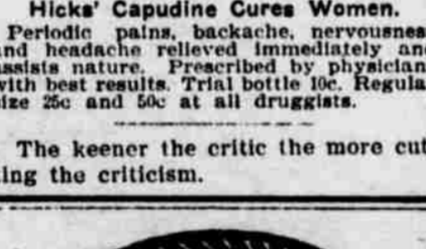
Fujiyama Modernized.
The beautiful mountain peak of Fujiyama, which is regarded by the Japanese as little short of sacred, is to be modernized by electricity. For the benefit of tourists the mountain top and the trail to it will be illuminated by electric lights. Hotels and refreshment houses will be erected on the mountain slope, as well as telephone and telegraph stations.

Where Others Failed.
"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."
Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

Seek Advancement Always.
Endeavor always to be content in that state of life in which your lot has fallen, and think it a great fault not to employ your time for the improvement of your understanding, health, or estate.—Lady Fanshawe.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.
Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

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PROTECT YOUR LUNGS
If every cough you catch settles on your lungs, you have weak lungs. Don't let the cough hang on. A "hang-on" cough is dangerous to strong lungs—doubly so to weak ones. Get rid of it in the beginning with *Eli's Cure*. It acts promptly and effectively; allays the irritation, reduces the congestion, frees the throat of phlegm, cleans the clogged air passages and stops the cough. For nearly half a century the unsurpassed remedy for the worst forms of coughs, colds and chest complaints has been *Eli's Cure*.

ELI'S CURE

Pale Delicate Women and Girls

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.

A Lady's Words

It's not so much what we say, but what other ladies say, about Cardui, as a cure for female ailments, that we ask you to believe. Cardui has benefited so many ladies, that it should surely help you. Being prepared from harmless, vegetable ingredients, it is a safe, natural medicine, that can always be relied on.



Take Cardui

Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

This is No JOKE.
Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

The Difference.
The woman who remains single all her life because the only man she ever loved died in the flower of his youth is regarded as a heroine. The man who remains a bachelor because the darling of his heart went to an early grave is generally supposed to be a fool.

Lewis' Single Binder straight, 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Even in fishing for compliments it's the big ones that generally get away.

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

Your use of leisure throws a light on the whole of your life.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn
Get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Paste. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

There isn't much meat on the bone of contentment.

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Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and recommended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



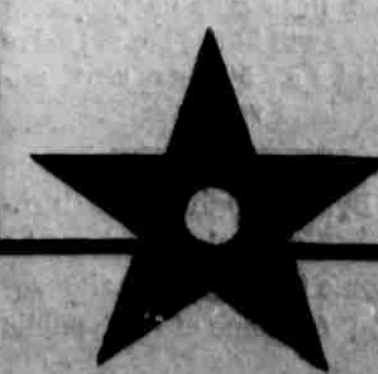
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives— increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

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PLANTEN'S C & C BLACK CAPSULES
SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR URINARY DISCHARGES, ENLARGED PROSTATE, GONORRHOEA, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, ETC.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Grows and restores the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

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WE WANT YOU to become independent.

WE WANT YOU to secure a practical education.

WE WANT YOU to be equipped with an accomplishment that means something to you.

WE WANT YOU to prepare for employment that offers the best of opportunities, and that is best adapted to your sex.

WE WANT YOU to draw a good salary and have employment the entire year.

WE WANT YOU to know that we are the leading business training institution in this section of the state.

WE WANT YOU to understand also, that no school in the South excels us in any respect.

WE WANT YOU to consider that we are near your home, and in the midst of the best opportunities in the state.

WE WANT YOU to write us for full information concerning our work.

WE WANT YOU to learn of the special rates we are making to the ladies.

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Stamford, Texas.

Senior League Program.

November 1st.

Subject: Paul the first Missionary of the Cross.

Scripture Lesson—1 Cor. 13.

Leader—Miss Eva Vincent.

Song—Prayer—Song.

Early Life and Training of Paul—Miss Christine Hester.

Song.

Paul's Fidelity to His Belief—

Ernest Brewer.

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Paul as a Missionary—F. L.

Meadow.

Song.

Reading—Elbert Wilson.

Song.

Benediction.

The cotton crop seems to be extremely late about coming in. There are so many land notes outstanding, that a big early crop was sorely needed in the western section of the state. The panic that came on last October is still being felt, and the cotton crop being short and prices low is going to retard development. And will cause some good farm lands to be placed on the market. This will be a last opportunity for land buyers to get land in west Texas at the prices prevailing now. We predict that as soon as the election is over, business activity will revive with it new railroad lines will be projected and there will in the next twelve months be a 50 per cent advance in land values.

Mr. Byron Wright has returned from South Dakota, where he went some time ago to make application for some of the public lands.

TRUCK FARMER

Haskell County for Hogs

Editor Free Press:

With the greatest of pleasure I write you this letter to tell you what I think of your paper and ask a business question. Now my question is, what opportunity has a young man, to start a truck garden near Haskell for the purpose of furnishing your respective city with fresh vegetables. The question is, would it pay? And how is the hog raising industry? And what is the price of improved land within five miles of Haskell? I am seeking to locate in your county sometime in the near future and I don't like cotton raising very much so I thought I would write the Free Press for information about those two industries and how they would pay. I hope the Editor will answer my question I shall appreciate the favor very much, also if some others would write me regarding the matter or answer it through the Free Press if we can get the space.

I am always glad to see the Free Press come it is a welcome visitor in my home, we think it is a fine paper and hope to some day be able to visit the office where it is published, again. I was in the Free Press office in August 1906 and was treated very kindly by the Editor.

Yours for business

H. O. Klose,

Bertram, Tex.

We would say to Mr. Klose that this place needs a market garden, that we believe it will pay. As to the hog industry, we think they can be raised here cheaper than any where, they mature rapidly and grow to 300 to 400 pounds at one year old, and from 400 to 600 pounds at eighteen months.

The Editor once sold a dry ham weighing thirty pounds to the local butcher for \$4.85. The butcher sliced the ham and retailed it to his customers, the steaks were immense and were nearly all lean meat. The hog from which the ham came was eighteen months old when killed and was fed a little wheat bran daily with a few corn chops, and slop from the family kitchen. I estimated that it would weigh 400 lbs gross when killed. The portion of bran in the feed made the meat muscular and the hog never did get to heavy to be active.

Mr. H. G. Ashley of the west side called at our office Friday and had us put the address of his aunt, Mrs. Renshaw of Sterling county, on our subscription list.

Joe Taylor visited the Dallas fair the early part of the week.

J. W. Dellis made a business trip to Stamford Friday.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Bert Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 542, wherein Maud E. Jones, is plaintiff and Bert Jones, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Alleging that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell county, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit;

That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff;

That heretofore to-wit: On or about the 27th day of March, A. D. 1902, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant at Onaville, Bell county, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until some time during the month of January, A. D. 1903, when at the said town of Onaville, Texas, defendant did, without any cause or provocation, whatever, voluntarily leave and abandon this plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live; That plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so;

Wherefore she prays that a judgment be entered dissolving said marriage relations heretofore existing between her and the defendant Bert Jones, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, &c.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908, J. W. Meadors, Clerk District Court Haskell Co. Tex.



Every man owes something to himself. He helps to pay the debt when he buys for himself the Stetson Shoe.

Every genuine Stetson has the red diamond on the strap.

Stetsons cost from \$5.50 to \$9.00 the pair.

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Suit for divorce under allegations in plaintiff's original petition substantially as follows;

That on or about the 16th day of January, 1905, in Jones County, Texas, this plaintiff was lawfully married to the said defendant, and that after said marriage they lived together as husband and wife until April 2, 1905, at which time the said defendant without cause and without the knowledge of this plaintiff left her with her parents in Jones County, and did not return until April 5th of the same year, during which time the said defendant contributed nothing whatever toward the support of the said plaintiff but left her dependent upon her parents for support, that after the said defendant returned to where the plaintiff was staying, the said plaintiff lived with the said defendant as his wife until about the 6th day of February, 1906, at which time the said defendant again left the said plaintiff and remained away until the early part of April, 1907, at which time he returned and induced the said plaintiff to again live with him promising that he would care for and support the said plaintiff and would not again abandon her as he had formerly done on two occasions, that thereafter on or about the 7th day of said month last named, the said defendant moved the said plaintiff to Anson, in Jones county to live, that after they had so moved to the said place the said defendant did then and there knowingly and recklessly, disregarding altogether the health of the said plaintiff, communicated to this plaintiff that loathsome venereal disease known as clap or gonorrhoea, that soon after the said defendant had so communicated the said disease to the said plaintiff, and knowing full well the condition of the said plaintiff, and knowing that said plaintiff would need medical attention, and the assistance of experts in the treatment of the said disease, wholly disregarded his marital vows and his duties and obligations to this plaintiff, and on or about the 10th of said month (April) again left this plaintiff, and at the time he so left her she had no money or means of support and was in need of food and clothing and medical attention, that the said plaintiff was compelled to remain alone, among strangers after the said defendant left her until her father could come to her relief and carry her to his home for medical attention that after the said defendant left the said plaintiff as aforesaid, she was, in order to receive the proper medical attention forced to make known to her parents the nature of her disease, and was forced to accept the assistance of her said parents in administering the remedies they had procured for the cure of the said disease, that the fact of having such loathsome disease as mentioned above, and having to communicate such to others caused the said plaintiff much shame and humiliation, that the said disease endangered the health of the said plaintiff, who for several months suffered with said disease all of which was the fault of said defendant who had no regard for the feelings, health or general welfare of said plaintiff.

That during all the time the said plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife

as aforesaid, the said plaintiff was always kind and affectionate to the said defendant and treated him with respect. That the marriage relations between the said plaintiff still exist. That there were no children as a result of said marriage, that there is no property right between the said plaintiff and defendant to be adjusted by this Court. Plaintiff charges that the defendant's actions and conduct toward this plaintiff generally and in the manner set out above is such, and of such a nature as to render their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable, and that the said plaintiff has not lived with the defendant since his cruelty to her as set out above.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.

(L. S.) J. W. Meadors,

Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

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S. L. Robertson

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S. L. Robertson.

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Our Collector will no doubt call upon you soon, and please make arrangements to settle your account. We need our money, and to those we carried over last year, an immediate settlement is expected. Do not think that just because your account is small that it will not inconvenience us to wait. All of ours are small, so call and settle or see our collector.

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Block "A" of 8 lots 70 x 160 in Martins addition, four room house, two story barn storm cellar well, windmill 18 barrel tank pipe and hydrants. Splendid water. Make me an offer. Oscar Martin.

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Farmers' Union Speaking.

Lee Satterwhite of Knox county, assistant state lecturer and organizer of the Farmers Union of Texas, will speak at the places given below in Haskell county. The public is invited to come out and hear Bro. Satterwhite. Speaking at 7:30 p. m. if not otherwise stated.

Hutto.....Nov. 2
Jud....." 3
Cook Springs....." 4
Corinth....." 5
Foster....." 6
Pinkerton....." 7
Sagerton....." 9
Tanner....." 10
Plainview....." 11
Ericdale....." 12
Ballew....." 13
Carney.....Sat. 2 p. m. " 14
Cliff....." 14

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